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That Galway County Council effect all efforts to the establishment of a 'Clare River Valley Blueway within its county boundary through the Blueway Development platform within Ireland. This five phase Blueway runs for over 100 km before emptying into the majestic Lough Corrib. The Clare River Valley Blueway journey is segmented naturally into five stages - the initial pilot development stage is the 12 km section between Dunmore Town Bridge and the Milltown Bridge before flowing to Ballygaddy Road slipway, onto Corofin, further to Claregalway and slowly resting down at Curragh on Lough Corrib. The pilot stage has been chosen as it already has active community organisations that have preliminary handling facilities, services, storage and accommodation facilities with slipways in public ownership, safe access and egress at their prescribed locations. This is in addition to having both active Blueway Development Groups already established and water sport/activities amenities that are already in use by stakeholders such as visiting Kayak, canoe and paddle-boarding clubs and groups. Other development groups have been set up at Ballygaddy, Tuam Blueway Committee, Corofin Blueway Development Group and Claregalway Blueway Committee as well as already well established Dunmore Development Group and Milltown Community Council. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Sheridan.