



SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: The Impact Leitrim County Council's PEACE IV Local Authority Action Plan

THEME:

Building Positive Relations
Local Authority Plans

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Leitrim County Council

PROJECT PARTNERS:

Leitrim Development
Company and North Lei-
trim Women's Centre.

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Leitrim County Council's PEACE IV Local Authority Action Plan provided support to numerous projects that contributed towards the promotion of greater levels of peace and reconciliation.

It placed a strong emphasis on promoting cross-community relations and understanding to help create a more cohesive society. The plan was developed around three specific themes: Building Positive Relations, Children and Young People and Shared Spaces and Services.

Six projects were rolled out under the Building Positive Relations theme. 236 beneficiaries enjoyed a range of programmes that supported both minority and rural communities along the border region in North Leitrim. Such programmes included community engagement events, the development of a mobile app and online resources (including video recordings from local community participants) charting local sites of interest and historical significance along the border area of Kiltyclogher in Leitrim and Cashel in County Fermanagh.

Six projects were also delivered under the Children and Young People theme. 499 children and young people enjoyed a wealth of musical projects; outdoor pursuits; diversity awareness, active citizenship and leadership training; and understanding our shared history programmes. Such programmes included a cross-border exchange project, an anti-social behavioural programme and a sports programme, delivered by the Centre for Sports Enterprise, Ulster University.

Under the Shared Spaces and Services theme the Leitrim PEACE IV Partnership undertook three ambitious projects: the refurbishment of Kiltyclogher Community Centre; the renovation and extension to Sexton House, Manorhamilton, creating a new cross-community hub; and the extension of the 'Peace Room' or 'An Seomra Cairdis' to Mohill Library.

A special legacy video was created to celebrate the key achievements of the plan, including a and virtual tour of An Seomra Cairdis, Mohill Library and the Sexton House Community Hub, Manorhamilton. You can view this video [HERE](#)