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To who it concerns
Please accept my submission to ALAB concerning the licencing of shell fish farming and the future of Ballyness Bay, Falcarragh, Co Donegal.
My submission is in the form of a poem

Bá Bhaile an Easa

Like a day-glass, timing tides
washing shifting sands
holding still - like a mirror.
The slow breath of the ocean
Ag sileadh isteach agus amach
I am this breath of brine
We are this Bay

We are invited to stop
Around this bowl of light - as community
Drumnatinny, Ballyness, Falcarragh, Kilult
Gortahork, Ardsbeg and Magheraroarty
Clochaneely, Tír Lugh
Gathered in by the sands of Dooey,
This bay of the townland of the waterfall
Is sacred to our ancestors
to all beings and beloveds
and to all those yet to be born.

Thank you
Sean O Gaoithin
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