



Glan Thorai - if not you, who?

LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME



Tory Island is developing a home-grown model of waste prevention to deal with waste on the Island generated by its 65 households and 8 businesses and 2 schools.

Everything needed for a modern lifestyle is ferried onto the island and as there was no waste collection service until 2005, bad habits have developed. Donegal Co Co is working with the islanders to change attitudes to waste and investigate waste prevention opportunities.

Waste audits have revealed the types and amounts of waste generated and have generated some ideas for prevention. For Example, Tory Island is located 11 km off the north coast of Donegal and so extra packaging is used to protect goods on the ferry, it may be possible to introduce some sort of reusable crate to protect goods and to prevent this waste being created in the first place.

Since the introduction of the waste collection service, awareness is higher than ever and Donegal County Council in collaboration with Comharchumann Thorai intend to capitalise on the waste awareness that exists and develop a home-grown model of waste prevention involving all households, schools and businesses on the island.

Donegal Co Co's 2 years initiative entitled "Glan Thoraí – If not you, who?" has received €75,000.00 under phase 2 of the Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme.

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Why waste the planet? Think Prevention - SAVE something for the future!

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