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Dear Sir

I am aware of the campaign to prevent oyster farming in Ballyness Bay. I have resided in Magheroarty all my life and I walk the beach and sand dunes on a daily basis, weather permitting.
I have never encountered any noise or seen any destruction whilst the oyster harvesting was in operation. I do not understand as to why 'Save Ballyness Bay' campaign are objecting as the licenses being granted will be located in Magheroarty and not Ballyness.

I have 2 sons who had to move away in order to secure employment as there are no jobs locally. The licenses are being sought by local people who in turn will offer local employment for this deprived area. In addition to this as we life in a Gaeltacht area, the Irish language is very important to us and we need to retain as many young Gaelic speaking people in the area as possible.

Currently the only source of income in this area is fishing & tourism which is seasonal, if the licenses are granted then this would provide an additional source of income.

Please reconsider your decision & allow local people to live & work locally.

Thanking you

Frances McFadden
Local resident