



Manifesto  
for  
The Oughterard Community Council Co-Op  
(Est. 2<sup>nd</sup> November '24)

1. The Objective of the Oughterard Community Council Co-Op ("the Community Council")("the Organisation")("the Vocational Council") will be to secure Sovereign People's Rights for the Protection, Management and Development of their Community, in allegiance with the Will and Wish of the People of the Community, as the Sovereign Representative for the Indigenous Community, and as Liaisons for the Community, with any Corporate Bodies making assumptions and/or presumptions in relation to the Development, Management and Protection of the Community Lands and Infrastructure.
- 1(a) The Oughterard Co-Op Council will actively engage with similar Organisations suitable Constituted and which adhere to a relevant Code of Conduct for the purposes of helping to establish record of Critical Mass of Sovereign Claimants in Éire likeminded in purpose to help secure the Sovereign Rights of the People of Ireland in their Communities.
- 1(b) The Oughterard Co-Op Council will seek to establish the Community Courts for the Oughterard Community Mapped Area in consonance with Article XXXVI, 1, 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 & 6 of the Constitution of the Republic of Ireland.
- 1 (c) The Seal of the Executive of the Oughterard Community Council shall be the Seal of The People of Ireland Trust, and vice-versa, and the decision for the affixation of the Seal to any Document or Instrument shall be directed by Principle 8 of this Manifesto.
- 1(d) The Organisation, as an Unincorporated Body, will take steps to hold a Bank Account for the Organisation, in order to manage better the finances of the Organisation, to facilitate the necessary advancements to secure Sovereign Peoples Rights for the Protection, Management and Development of the Community.

2. Membership for the Community Council is open to all the Men and Women, and their Sons and Daughters, who are Ordinarily Resident in the Oughterard Region for at least 10 years and contributing to their relevant Community.

3. The fee for Annual Membership will be €5 and this fee will be reviewed each year at the A.G.M of the Organisation.

3 (a) Any performing Member of the Oughterard Community Council Co-Op will be automatically entitled to free Membership of the Health Services Éire Co-Op & Oideachas na hÉireann Co-Op.

4. An A.G.M. will be called by the Board at a full quorum meeting with a resolution for same passed by majority vote of the sitting Board Members. Once passed the Secretary of the Organisation, through/with the PRO, shall give one months' notice of the time, place and date for the A.G.M to all Members by posting a Notice into the Members Telegram/WhatsApp Group Chat. Any Member unable to attend may give their proxy in writing to any other attending Member. A proxy for Members under 16 years of age will rest with their Mother or Father. Any resolution to be passed must be by inscribed majority vote of the attending Members.

5. An E.G.M. will be called by the Board at a full quorum meeting with a resolution for same passed by majority vote of the sitting Board Members. Once passed the Secretary of the Organisation, through/with the PRO, shall give 3 days' notice of the time, place and date for the E.G.M. to all Members by posting a Notice into the Members Telegram/WhatsApp Group Chat. Any Member unable to attend may give their proxy to any other attending Member in writing. A Proxy for Members under 16 years of age will rest with their Mother or Father. Any resolution to be passed must be by inscribed majority vote of the attending Members.

6. Other meetings may be had, including by Zoom Call or part Zoom Call, at a location base agreed by the Board. Any resolution to be passed must be by majority vote of the attending Members in writing. For those attending by Zoom link said Members text their vote into the Members Telegram/WhatsApp Group Chat. If a Member doesn't text in their "yes" / "no" vote in relation to any resolution or amendment, be it in conjunction with a meeting or otherwise, then it will be taken that that Member has "no objection" and is in general happy to pass the proposed resolution or amendment.

7. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to take minutes for all meetings, and to correlate all votes and inform the Board and all members, through the minutes, of the outcome of each proposed resolution or amendment, within 7 days.

8. The Board shall consist of 9-12 Members and all sitting Members of the Board shall be on a Volunteer basis. There shall be an Executive Steering Wheel of the Board ("the Executive") which shall consist of a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The decision of any 3 of the Executive is binding on all. The quorum for a meeting of the Board is 9 and the Board shall meet a minimum of 4 times per year.
9. It shall be the joint responsibility of the Chair and Vice-Chair to set strategies for the Organisation.
10. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to keep records for the Organisation.
11. It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to account for paid up membership fees and to make same available to the Board for the general operational expenses of the Organisation such as stationery, utilities, meetings and other advancements.
12. It shall be the roll of the PRO to release information and notices for the Organisation to the Public in agreement with the Board.
13. The appointment, continuation, suspension and removal of all Departmental Officers shall be vested in the Executive, subject to the approval of the majority of the Board.
14. All Board members will be automatically put forward for re-election (if they so wish to continue) at the A.G.M of the Organisation for formalisation as per Principle 13.
15. This Manifesto is the Foregoing Constitution of the Organisation and may be amended or extended from time to time by the votes of the Members of the Organisation. Where any such amendment or extension is proposed through the Board the Members of the Organisation must be placed on 21 days' notice through the Telegram/WhatsApp Members Group Chat before the proposed amendment/extension can be formally adopted for the Organisation.

Adopted by the Board for the Members of the Organisation:

Tom Walsh

Seán

Danny Cullen  
John D. Flanagan  
Seán B. Caulfield

James Lynam

Michael Walsh

Kevin Joyce  
Michael Wexley  
Maíneel Wexley  
Derek Wexley

In Witness Whereof:

: Anna Marie Stack Rivas.

Barrá S. de Kóirte.

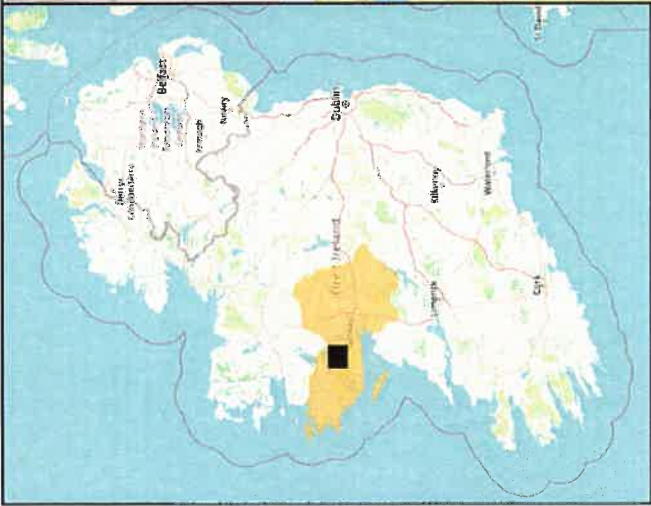
Liam P. Berthy.

: Colm M. Lynamahan

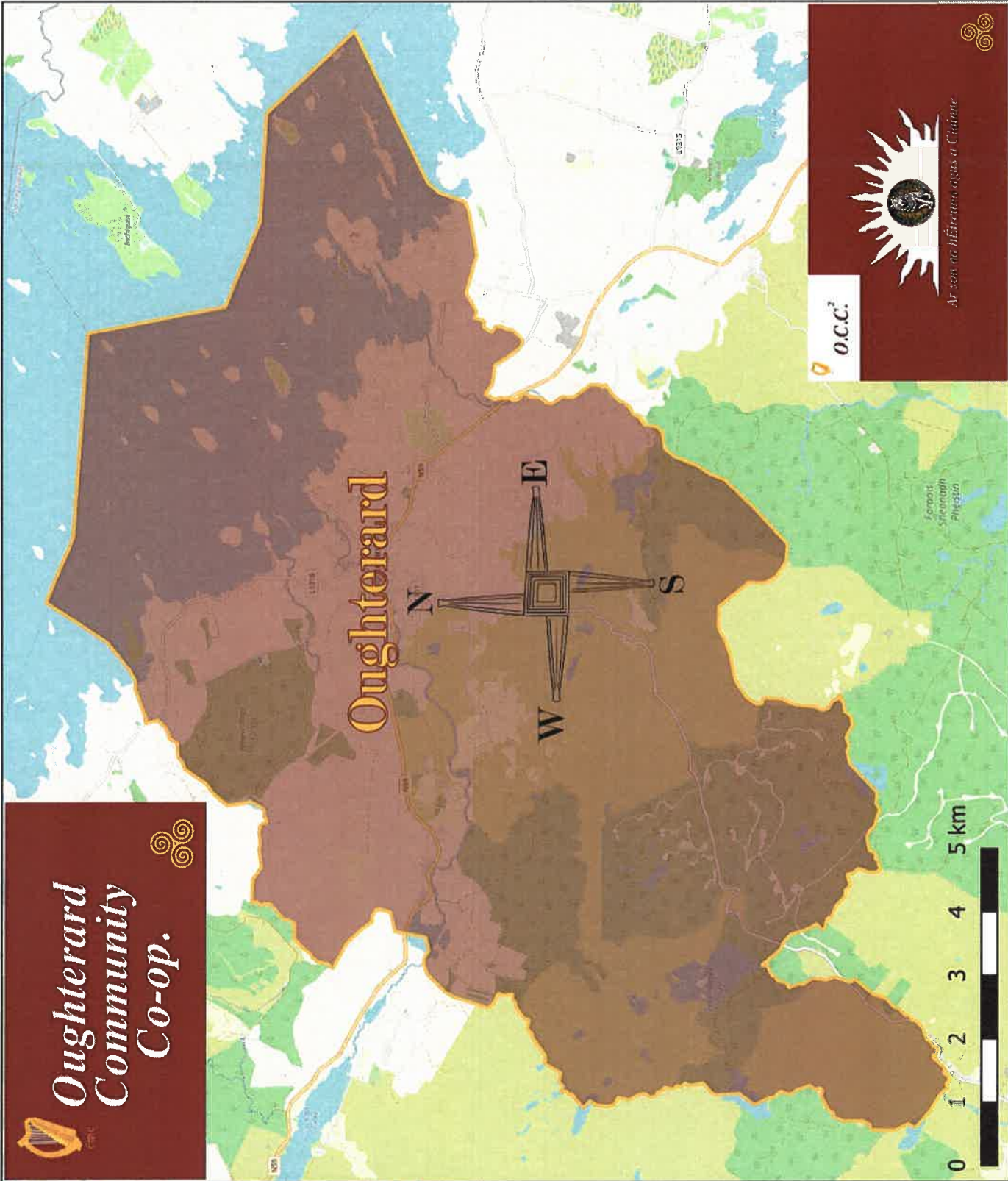
On this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 2025







Co. Galway



# Oughterard Community Council & Co-op



**POBLACHT NA H EIREANN.**  
**THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT**  
**OF THE**  
**IRISH REPUBLIC**  
**TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.**

**IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN:** In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

**THOMAS J. CLARKE.**

**SEAN Mac DIARMADA.**

**THOMAS MacDONAGH.**

**P. H. PEARSE.**

**EAMONN CEANNI.**

**JAMES CONNOLLY.**

**JOSEPH PLUNKETT.**