

June 2023 Baltimore Marsilly Twinning



Baltimore twinning committee welcomed 25 French Well done and felicitations to Baltimore Community residents from Marsilly in France on the 9th and 10th of council for helping to organise this hugely successful June. weekend.

The French visitors were treated to a welcome reception in the Fr Owen Cashman Community Hall on the Friday night. Our local Comhaltas group from Rath and Lisheen National Schools added to the welcoming atmosphere. Many thanks to Baltimore local businesses for sponsoring the event.

Some of our French guests stayed with local twinning hosts who kindly volunteered their help and time. Our French group spent Saturday soaking up the atmosphere in Baltimore and Skibbereen. They enjoyed a visit to Skibbereen Heritage centre, lunch in the village and a sailing trip around the harbour.

On the Saturday evening Baltimore sailing club was the venue for our French and Irish supper for our Marsilly guests. A thoroughly enjoyable night of craic and ceoil.

Huge gratitude to Baltimore and Rath and the islands community council for supporting and encouraging the connections between Marsilly and Baltimore.

Roll on 2024 we are hoping to schedule a return visit to Marsilly. If you want to be involved, keep an eye on Baltimore Rath & the Islands Community Council Facebook page for more information or contact Colin Whooley on 086 2483863.



Cyril Thornton and Josephene Leonard present a Rynhart Bronze Fastnet to Daniel Maconnet, representing Marsilly Council.