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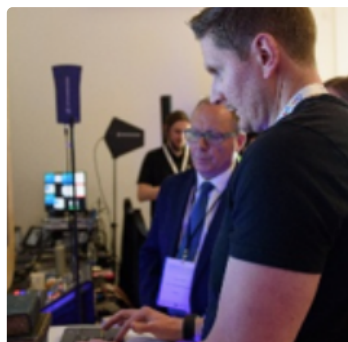
Introducing our first Peace Campus newsletter, highlighting the collective efforts and achievements of our Community



Over the past number of weeks, The Peace Campus hosted **three national conferences across the museum, library, and heritage sectors**, attracting over 350 delegates from across Ireland. These events delivered significant economic and strategic benefits, particularly by generating midweek activity and supporting the local economy during off-peak periods.

The **AI Works for Ireland** event, working in partnership with the Local Enterprise Office and Google, welcomed over 220 daytime and 150 evening participants from across SMEs, agencies, and multinational organisations. With the Peace Campus at full capacity, local caterers and suppliers played a key role in delivering a vibrant and enjoyable experience.

The event helped create a strong sense of activity across local services, adding to the overall energy of the town. It also demonstrated the Peace Campus's capacity to deliver large-scale, high-profile events through effective collaboration across agencies and stakeholders. Organisers shared very positive feedback, highlighting the Peace Campus as an outstanding venue and commending the professionalism and support of the team. The value of partnership was strongly noted, with enthusiasm for continuing to work together in the future.



Overall, AI Works for Ireland highlighted the strength of collaboration and innovation, reinforcing the Peace Campus as an important hub for enterprise-focused events.

In addition, the **Imagine an Island Creative Writing Project** engaged participants in exploring themes of place, identity, and imagination, further enriching the Peace Campus's cultural programme and community engagement during this period.



With so many attendees staying overnight—many for several days—the conferences brought a real buzz to the area, as visitors settled in, shared experiences, and made the most of local hospitality and amenities. Beyond the conference spaces, the events encouraged delegates to connect with local businesses and take part in cultural and heritage experiences, often exploring the town and its surroundings during their stay.

The collaborative approach across sectors, including heritage and tourism, helped create a rich and engaging experience, bringing people together and encouraging deeper connections with the local area. This was particularly evident through the **Landscape Forum Ireland** event hosted at the Peace Campus, which provided an important platform for discussion, knowledge-sharing, and exploring the relationship between people, place, and landscape. By bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders, practitioners, and community members, the event highlighted the cultural, environmental, and social value of the region's landscapes, fostering greater awareness and appreciation of local heritage. The forum also created opportunities for networking, partnership building, and collaborative thinking around sustainable development, strengthening community engagement and enhancing the visitor experience while promoting a shared sense of place and identity.



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“Together, these conferences helped shine a spotlight on Monaghan as a hub for professional and cultural gatherings. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with attendees and organisers recognising the quality of the facilities, the welcoming feel, and the strong collaboration behind each event”

— Catherine McKenna, Culture & Development Manager

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Recent events in the **Foróige** space have highlighted the power of community, bringing young people together to connect, learn, and build lasting friendships. Through a variety of activities and shared experiences, participants have strengthened their sense of belonging while contributing to a more vibrant and inclusive community.



We were delighted to welcome members of the Treinfhir Clan to the Peace Campus as part of their 4th International Gathering. The reception provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate shared heritage, renew connections, and enjoy an evening of warm hospitality and great music. We were pleased to showcase County Monaghan's famous welcome and wish all our visitors a memorable and enjoyable stay in the County.



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