



and on developing the wildflower meadow for biodiversity at the roundabout. By engaging the help of Nature Learn adjudicators, you have collaborated with your national school students in the writing of a project "What Lough Gill means to us".

#### Sustainability – Doing more with less / Inmharthanacht - Mórán ar an mbeagán:

Plans for the creation of a footpath to Cuilbeg Community Sports complex can now be realised with funding from Town and Villages Renewal grant. Well done to all concerned. Again, cooperation between the Tidy Towns committee, Applegreen Ltd. and Sligo County Council has achieved the objective of installing bottle recycling banks. This will provide a good impetus to your waste management campaign.

#### Tidiness and Litter Control / Slachtmhaireacht agus Rialú Bruscair:

As Tidy Towns adjudicators, it has become apparent that more people are enjoying exercising, walking and cycling in their own local areas, partly as a result of Covid 19 restrictions. Your new plans to work together to develop an area at the Weighbridge for community walking and exercise groups and to repurpose the old road as an exercise area, are excellent. You have already made a good start here by erecting a map stand, seating, library, bicycle stands and also painting the bollards. It is good news also that you have managed to encourage the owner of an unoccupied house, adjacent to the Lighthouse, to address this problem. Well done for your persistence. Do keep 'before' and 'after' photographs to record your progress.

#### Residential Streets & Housing Areas / Sráideanna Cónaithe & Ceantair Tithíochta:

Your entry form makes no mention of housing areas this year. The 2019 entry form mentioned that you had established contact with the residents of both Oaklawn and The Hawthorns. It is understandable that contact would be difficult during the Covid pandemic. Hopefully contact can be re-established in the near future.

#### Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes / Bóithre Isteach, Sráideanna & Lánaí:

The funding to be given under the Village Renewal Scheme to provide a footpath connection from the proposed set down at the Sport Complex will provide a fine facility when completed. We note your plans for landscaping at Carraroe Hill when Covid 19 restrictions permit.

#### Concluding Remarks:

In what was a difficult year the Carraroe community used their time to continue to plan for the future. Well done to all concerned with this effort.