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Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Agriculture House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

03 July 2025

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Yours sincerely



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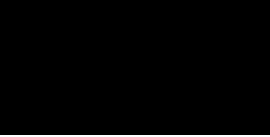
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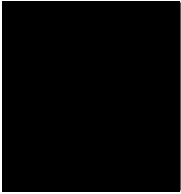
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Save Ballyness Bay  
C/O Mr John Connaghan,



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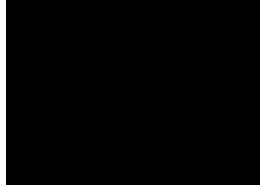


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John Boyle



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