



# Community Training Programme



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# West Cork Town Ideas



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## Clonakilty Ideas

1. **Greenways** to various places within the town of Clonakilty.
2. **Climate Adaptation Strategy:** take Clonakilty off grid and develop 'COOL CLON' to achieve this.
3. **Historical / environmental heritage:** more development of our various historical figures that have national and International importance and link them on a trail that would tie in with the greenway / pathways.
4. **Biodiversity:** collaborate with the local Tidy Towns committee to develop the biodiversity garden planned for the town and promote more biodiversity projects as they are central to the Tidy Town competition.
5. **Cork Rebel Way:** tie in the history, landscape, people and culture in a co-ordinated way to promote Clonakilty and surrounding areas for visitors and locals alike.



MAKE CLONAKILTY  
"THE FESTIVAL CAPITAL OF WEST CORK"



DEVELOP WALKING ROUTES IN AND  
AROUND CLONAKILTY



## Ballineen & Enniskeane Ideas

1. Traffic Management
2. Historical Heritage
3. Environmental Heritage
4. Revitalise Villages' Centres
5. Climate Adaptation Strategy
6. Rebel Way

DEVELOP FURTHER WHALE WATCHING  
TOURS OFF THE COAST FROM CLONAKILTY



SAMPLE THE WIDE VARIETY OF LOCALLY  
PRODUCED FOOD AT THE WEEKLY  
MARKET IN CLONAKILTY



## Dunmanway Ideas

1. Traffic Management
2. Greenway / Walkway
3. Retail Centre: Re-vitalise town Centre
4. Biodiversity: Extend Wildlife Habitat at Lisheen Field
5. Rebel Way: Extend scope of Rebel Way Route

EXPAND ON THE FREE BIKE RENTAL SCHEME



PROMOTE THE HERITAGE OF CLONAKILTY  
AND THE SURROUNDING AREA



Le Chéile is Féidir Linn Le Dearcadh Dearfach

# Ballineen & Enniskeane

Smaointe Forbairtha Dár Sráibhailte Nasctha Áille



- **Traffic Management** and upgrading the R586 on which the villages are situated to the standard of the N71 coastal road.
- **Revitalise the Villages' Centres** to encourage and facilitate local and wider-scale tourism.
- Develop a holistic local **Tourism Package** to encourage visitors to stop and spend time in the villages.
- Further development of **Biodiversity and Climate Adaptation Strategy**.
- Consultative process in relation to the establishment of a **Greenway** from Enniskeane to Drimoleague.
- Put strategies in place for our community to **Survive and Thrive** during the new normal and beyond.



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# Dunmanway

Hometown of Sam Maguire

## Key Themes

### Traffic Management

- Upgrade R586 to National Route Standard
- Re-Designate East / West Green
- Road Resurfacing



### Retail Centre

Re-vitalise Town Centre



### Greenway / Walkway

Construct a Greenway / Walkway from Ballineen to Drimoleague along Old West Cork Railway Line



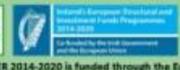
### Biodiversity

Extend Wildlife Habitat at Lisheen Field

### Rebel Way

Extend Scope of Rebel Way Route

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## Kinsale Ideas

### 1. Representative Community Partnership

To catalyse action through collective decision making and with this decision-making underpinned by Care.

### 2. Environmental-Socio-Economic Plan

Creating an environmental-socio-economic plan for the area which would map resources and highlight potential opportunities and vulnerabilities.

### 3. Prioritisation of Projects

Prioritisation of projects to promote wellbeing of our physical and mental health while cherishing our future environment and with the urgency of climate change foremost in our minds.

### 4. Social Enterprise Centre

The creation of a social enterprise centre. It was suggested this could be entwined with a business hub which would create a revenue stream.

### 5. Flagship Project

To create connections within our area, we would like to develop a Greenway-Blueway which will exemplify this care for our well-being and where we live. We also advocate for more pathways within our towns and villages.



# Kinsale & Hinterlands

## Creating our future together



Ballinspittle, Ballinadee, Dunderrow, Belgooly,  
Kinsale, Riverstick, Minane Bridge, Nohoval, Tracton

### Our Values

Care of each other, care of the earth, inclusivity,  
openness, sustainability & resilience.

### Our Ideas

- \*Set up a Community Partnership
- \*Produce an Environmental-Socio-Economic Plan
- \*Projects to promote wellbeing and climate action
- \*Establishment of a Social Enterprise Centre
- \*Development of a Greenway-Blueway

## Rosscarbery Ideas

- 1. Pride of Place:** an attractive place for everybody to live, work and enjoy. To identify different types of walks and cycle trails including beaches, cliffs, sand dunes, boreens and hillsides.
- 2. Capitalise on the Wild Atlantic Way** project and the area's landscape, environment, history and culture, to offer a unique immersive experience for the visitor
  - a) Create new walks and upgrade existing trails with trailheads to link villages and places of historical interest to each other for the benefit of both visitors and local residents
  - b) Give clear signage and interpretive information on the historical sites and the stories that have shaped the local culture
- 3. Enhance Sense of Community:** identify the health benefits associated with walking and outdoor activities. Create awareness of the extraordinary beauty of both the coastal and inland scenery, its biodiversity and the kindness of the people
- 4. Increased Employment** with all-round visitor season. Maximise the potential for wellness tourism

# ROSSCARBERY

*Ní neart go cur le chéile*

**A great place to live, work and play. Come to visit, leave stimulated and restored. Experience great natural beauty, historical heritage and walking trails.**

## KEY THEMES

-  **Pride of Place ~ Feasibility study of walks, cycle routes and historical sites**
-  **Capitalise on the Wild Atlantic Way ~ Increase standard of existing walkways**
-  **Enhance sense of community in the region linking us together with a common purpose.**
-  **Increase Employment ~ Outdoor and wellness tourism to benefit from enhanced amenities**



**Sharing of Local Culture.  
Providing Greater Awareness of Local Heritage**

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## Skibbereen Ideas

### 1. Traffic Management

Revisit the **2011 Skibbereen Traffic and Transportation Study - Final Report** with specific consideration to:

- Alternative to the completion of the eastern relief road incorporating the new Community School;
- Implementation of a one-way system to relieve congestion on North and Bridge Streets;
- Improvement of parking situation in the town centre e.g. development of the Marsh area to include car parking area and bus stops.

### 2. Pedestrianisation and Cycle Opportunities

Pedestrian access over the bridge to Levis' Quay, pedestrianisation of Main Street and user accessibility along all streets. Implementation of cycle corridors at peak school times.

### 3. Age Friendly Town

Apply for Age Friendly Town status from Cork County Council and be accepted into the programme for 2020/2021

### 4. Community Facilities for All Ages

- Secure a permanent home for the Community and Family Resource Centre.
- Consider options for Emmet Hall (scout hall) space subject to lease agreement by Cork County Council and Skibbereen Tidy Towns.
- Host an annual community open day for clubs and groups to share details of their activities.
- Develop a directory with contact details for all voluntary groups in the area.
- Develop greenway alongside the Ilan River from Chapel Quay to Kennedy Bridge.
- Investigate potential to develop a commercial venture for a cinema.

# SKIBBEREEN

An Sciobairín 

Skibbereen is the most southerly town in Ireland. A market town with a population of 3000+ people, serving a hinterland of 10,000+ within a 16km radius.

***A thriving town of activities!***  
A Taste of West Cork  
West Cork Arts Centre  
Ludgate Heritage Centre

***"It is a wonderful, wonderful place to live"***  
David Puttnam

An historical town with a modern day vision

1798

**KEY THEMES**

Traffic Management  
Pedestrian & Cycle Accessibility  
Community Facilities For All



***This is no ordinary town... this is Skibbereen!***

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# West Cork Shared Learning Event



Tuesday, 29th September  
7.00 pm



To register in advance click on the link:

[West Cork Event Registration Link](#)

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