

Priority Cultural Actions 2007 – 2008

Result Area	Actions	Output	Lead Agency
<p>1. Increase participation in cultural activity.</p>	<p>Implementation of the short to medium term actions in the County Arts</p>	<p>Application made to the arts council in Oct 06 covering the following areas for 07</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building of Arts Sector Programme in South Tipperary • Audience Development Programme – Marketing & Promotion • Small Venue Support Programme • An Arts/cultural outreach programme in the 3 rapid areas of Clonmel, Carrick on Suir and Tipperary Town • Expansion of Rural Art Network • Visual Arts Education programme • Further development of South Tipperary Festivals • Development of Residency in Health Care settings • Development of Residency Programme in Primary Schools • School Arts Development Project – workshops for teachers • Outreach Gallery Development Programme • Literature Reading Programme for the Elderly in conjunction with the South Tipperary Libraries • Support re Start Magazine • Development of Residency with network of disability groups • Artist in residency with Residence Groups of Local Authority Housing Estates • Development of traditional music community project in Carrick on Suir 	<p>South Tipperary County Council & Cultural providers & Outreach groups</p>

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	<p>Implementation of the short to medium term actions in the Heritage Plan</p>	<p>Ann Ryan allocated as Heritage Facilitator on a two day a week basis to support Heritage Forum and implementation of the Heritage Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Forum meeting quarterly with sub groups established • South Tipperary Community Forum – hosting Heritage Seminar – Local Heritage Networking Day – 4th Nov – Cahir Castle- Focus on Built Heritage – South Tipperary Heritage Plan – launched at Seminar <p>Funding received from Tipperary LEADER group and sub groups established to implement the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of South Tipperary Heritage Web site by in house staff of council • Schools heritage awareness project -similar to Cork (www.schoolshistoryproject.com) • A River Suir Heritage Awareness project • A Craft Heritage Awareness Project • Seminar on hedgerow management <p>Currently seeking funding to implement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Design Statements Project • Networking event for ‘Heritage interest group’ in 07 - 06 event – funded South Tipperary Community Forum & Tipperary LEADER Group • Promotion and co-ordination of events for Heritage week, Dawn Chorus & World Wetlands Day • Develop collection of South Tipperary ‘Heritage Posters/ Postcards/ publications’ • County Heritage Annual Photography Competition & exhibition • South Tipperary Biodiversity Action Plan 	<p>South Tipperary County Council & South Tipperary Heritage Forum</p>
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	Agreement on a sports and recreation plan and a 2005-2008 action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establish Sports Partnership and recruit staff</i> • <i>Develop and implement an action plan for 2007</i> • <i>Soccer development officer in place and implementing programme</i> 	Shadow Sports Partnership group
	Continued delivery of Regional Craft Centre services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend Outreach Programme to schools and other groups • Identify additional supports required by Craft Workers • Promote traditional craft of the South Tipperary • Extensive Exhibition programme 	South East Regional Craft Centre
	Design and deliver a plan to promote the culture and inclusion of minority groups	Sub group of Cultural providers (with some SIM members possibly) is going to be established to develop a plan to promote the culture and inclusion of minority group	Cultural Providers group

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2. Investment in the development of sustainable cultural services, products and facilities	Playgrounds/play areas	South Tipperary County Councils Play Policy provides for up to 10 playgrounds in the County Council area over a 5 year period with a geographic spread around the county Drangan, Ballingarry & Newcastle playgrounds will be in place And an additional 2/3 playgrounds may be implemented or at advanced stages with funding secured etc	South Tipperary County Council