

Sea-Plosion

Artist Names: Cillian Rogers & Imelda Peppard, Sligo working with Killybegs artist Maria Conroy, Zia McClean, Carolanne Mc Gowan & Cathriona McGowan.

Title: Sea-Plosion Carnival Arts Residency

Year of Installation: April to August 2004

Details of Commissions: Killybegs Social Housing Scheme worth 9698.00. Produced in association with Kill begs Fishermen's Organisation and Killybegs Summer Festival. The commission took place in the context of the 25th Anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation (KFO). The project was joint funded by Donegal County Council, The Arts Council, Killybegs Festival Committee and the Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation.

Size: Carnival with over 80 children and teenagers participating.

Medium: Visual and Performance Arts Project with primary school children, teenagers and adults.

Location: Killybegs, Co. Donegal

Description: The project was a visual art based and comprised of an intensive five-week period of costume and sculptural prop (large and small) making and design. The participants included over 80 children and teenagers with up to 30 adult volunteers. It culminated in an impressive carnival parade on the night of the annual 'Blessing of the Fleet' Ceremony in Killybegs on Saturday 6th August 2004.