



“Find me a Home in Donegal”

Donegal County Council is delighted to be launching a new free service to match individual vacant property owners who would like to sell their properties with people who may want to purchase a property in Donegal to make it their home. The Scheme is called **“Find me a Home in Donegal”**. Anyone who owns a vacant property in the County can join the Scheme. Likewise, anyone who is trying to find a home in Donegal can register their interest for a home in the County. If the Council sees a “match” we will put the vacant homeowner and potential buyer in touch with each other.

In launching the Scheme, Cllr. Niamh Kennedy, Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council has said *“this is a fantastic initiative and the scheme provides a solution to vacant homeowners who may not have the time or finances to return the property to use. By selling the property, they are helping someone find a home in Donegal while playing their role to reduce the number of vacant and derelict houses in our County”*.

Director of Services for Community Development and Planning Services, Liam Ward said *“the Scheme very much compliments the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Scheme which provides grants of up to €84,000 to refurbish vacant properties. The Council has currently the highest number of applicants nationally with over 900 applications processed, 66% of these finalised and 58 applicants have completed their works and received the grant to a total value of €3.1m.*

If you own a vacant property and are interested in selling or you are seeking to buy a property to become your home, you can forward the property details and your contact details to Donegal County Council at vacanthomes@donegalcoco.ie and quote **“Find me a Home in Donegal”** in the subject line. Further details are also available on our website at www.donegalcoco.ie or by contacting us at 074 9153900.