




# Donegal Film Office

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*"The beautiful Donegal landscape is a featured character in GRABBERS and we had an extraordinary experience shooting the film in Ireland. We had a terrific team working with us and a very warm local reception".*  
 'Grabbers' producer Tracy Brimm

*“Vancouver is one of the biggest entertainment centre’s in North America, Downtown Vancouver is a long way from Malin Head, in more ways than one, but it was the perfect place to shoot the film. And it was accessible; you could fly into Derry and be on the set in half an hour. Normally, getting to areas of unspoiled beauty takes a long time and lots of planning. Donegal was in a class of its own.”*

*‘A Shine of Rainbows’ producer Kim Roberts*

The Film Office was established in 2003 to add benefit to the County by promoting and marketing the region and also through fostering and developing the Creative Economy. The Film Office works in cooperation with Location Services at Bord Scannán na hÉireann, (The Irish Film Board).

Film making activity is recognised, as being of substantial economic benefit, and the Donegal Film Office ensures that the county can compete for this business. It also acts as a focal point and as a resource for the development of indigenous activity in this sector.

The Office established in Donegal County Council using existing staff and facilities deals with initial queries from production companies. Queries are dealt with quickly, creatively and correctly with the office acting as a contact point and facilitating projects to locate in the County.

### The Film Office in the County offers

- Library of photographs that give an impression of all the county/region has to offer
- Point of contact to all service providers when negotiating local rates
- Database of
  - useful contacts within local authority and other relevant agencies in the county (traffic management/licences/ permits)
  - local service providers like hoteliers, B&B's, restaurants, local bank branches, car hire companies, builders suppliers, tourist offices, local historians, local clubs & societies, regional airports, beauticians, taxi hire etc
  - cast & crew that live in County/region.
  - production companies in County /region.
  - local newspaper/newsletters & relevant media outlets.

Bunaíodh an Oifig Scannán in 2003 le cur le saol an chontae tríd an réigiún a chur chun cinn agus a mhargú agus tríd an Gheilleagar Cruthaitheach a chothú agus a fhorbairt. Oibríonn an Oifig Scannán i gcomhar leis na Seirbhísí Suímh i mBord Scannán na hÉireann.

Aithnítear go bhfuil buntáiste suntasach eacnamaíochta i gceist le déanamh scannán, agus déanann Oifig Scannán Dhún na nGall a chinntiú go dtig leis an chontae dul san iomaíocht don ghnó seo. Tá an oifig ina phointe fócasach agus ina áis fosta i dtaca le forbairt a dhéanamh go háitiúil san earnáil seo.

Pléann an Oifig, atá bunaithe i gComhairle Contae Dhún na nGall - agus a úsáideann baill foirne agus áiseanna atá ar fáil cheana féin - le fiosrúcháin úra ó chomhlachtaí léiriúcháin. Pléitear le fiosrúcháin go sciobtha ar dhóigh chruthaitheach agus chuí, agus feidhmíonn an oifig mar phointe teagmhála agus cuidíonn sé le tionscadail a shuíomh sa Chontae.

### Is iad seo a leanas na seirbhísí a chuireann an Oifig Scannán ar fáil:

- Stóras grianghraf a thugann léargas ar a bhfuil le tairiscint ag an chontae / réigiún ar fad
- Pointe teagmhála chuig soláthraithe seirbhíse nuair a bhítear ag iarraidh rátaí áitiúla a aontú
- Bunachar sonraí
  - de theagmhálaithe úsáideacha taobh istigh den údarás áitiúil agus de ghníomhaireachtaí ábhartha eile sa chontae (bainistiú tráchta/ceadúnais/ceada)
  - soláthraithe áitiúla ar nós lucht óstáin, tithe lóistín, bialanna, brainsí áitúla bainc, comhlachtaí a thugann carranna ar cíos, soláthraithe tógála, oifigí turasóireachta, staraithe áitiúla, clubanna agus cumainn áitiúla, aerfoirt réigiúnacha, sciamheolaithe, tacsaithe ar cíos srl
  - foireann aisteoirí & criú a bhfuil cónaí orthu sa chontae/réigiún.
  - comhlachtaí léiriúcháin sa chontae/réigiún.
  - nuachtáin áitiúla/nuachtlitreacha agus meáin áitiúla chuí.

