



REVIEW, REFLECT, REIMAGINING

Learnings from 2016 and plans for 2017

2016 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR REIMAGINE CORK.

Building on the considerable momentum built up over the previous 18 months as CODAC, we continued our journey in tackling the decay of vacancy and dereliction in our Medieval 'Old Town' through the delivery of projects that promoted local history, heroes, and humour.

We see success happening by drawing on the energy of our fellow Corkonians. Our vision is to drive a collaborative community-led culture where funders (the City Council, local businesses), local charities and Reimaginites work together to deliver positive solutions for the City.

It's about restoring a 'pride of place' in Cork and empowering communities to take ownership of the city. We want this to continue. And to improve. We feel there is great potential for what we have started.

It's amazing what can be done with a bit of 'get up and go'.

2016 IN NUMBERS

350

VOLUNTEERS

(including 207 pupils from Educate Together on Grattan St)

21

DIFFERENT PROJECT SITES

90

VOLUNTEER DAYS

6

CHARITIES ENGAGED

150

PLANTS POTTED

14

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

9,214

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

14

ARTICLES IN THE MEDIA

SOME KEY PROJECTS

1. Coleman's Lane
2. Murals
3. Graffiti Removal
4. Electricity Boxes
5. Wayfinding
6. Kyle Street Garden
7. North Gate Bridge

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Building up our online following is very important to us, as a way of transmitting a positive message about Cork to the outside world.

Our sites have become well photographed, by locals and tourists alike, transmitting positive images of Cork City across the internet through the various social media platforms.

In particular, the Kyle St 1916 Portraits are especially popular. On one occasion, two days after the funeral of Thomas Kent, a child stopped and pointed at his portrait telling their mam they had learnt about him that week in school.

2017 - HOW YOU CAN HELP

With the continued and increased support of the City Council we firmly believe we can deliver better projects, to more parts of the City and spread the message that Cork is on the up.

SOME IDEAS HERE FOR HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR DELIVERY.



A YEAR FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

1 MONTHLY COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Towns and communities around Cork have been in touch to replicate our model. Monthly workshops would be an opportunity for the Council and us to positively pass on how the Reimagine Model works.

2 MONTHLY CHARITY/SCHOOL/BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

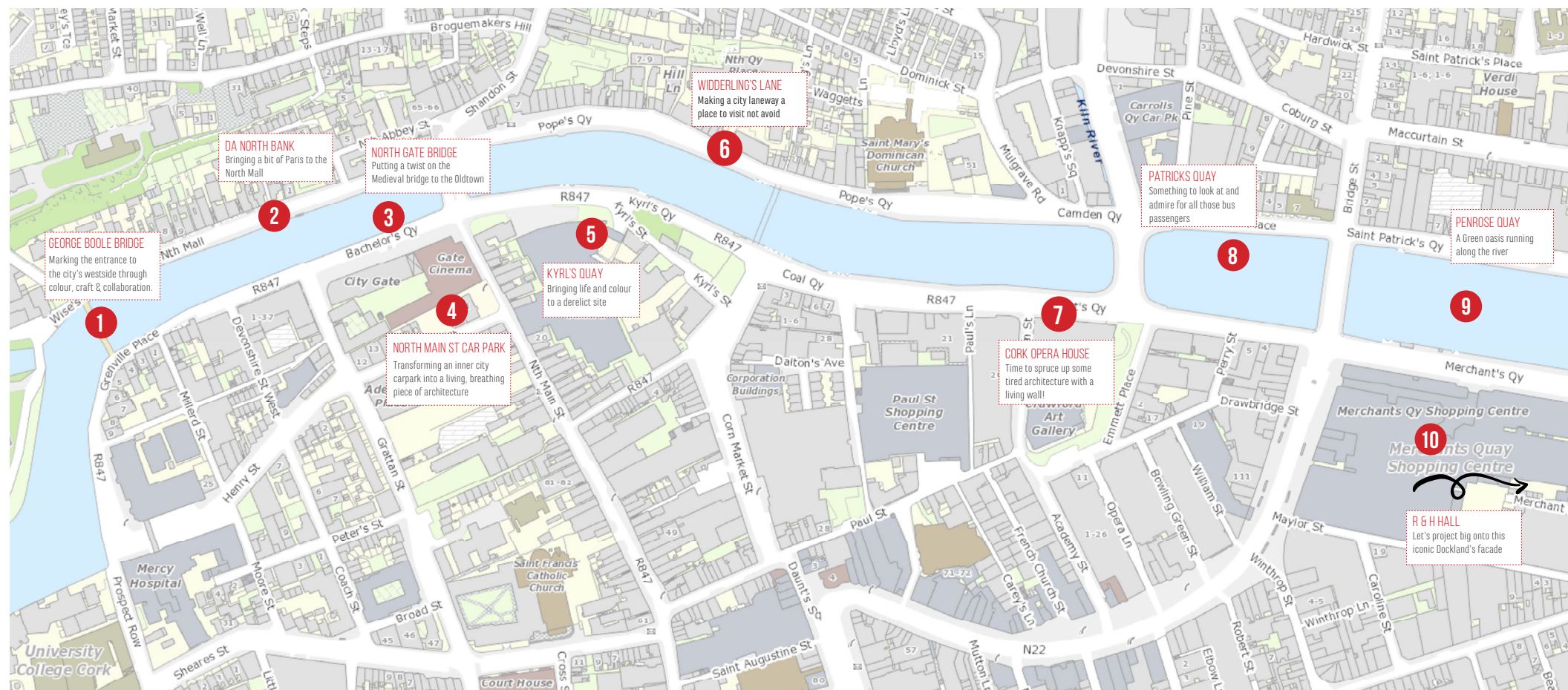
In 2016 we delivered art workshops with Blizzard, COPE & Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh. The proposed premises provides another unique opportunity for City Council to reach out to members of the community - schools, local businesses and charities - to assist idea creation and implementation on how we can improve our City in an engaging, collaborative manner.



3 2017 PROJECTS — A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

In addition to the above Workshops we propose to complete 10 projects across the North Channel of the River Lee. These projects can be presented at the Lord Mayors reception on January 26th. It is proposed that each project be funded by local businesses and follow Reimagine Cork's Project Delivery Model (Local Funder, Local Charity, Local Volunteers)

WE HAVE LOADS OF PLANS FOR 2017 BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



2017

10 PROJECTS, DEVELOPED OVER 12 MONTHS IN 2017

THEME: A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

1. George Boole Bridge / 2. Da North Bank / 3. North Gate Bridge / 4. North Main St. car park / 5. Kyrl's Quay / 6. Widderling's Lane / 7. Cork Opera House / 8. Patricks Quay / 9. Penrose Quay / 10. R&H Hall

COLEMANS LANE



ELECTRICITY BOXES

KYLE STREET GARDEN



NORTH GATE BRIDGE



MURALS



GRAFITTI REMOVAL



WAYFINDING



ART & HISTORY TRAIL



HERITAGE HUNT



MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

Funders:

City Council
Construction Industry Federation
Cork Foundation
Sober Lane
Teamwork
Patrick Leader
KBC Bank
RedFM
Heineken
Blizzard
CJM Furniture
Noonan Linehan Coffey
Scotts for Tools

Collaborators:

People's Republic of Cork
RedFM
COPE
SHINE
Cork Educate Together
Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh
Scoil Eoin Ballincollig
Junior Cork Chamber Ireland
Cork Business Association
St.Peters

