



News Email 25 June 2020

Dear Friends of Lough Carra,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the new found freedoms as lockdown relaxes. Please find below updates on developments with the Lough Carra Catchment association. If things continue to go well regarding the relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions, we would hope to have a meeting of the LCCA in the coming months but will keep you posted on this. Best regards Lynda Huxley, Secretary LCCA

1) Good News

The Clann Credo loan relating to the Lough Carra Feasibility Study has now been repaid in full from the Leader Grant and the account is closed. Clann Credo waived the closing interest payment to show support for the LCCA.

2) Drone Footage

Attached is a document showing some of the Drone footage taken during the high water levels earlier this year after suggestion at February LCCA meeting this year.

3) Research Project on Environmental Attitudes of Primary School

Please find below an email message from GMIT graduate Rowan Quinn regarding his project. Also attached is a copy of his findings - poster and report. Many thanks to Rowan for sharing this document with the LCCA as it will be of benefit to our Education and Awareness programme.

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From: **Rowan Quinn** <rowanquinn19@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:46 PM
Subject: Rowan Quinn's Outdoor Education Dissertation
To: Lynda Huxley <loughcarraca@gmail.com>

Chris, Lynda, Tom, Committee and Members,

Firstly, I do hope you are all healthy as we hopefully approach the end of the current Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of anything that is happening from the LCCA through your emails. In October of last year, I joined you all in Partry community centre where I was warmly welcomed for my first committee meeting. It was lovely to meet you all after being told so many great things from both Mick and Verena. Since then I have been working on and off on my research project in my final year of Outdoor Education at GMIT Mayo. It is with great pleasure that I present to you my final research piece '**A Baseline Study on the Environmental Attitudes of Primary School Children in the Lough Carra Catchment**'. I invite you to read, and if you wish, share or publish with your committee and wider communities.

I was very lucky to have completed all fieldwork in time before COVID-19 took over everybody's plans. I had a wonderful learning experience in completing this project from meeting the brilliant teachers and students of the Carra catchment. Just five out of the seven catchment schools gave permission for this study to be conducted, so frankly it is not entirely holistic.

Please inform me of who else you may believe might benefit from these results. All schools and students have been labelled anonymously.

To this email, I have attached the entire study; additionally, I have attached the poster to which encapsulates the research in one presentation.

If you or the committee has any questions relating to my research, please pass on my contact details, attached below.

Lastly, It is with great sadness to hear of the tragedy that happened on Lough Mask last week. As I am not from the area I am unaware if there are any relations to members of our committee; however, I pass on my deepest condolences and strength to the family.

All the best, and thank you for your time.

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