



**2021 has been a very exciting year for the Youghal Blue & Green Community Network. Over 14 projects were worked on jointly by members and funding was secured for key initiatives.**

**Here is a sample of projects that were initiated last year:**

Detailed and successful application for a Public Information Hub to be established at Cumann na Daoine in 2022	We formed the Sustainable Energy Community for Youghal and sourced funding for an Energy Master Plan for Youghal - currently being developed and due for completion March 2022
Community Garden continued activities, revamped plans and sourced a new site for 2022	'Fishing in Youghal' story-board completed and will be officially launched in March 2022
Tours: Seaweed, Shoreline, Bird-Watching, River Water Quality Monitoring, Nature Walks	Carried out Coastal Surveys for Coast Watch Ireland
Training: co-ordinated and offered 3 training programmes to all members: Waste Reduction, Leave No Trace and exploring the Shoreline	We planted approximately 50 native Irish trees alongside Bru na Sí in Youghal

**We held 32 Network meetings, provided links to 12 webinars, 12 events, 12 reports and hosted 8 presentations!**



**GOVERNANCE**

**We have a vision statement; aims, objectives and Terms of Reference in place for the operation and best practice of the Network. Cumann na Daoine administers the legal and financial arrangements for the Network.**



**We meet fortnightly online.  
 You are welcome to join us and you can find out more at  
[youghalblueandgreennetwork.blogspot.com](http://youghalblueandgreennetwork.blogspot.com)**

- **Development of public Information Hub to be located at Cumann na Daoine**
- **Complete the Energy Master Plan for Youghal and share it**
- **Explore the creation of a 'Blue & Green' Awards competition for local community groups**
- **Support local community groups to implement their climate action projects e.g. Bru na Sí, Gaelscoil Choráin, Cumann na Daoine**
- **Develop joint projects with key partners and stakeholders**
- **Secure funding for two workers**
- **Continue with regular meetings, events, tours, webinars and training**

NAME	INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANISATION	NAME	INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANISATION
Maria Power	Cumann na Daoine/ Development Manager	Mary Linehan Foley	Cork Co. Co. Councillor
Ally Wheeler	Links CoOp/Community Garden	Grainne Furey	Individual/Environment/ Clean Coast Group
Pat Deasy	Bee Conservation Ireland	Michéal de Buitléir	Bru na Sí
Rosie Palmer	Youghal Community Garden Group	Derick Bora	Individual/Marine Ecologist
Jan Gallagher	Youghal Tidy Towns	Teresa Ahearne	Individual/Environment
Frank Down	Youghal Active Retirement Association (YARA)	Martha Cashman	Individual/Artist
Tomás Rickard	Foroige/YDP	Davis Whyte	Individual/Recycling
Hayley Fox-Roberts	Cumann na Daoine/ Community Development	Mary O'Donnell	Individual/Artist
Niamh Herbert	Youghal Community Health Project	Martina Flavin	Individual/Environment
Ulta Hogan	Youghal Community Bus	Maureen Jackson	Individual/Citizen Science
Aoife Connon	Gaelscoil Choráin - Green School	Aoife Ryan	Individual/Community Garden
Yvonne Smith	Community Radio Youghal CRY104fm	Emma Hutchinson	Individual/Nature
Andrew Orr	Eco Congregation Ireland		

**15 Community Organisations represented and 9 individual members (25 in total).**