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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Support for Oyster and Clam Farming Licences in Ballyness Bay

As a local resident, I wish to express my strong support for the granting of oyster and clam farming licences in Ballyness Bay.

I regularly walk, swim and kayak along Magheroarty Beach. When oyster harvesting was operating, I never witnessed any destruction of the area. It was lovely to see local people working and earning a living in their own community, and I would be delighted to see the oyster sites operating again.

Our area desperately needs employment opportunities. I regularly see young people leaving Donegal to find work elsewhere. Creating local jobs would give them the opportunity to remain at home, raise their families and contribute to the future of our community.

Supporting local employment also means protecting our Irish language and cultural heritage. By giving young people the opportunity to live and work in their own area, we can help preserve our Irish-speaking community and ensure our language and traditions thrive for future generations.

I believe oyster and clam farming can operate alongside the natural beauty of Ballyness Bay while bringing valuable economic and social benefits to the area.

Our community deserves opportunities to grow, prosper and protect its unique identity. I wholeheartedly support the granting of these licences and ask that this opportunity to create local employment and secure a brighter future for our community be given every consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Rosaleen O Brien