LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME

A New Women's History Project for Leitrim!















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What stories can we tell about the lives of everyday Leitrim women from the past?

Leitrim Women Through Time is a new community-based project which sets out to explore and share people's knowledge and memories of the everyday lives of women in the county over hundreds of years. This collaborative heritage project was created by the North Leitrim Women's Centre and Scéal Heritage Consultancy, and was supported by the Heritage Council's 2022 Community Heritage Grant scheme.

This project focuses on the lives of the ordinary Leitrim woman; celebrating the majority, rather than the minority, and those previously neglected in discussion. It concentrates on the experiences of the everyday woman - highlighting the value of remembering and recording what domestic, working, and personal life was like for local women.

The first phase of the project has created a new travelling museum exhibition which tells stories of the lives of Leitrim women in the past. For the exhibition, the project worked with community participants across the region to gather information and suggestions for themes which would best tell the story of Leitrim women in the period of 1850 to 1950. The exhibition will be displayed in venues across the county - the project would like to connect with any groups or organisations who would be interested in displaying the free travelling exhibition in their venue.

Leitrim Women Through Time will be a multi-phase project that will work to gather and preserve an archive of Leitrim women's history for the future. Everyone is welcome to contribute memories, writings, photographs, and any other information - you can get in contact with the project via the details below.

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