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Government of Ireland

125 Bliain den Rialtas Áitiúil in Éirinn

Leagain Luatha an Rialtais Áitiúil

An tAcht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Éire) 1898

Toghcháin Áitiúla

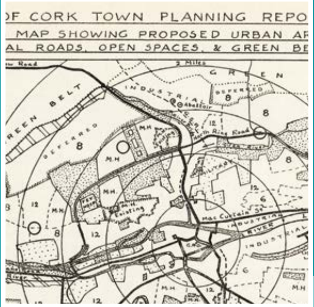
Comhaltaí Tofa

Mná sa Rialtas Áitiúil

Comhairlí Buirg agus Ceantair

Riarachán agus Airgeadas

Bóithre, Tithíocht, Gluaisteán agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála



Comhshaol agus Pleanáil

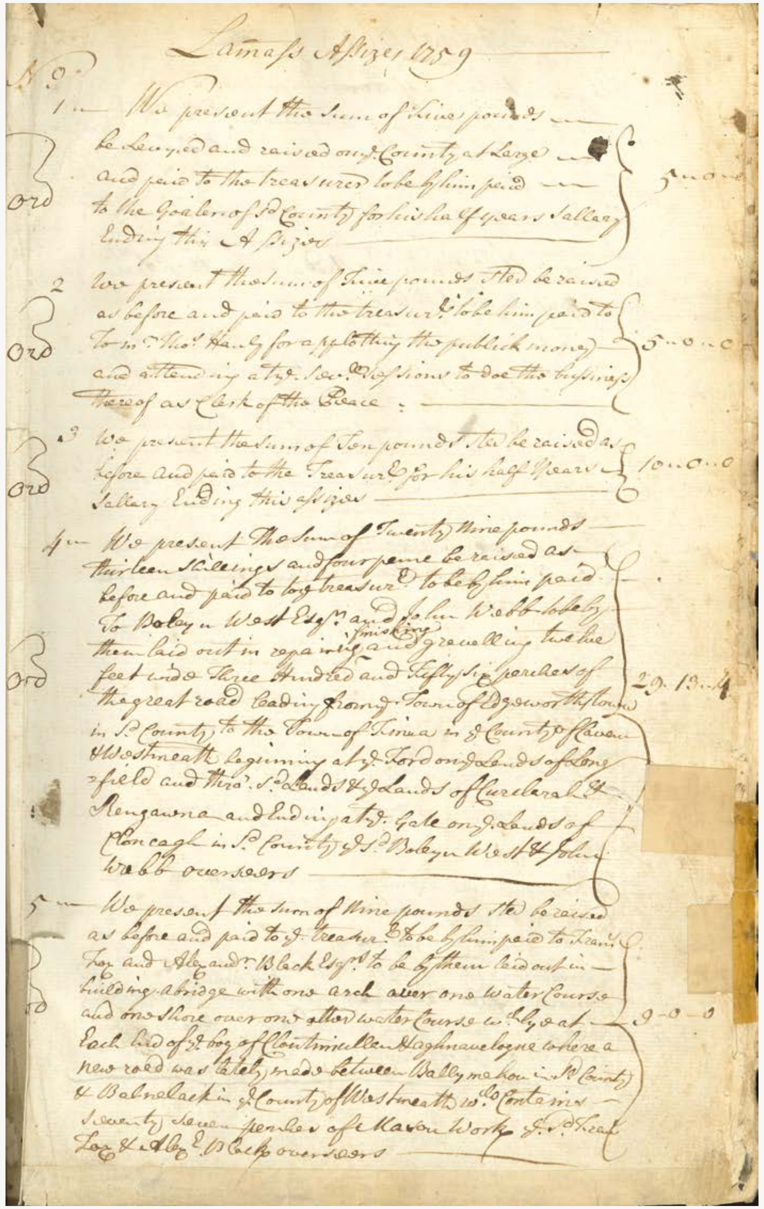
Seirbhísí Pobail, Fiontair, Cultúir agus Áineasa

An Ghaeilge agus Rialtas Áitiúil

Cartlannaithe agus Bainisteoirí Taifead Rialtais Áitiúil
i gcomhar leis an
Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

Leagain Luatha an Rialtais Áitiúil

Thosaigh an leagan is luaithe de rialtas áitiúil tar éis theacht na nAngla-Normannach sa 12ú haois. Corparáidí buirge a bhí iontu seo, a deonaíodh do chathracha agus do bhailte áirithe, go ginearálta trí chairt ríoga. Ó 1828 ar aghaidh, rinneadh an rialtas cathrach a dhaonlathú go páirteach nuair a bunaíodh coimisiúin baile i go leor áiteanna.



Lammass Assizes 1759

No.

1 — We present the sum of Five pounds be Levyed and raised on ye County at Large and paid to the treasurer to be by him paid to the Goaler of sd County for his half years Sallary ending this Assizes — 5 .. 0 .. 0

Ord

2 We present the sum of Five pounds Stg be raised as before and paid to the treasurer to be by him paid to Mr Thos Hand for applotting the publick money and attending at ye Sevl Sessions to doe the bussiness thereof as Clerk of the Peace — 5 .. 0 .. 0

Ord

3 We present the sum of Ten pounds Stg be raised as before and paid to the Treasurer for his half Years Sallary ending this assizes — 10 .. 0 .. 0

Ord

4 — We present the sum of Twenty Nine pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence be raised as before and paid to ye treasurer to be by him paid to Boleyn West Esqr and John Webb to be by them laid out in repairing finishing and gravelling twelve feet wide Three Hundred and Fifty six perches of the great road leading from ye Town of Edgworthstown in sd County to the Town of [illegible] in ye County of Cavan & Westmeath beginning at ye Ford on ye Lands of Longfield and thro' sd Lands & ye Lands of [illegible] & [illegible] and ending at ye Gate on ye Lands of Cloncagh in sd County ye sd Boleyn West & John Webb overseers — 29 .. 13 .. 4

Ord

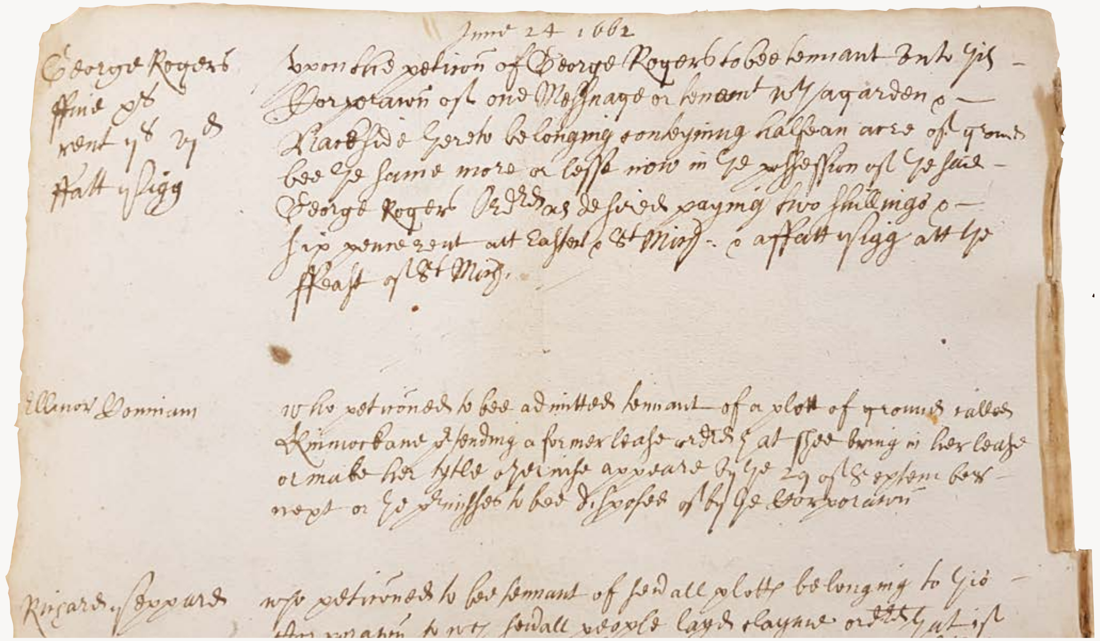
5 — We present the sum of Nine pounds Stg be raised as before and paid to ye treasurer to be by him paid to Francis Fox and Alexandr Black Esqrs to be by them laid out in building a bridge with one arch over one Water Course and one Shore over one other water Course wch lye at Each end of ye bog of [illegible] & [illegible] where a new road was lately made between Ballymahon in sd County & [illegible] in ye County of Westmeath wch Contains Seventy seven perches of Mason Work ye sd Francis Fox & Alexr Black overseers — 9 .. 0 .. 0

Leathanach ó Leabhar Ard-Ghiúiré Chontae an Longfoirt, 1759
(*Cartlann Chontae an Longfoirt*)

Leagain Luatha an Rialtais Áitiúil

Ard-Ghiúiréithe

Forbraíodh rialtas áitiúil ag leibhéal an chontae le leathnú ar fheidhmeanna an Ard-Ghiúiré. Úinéirí talún ab ea a chomhaltaí, seirbheáilte ag an ard-shirriam faoi dhó sa bhliain – an Carghas agus an samhradh. Ba é ról an Ard-Ghiúiré ná cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na cásanna a bheadh le cur faoi bhráid na gcúirteanna seisiúin. Níos déanaí, tugadh údarás dóibh rátaí a bhailiú agus oibreacha éagsúla a cheadú, mar dheisiúcháin bóithre agus droichead, agus tógáil agus cothabháil tithe cúirte agus príosúin chontae.



Sliocht as Leabhar Bardas Buirge Chill Mhantáin, 1662 *(Cartlann Chontae Chill Mhantáin)*

'Úrghranna' (francach ag éirí as béal fir) ó Chuntais Chisteoir Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, 1540-1613 *(Cartlann Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath)*

Leagain Luatha an Rialtais Áitiúil

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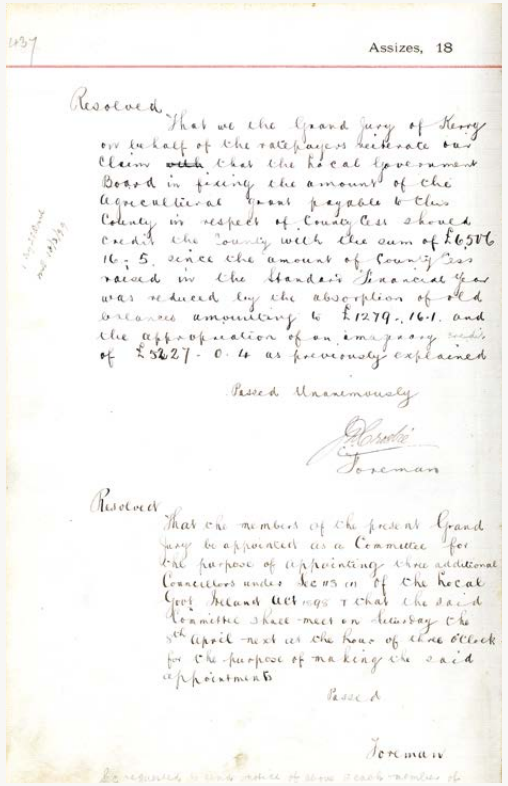
Caomhnóirí Dhlí na mBocht

Bunaíodh boird caomhnóirí dhlí na mbocht faoin Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838. Sa deireadh bhí 163 aontas um dhlí na mbocht bunaithe timpeall bailte margaidh ar fud na hÉireann. Bhí siad freagrach as oibriú an chórais a chuimsigh na tithe oibre agus oibreacha fóirithinte eile. Bhí roinnt caomhnóirí tofa ag íocóirí rátaí, rud a fhágann go raibh an córas daonlathach go pointe áirithe. Go suntasach, d'fhéadfadh mná feidhmiú mar chaomhnóirí ó 1896 i leith.

Ard-Ghiúiré deiridh Dhún na nGall, 1899 *(Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall)*



437 Assizes, 18

Resolved
That we the Grand Jury of Kerry on behalf of the ratepayers reiterate our claim ~~with~~ that the Local Government Board in fixing the amount of the Agricultural Grant payable to this County in respect of County Cess should credit the County with the sum of £6506 16. 5 since the amount of County Cess raised in the Standard Financial Year was reduced by the absorption of old balances amounting to £1279. 16. 1 and the appropriation of an imaginary credit of £5227. 0. 4 as previously explained

Passed Unanimously

Foreman

Resolved
That the members of the present Grand Jury be appointed as a Committee for the purpose of appointing three additional Councillors under Sec 115 (1) of the Local Govt Ireland Act 1898 & that the said Committee shall meet on Saturday the 8th April next at the hour of three o'clock for the purpose of making the said appointments

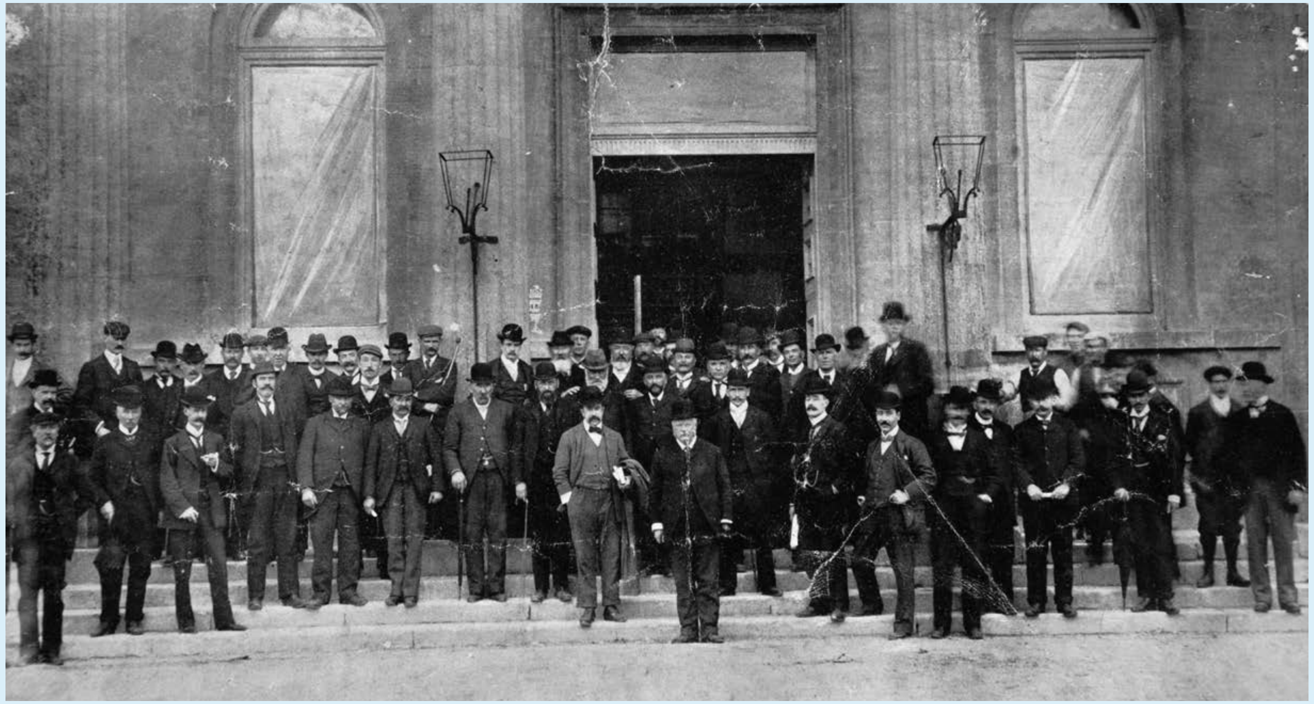
Passed

Foreman

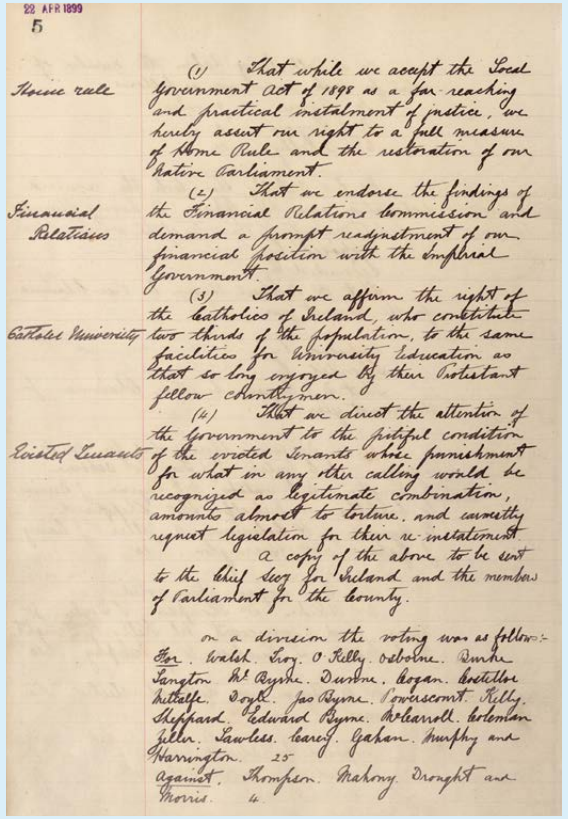
Na rúin dheireanacha a rith Ard-Ghiúiré Chontae Chiarraí in earrach na bliana 1899
(Cartlann Chontae Chiarraí)

An tAcht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Éire) 1898

D'athraigh an tAcht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Éire) 1898 rialtas áitiúil go hiomlán. Chruthaigh sé trí chineál údaráis áitiúil nua: comhairlí contae, comhairlí ceantair thuaithe agus comhairlí ceantair uirbeacha. Bhunaigh an dlí rialtas áitiúil daonlathach ag leibhéal an chontae, agus na comhairlí contae i mbun na bhfeidhmeanna riaracháin a bhí á bhfeidhmiú ag na hArd-Ghiúiréithe roimhe seo.



Na chéad chomhaltaí de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, le daoine eile, 1899
Cartlann Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe)



22 APR 1899
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Home rule — (1) That while we accept the Local Government Act of 1898 as a far-reaching and practical instalment of justice, we hereby assert our right to a full measure of Home Rule and the restoration of our Native Parliament.

Financial Relations — (2) That we endorse the findings of the Financial Relations Commission and demand a prompt readjustment of our financial position with the Imperial Government.

Catholic University — (3) That we affirm the right of the Catholics of Ireland, who constitute two thirds of the population, to the same facilities for University Education as that so long enjoyed by their Protestant fellow countrymen.

Evicted Tenants — (4) That we direct the attention of the Government to the pitiful condition of the evicted Tenants whose punishment for what in any other calling would be recognized as legitimate combination, amounts almost to torture, and earnestly request legislation for their re-instatement.

A copy of the above to be sent to the Chief Secy for Ireland and the members of Parliament for the County.

On a division the voting was as follows:-
For. Walsh. Troy. O Kelly. Osborne. Burke Langton. McByrne. Durdin. Cogan. Costelloe Metcalfe. Doyle. Jas Byrne. Powerscourt. Kelly. Sheppard. Edward Byrne. McCarroll. Coleman Zeller. Lawless. Carey. Gahan. Murphy and Harrington. 25
Against. Thompson. Mahony. Drought and Morris. 4

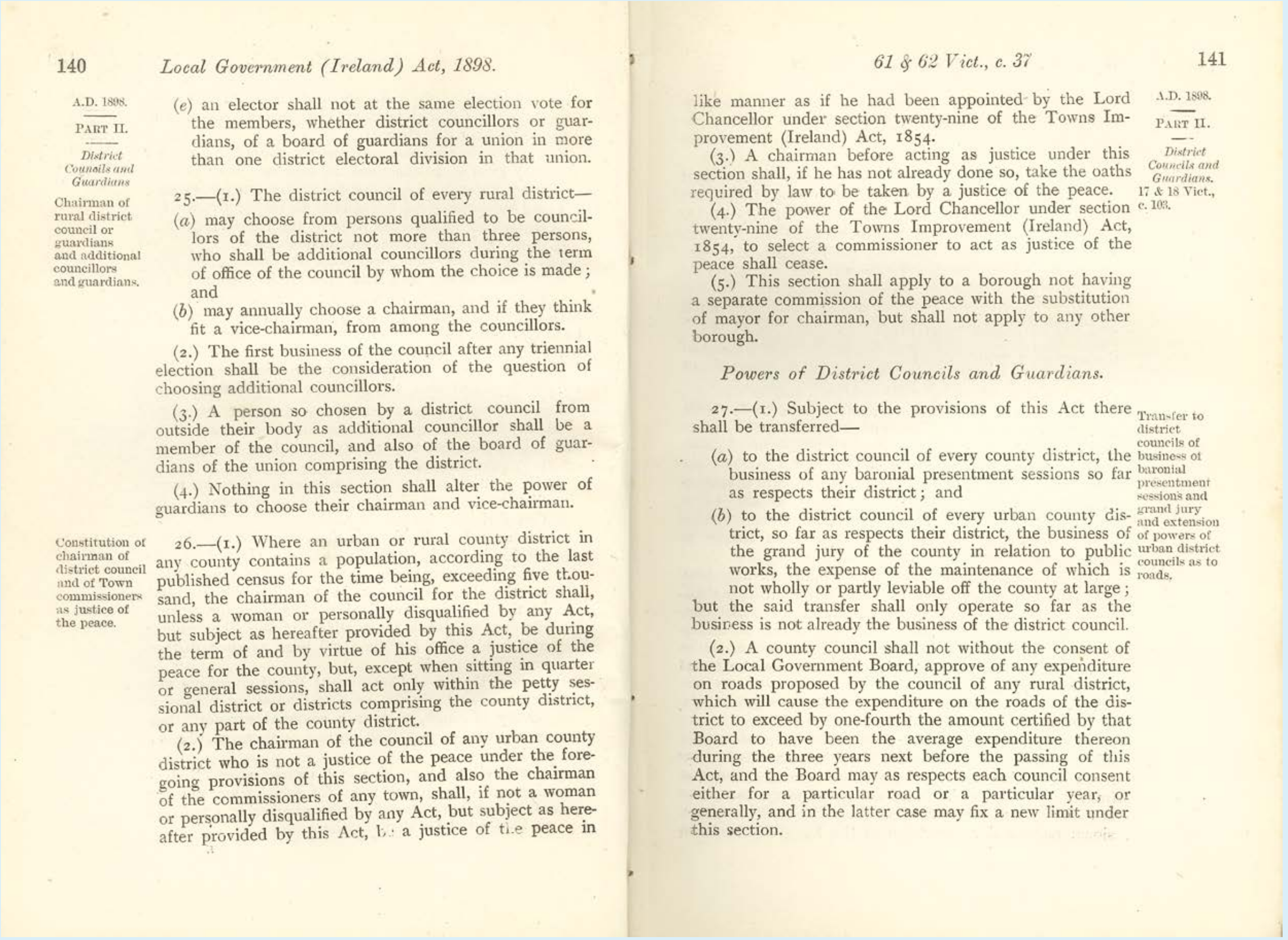
Rúin a rith Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin ag a céad chruinniú, 22 Aibreán 1899
(Cartlann Chontae Chill Mhantáin))

An tAcht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Éire) 1898

An Ceart chun Vótála

Gné réabhlóideach den chóras nua ná gur chruthaigh sé saincheadúnais níos leithne. D'fhéadfadh fir os cionn 21 bliain d'aois a bhí ina n-úinéirí tí, nó a raibh cuid de theach ar cíos acu, ar luach íosmhéid £10 sa bhliain, vótáil, mar a d'fhéadfadh mná os cionn 30 bliain d'aois a chomhlíon na critéir chéanna. D'fhéadfadh mná freisin suíocháin chomhairle ceantair thuaithe agus uirbeacha a chur san iomaíocht. Ní raibh an meánphá bliantúil ar shaothar talmhaíochta in Éirinn ag an am ach £25, mar sin ní raibh an chuid is mó do dhaoine in ann vótáil.

Ar dtús bhí Páirtí Parlaiminteach na hÉireann amhrasach faoin reachtaíocht nua, mar gur cheap siad gur chuid de pholasaí na Breataine Rialtas Dúchais a mharú le cineáltas a bhí ann', ach fós féin bhain náisiúnaithe leas as. D'fheidhmigh go leor polaiteoirí parlaiminte amach anseo mar chomhairleoirí áitiúla agus chuir siad le chéile taithí luachmhar agus líonraí tacaíochta dá bharr.



140 *Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.*

A.D. 1898.

PART II.

District Councils and Guardians

(*e*) an elector shall not at the same election vote for the members, whether district councillors or guardians, of a board of guardians for a union in more than one district electoral division in that union.

Chairman of rural district council or guardians and additional councillors and guardians.

25.—(1.) The district council of every rural district—

(*a*) may choose from persons qualified to be councillors of the district not more than three persons, who shall be additional councillors during the term of office of the council by whom the choice is made; and

(*b*) may annually choose a chairman, and if they think fit a vice-chairman, from among the councillors.

(2.) The first business of the council after any triennial election shall be the consideration of the question of choosing additional councillors.

(3.) A person so chosen by a district council from outside their body as additional councillor shall be a member of the council, and also of the board of guardians of the union comprising the district.

(4.) Nothing in this section shall alter the power of guardians to choose their chairman and vice-chairman.

Constitution of chairman of district council and of Town commissioners as justice of the peace.

26.—(1.) Where an urban or rural county district in any county contains a population, according to the last published census for the time being, exceeding five thousand, the chairman of the council for the district shall, unless a woman or personally disqualified by any Act, but subject as hereafter provided by this Act, be during the term of and by virtue of his office a justice of the peace for the county, but, except when sitting in quarter or general sessions, shall act only within the petty sessional district or districts comprising the county district, or any part of the county district.

(2.) The chairman of the council of any urban county district who is not a justice of the peace under the foregoing provisions of this section, and also the chairman of the commissioners of any town, shall, if not a woman or personally disqualified by any Act, but subject as hereafter provided by this Act, be a justice of the peace in

61 & 62 Vict., c. 37 141

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like manner as if he had been appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section twenty-nine of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

(3.) A chairman before acting as justice under this section shall, if he has not already done so, take the oaths required by law to be taken by a justice of the peace.

17 & 18 Vict., c. 103.

(4.) The power of the Lord Chancellor under section twenty-nine of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, to select a commissioner to act as justice of the peace shall cease.

(5.) This section shall apply to a borough not having a separate commission of the peace with the substitution of mayor for chairman, but shall not apply to any other borough.

Powers of District Councils and Guardians.

Transfer to district councils of business of baronial presentment sessions and grand jury and extension of powers of urban district councils as to roads.

27.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Act there shall be transferred—

(*a*) to the district council of every county district, the business of any baronial presentment sessions so far as respects their district; and

(*b*) to the district council of every urban county district, so far as respects their district, the business of the grand jury of the county in relation to public works, the expense of the maintenance of which is not wholly or partly leviable off the county at large;

but the said transfer shall only operate so far as the business is not already the business of the district council.

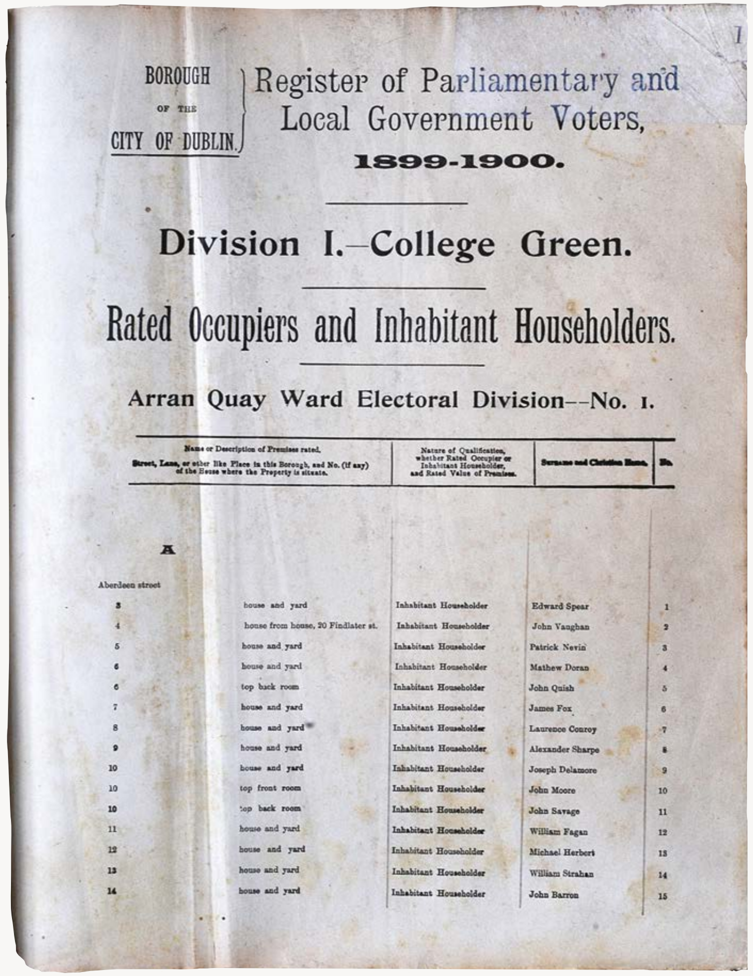
(2.) A county council shall not without the consent of the Local Government Board, approve of any expenditure on roads proposed by the council of any rural district, which will cause the expenditure on the roads of the district to exceed by one-fourth the amount certified by that Board to have been the average expenditure thereon during the three years next before the passing of this Act, and the Board may as respects each council consent either for a particular road or a particular year, or generally, and in the latter case may fix a new limit under this section.

Sliocht as Acht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Éire) 1898 *(Leabharlann agus Cartlann Chontae an Longfoirt)*

Toghcháin Áitiúla

Bhí na chéad toghcháin do na comhairlí contae agus do na comhairlí ceantair thuaithe ar siúl ar 6 Aibreán 1899. Tháinig formhór na gcomhairlí contae le chéile don chéad uair ar 22 Aibreán na bliana sin. Bhuaigh iarrthóirí náisiúnaithe thart ar 75% de na suíocháin chomhairle contae. B'éigean toghcháin áitiúla a bheith ar siúl gach trí bliana, ag athrú go dtí gach cúig bliana ó 1953 i leith. Mar sin féin, cuireadh ar athlá roinnt mhaith togháin i rith na mblianta.

Tugadh isteach ionadaíocht chomhréireach do thoghcháin áitiúla 1920, le súil go laghdódh sé tacaíocht Shinn Féin. Mar sin féin, ag baint amach rath forleathan toghcháin, ghlac an páirtí smacht ar 27 den 33 comhairle contae. Ag an am céanna, dhaingnigh na hAontachtaithe a smacht i gceantair an oirthuaiscirt.



BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN. Register of Parliamentary and Local Government Voters, 1899-1900.

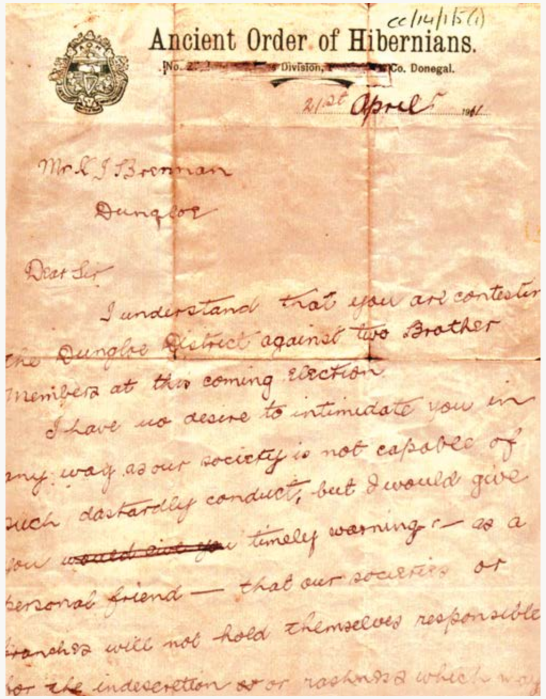
Division I.—College Green.

Rated Occupiers and Inhabitant Householders.

Arran Quay Ward Electoral Division—No. 1.

Name or Description of Premises rated. Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Borough, and No. (if any) of the House where the Property is situate.		Nature of Qualification, whether Rated Occupier or Inhabitant Householder, and Rated Value of Premises.	Surname and Christian Name.	No.
A				
Aberdeen street				
3	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Edward Spear	1
4	house from house, 20 Findlater st.	Inhabitant Householder	John Vaughan	2
5	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Patrick Nevin	3
6	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Mathew Doran	4
6	top back room	Inhabitant Householder	John Quish	5
7	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	James Fox	6
8	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Laurence Conroy	7
9	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Alexander Sharpe	8
10	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Joseph Delamore	9
10	top front room	Inhabitant Householder	John Moore	10
10	top back room	Inhabitant Householder	John Savage	11
11	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	William Fagan	12
12	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	Michael Herbert	13
13	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	William Strahan	14
14	house and yard	Inhabitant Householder	John Barron	15

Rolla na dToghthóirí, 1899
(Leabharlann agus Cartlann Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath)



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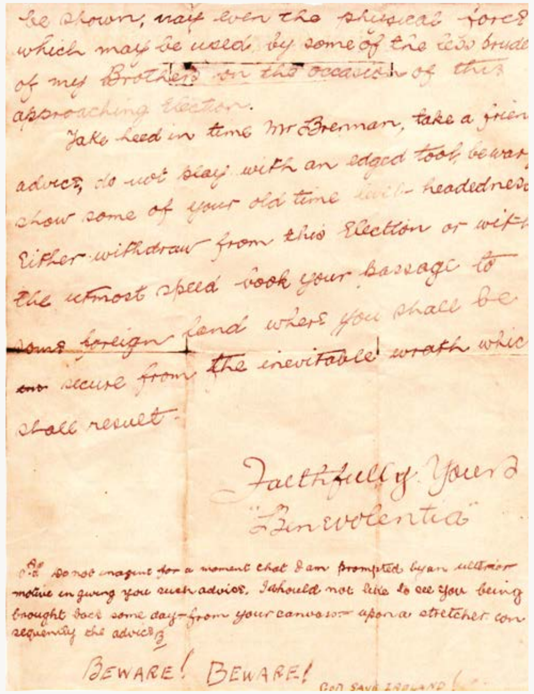
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
No. [redacted] Division, [redacted] Co. Donegal.
21st April 1911

Mr J. J. Brennan
Dungloe

Dear Sir
I understand that you are contesting the Dungloe District against two Brother members at this coming election.
I have no desire to intimidate you in any way as our society is not capable of such dastardly conduct, but I would give you ~~would give you~~ timely warning — as a personal friend — that our societies or branches will not hold themselves responsible for the indiscretion or rashness which may



be shown, nay even the physical force which may be used by some of the less bruised of my Brothers on the occasion of this approaching election.
Take heed in time Mr Brennan, take a friend's advice, do not play with an edged tool, beware, show some of your old time level-headedness. Either withdraw from this Election or with the utmost speed book your passage to some foreign land where you shall be secure from the inevitable wrath which shall result.

Faithfully Yours
"Benevolentia"

P.S. Do not imagine for a moment that I am prompted by an ulterior motive in giving you such advice. I should not like to see you being brought back some day from your canvass upon a stretcher consequently the advice.

BEWARE! BEWARE!

God Save Ireland

Litir ó Ord Ársa na nIbeirneach chuig J.K. Brennan, An Clochán Liath, Contae Dhún na nGall, iarrthóir i dtoghcháin áitiúla 1911, ag bagairt air mura dtarraingeodh sé siar as an gcomórtas.
(Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall)

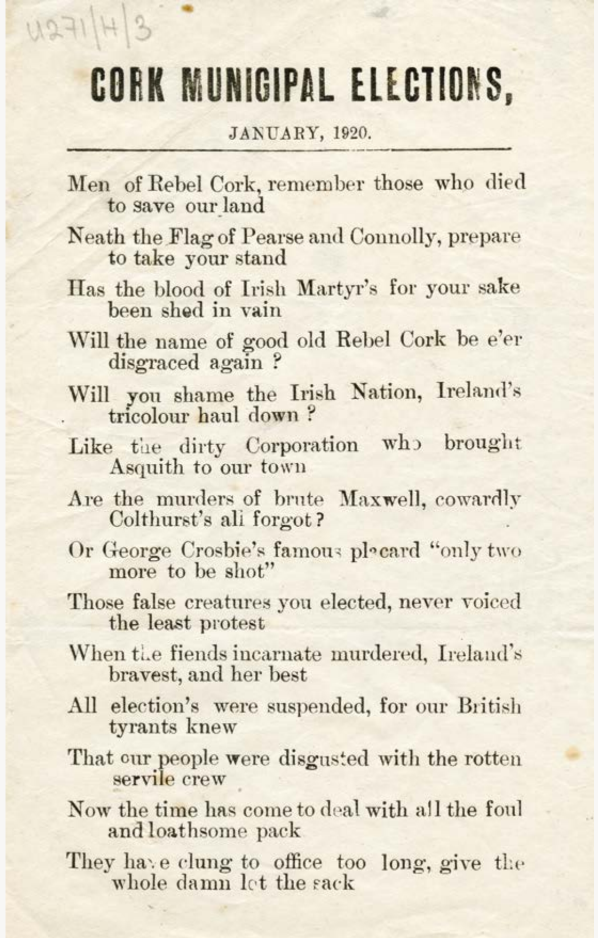
Toghcháin Áitiúla

Leasú

I 1935, rinneadh athchóiriú ar an gceart vótála nuair a bronnadh ceart vótála ar gach fear agus bean os cionn 21 bliain, gan aon cháilíocht.

I 1999, d'fhormheas na toghthóirí reifreann a thug aitheantas bunreachtúil don rialtas áitiúil ag rathú toghcháin ag eatraimh cúig bliana.

Fógra le haghaidh táblaí do chinn chomhairimh, toghcháin áitiúla 1920 *(Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall)*



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CORK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,

JANUARY, 1920.

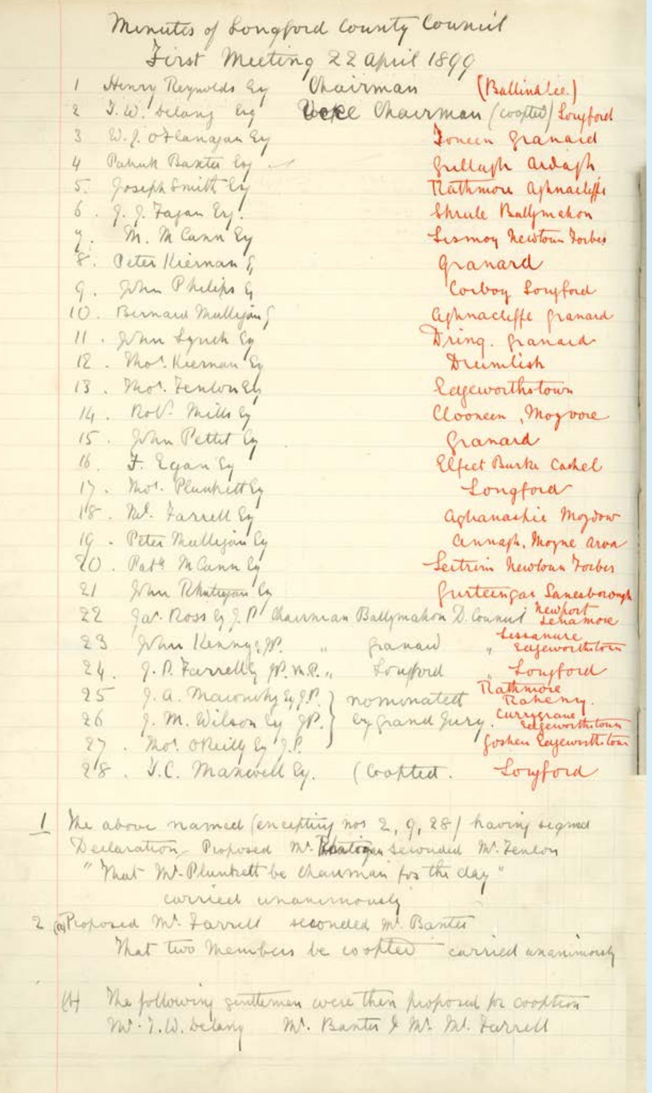
Men of Rebel Cork, remember those who died
to save our land
Neath the Flag of Pearse and Connolly, prepare
to take your stand
Has the blood of Irish Martyr's for your sake
been shed in vain
Will the name of good old Rebel Cork be e'er
disgraced again ?
Will you shame the Irish Nation, Ireland's
tricolour haul down ?
Like the dirty Corporation who brought
Asquith to our town
Are the murders of brute Maxwell, cowardly
Colthurst's all forgot ?
Or George Crosbie's famous placard "only two
more to be shot"
Those false creatures you elected, never voiced
the least protest
When the fiends incarnate murdered, Ireland's
bravest, and her best
All election's were suspended, for our British
tyrants knew
That our people were disgusted with the rotten
servile crew
Now the time has come to deal with all the foul
and loathsome pack
They have clung to office too long, give the
whole damn lot the sack

Bileog Shinn Féin a úsáideadh i dtoghcháin bhardasacha 1920 i gCathair Chorcaí *(Páipéir Liam de Róiste, Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí)*

Comhaltaí Tofa

Tá comhaltaí na n-údarás áitiúil tofa i dtoghcháin atá ag éirí níos daonlathaí ó 1898 i leith. Céim mhór chuige sin a tharla i 1911 nuair a bhí mná i dteideal toghcháin do Chomhairlí Contae. I 1920 tugadh isteach an córas toghcháin reatha d'ionadaíocht chionmhar den chéad uair in Éirinn le haghaidh toghcháin áitiúla.

Tá athruithe agus leasuithe tugtha isteach thar na blianta ó bunaíodh an Stát i 1922. I measc na leasuithe, in 2003, cuireadh deireadh leis an 'sainordú déach' a chiallaigh nach bhféadfadh comhaltaí an Oireachtais a bheith i seilbh suíochán Chomhairle a thuilleadh. Laghdaigh an tAcht um Athchóiriú an Rialtais Áitiúil 2014 líon na n-údarás áitiúil ó 114 go 31, agus líon chomhaltaí na comhairle ó 1627 go 949.



Minutes of Longford County Council
First Meeting 22 April 1899

1 Henry Reynolds Esq Chairman (Ballinalee)
2 J. W. Delany Esq Vice Chairman (coopted) Longford
3 W. J. O'Flanagan Esq Foxeen Granard
4 Patrick Baxter Esq Gullagh Ardagh
5. Joseph Smith Esq Rathmore Aghnacliffe
6. J. J. Fagan Esq Shrule Ballymahon
7. M. McCann Esq Lismoy Newtown Forbes
8. Peter Kiernan Esq Granard
9. John Phelips Esq Corboy Longford
10. Bernard Mulligan Esq Aghnacliffe Granard
11. John Lynch Esq Dring. Granard
12. Thos. Kiernan Esq Drumlish
13. Thos. Fenlon Esq Edgeworthstown
14. Robt. Mills Esq Clooneen, Moyvore
15. John Pettit Esq Granard
16. F. Egan Esq Elfeet Burke Cashel
17. Thos. Plunkett Esq Longford
18. Ml. Farrell Esq Aghanashie Moydow
19. Peter Mulligan Esq Annagh, Moyne Aron
20. Patk McCann Esq Leitrim Newtown Forbes
21 John Whatigan Esq Gurteengar Lanesborough
22 Jas. Ross Esq J.P. Chairman Ballymahon D. Council Newport Lenamore
23 John Kenny J.P. " Granard " Lissanure Edgeworthstown
24. J. P. Farrelly J.P. M.P. " Longford " Longford
25 J. A. Macnaghty Esq J.P. } nominated Rathmore Rakeny
26 J. M. Wilson Esq J.P. } by Grand Jury. Currygrane Edgeworthstown
27. Thos. O'Reilly Esq J.P. Goshen Edgeworthstown
28. J. C. Maxwell Esq. (Coopted. Longford

1 The above named (excepting nos 2, 9, 28) having signed Declaration Proposed Mr Whatigan seconded Mr Fenlon "That Mr Plunkett be Chairman for the day" carried unanimously
2 (a) Proposed Mr Farrell seconded Mr Baxter That two members be coopted carried unanimously
(b) The following gentlemen were then proposed for cooption Mr J. W. Delany Mr Baxter & Mr Ml. Farrell

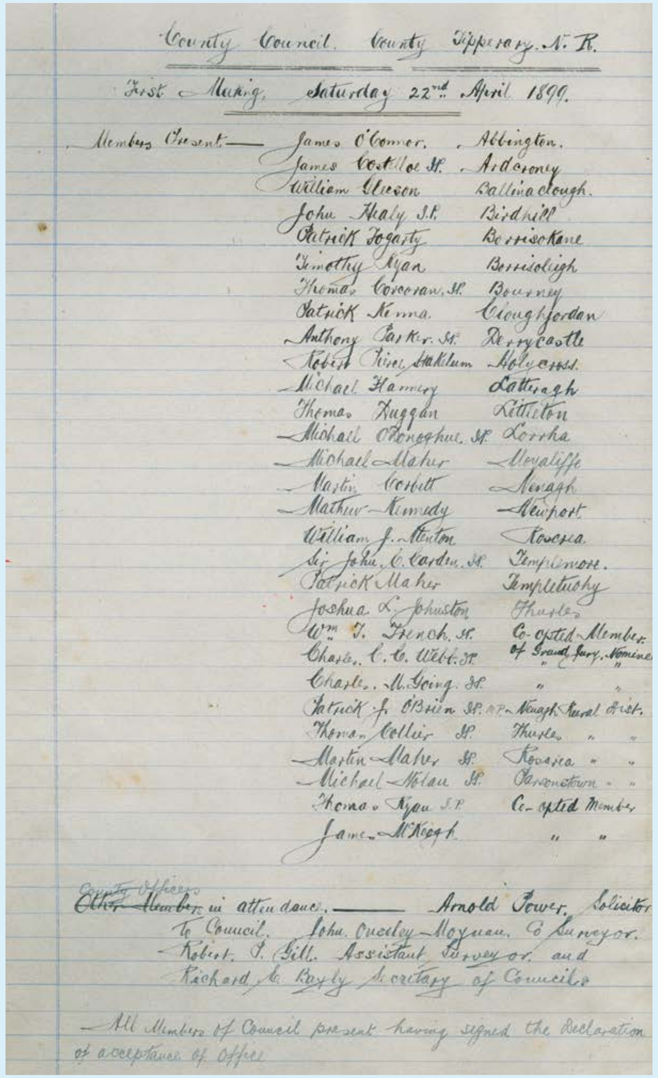
Liosta chomhaltaí Chomhairle Contae an Longfoirt i miontuairiscí an chéad chruinnithe, 22 Aibreán 1899
(Cartlann Chontae an Longfoirt)

Frances Condell, Ardmhéara Luimnigh, leis an Uachtarán John F. Kennedy, 1963
(Cartlann Luimnigh)

Comhaltaí Tofa

Tá athruithe suntasacha déanta thar na blianta ar na rialacha incháilitheachta maidir le seasamh do thoghchán. Ní mór d'iarrthóirí a bheith ina ngnáthchónaí in Éirinn, a bheith 18 mbliana d'aois ar a laghad agus ní gá gur saoránaigh Éireannacha iad. Is le páirtithe polaitíochta formhór na n-iarrthóirí cé gur neamhspleácha iad go leor acu. Reáchtáiltear toghcháin Údaráis Áitiúil gach cúig bliana.

Tugtar 'feidhmeanna forchoimeádta' ar fheidhmeanna comhaltaí tofa. Ina measc seo tá freagracht as cinntí móra beartais agus as faomhadh an bhuiséid. Déanann comhairleoirí ionadaíocht ar a dtoghthóirí ina dtoghcheantair áitiúla. Maoirsíonn siad Feidhmeannas an údaráis áitiúil, ritheann siad fodhlíthe agus tugann siad aghaidh ar dheacrachtaí tábhachtacha áitiúla. Is faoin bhFeidhmeannas atá sé a gcinntí a chur i bhfeidhm. Déanann an Cathaoirleach nó an Méara, a thoghann comhaltaí na comhairle ar bhonn bliantúil, ionadaíocht don chomhairle ag ócáidí poiblí agus imeachtaí. I Meitheamh 2024 toghadh Méara go díreach ag muintir Luimnigh, an chéad cheann stairiúil in Éirinn.



County Council. County Tipperary. N. R.

First Meeting, Saturday 22nd April 1899.

Members Present — James O'Connor, Abbington.
James Costelloe JP. Ardcroney
William Gleeson Ballinaclough.
John Healy J.P. Birdhill
Patrick Fogarty Borrisokane
Timothy Ryan Borrisoleigh
Thomas Corcoran, JP. Bourney
Patrick Kenna. Cloughjordan
Anthony Parker. JP. Derrycastle
Robert Prior Stakelum Holycross.
Michael Hamery Latteragh
Thomas Duggan Littleton
Michael O'Donoghue. JP. Lorrha
Michael Maher Moyaliffe
Martin Corbett Nenagh
Mathew Kennedy Newport.
William J. Menton Roscrea.
Sir John C. Carden. JP. Templemore.
Patrick Maher Templetuohy
Joshua L. Johnston Thurles
Wm. T. French. JP. Co-opted Member of Grand Jury. Nominee
Charles C. C. Webb. JP. " "
Charles M. Going. JP. " "
Patrick J. O'Brien JP. MP. Nenagh Rural Dist.
Thomas Collier JP. Thurles " "
Martin Maher JP. Roscrea " "
Michael Nolan JP. Parsonstown " "
Thomas Ryan J.P. Co-opted Member
James McKeogh " "

~~Other Members~~ County Officers in attendance. — Arnold Power, Solicitor to Council. John Ouseley Moynan. Co Surveyor. Robert T. Gill. Assistant Surveyor. and Richard M. Bayly Secretary of Council.

— All Members of Council present having signed the Declaration of acceptance of Office

Baill Chomhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh ag a gcéad chruinniú, 22 Aibreán 1899
(Cartlann Chontae Thiobraid Árann)

Léarscáil de Cheantar Tuaithe Chontae Phort Láirge, 1950idí
(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)

Mná sa Rialtas Áitiúil

D'fhéadfadh mná os cionn 30 bliain d'aois, ar shealbhóirí tí iad nó a raibh cuid de theach ar cíos acu, ar luach íosmhéid £10 sa bhliain, vótáil i dtoghcháin áitiúla faoi Acht 1898 agus d'fhéadfaidís seasamh do chomhairlí ceantair. Sa bhliain 1899, toghadh 31 bean chuig comhairlí ceantair thuaithe agus 4 chuig comhairlí ceantair uirbeacha. Ní raibh sé go dtí 1918 go bhféadfadh mná vótáil i dtoghcháin náisiúnta.

Ba í an t-ealaíontóir agus sufraigéid, Sarah Cecilia Harrison i 1912 an bhean ba luaithe a toghadh chuig Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath. I 1912 freisin, toghadh Dr Mary Strangman, gníomhaí eile, do Bhardas Phort Láirge.

Sna blianta tosaigh, bhí cuid de na mná a toghadh chuig údaráis áitiúla ina mbaill de Chumann na mBan agus ina bhfeachtasóirí paiseanta. Ba phoblachtach agus radacach í an Bhantiarna Albinia Broderick, an chéad bhean a toghadh chuig Comhairle Contae Chiarraí i 1920. Ba í Ellen Ryan ó Tomcoole, Teach Munna an chéad bhean a toghadh chuig Comhairle Contae Loch Garman i 1928 í ar dhuine de na príosúnaigh ban is faide seirbhís sa tréimhse 1916. Ba í Caitlín Bean Uí Chléirigh, baintreach Tom Clarke (ceannaire a cuireadh chun báis ar Éirí Amach 1916) an chéad ardmhéara baineann ar Bhaile Átha Cliath i 1939.

Sarah Cecilia Harrison, 'Féinphortráid' (*Uimh. Thag. 1604, bailiúchán & © Dánlann Hugh Lane, Baile Átha Cliath*)

Albinia Broderick Onórach ag comhaireamh olltoghcháin 1923 i dTrá Lí *(Cartlann Grianghraf Kerryman, Cartlann Chontae Chiarraí)*

Ellen Ryan, ball de Chomhairle Contae Loch Garman, 1928-54 (Bailiúchán Martin Ryan *(Teach Munna), Cartlann Chontae Loch Garman)*

Mná sa Rialtas Áitiúil

Rannpháirtíocht a Spreagadh

Le blianta beaga anuas, tá sé mar aidhm ag roinnt tionscnamh a fhaigheann tacaíocht ón Rialtas líon na mban agus na n-iarrthóirí éagsúla a ghlacann páirt sa rialtas áitiúil a mhéadú.

Thug an tAcht Rialtais Áitiúil (Cosaint Mháithreachais agus Bearta Eile do Chomhaltaí Údaráis Áitiúla) 2022 isteach saoire mháithreachais do chomhairleoirí agus cuireadh rogha ar fáil freisin do chomhaltaí tofa duine aonair a cheapadh mar ionadaí sealadach ina n-ionad agus iad ar shaoire mháithreachais. In 2023, tugadh isteach liúntas breise tacaíochta riaracháin do chomhairleoirí a bhaineann leas as saoire mháithreachais

Cuirtear maoiniú ar fáil d'údaráis áitiúla, do pháirtithe polaitíochta agus do ghrúpaí páirtithe leasmhara le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí a spreagann rannpháirtíocht ban agus iarrthóirí éagsúla ag an leibhéal áitiúil. Thacaigh an maoiniú seo le hoiliúint fhairsing agus le tógáil acmhainne d'iarrthóirí, chomh maith le tionscnaimh ar nós Oifigigh Ilchineálachta páirtí, comhdhálacha bean bliantúla agus cláir mheantóireachta. Cuirtear tacaíocht ar fáil freisin do chácais ban ar leibhéal áitiúil agus réigiúnach.

Sa phictiúr tá seisear Ardmhéara Bhaile Átha Cliath ón am atá caite, ina seasamh os comhair portráid de Chaitlín Bean Uí Chléirigh (Kathleen Clarke) - an chéad Ard-Mhéara baineann ar Bhaile Átha Cliath (1939-42). Nochtadh an phéintéireacht le Gareth Reid i Meán Fómhair 2022 agus tá sé ar crochadh anois i Seomraí na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Baile Átha Cliath.

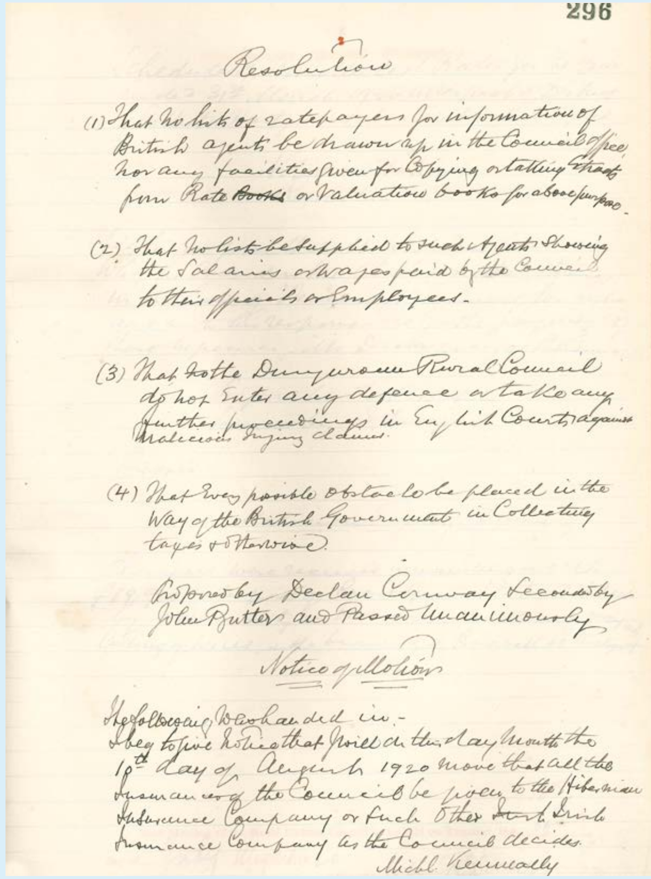
Ó chlé go deas: Emer Costello; Hazel Chu; Caroline Conroy; Mary Freehill; Carmencita Hederman; Alison Gilliland. *(Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath)*

Nothing for their Panes - Vótaí do Mhná
(Leabharlann agus Cartlann Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath)

Comhairlí Buirg agus Ceantair

Bhí go leor bailte in Éirinn á riar ag comhairle buirge nó bardas, a dhéileáil le sláintíocht, soilsiú, bóithre agus taitneamhachtaí poiblí. Bhí cúig bhuirg ríoga ann freisin: Baile Átha Cliath, Corcaigh, Gaillimh, Luimneach agus Port Láirge. Bhí corparáidí acu seo a deonaíodh faoi chairteacha ríoga.

Cairt a bhronn an Rí Séarlas I ar Bhardas Phort Láirge, 26 Bealtaine 1626
(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)



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Resolution

(1) That no list of ratepayers for information of British agents be drawn up in the Council Office, nor any facilities given for copying or taking [illegible] from Rate ~~Books~~ or Valuation books for above purpose.

(2) That no lists be supplied to such Agents showing the Salaries or wages paid by the Council to their officials or Employees.

(3) That [illegible] the Dungarvan Rural Council do not enter any defence or take any further proceedings in English Courts against Malicious Injury claims.

(4) That every possible obstacle to be placed in the way of the British Government in Collecting taxes & otherwise.

Proposed by Declan Conway seconded by John Butler and Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion

The following was handed in:-
I beg to give notice that I will on the day month the 10th day of August 1920 move that all the Insurances of the Council be given to the Hibernian Insurance Company or such other [illegible] Irish Insurance Company as the Council decides.
Michl. Kennally

Rúin ag diúltú comhoibriú le rialtas na Breataine a rith Comhairle Cheantar Tuaithe Dhún Garbhán, 13 Iúil 1920
(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)

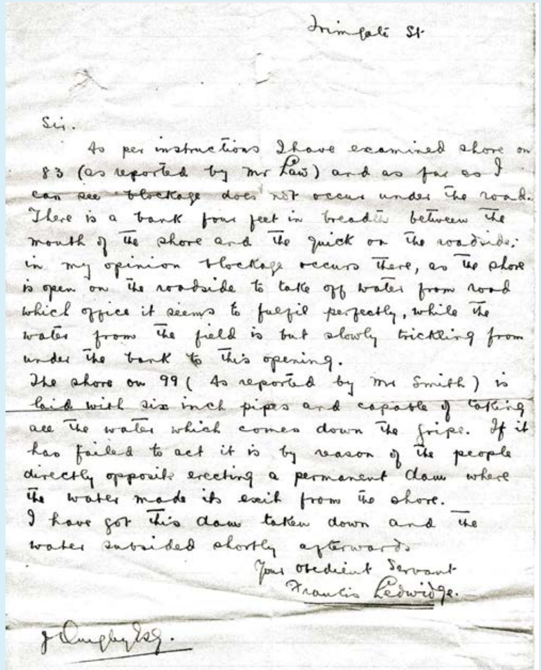
Comhairlí Buirg agus Ceantair

Bardas Dhroichead Átha c. 1900 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

Athruithe

Dhíscaoileadh Acht na gCorporáidí gCathránach (Éirinn), 1840, 58 corparáid agus 38 buirg. Thug an tAcht Feabhsú na mBailte (Éirinn), 1854 isteach coimisiúin baile le freagrachtaí méadaithe as sláintíocht agus feabhsúcháin eile. Thug an Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 stádas d'údaráis sláintíochta do na ceardchumainn um dhlí na mbocht agus do choimisiúin baile.

D'fhéach Acht 1898 leis an gcóras rialtais áitiúil a chuíchóiriú. Bunaíodh comhairlí ceantair thuaithe agus chuimsigh siad bailte nach raibh údaráis sláintíochta uirbeacha acu. Rinneadh comhairlí ceantair uirbeacha de roinnt coimisiúin baile. Tugadh isteach tuilleadh cuíchóirithe faoin Acht Rialtais Áitiúla,1925 a chuir deireadh le comhairlí ceantair thuaithe. Tháinig na hathchóirithe is déanaí in 2014 nuair a cuireadh deireadh le Comhairlí Baile agus cuireadh struchtúr na gCeantar Bardasach i bhfeidhm.



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Sir.

As per instructions I have examined shore on 83 (as reported by Mr Law) and as far as I can see blockage does not occur under the road. There is a bank four feet in breadth between the mouth of the shore and the quick on the roadside; in my opinion blockage occurs there, as the shore is open on the roadside to take off water from road which office it seems to fulfil perfectly, while the water from the field is but slowly trickling from under the bank to this opening.
The shore on 99 (As reported by Mr Smith) is laid with six inch pipes and capable of taking all the water which comes down the gripe. If it has failed to act it is by reason of the people directly opposite erecting a permanent dam where the water made its exit from the shore.
I have got this dam taken down and the water subsided shortly afterwards.

Your Obedient Servant
Francis Ledwidge.

J Quigley Esq.

Litir ó fhile an Chéad Chogaidh Dhomhanda Francis Ledwidge agus é ar Chomhairle Cheantar Tuaithe na hUaimhe chuig James Quigley, Suirbhéir Contae, Comhairle Contae na Mí, ag mionsonrú iniúchtaí agus feabhsúcháin bóithre c. 1914 *(Le caoinchead ó Mhúsaem Ledwidge)*

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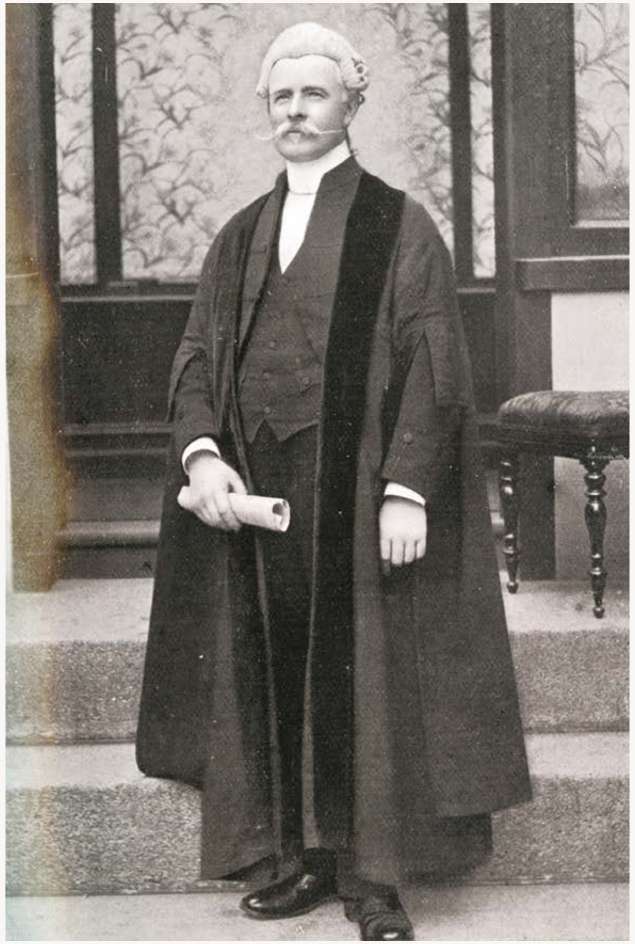
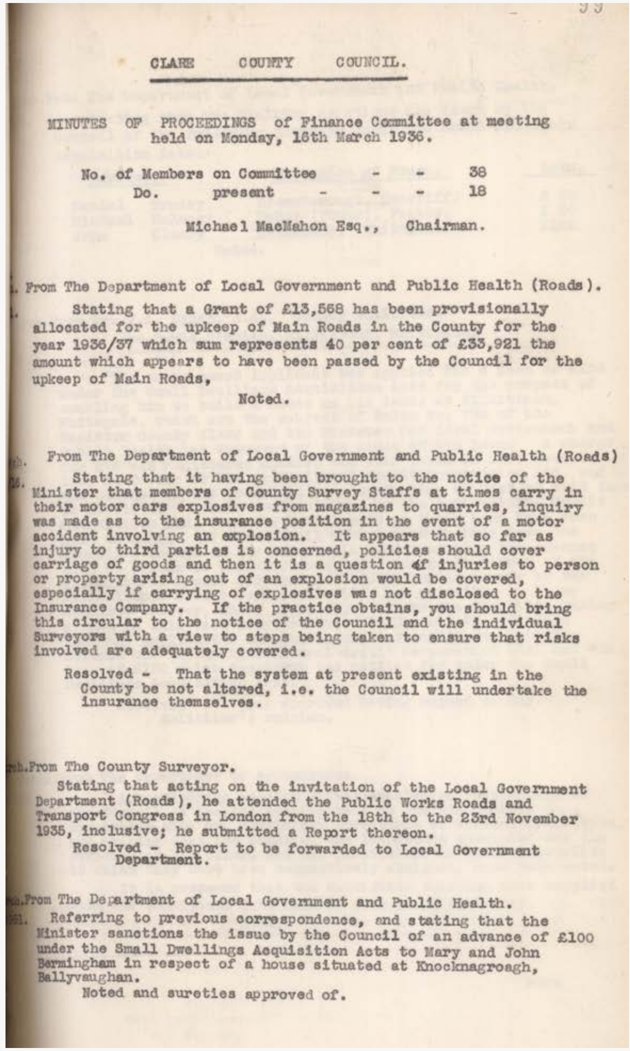
Riarachán agus Airgeadas

Tar éis toghcháin 1899, tionóladh cruinnithe míosúla na gcomhairlí contae, den chéad uair, go poiblí, ag soláthar bonn daingean don daonlathas. Maoiníodh na comhairlí nua trí rátaí a gearradh go cothrom ar fud gach cearn den chontae, cinneadh cothrom a chabhraigh le tacaíocht a fháil don chóras nua rialtais áitiúil.

Bhí gá le riarachán chun cinntí na comhairle a chur i bhfeidhm, agus earcaíodh oifigigh íoctha chun na críche sin. Mar shampla, faoi 1900 bhí 21 oifigeach íoctha ag Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe – fir ar fad – faoi cheannas an rúnaí contae agus lena n-áirítear sirriam agus foshirriam; 8 suirbhéir; 4 cróinéir; 4 cléireach agus 2 aturnae. De réir mar a tháinig údaráis áitiúla chun cinn thar na blianta agus de réir mar a ghnóthaigh tuilleadh feidhmeanna, earcaíodh foireann bhreise; chruthaigh Acht Pleanála 1963 go raibh gá le pleanálaithe mar shampla.



Sir Henry Campbell, Cléireach Baile Bhaile Átha Cliath, 1893-1920. Luaitear é in Ulysses le James Joyce. *(Cartlann Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath)*



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CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of Finance Committee at meeting held on Monday, 16th March 1936.

No. of Members on Committee - - 38
Do. present - - - 18

Michael MacMahon Esq., Chairman.

From The Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads).

Stating that a Grant of £13,568 has been provisionally allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County for the year 1936/37 which sum represents 40 per cent of £33,921 the amount which appears to have been passed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads,

Noted.

From The Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads)

Stating that it having been brought to the notice of the Minister that members of County Survey Staffs at times carry in their motor cars explosives from magazines to quarries, inquiry was made as to the insurance position in the event of a motor accident involving an explosion. It appears that so far as injury to third parties is concerned, policies should cover carriage of goods and then it is a question if injuries to person or property arising out of an explosion would be covered, especially if carrying of explosives was not disclosed to the Insurance Company. If the practice obtains, you should bring this circular to the notice of the Council and the individual Surveyors with a view to steps being taken to ensure that risks involved are adequately covered.

Resolved - That the system at present existing in the County be not altered, i.e. the Council will undertake the insurance themselves.

From The County Surveyor.

Stating that acting on the invitation of the Local Government Department (Roads), he attended the Public Works Roads and Transport Congress in London from the 18th to the 23rd November 1935, inclusive; he submitted a Report thereon.

Resolved - Report to be forwarded to Local Government Department.

From The Department of Local Government and Public Health.

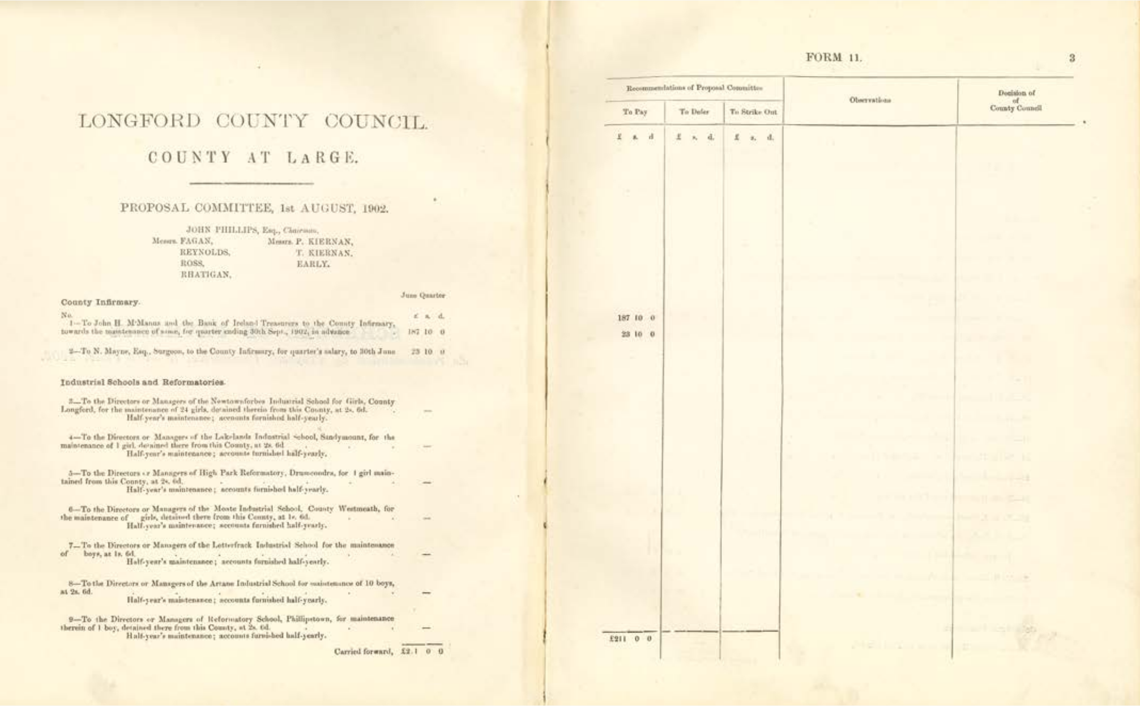
Referring to previous correspondence, and stating that the Minister sanctions the issue by the Council of an advance of £100 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mary and John Bermingham in respect of a house situated at Knocknagroagh, Ballyvaughan.

Noted and sureties approved of.

Sliocht as miontuairiscí an Choiste Airgid, Comhairle Chontae an Chláir, 18 Márta, 1936. Tabhair faoi deara an tagairt do phléascáin atá á n-iompar ag baill foirne ina gcuid carranna! *(Cartlann Chontae an Chláir)*

Riarachán agus Airgeadas

araon faoi na hAchtanna um Bainistí Chathrach agus Contae, 1929-40, as ar tháinig comhpháirtíocht shainithe idir comhairleoirí tofa agus oifigigh.



LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE, 1st AUGUST, 1902.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Esq., *Chairman*.
Messrs. FAGAN, REYNOLDS, ROSS, RHATIGAN,
Messrs. P. KIERNAN, T. KIERNAN, EARLY.

County Infirmary.

No.		June Quarter £ s. d.
1	To John H. M'Manus and the Bank of Ireland Treasurers to the County Infirmary, towards the maintenance of same, for quarter ending 30th Sept., 1902, in advance	187 10 0
2	To N. Mayne, Esq., Surgeon, to the County Infirmary, for quarter's salary, to 30th June	23 10 0

Industrial Schools and Reformatories.

No.		June Quarter £ s. d.
3	To the Directors or Managers of the Newtownforbes Industrial School for Girls, County Longford, for the maintenance of 24 girls, detained therein from this County, at 2s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
4	To the Directors or Managers of the Lakelands Industrial School, Sandymount, for the maintenance of 1 girl, detained there from this County, at 2s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
5	To the Directors or Managers of High Park Reformatory, Drumcondra, for 1 girl maintained from this County, at 2s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
6	To the Directors or Managers of the Moate Industrial School, County Westmeath, for the maintenance of girls, detained there from this County, at 1s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
7	To the Directors or Managers of the Letterfrack Industrial School for the maintenance of boys, at 1s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
8	To the Directors or Managers of the Artane Industrial School for maintenance of 10 boys, at 2s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
9	To the Directors or Managers of Reformatory School, Phillipstown, for maintenance therein of 1 boy, detained there from this County, at 2s. 6d. Half-year's maintenance; accounts furnished half-yearly.	—
	Carried forward,	£211 0 0

FORM 11. 3

Recommendations of Proposal Committee: To Pay £ s. d	To Defer £ s. d.	To Strike Out £ s. d.	Observations	Decision of County Council
187 10 0				
23 10 0				
£211 0 0				

Leathanaigh ó sceideal íocaíochtaí a rinne Comhairle Chontae Longfoirt, 1902 *(Leabharlann agus Cartlann Contae an Longfoirt)*

Bainistíocht agus foireann Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, 1960idí *(Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall)*

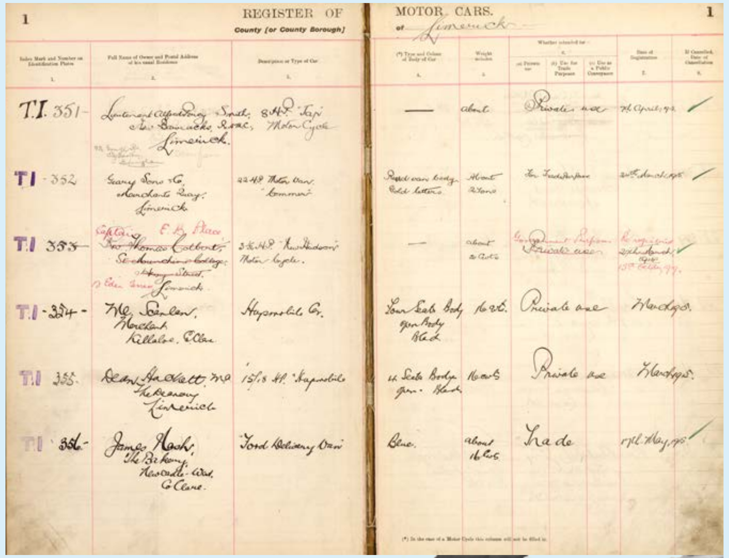
Bóithre, Tithíocht, Gluaisteán agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála

Príomhfheidhm atá ag comhairlí contae ná bóithre agus bonneagar gaolmhar a thógáil agus a chothabháil, ar nós céanna agus droichid. Soláthraíonn siad freisin soilsiú sráide, bearta sábháilteachta bóithre agus an clár grin bóithre geimhridh, mar aon le raon seirbhísí coimhdeacha gaolmhara.

D'oscail an Tánaiste, Dick Spring, T.D., an tAire Comhshaoil, an chéad bhóthar, a bhí ar chaighdeán mótarbhealaigh in Éirinn, seachbhóthar an M7 an Náis, ar an 4 Deireadh Fómhair 1983. Deartha go hinmheánach ag foireann Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara, bhí seachbhóthar an M7 sa Nás comhdhéanta de 12 chiliméadar de dhébhealach agus cúig dhroichead mhóra. Chuir an dearadh measúnuithe tionchair torainn agus tírdhreacha san áireamh, an chéad cheann i dtéarmaí measúnú comhshaoil do scéimeanna bóithre móra in Éirinn.

Oibrithe bóthair ag an mBaile Gearr, Co. na Gaillimhe, c. 1940 *(Cartlann Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe)*

M7 Seach-chonair Nás, Bailiúchán Liam Kenny, *(Cartlann Chontae Chill Dara agus Staidéar Áitiúi)*



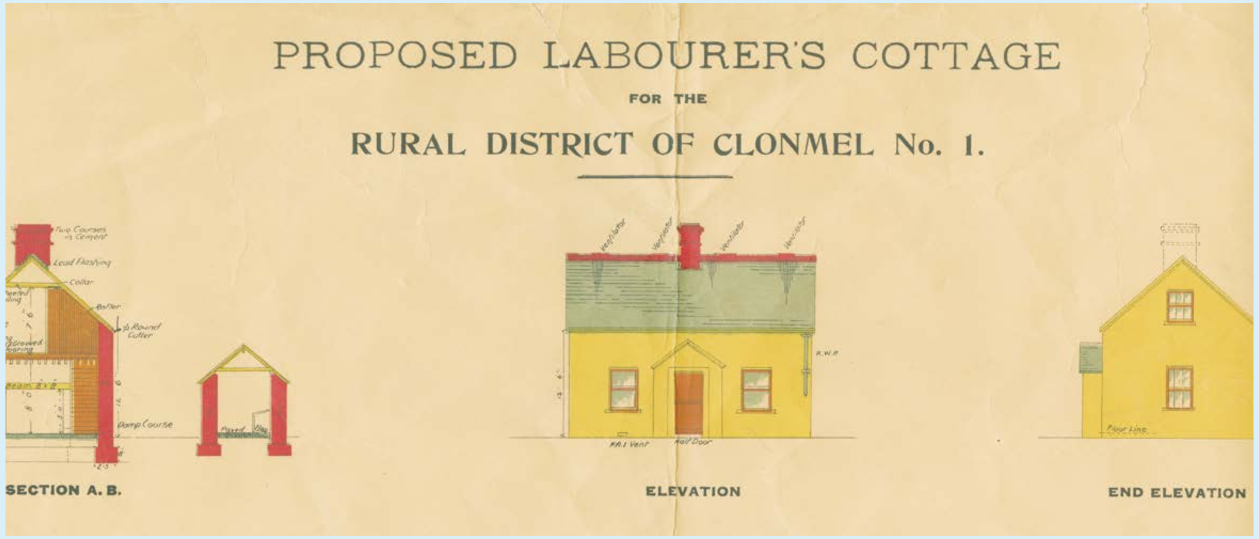
Sliocht as clár na ngluaisteán, Comhairle Contae Luimnigh, 1915 *(Cartlann Luimnigh)*

Cnoc Rucky, Dún Dealgan – scéim feabhsúcháin Bhóthar Charraig Mhachaire Rois, 1938 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

Bóithre, Tithíocht, Gluaisteán agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála

Rinne dlíthe a achtaíodh idir 1868 agus 1890 soláthar do thógáil tithe údaráis áitiúil. Ar dtús bhí sé faoi chúram na gcomhairlí buirge agus caomhnóirí dhlí na mbocht. Níos déanaí, ghlac comhairlí ceantair thuaithe agus ina dhiaidh sin, comhairlí contae, le dearadh, tógáil agus cothabháil tithe sóisialta. Riarann Comhairlí freisin raon scéimeanna rialtais a sholáthraíonn morgáistí, iasachtaí, deontais agus cúnamh airgeadais dóibh siúd a bhfuil riachtanais éagsúla tithíochta casta acu.

Ó reachtaíocht i 1940, chuir údaráis áitiúla seirbhísí riachtanacha um chomhrac dóiteáin, sábháilteacht dóiteáin, cosc dóiteáin, rialú foirgníochta agus éigeandála ar fáil. Cuimsíonn seirbhísí ó dhéileáil le tinte simléir shimplí go mórthubaistí comhshaoil.



Pleananna do teach coiteora i dTuathcheantar Chluain Mheala *(Cartlann Chontae Thiobraid Árann)*

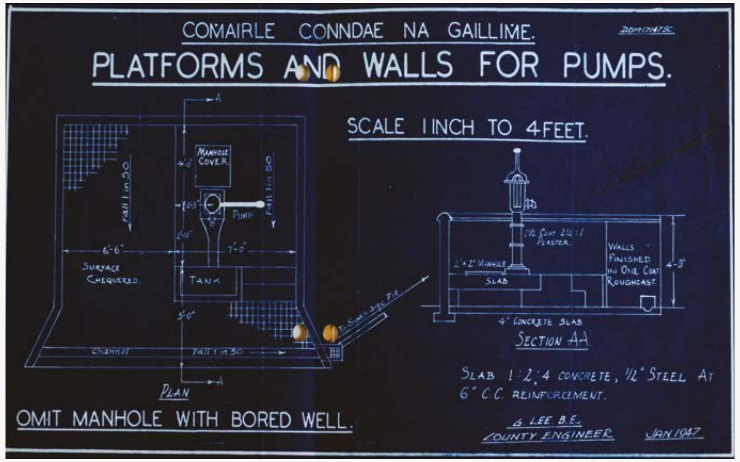
Tithíocht údaráis áitiúil á tógáil i nDún Dealgan, 1950 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

Thomas Brannigan le hinneall dóiteáin Merryweather, Dún Dealgan, 1930í *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

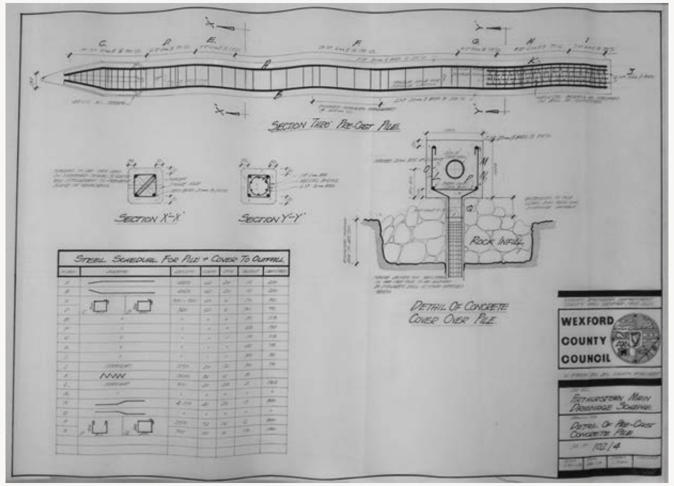
Comhshaol agus Pleanáil

Tugadh isteach an Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 mar thoradh ar ghalar forleathan. Bhí sé mar aidhm aige coinníollacha maireachtála, sláintíocht agus cáilíocht uisce a fheabhsú agus bhí iarracht ollmhór ag teastáil ó údaráis áitiúla sna blianta tosaigh. Tá na seirbhísí seo tar éis teacht chun cinn ina seirbhísí sláintíochta agus comhshaoil a ndéanaimid talamh slán de inniu.

Tháinig gníomhaíochtaí chun cinn ó dhul i ngleic le soláthar uisce, séarachas, galair thógálacha, núiseanna, tithe plódaithe agus reiligí chun feidhmeanna a bhaineann le monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar cháilíocht uisce, caomhnú uisce, rialú truaillithe, bainistíocht dramhaíola, athchúrsáil, tránna agus sábháilteacht uisce a áireamh. Ó 2014 i leith aistríodh soláthar agus cothabháil seirbhísí poiblí uisce agus fuíolluisce chuig an bhfóntas náisiúnta uisce, Uisce Éireann.



Gormchló do Chaidéal Eachroma, 1947
(Cartlann Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe)

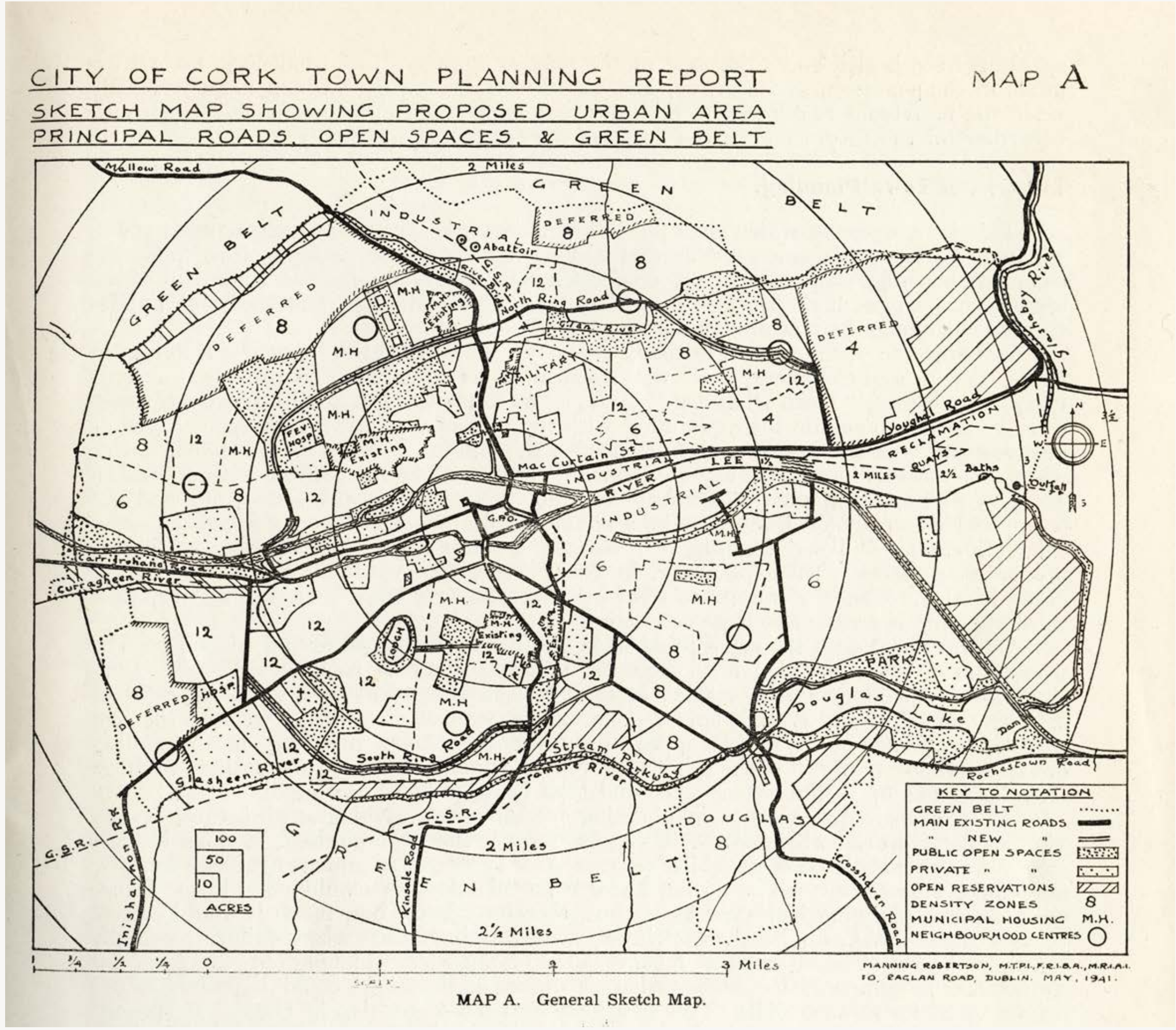


Líníocht de chuid de Phríomhscéim Dhraenála Bhaile Airt, Co. Loch Garman, 1979 *(Cartlann Chontae Loch Garman)*

Ionad cóireála uisce Dhún Dealgan ag Cnoc an Chabháin, An Cabhán, Co. Lú, 1990 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

Comhshaol agus Pleanáil

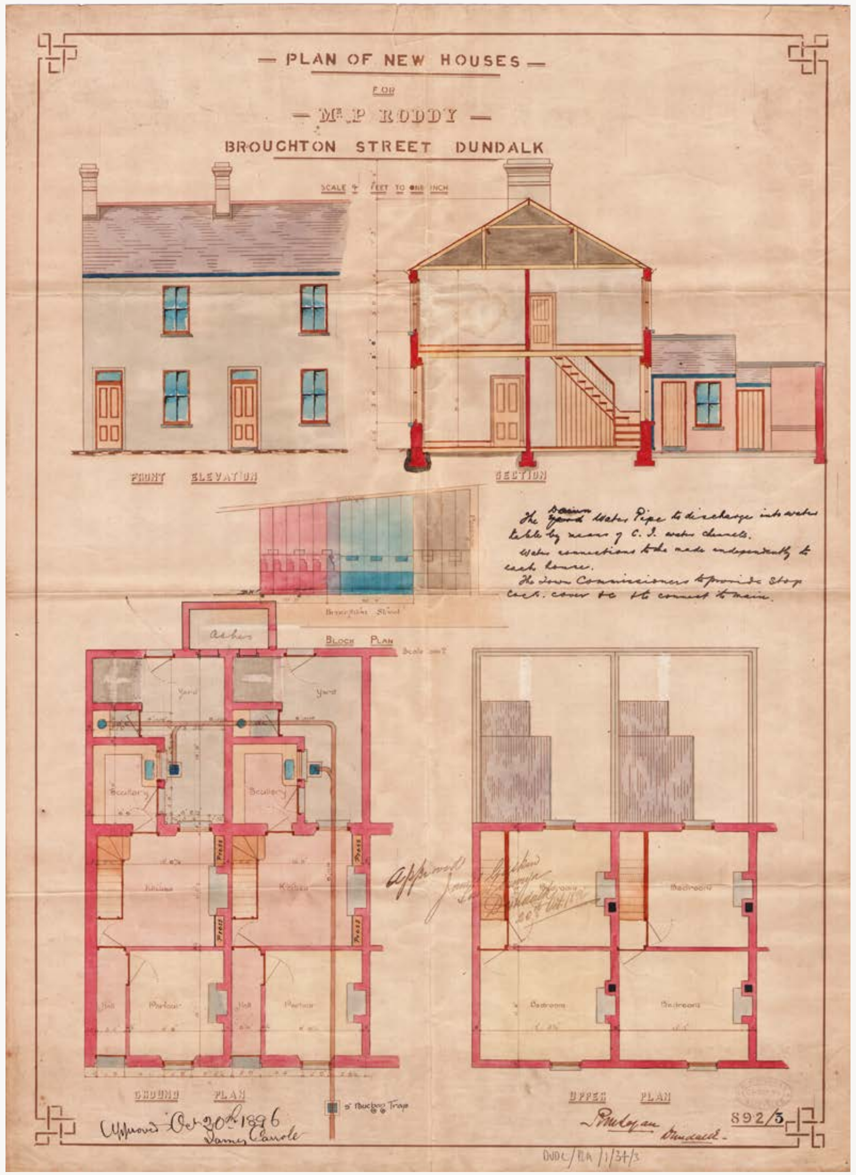
Cé go raibh roinnt beart pleanála ann faoi na hAchtanna Sláinte Phoiblí agus Achtanna na dTithe, ba é An tAcht um Bailte agus Líomatáistí do Shíneadh Amach, 1934 an chéad reachtaíocht a bhí tiomnaithe don phleanáil amháin. Ní mheastar gur éirigh leis, cuireadh an tAcht Rialtais Áitiúil (Pleanáil agus Forbairt), 1963 ina ionad ar deireadh agus arís tháinig na hAchtanna agus na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000-2018. Tá pleanáil tagtha chun cinn ó na hábhair imní luatha a bhaineann le tithe a lonnú ar bhóithre gnóthacha go dtí forbairtí casta inbhuanaithe a rialú.



Tuarascáil phleanála baile Chathair Chorcaí, 1941 *(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Chorcaí)*

Comhshaol agus Pleanáil

Ag tógáil taiscumair Fhochairde, Dún Dealgan, ca 1900 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*



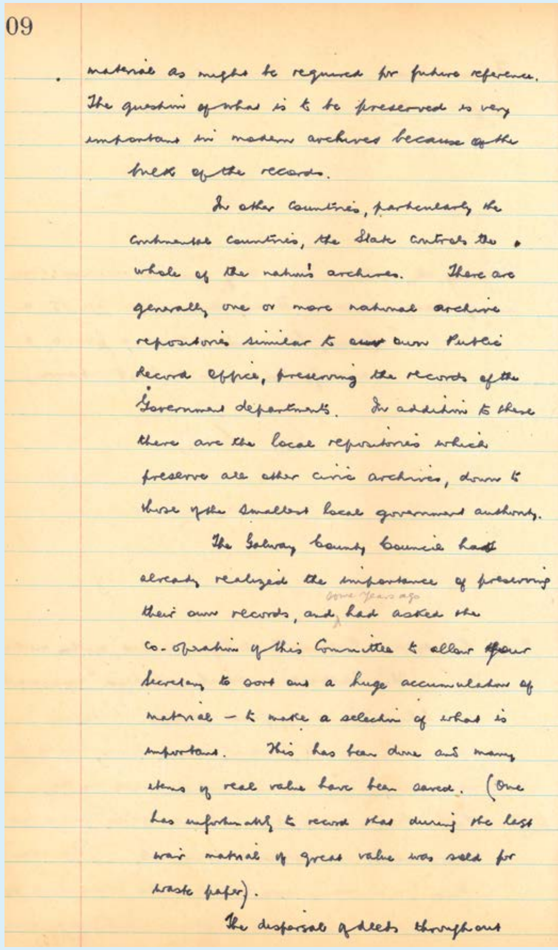
Pleananna do thithe nua i nDún Dealgan, 1896 *(Cartlann Chontae Lú)*

Seirbhísí Pobail, Fiontair, Cultúir agus Áineasa

Seirbhísí Cultúir agus Áineasa

Soláthraíonn údaráis áitiúla raon seirbhísí cultúrtha. Ar dtús, bunaíodh leabharlanna poiblí faoi reachtaíocht 1855. Cruthaíodh post mar Oifigeach Ealaíon i 1985. Cuireann Oifigigh Oidhreachta, a ceapadh den chéad uair i 1999, gach gné den oidhreacht chun cinn laistigh dá gceantair. Tá formhór na seirbhísí cartlainne áitiúla bunaithe ó tháinig sé éigeantach d'údaráis áitiúla a chinntiú go gcaomhnaítear agus go mbainistítear a gcartlann i gceart faoin Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 1994. Le blianta beaga anuas tá méadú ollmhór tagtha ar thairiscint chultúrtha na n-údarás áitiúil, lena n-áirítear an clár an-rathúil Deich mBliana na gCuimhneachán agus Cruinniú na nÓg, lá náisiúnta saorchruthaitheachta do leanaí agus daoine óga faoi stiúir Éire Chruthaitheach.

Leabharlann Carnegie, Dún Laoghaire
(Léann Áitiúil agus Cartlanna, dlr Lexicon)



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material as might be required for future reference. The question of what is to be preserved is very important in modern archives because of the bulk of the records.

In other countries, particularly the Continental countries, the State controls the whole of the nation's archives. There are generally one or more national archive repositories similar to our own Public Record Office, preserving the records of the Government departments. In addition to these there are the local repositories which preserve all other civic archives, down to those of the smallest local government authority.

The Galway County Council had already realized the importance of preserving their own records, and some years ago had asked the co-operation of this Committee to allow your Secretary to sort out a huge accumulation of material – to make a selection of what is important. This has been done and many items of real value have been saved. (One has unfortunately to record that during the last war material of great value was sold for waste paper).

The disposal of debts throughout

Sliocht as leabhar miontuairiscí Choiste Leabharlann Chontae na Gaillimhe, 26 Iúil 1941, ag cur béime ar an tábhacht atá le cartlanna áitiúla a chaomhnú *(Cartlann Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe)*

Lexicon Library, Dún Laoghaire
(Léann Áitiúil agus Cartlanna, dlr Lexicon)

Seirbhísí Pobail, Fiontair, Cultúir agus Áineasa

Tá roinnt ranna ag gach comhairle a chuireann go mór le tabhairt faoi ghníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha ar fud na tíre. Cuireann na healaíona, oidhreacht, leabharlanna, cartlanna, Iarsmalanna agus níos déanaí, cláir phoiblí den scoth i mbithéagsúlacht agus i ngníomh aeráide, le folláine na gcónaitheoirí agus na saoránach. Tacaíonn na seirbhísí seo le rochtain ardchaighdeáin, rannpháirtíocht, foghlaim agus nuálaíocht trí chomhoibriú agus comhpháirtíocht straitéiseach ag leibhéil áitiúla, réigiúnacha agus idirnáisiúnta. Chomh maith le seirbhísí cultúrtha leabaithe, forbraíonn go leor comhairlí tionscadail a bhaineann le rannpháirtíocht phobail trí “chuideachtaí cultúir” éagsúla, aonáin a dhéanann sainfheidhmiú ar rannpháirtíocht phobail agus ar chláir oibre cruthaitheacha uileghabhálacha.

Bainistíonn údaráis áitiúla páirceanna poiblí, linnte snámha, clóis súgartha agus áiseanna eile freisin agus úsáideann na spásanna seo chun imeachtaí spraíúla rialta a reáchtáil do dhaoine de gach aois agus cumas.

Páirc Naomh Eoin, Cathair Phort Láirge, deireadh na 1960idí *(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)*

Míreanna ó bhailiúchán an Ghunnadóra James Fitzhenry, Ros Mhic Thriúin, Co. Loch Garman, a ghlac páirt sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda *(Cartlann Chontae Loch Garman)*

Tugann Marianne O’Kane Boal ceardlann ar scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach i Leabharlann Bhun Dobhráin, d’fhéile na bpáistí Chruinniú na nÓg, 23 Meitheamh 2018. *(Le caoinchead ó Christina Irwin)*

Leanbh ceardlann ealaíne i scoileanna, Éire Chruthaitheach Lú, 2018 *(Comhairle Contae Lú)*

Seirbhísí Pobail, Fiontair, Cultúir agus Áineasa

Forbairt Eacnamaíoch

Chomh maith leis na tairiscintí cultúrtha seo, tá ról lárnach ag údaráis áitiúla maidir le tacú le forbairt eacnamaíoch áitiúil – ról atá méadaithe go suntasach ó na1960idí. Cruthaíodh Foirne Forbartha Contae, ag clúdach na 13 contae ar fad nó codanna díobh ar dtús, san iarthar den chuid is mó, agus ag scaipeadh níos déanaí ar fud na tíre.

Ag deireadh na 1990idí, mar thoradh ar Rialtas Áitiúil Níos Fearr – Clár um Athrú, rinneadh ollchóiriú radacach ar struchtúir, lena n-áirítear bunú stiúrthóireachtaí Pobail agus Fiontair laistigh d'údaráis áitiúla. Faoin Acht um Athchóiriú Rialtais Áitiúil 2014, cuireadh oifigí fiontair áitiúla laistigh d'údaráis áitiúla in ionad na mbord fiontair contae.

Suiteáil droichead coise ag Bóthar Thuama, Áth Cinn. 2018
(Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe)

Tarbhealach Bhaile Uí Bhuí ar Ghlasbhealach Phort Láirge,
(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)

Oifigigh Chomhairle Contae an Chláir agus baill Chomhairle Pobail an Fhiacail ag oscailt Mhol Digiteach an Fhiacail 2018. Cuireann sé áiseanna oifige inacmhainne agus leathanbhanda ardluais ar fáil.
(Comhairle Contae an Chláir)

Community, Enterprise, Cultural Services and Recreation

Tionscnaimh Phobail

Éascaíonn údaráis áitiúla comhlachtaí pobail agus deonacha go gníomhach trí Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí.

Is tionscnaimh uathúla de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh iad cláir ar nós Síocháin IV agus Interreg atá deartha chun tacú le síocháin agus athmhuintearas. Tá seirbhísí éagsúla laistigh d'údaráis áitiúla, go háirithe i gcontaetha teorann, páirteach i dtionscadail dá leithéid atá maoinithe ag an AE le breis agus 20 bliain.

I 1985 tugadh ar ais do Seirbhís Chabhlaigh na hÉireann, portráid, a bhí ar iasacht, de W.B. Yeats, a rinne a athair, John Butler Yeats. *(Cartlann Chomhairle Contae Shligigh)*

Baill de Chomhairle na nÓg an Longfoirt a ghlac páirt sa deireadh seachtaine comórtha sa Longfort, 23-24 Aibreán 2016. Rinne siad ionadaíocht ar na rannpháirtithe áitiúla in Éirí Amach na Cásca. *(Comhairle Contae an Longfoirt)*

Oibrithe Chomhairle Contae an Chláir ag dul ar aghaidh le plandáil earraigh *(Comhairle Contae an Chláir)*

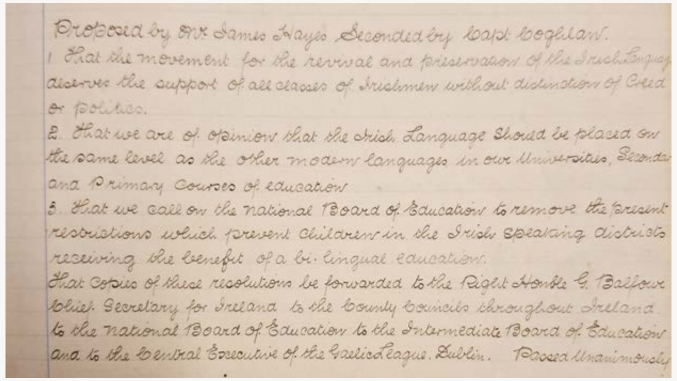
Seisiún cuimhneacháin i gcarráiste iarnróid ag Iarsmalann Iarnróid Dhún na nGall d'Fhéile na Bealtaine, 2018 *(Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall)*

Tionscadal Taipéis Pobail Creative Spark, Éire Chruthaitheach Lú, 2018 *(Comhairle Contae Lú)*

An Ghaeilge agus Rialtas Áitiúil

Mar chomhlachtaí poiblí, tá údaráis áitiúla tiomanta do fhreastal ar a bpobail trí Ghaeilge.

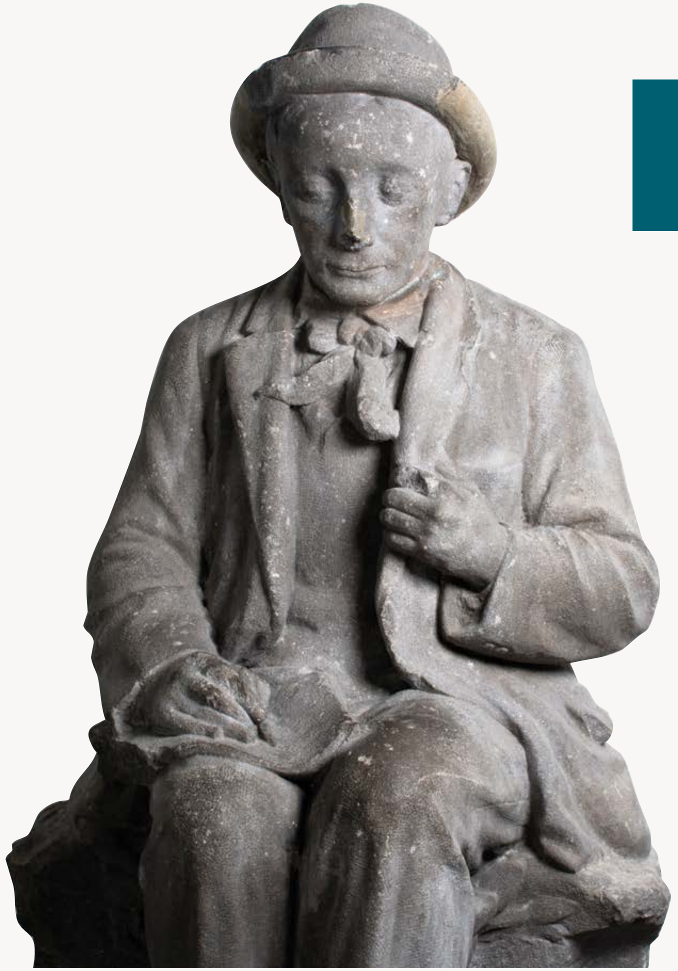
Ó 1937 i leith tá an Ghaeilge aitheanta faoin mBunreacht mar phríomhtheanga oifigiúil agus náisiúnta na hÉireann. Ba é príomhchuspóir Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 ná soláthar feabhsaithe seirbhísí poiblí trí Ghaeilge a chinntiú agus leasaíodh é le hAcht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú) 2021. Tá sé mar aidhm leis seo cur ar chumas cainteoirí Gaeilge idirghníomhú lena seirbhísí poiblí gan stró, trí chuspóirí ar nós a chinntiú go mbeidh 20% d'earcaigh san earnáil phoiblí inniúil ar an nGaeilge faoi 2030.


Proposed by Mr James Hayes Seconded by Capt Coghlan.
1 That the movement for the revival and preservation of the Irish Languag
deserves the support of all classes of Irishmen without distinction of Creed
or politics.
2. That we are of opinion that the Irish Language should be placed on
the same level as the other modern languages in our Universities, Secondar
and Primary Courses of education
3. That we call on the National Board of Education to remove the present
restrictions which prevent children in the Irish speaking districts
receiving the benefit of a bi-lingual education.
That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Right Honble G. Balfour
Chief Secretary for Ireland to the County Councils throughout Ireland
to the National Board of Education to the Intermediate Board of Education
and to the Central Executive of the Gaelic League. Dublin. Passed Unanimously

Sliocht, miontuairiscí an chéad cruinnithe Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge, 22 Aibreán 1899 *(Cartlann Chathair agus Chontae Phort Láirge)*

An t-údar Cathal Pórtéir faoi agallamh ag Dónal Ó Cnáimhsí i Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair 21/02/2024 *(íomha: Denis McGeady)*

Reáchtálfaidh leabharlann na Ceathrún Rua Ócáid Léitheoireachta Seabhac ón Ionad Scríbhneoirí Gaeilge le léachtaí ón scríbhneoir Gaeilge Liam Mac Cóil agus ón úrscéalaí agus drámadóir Darach Ó Scolaí, Samhain 2012. *(Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe)*



Dealbh de Phádraic Ó Conaire, scríbhneoir Gaeilge agus as Gaillimh ó dhúchas (*Le caoinchead ó Mhúsaem Cathrach na Gaillimhe*).

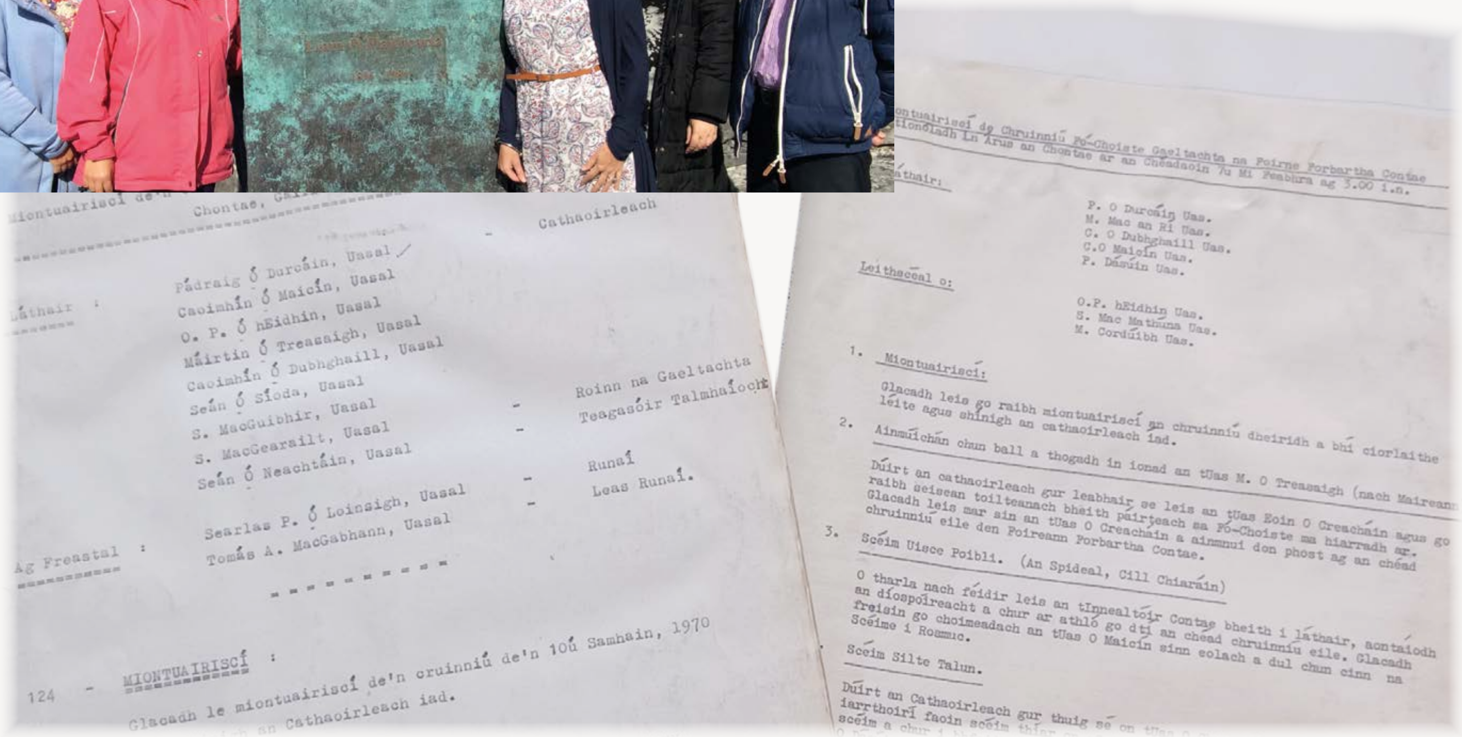
An Ghaeilge agus Rialtas Áitiúil

Fostaíonn go leor údarás áitiúil anois Oifigigh Ghaeilge, nó Oifigigh Forbartha Gaeilge, a chinntíonn go gcomhlíonann a n-eagraíochtaí faoi seach oibleagáidí faoi Acht 2003, arna leasú.

Tá réigiúin Ghaeltachta neadaithe go domhain i roinnt údarás áitiúil agus cuireann siad seirbhísí fairsinge ar fáil trí Ghaeilge.

Ar fud líonra na n-údarás áitiúil, tá raon seirbhísí ar fáil go hiomlán trí Ghaeilge agus trí Bhéarla má iarrtar iad, lena n-áirítear mar shampla seirbhísí mótarchánach, seirbhísí cur chun cinn sábháilteachta ar bhóithre, seirbhísí idirchaidrimh tithíochta i gceantair Ghaeltachta, agus seirbhísí leabharlainne in áiteanna áirithe. Tá cuid de sheirbhísí eile ar fáil go dátheangach, lena n-áirítear mar shampla seirbhísí cuntair poiblí i Seirbhísí Corparáideacha, Pleanáil, Tithíocht agus Bóithre. Tá bróisiúir, bileoga eolais agus foirmeacha iarratais agus suíomhanna gréasáin ar fáil go dátheangach. Ceanglaítear ar gach údarás áitiúil glacadh le comhfhreagras i nGaeilge nó i mBéarla.

Tugann moltóirí Mórtas Áite an IPB cuairt ar Inis Mór (Oileán Inis Mór), Co. na Gaillimhe, sular bhuaigh an pobal sa chatagóir Oileán agus Pobail Cósta 2015. *(Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe)*



Miontuairiscí Fhochoiste Gaeltachta, 1971-1979 (GCCA CDT/15-17), d'Fhoireann Forbartha Chontae na Gaillimhe. *(Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe)*