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I am writing to you on behalf of myself and my mother, Brid Bean Ui Bhroin, both of us proud local people who have been living in Magheroarty all of our lives.
We are living in one of the most beautiful and most scenic spots in Ireland and indeed in the world.
My parents Brid and Kevin ran a Band B business from 1964 up until the early 2000s. Visitors came from all over the world and enjoyed the beautiful ,unspoilt scenery and the abundant, natural environment along our seashore, beach and dunes.
I regularly meet visitors and tourists as I take my daily walk along the beach and it feels me with great joy and pride as they admire and enjoy our beautiful coastal area.

It fills me with huge anger when I hear that the DAFM, Department of Agriculture Food &Marine and ALAB has totally disregarded our views and the opinions of the vast majority of my community in our total opposition to shellfish farming in Ba Bhaile an Easa. Our campaign began as far back as the Summer of 2019.

It seems there has been noticeable bias by these two organisations in favour of the oyster license applicants all during the licensing and appeals process.

I totally and vehemently object to ALAB's disregard of the community's concerns for the natural environment in Ballyness Bay, along with ALAB ignoring the most basic of EU Directivest o protect the bay's rare and endangered wildlife.
A very particularly dangerous threat is the introduction of of non native species ofclams into the ecosystem , thus causing untold damage to the many aspects of wildlife co_existing in the Ballyness Bay habitat.
Not to mention the sight of unsightly metal cages that are used in oyster farming clogging our beautiful bay.

Our beautiful and scenic bay deserves better protection so that for future generations, they can enjoy and savour all the benefits of recreation and beauty and nature that myself, my mother and the many generations before us had the privilege to enjoy.

Is muidinne le meas,

Maire Ni Bhroin

Brid Ni Bhroin

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