**History panels installed in Ballinahown pergola**

The pergola in the village car park in Ballinahown has been enhanced this year with new seating and history panels installed.

The project was recommended by the Entente Florale mentors who have been working with Ballinahown Community Development in the lead-up to the competition.

The information and photographs on the panels were collated and translated by local volunteers. The panels detail Ballinahown’s rich history from 12,000BC right up to the 21st century and the information is presented in both Irish and English.

In keeping with Ballinahown’s ethos of reusing materials, the panels were repurposed from other areas of the village where they were no longer required.

The pergola area itself has been improved, with trees pruned back and new seating installed, creating a welcoming community space in the heart of the village.

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