

Ceangail Volunteers are Core to the Social Enterprises Success

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Local social enterprise Ceangail CIC Director thanked their volunteers at last night's get together for their continued support and used this opportunity during **Volunteer Week Scotland** to share its good news on **2 new exciting projects**.

Although Ceangail CIC, the **organisers of Stirling Highland Games**, along with the Highland Games committee had to cancel the main event a couple of weeks ago, they now plan on delivering the only **virtual highland games** event during the 2020 season.

The organisation is also planning on delivering a **virtual Creative Arts Festival** in November on St Andrews Day to raise funds for the **frontline 4 charities**.

Matt McGrandles, Director at Ceangail CIC advised, "It was important to the Ceangail Board that I put our volunteers front and centre during Volunteer Week Scotland because without them we simply couldn't deliver the projects we do. I couldn't have asked for a better response from them at last night's **volunteer gathering** and I know they will help make both these events as successful as any of our other Projects. I can't thank this core group of 40 volunteers enough for their **time and dedication** to our good cause. I'm looking forward to seeing what the team can do over these next few months."

Ceangail **connects communities** through its Project and Event delivery in Scotland. The virtual event in August will concentrate on showcasing **the best of Stirling**, including its Highland Games whilst the virtual arts festival in November will focus on **bringing Scotland together** to enjoy watching up to **30 Scottish artists** perform throughout the day.

Following several weeks of trading uncertainty due to Covid-19, Ceangail managed to recently secure funding through the **Pivotal Enterprise Fund** giving them the opportunity to continue working on both Projects.

For many 3rd Sector organisations, Volunteers Week will be a chance to showcase the range of volunteering opportunities on offer. Ceangail is always looking for new volunteers to join its family so if you are interested then email office@ceangail.org with your contact details and Board Member, Catriona Cripps, will follow up on your enquiry.

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