

## Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

January – December 2018

FOI request number	Request date	Category of requester	Description of request	Decision	Release date
FI-100246-18	09/01/2018	Business Interest	Details of any requests received by Fáilte Ireland, from (a person) and/or (an organisation about our organisation from September 2016 to the present.	Refused on administrative grounds	24/01/2018
FI-100247-18	29/01/2018	Private Individual	<p>1. The amount of revenue that Fáilte Ireland has provided each year since it commenced towards New Year Eve Festival/Concert in Dublin in tabular form.</p> <p>2. If Fáilte Ireland were not the main organiser of the event did Fáilte Ireland receive any free tickets to event as part of their sponsorship of event; if so, how many tickets were received in each year in tabular form</p>	Granted	13/02/2018
FI-100248-18	12/02/2018	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and the organisers and representatives of the Food on the Edge symposium in Galway during the calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017</li> <li>2. Any internal Fáilte Ireland correspondence regarding the Food on the Edge event over the same period</li> <li>3. Any cost/benefit analyses and post- event reports carried out by Fáilte Ireland in relation to its sponsorship of Food on the Edge over the same period</li> </ol>	Part- grant	08/03/2018

FI-100249-18	06/03/2018	Private Individual	<p>The origination of the idea for the Wild Atlantic Way.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who came up with the idea and the date this happened.</li> <li>2. The minutes of any meetings up to the approval of the idea.</li> <li>3. Any correspondence that Fáilte Ireland received from the “Your country, your call” competition / initiative offering submitted ideas that may be of interest to the Fáilte Ireland.</li> </ol>	Part - Grant	04/04/2018
FI-100250-18	06/03/2018	Private Individual	All information regarding the donation of a bust of Bram Stoker to the Dublin Writers Museum by Bryan Moore (us citizen) I am looking for all information available not covered by my previous requests.	Part-Grant	03/04/2018
FI-100251-18	06/03/2018	Private Individual	Copy of personal police records from 1963 to 1986 when requester was living in Ireland.	Transferred Not relevant to Fáilte Ireland	06/03/2018
FI-100252-18	13/03/2018	Journalist	How much was paid to actor Mark Hamill to be the International guest of Honour at the 2018 St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Details of all arrangements in place for Mark Hamill’s trip IE: flights, accommodation and any other allowances offered to Mr Hamill.	Transferred to Tourism Ireland	16/03/2018
FI-100253-1	20/03/2018	Journalist	All correspondence between Leo Varadkar TD and Fáilte Ireland in relation to Trump International Golf Club in Doonbeg and Clare Coastal Wind Power	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100254-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	All records from 2014 relating to communications between Leo Varadkar, Fáilte Ireland or anyone acting on their behalf in relation to Clare Wind farm	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100255-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	All records relating to Leo Varadkar’s contact with Fáilte Ireland regarding Doonbeg, the Trump Hotel and actions carried out by Fáilte Ireland.	Part - grant	18/04/2018

FI-100256-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	All documents relating to any engagement between Fáilte Ireland and Clare County Council, the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leo Varadkar, Donald Trump and any third parties re a planning application by Clare Coastal Wind Power for A Wind Farm in Doonbeg.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100257-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	Copies of replying correspondence dating back to 2014 to Mr Varadkar in relation to his email of February 24 <sup>th</sup> 2014 on concerns from Donald Trump re Wind Farm in Doonbeg. Any follow up emails between Mr Varadkar and CEO of Fáilte Ireland Shaun Quinn or any executives of Fáilte Ireland relating proposed Wind Farm at Doonbeg. Any internal correspondence for 2014 and 2015 within Fáilte Ireland re submissions made to Clare county council re Shragh Wind Farm at Doonbeg.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100258-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	A record of all correspondence relating to Leo Varadkar's request that Fáilte Ireland reviews planning applications or development plans for Clare with a view to making observations if the agency shared concerns about the impact on landscapes and tourism of a very large Wind Farm near Doonbeg after he took a call from Donald Trump.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100259-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	All internal correspondence relating to contact made by Leo Varadkar to Fáilte Ireland's CEO Shaun Quinn on 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 relating to the proposed Wind Farm in Clare. All correspondence related to the formulation of the formal submission to Clare county council objecting to the proposed Wind Farm	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100260-18	20/03/2018	Private Individual	I wish to apply for a breakdown of the expenditure, receipts, etc., furnished to Fáilte Ireland and or by (a person) from Donegal Rowing Club in order to draw down that funding in 2016 and 2017.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100261-18	20/03/2018	Private Individual	Copy of correspondence between Fáilte Ireland CEO, Shaun Quinn and Leo Varadkar concerning Mr Varadkar's communication re	Part - grant	18/04/2018

			planning for a wind farm in Doonbeg in 2014. (Clare Co Council planning reference - 14.487). Any internal communication from Mr Quinn to others in Fáilte Ireland concerning Mr Varadkar's letter and Fáilte Ireland's decision to lodge a submission with Clare Co Council on the file. Any internal correspondence between Mr Quinn and Eoin McDonnell concerning Mr Varadkar's letter and the decision to lodge a submission with Clare County Council on the file. Any minutes of meetings concerning Fáilte Ireland's decision to lodge a submission in respect of the application.		
FI-100262-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	All correspondence between Leo Varadkar and Fáilte Ireland chief executive Shaun Quinn between March 9 2011 and July 11 2014 in relation to the planning application for the Doonbeg Windfarm February 24 2014 and August 1 2015. The amount paid by Fáilte Ireland to AOS planning for its report for the first 45 turbine application for the Doonbeg Windfarm by Clare Coastal Wind power, The amount paid by Fáilte Ireland to AOS planning for its report for the 9 turbine application for the Doonbeg Windfarm by Clare Coastal Wind power,	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100263-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	a)A copy of all records relating to the decision to make a submission to Clare County Council in relation to a planning application for a wind farm by Clare Coastal Wind Power near Doonbeg, Co. Clare in 2014, including but not limited to a) any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport on the issue; and b) any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and AOS Planning CAAS Limited about the submission.	Part - grant	18/04/2018

FI-100264-18	20/03/2018	Journalist	A copy of files FI-100219-17, FI-100220-17 and FI-100238-17, which were released in 2017.	Grant Processed outside FOI	04/04/2018
FI-100265-18	21/03/2018	Researcher Oireachtas	Any internal memos, correspondence, minutes from meetings or briefing material, at principle officer level and above regarding a wind farm development proposed by Clare Coastal Wind Power near Doonbeg, Co. Clare between December 1st 2013 and December 31st 2015	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100266-18	22/03/2018	Journalist	Access to all correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and AOS Planning and, or (a person) or other representatives of AOS Planning regarding Fáilte Ireland's September 17, 2014 submission on plans by Clare Coastal Wind Power to build a wind farm near Doonbeg, Co. Clare in 2014. The planning reference 14487. Any correspondence with Trump Doonbeg in relation to the planning.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100267-18	23/03/2018	Journalist	All correspondence between Failte Ireland and the department of tourism (including then minister Leo Varadkar) regarding the Doonbeg wind farm throughout 2014	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100268-18	26/03/2018	Journalist	All contacts from Leo Varadkar TD to Fáilte Ireland in relation to Donald Trump from 2017 to present.	Part - grant	18/04/2018
FI-100269-18	27/03/2018	Journalist	The reply sent by Shaun Quinn to the email of February 24th 2014 from the then Tourism Minister, Leo Varadkar, regarding Donald Trump's concerns about a proposed wind farm in County Clare. Any other communications received by Fáilte Ireland from Donald Trump himself, his representatives, or other third parties referring to Donald Trump's concern regarding the wind farm project.	Refused on administrative grounds. Records do not exist	18/04/2018
FI-100270-18	17/04/2018	Private Individual	1) The amount Fáilte Ireland has spent on promoting cruise ship tourism in Ireland in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018 in tabular form	Refused on administrative grounds	15/05/18

			<p>2) The discussions Fáilte Ireland had with Dublin Port and Cork Port Officials to discuss increasing the number of cruise ships stopping in Ireland in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018</p> <p>3) The discussion Fáilte Ireland had with the major cruise ship companies to have more cruise ships stopping off at Irish Ports in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018.</p>	records do not exist	
FI- 100271-18	16/04/2018	Private Individual	<p>1.. Records, including both manual and electronic records, and including (for the avoidance of doubt, all emails) relating to the methodology, and actual decision, for the inclusion, exclusion, or non - inclusion of Lissadell, on all or any digital or hard copy maps or itinerary maps or route planners or lists of places of interest in the North West for the County of Sligo.</p> <p>2. Designed for users in respect of "<b>activities</b>".</p> <p>3. Designed for users to "<b>explore the route</b>".</p> <p>4. Designed for users to "<b>highlights</b>"</p> <p>5. Designed for users to "<b>places to eat</b>"</p> <p>6. Designed for users to "<b>holiday breaks</b>" and "<b>weekend Breaks</b>"</p> <p>7. Designed for users to "<b>things to do</b>"</p> <p>8. Designed for users to "<b>freewheeling and cycling</b>"</p> <p>9. Designed for users to "<b>seaside sojourn</b>".</p> <p>10. Designed for users to experience the Sligo region and in particular the Sligo coastal region.</p>	Part - grant	24/05/2018
FI-100272-18	17/04/2018	Private Individual	I would like to request the following information in relation to the new tourism brand 'Ireland's Hidden Heartlands'. A copy of the research that led to the naming of the brand. The list of ten names that were shortlisted for the brand name. The results of the scoring process - i.e. how many votes 'Ireland's Hidden Heartlands' got, the second highest contender, etc. The cost of the research process for the naming.	Grant	04/05/18
FI- 100273-18	26/04/2018	Journalist	Any notes, correspondence, research or other documents relating to the performance of the Ireland's Ancient East initiative. These may include, but not be limited to visitor industry relating to Ireland's East.	Part – grant	24/05/2018

FI- 100274 -18	25/05/2018	Journalist	Access to any internal or external correspondence regarding Fáilte Ireland's attendance / role in the launch / opening of the Slieve Bloom Mountain Bike Trail in April 2018.	Grant	25/06/2018
FI – 100275-18	09/07/2018	Private Individual	<p>1- A full list of Tourism projects refused Fáilte Ireland Capital Investment Grant Aid in the years 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018. Also a brief reason as why each tourism project was refused.</p> <p>2- A full list of Tourism projects that were approved Fáilte Ireland Tourism Capital Investment Grant Aid in the years 2016, 2017 and to date 2018</p>	Part - grant	03/8/2018
FI- 100276-18	26/07/2018	Business Interest	All communications between officials of the Department of Transport Tourism & Sport and the Chairman of Fáilte Ireland regarding appointments to the Board of the National Tourism Development Authority in 2018	Grant	15/08/2018
FI- 100277-18	26/07/2018	Journalist	Copies of all records referring to or discussing the possibility of a tourism boost or benefit from the Royal Visit of the Duke & Duchess of Sussex	Withdrawn	14/08/2018
FI- 100278-18	27/07/2018	Journalist	A copy of all records, including but not limited to correspondence, emails and meeting minutes between 2016 and 2018 that relate to a possible visitor tax for tourists travelling to Ireland.	Refused	24/08/2018
FI- 100279-18	09/08/2018	Journalist	All reports, correspondence and internal notes to and or from Fáilte Ireland relating Airbnb or other short-term letting platforms from the period 1 January 2018 to 9 August 2018	Part - grant	05/09/2018

FI- 100280-18	13/08/2018	Journalist	Information in relation to the new tourism brand 'Ireland's Hidden Heartlands'. 1- A copy of the research that led to the naming of the brand.  2- The list of ten names that were shortlisted for the brand name  3- The results of the scoring process –i.e. how many votes Ireland's Hidden Heartland's got, the second highest contender, etc.  4- The cost of the research process for the naming.	Released outside FOI process	16/08/2018
FI - 100281-18	21/08/2018	Journalist	All correspondence relating to Leitrim's inclusion / exclusion from the Wild Atlantic Way brand.	Refused	18/09/2018
FI - 100282-18	21/08/2018	Journalist	All correspondence relation to Longford's exclusion from the TV advertisement for Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.	Refused	18/09/2018
FI – 100283-18	09/10/2018	Journalist	A copy of a report made on behalf of Fáilte Ireland on the luxury travel market as mentioned in a notice on eTenders website	Grant	09/11/2018
FI - 100284-18	30/10/2018	Journalist	Copies of any reviews, value for money reports, or other such look-back documents on the success or weaknesses of the 'Dublin - a breath of fresh air' rebrand and campaign.	Part - grant	22/11/2018
FI -100285-18	01/11/2018	Journalist	Information on the building that houses Dingle's Tourist office and Fungi boat offices.	Refused	19/11/2018
FI - 100287-18	23/11/2018	Journalist	All records held by Fáilte Ireland concerning the decision to propose Regulations on Short Term Lettings.	Part -grant	21/12/2018
FI - 100288-18	26/11/2018	Private Individual	All records pertaining to the "Call of the Wild" initiative up to and including May 2018.	Refused on	21/12/2018



FI - 100289-18	30/11/2018	Private Individual	Any information re grants from Fáilte Ireland to Sliabh Liag Walkers/ Walking group between 2010 and 2013, particularly related to training volunteers in relevant health and safety courses.	Refused	17/12/2018
FI-100290-18	07/12/2018	Journalist	Any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Housing and the Department of Tourism in relation to the need to bring in short term let regulations on a phased basis	Part Grant	07/01/2019