

Funding of over €200,000 Awarded to 18 local Meath groups in 2014

Indaver Community Fund Provides over €700,000 for local community projects in past 4 years

On Wednesday 2nd July, Indaver, in collaboration with Meath County Council, held a night of celebration in the Carranstown Lodge in recognition of the awarding of funds from the Indaver Community Fund.

18 successful groups were presented with cheques in support of their projects such as €24,000 for the Duleek Heritage Group to assist the construction of a nature trail in the town and €3,000 for the Duleek Fair Day Committee to fund the organisation of the event. Perhaps the most noticeable project that has been completed since the establishment of the fund is the footpath and lighting connecting Carranstown with Duleek village. This has opened up a safe route for walkers and joggers.

Speaking at the event, Kevin Stewart Director of Services, Planning, Community & Enterprise, Meath County Council said; "The council welcomes the Indaver Community Grant Scheme, it is a great example of community engagement which could be copied to good effect by other communities in the County".

To date over €700,000 has been allocated to local groups from this fund. A combination of factors such as; proximity to the facility and community, recreation and social gain determine which projects receive funding.

Please note that the closing date for receipt of completed applications was 19th December 2014. If you would like to submit an application for the next round of funding at the end of 2015, application forms are available from the Planning



Duleek Bellewstown GFC



Duleek Heritage



Naomh Treasa

& Community Department, Meath County Council, Abbey Mall, Abbey Road, Navan, Co. Meath or online at:

<http://www.meath.ie/Community/CommunityInformation/>

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List of Successful Projects

- Duleek Development Association (Courthouse Subcommittee)
- Duleek Revival Programme
- Duleek Bellewstown GFC
- Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover
- Donore Rossnaree Parish Community Development Group
- Cushinstown A.C.
- Duleek Heritage Group
- Meath Scout Group, Donore
- Duleek School Boys and Girls F.C.
- Duleek Fair Day Committee
- Duleek AFC
- Naomh Treasa N.S., Bellewstown
- Donore N.S.
- St. Cianan's Boxing Club
- Bellewstown Heritage Group
- Boyne Currach Heritage Group
- Rossnaree Parish Community Alert Group.
- Limetree Community Theatre Group



The Family' Arrives in Duleek

New sculpture installed at entrance to Duleek Village, Co. Meath

It will be very hard now to miss the turn for Duleek! The artistic feature known as 'The Family' was erected on the mound at the entrance of Duleek village on what was a perfect winter day on 5th November. Artist, Maurice Harron, was on site to oversee the installation.

'During the day, when we were working to put the sculptures in place, a young mother with her two daughters (6 and 8 years old) arrived on the site. The children looked at the Family, towering above them and one of them asked me : "Will they be here in 100 years?" I told her yes and that when she is an old lady, she will come up here with her own grandchildren and remember this day, when she was here with her sister and mother.

I would like to say how pleased I am that the Family is in Duleek and also to thank all the local people who participated in 'the Tree' and the officials of Meath County Council and Indaver for all their help and support they gave to me, during the making of this work', Maurice Harron Artist.

'I am delighted that the Family is now installed in its home in Duleek. I would like to thank all those individuals and community groups who have engaged in a lengthy consultation, competition and commission process, the result of which is some of the finest examples of public art in Ireland and indeed Europe. I would also like to thank Maurice Harron for his dedication and commitment to this project and Indaver for all their support and assistance. I look forward to the future installation of Tree and I am sure both works will

be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike for many years to come', Gerardette Bailey, County Arts Officer.

The location for the second piece, known as 'The Tree', was voted on by 38 local community groups and three schools. The groups received a letter from Meath County Council outlining a number of options for its location and were asked to respond with their preference. The votes were counted - the preferred location is at the new school site. The Council will meet with the project supervisor in early 2015 to determine the timeline for placement.

"It has been an honour to be a part of this process and to see The Family arrive in Duleek to such a warm welcome. Mr Harron's work is truly exceptional and his other famous pieces such as The Gaelic Chieftain in Roscommon have become a



tourist destination, featuring in various tourist guidebooks. I think this piece will become synonymous with Duleek and will encourage local tourism", stated Gayle Pierce of Indaver, the company who provided funding for the project.

There will be an official unveiling of The Family in the New Year. The date will be announced as soon as confirmation is received from a very important guest!

A Change in Management



The past two years have passed by quickly for our Belgian Plant

Manager, Stefan Opdenakker. Stefan arrived in Ireland in 2012 to take on the position of Manager at Ireland's first waste-to-energy facility.

Stefan brought his knowledge and experience in managing

a successful waste-to-energy facility in Belgium to the Meath plant. The time has now come for Stefan to return to Indaver Belgium but fortunately for Indaver Ireland, Stefan will continue to provide his engineering expertise on various other projects within the Irish region.

As of 1 January 2015, we are delighted to announce that Conor Jones, Infrastructure Director Indaver Ireland, will



take on the role of Plant Manager. Conor has worked with Indaver for 15 years.

In that time, Conor who is a Chemical Engineer, has worked on many projects including; the design, construction & commissioning of Ireland's first solvent blending facility in Dublin Port and was also Facility Manager

of Ireland's first Hazardous Waste Transfer Station, ensuring compliance with EPA licence conditions and controlling waste movements in and out of the facility. Conor also played an instrumental role during the construction of the plant in Duleek providing him with an intimate knowledge of the facility.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Conor every success in his new role.

Indaver Site Tours

Since we opened the gates to the facility in August 2011, we have welcomed more than 1,800 visitors to the plant. This year, tour groups included; Sacred Heart School, Drogheda, Dundalk IT, Athlone IT, Trinity College Dublin, Smart EcoHub, University of Michigan and Brussels University.

Manager of Smart ECO Hub and local Drogheda man, David McDonnell, stated, *"I suspect that like many people, myself and the other Smart ECO members who attended the site visit were initially dubious about the merits of a waste-to-energy plant as we tended to focus on the negative connotations of the 'incineration' part of the process. As the site visit progressed and we learned more about the pedigree of the industry and the processes involved, it became clearer that this really was a preferable option to simply burying it in the ground. The tour around the facility was the defining experience: from witnessing*



American University Visits Carranstown Facility

the amount of waste that is deposited there for processing you begin to appreciate the amount of waste we produce as a society".

If you are interested in a tour of the facility, please email info@indaver.ie or phone 1800 200 646.



Cross Border Organisation Visits Duleek Facility



Sponsorship & Events

Indaver strives to build good relationships with the communities in which we operate. An important part of this is our local sponsorship activities.

In 2014, Indaver sponsored a diverse range of charities, local

groups and programmes and business initiatives.

We were delighted to support the second annual Duleek Athletic Club's 10k Road Race on Sunday 17th August. As well as sponsoring the event, a number of staff took part

in the race, creating serious competition between the departments!

Indaver also sponsored the Environmental Initiative Award as part of this year's Drogheda Business Awards and the Louth Tidy Towns Competition.



Update on Planning & Permitting

Indaver Ireland has sought to increase the licensed capacity of the Meath waste-to-energy facility in line with the facility's operational capability.

In August 2014, the Irish Planning Board granted planning permission for an increased tonnage intake of up to 235,000 tonnes per annum until 2019.

In November 2014, the EPA provided a Proposed Decision (PD) to grant a revised licence

for this additional tonnage. A final decision is expected in 2015.

This is being requested to facilitate the lack of outlets available for residual waste whilst other infrastructure projects are being developed elsewhere.

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Happy New Year from all of the team at Indaver

Celebrating 3 Years in Operation

Opening its doors in August 2011, after more than two years in construction and more than 8 years in the planning system, Indaver's waste-to-energy facility in Meath completed its third successful year of operation in 2014.

If you would like a digital copy of our infographic or to request a poster, please contact info@indaver.ie or phone 1800 200 646.



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