

Submission 5

- 1 Walsh St., Ballina, named after an Irish patriot and with links to 1798/French landing, should be preserved as a historical/cultural /heritage quarter. Buildings in the ownership of M.C.C. [the former Garda barracks and customs building] to be used/developed in a manner that is in keeping with the historical nature of the street. Possible developments include a hostel, coffee shop etc.. U.R.D.F. funding could be accessed to fund development of the street. An old style street, with cobblestones and pedestrianisation has the potential for a variety of tourism/cultural projects.
Ownership of the former Garda barracks would be essential to enable a link-up between the Mary Robinson Centre and The Jackie Clarke Museum.
- 2 M.C.C. should purchase the vacant building for sale [corner of Dillon Terrace and Batchelors Walk]. The building could be repurposed and used as an internet hub, with a unique location looking out on the river Moy. Formerly
Val Jackson
Auto Parts
- 3 Greenway/ Cycleway along the river Moy, from Lower bridge, Ballina to the Quay village.
- 4 Completion of the N.26 to connect Ballina to the national road network. At present, there is no definite single, signposted route to Ballina for visitors travelling to the town.
Completion of orbital route along with new bridge to improve traffic flow.

Signed _____

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