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A chara (English below),

Tógadh ar chois Bá Bhaile an Easa mé i gCo. Dhún na nGall, áit a bhfuil áilleacht nádúrtha agus tábhacht ag baint leis ó thaobh na timpeallachta de, ó tá an traonach le fáil ann, speiceas atá gann sa lá atá inniu ann.

Tá mé ag scríobh chugaibh le cur in eadán an plean le feirmeoireacht oisrí a chur ar bun san áit seo. Téann an plean seo in eadán tola na ndaoine áitiúla go huile is go hiomlán, agus iad aontaithe ar son an fheachtais Sábháil Bá Bhaile an Easa ó bhí 2019 ann. Agus géarchéim aeráide ag bagairt orainn faoi láthair, is ionadh mór liom go gcuirfí plean i gcríth le speiceas oisre ionrach neamhdhúchasach a thabhairt isteach san áit, agus seasaím le mhuintir mo cheantar ag cur ina eadán.

I was raised near Ballyness Bay in Co. Donegal, an area of natural beauty and environmental importance, given the presence of the endangered corncrake in the area.

I'm writing to share my opposition to the plan to use this bay for shellfish farming. This plan goes completely against the wishes of the local community, which has been united by the Save Ballyness Bay campaign since 2019. At a time of climate crisis, I find the proposal to introduce an invasive, non-native species of oyster to this area astounding, and I stand with my community in opposing it.

Is mise le meas,
Fionnuala Curran