



Measure:

Business & Economic
Development

Promoters:

Co Donegal Railway
Restoration Limited
Railway Preservation
Society of Ireland

Title:

Co-operative Cross
Border Heritage Railway

This is a Railway Heritage Restoration project submitted by Co Donegal Railway Restoration Ltd (CDRRL - A Social Economy Project based in Donegal Town) and the Railway Preservation Society of Ireland based in Larne, County Antrim.

The project aims were to renovate former rolling stock of the narrow gauge railway, which once ran in the North West, by utilising the specific engineering skills and expertise of the RPSI (NI), which has the appropriate workshops and engineering facilities to carry out the specialist restoration work. This project has helped sustain both of these railway enterprises and has increased awareness of railway heritage as a tourist attraction.

This project has successfully restored railway heritage items in Derry and Donegal; in particular the ex-County Donegal steam locomotive Drumboe, which was saved from the scrap heap some years ago. They have also restored to former glory a railcar, a Ruston locomotive and a Wickham permanent way trolley.

The refurbished railway stock are based at the Railway Heritage Museum in Donegal Town.

Total Project Cost: €186,558

Grant Awarded: €139,919

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BEFORE



AFTER



Restored Fire Damaged
Wagon

