

Coca-Cola celebrates 50 years in town



Representatives of various community organisations that received funding as part of Coca-Cola's celebrations of its 50 years in Drogheda.

Coca-Cola is celebrating 50 years in Drogheda and presented €50,000 in donations to community organisations from a special fund established last year to celebrate its long connection with communities in the locality.

The fund will support local non-profit organisations that champion supporting health, wellbeing and inclusion in the community.

Recipients of the funding include six organisa-

tions from the Drogheda & surrounding area: Boomerang Youth Centre & Café, Connect Family Resource Centre, Tullyallen Community Centre, Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre Drogheda Boys & Girls Football Club and Wolfe Tones GAA Club.

In 1975, the company first established its presence in Drogheda. Today, the company's Southgate hub is home to a global shared services division providing fi-

nance, legal and operations support to Coca-Cola entities across the globe.

Speaking at the charity presentation, Melissa Murphy, Site Lead for Coca-Cola Ireland's Drogheda Operations said, "As we celebrate 50 years in the town, this is a moment of real pride for all of us. The community has been at the heart of our story since 1975, and it's important that we recognise the crucial role that local people and

organisations have played in our shared success over the decades. This funding demonstrates our continued commitment to investing in the local community and supporting the incredible organisations that truly make a difference in the local area."

Lauren McGinn, Chairperson of Drogheda Boys & Girls Football Club, said, "This support will have a huge impact on our club and our players. Their donation is

helping us move into the construction phase of a project that will significantly improve the experience for everyone involved in Drogheda Boys & Girls FC. Just as importantly, it represents an important first step in delivering Project 2041 — our long-term vision to transform the club into a modern community football hub that will support over 500 players and create opportunities for young people in Drogheda for generations to come."



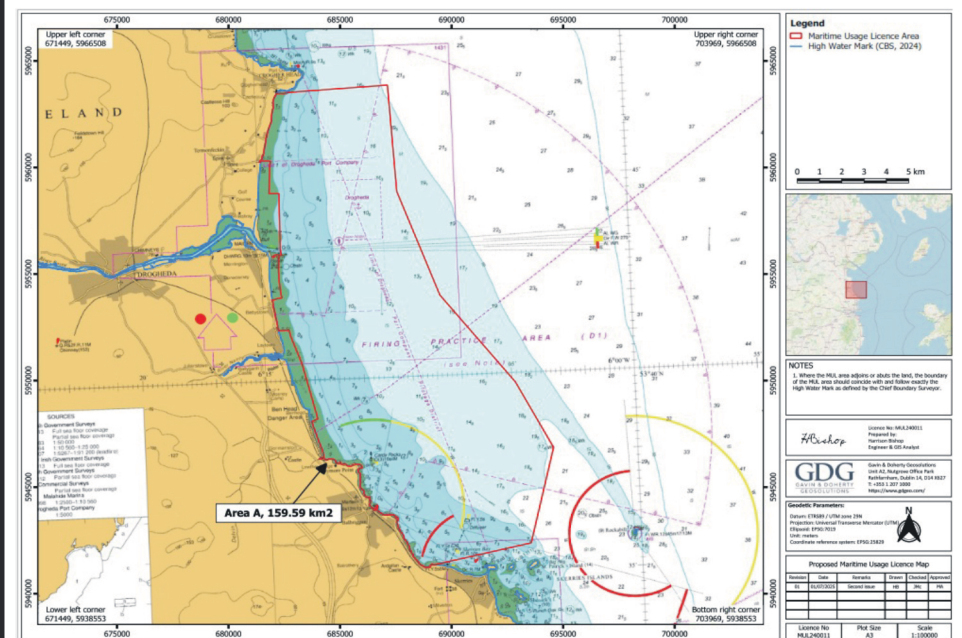
Lauren McGinn and Maria Connor of Drogheda Boys and Girls FC with Owen Desmond and Melissa Murphy of Coca-Cola Drogheda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011

Invitation for public submissions on an application for a maritime usage licence and an appropriate assessment

Bremore Port, Bremore Ireland Port Designated Activity Company (BIPDAC) submitted an application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority ("MARA") for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake Schedule 7 (3): Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000. The licence application is for a period of 7 years.



A related Natura Impact Statement has been submitted with the above licence application. The licence application and the Natura Impact Statement are available for inspection on MARA's website <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul240011/> and at the following address by appointment – Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

Members of the public who wish to make a submission in writing to MARA on the licence application and the Natura Impact Statement may do so quoting ref: MUL240011 to the following e-mail address – licence@mara.gov.ie or by post to the following address - Licence Unit, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 19th June 2026.

MARA will then, as soon as practicable, carry out the appropriate assessment determination in accordance with Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. After the determination, MARA will either grant, part grant or refuse the licence application.

Dated this 19th day of May 2026

[Signed: Paul Fleming, Company Secretary Representative of Bremore Ireland Port Designated Activity Company]

Summer concert

Tredagh Singers and orchestra present their annual Summer Concert with Musical Director Geraldine Doggett in St Peter's Church of Ireland Peter Street, Drogheda on 22nd May Friday May at 8pm. With special guests from Wales the Pembroke and District Male Voice Choir. Also featuring The Gary Kelly Centre Cancer Support Choir. Tickets €20 available from choir members, the Gary Kelly Centre or pay at the door.

Mini marathon

The Gary Kelly CSC Mini Marathon takes place on Sunday 31st May at 10am. Runners

and walkers are all welcome. Choose from a 5K or 10K route that are perfect for all fitness levels. Registration: €25 (includes event T-shirt). Sponsorship cards available.

Summer market


A summer market will take place in Duleek Courthouse on Saturday 30th May from 10am – 3pm, featuring local businesses, talented traders, crafts, gifts and food stalls.

Ardee Concert Band

30 musicians from Ardee Concert Band brought home a collec-

tion of awards from the Navan Choral and Instrumental Festival following a successful weekend of solo and ensemble performances. The group of 10 solo

competitors and 20 ensemble players secured first-place finishes in the U16, U19, and Open categories, along with several runner-up spots across the competition



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

Temporary Closure of Road Section 75 Roads Act, 1993 (Roads Regulations 1994)

Louth County Council hereby gives notice of its decision to close:

- The Carlingford Lough Greenway from a point 650m Northwest of its junction with Local Road L7051 to a point 2.4km Southeast of Victoria Lock.
- The closure, which is to facilitate works at Narrow Water Bridge, will maintain traffic via Fathom Line and R179 Newry Road and L7051.

To pedestrian and cyclist traffic at all times from **Tuesday 26th May 2026, for a period of 5 weeks inclusive** to facilitate works at Narrow Water Bridge.

Local access and emergency access will be maintained.

Diversion Route North: Northbound Traffic will be diverted via L7051, along R179 and Fathom Line to Victoria Lock.

Diversion Route South: Southbound Traffic will divert via the Fathom Line and R179, onto L7051 to the access to the Greenway.

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