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Phort Láirge Partnership



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Historic Villierstown

In conjunction with the **Tús** Community Work Placement Initiative, Waterford Leader Partnership CLG is delighted to be involved with **Villierstown Community Church** and **Villierstown Education & Culture Project (VECP)** on two research projects in the village. Tús placements are available on research projects to anyone with an interest in local history or with a qualification in Cultural & Heritage studies (FETAC Level 5) and provide beneficial assistance to the local community, while also boosting the work readiness of its Tús Participants.

The two participants in Villierstown are involved in researching the history of the different aspects of the Village down through the ages, these include; the prehistoric landscape, the linen industry, the historic workings of the River Blackwater along with information on the many estate houses along the river. This information will be disseminated by means of the ECO TOURS River Trips and in the future plans for Villierstown Church as a Tourist attraction. This is all part of promoting Villierstown as a tourist destination.

Waterford Leader Partnership is proud to be a part of this wonderful community initiative and are inviting applications for Tús involvement, on an on-going basis. An Expression of Interest Form, with the eligibility criteria, can be found on our main website page.



Research on the excavations at Kiltera and the Ogham stones



Research on Villierstown Church and the River Blackwater

