

RECORD A SHORT MEMORY OF WORKING IN SCOTLAND BY SMARTPHONE

Did you or a member of your family work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990? The Culture Division of Donegal County Council in partnership with the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies is preparing a major exhibition on working conditions and types of employment that Donegal men and women found in Scotland. The project will focus on a variety of industries and workplaces from 1940 to 1990 including farms, buses, railways, building sites, engineering projects (such as tunnels, bridges, dams or hydro-electric schemes), shipbuilding, domestic service, hotels, shops, biscuit or chocolate factories, health service, religious life and teaching.

How To Enter?

Using your smartphone, record a short memory about your **working life** or that of a family member. Make sure that:

- You have the consent of the interviewee
- Complete and sign the 'Permission To Use' form
- Use a quiet room or space
- The smartphone is held steady (or placed on tripod) during the recording
- The recording should be recorded in portrait format
- The recording is no longer than 5 minutes

Submit your video by WhatsApp to 00 353 87 360 3463 and the completed 'Permission to Use' form by e-mail to donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie no later than Monday, June 16, 2025.

What Happens Next?

All the submissions will be reviewed and a number of extracts will be selected for inclusion in a film package that will be on public display as part of the 'Working Over By' exhibition in the County Museum, Letterkenny in summer 2025. The film footage will be edited by a film-maker.

Prize:

The name of one entrant will be drawn from those extracts chosen for the exhibition and that person will receive a free return trip for two people between Donegal International Airport, Carrickfinn and Glasgow Airport. People under the age of 18 years of age must have the permission of a parent or guardian to submit an entry.

Use of Submissions & Privacy:

By sending a recording, you agree that it may be used as part of the 'Working Over By' exhibition in the County Museum, Letterkenny, in summer 2025. Selected extracts may be included in a film package edited by a filmmaker and used for promotional or educational purposes related to the Donegal Emigrant Working Lives in Scotland project.

We are committed to protecting your privacy:

- Personal data (names, contact details and recordings) will be stored securely and only used for the purposes of this project.
- If your submission is not selected for the exhibition, it will be deleted within six months of the closing date unless you request otherwise.