Our major project this summer has been hosting the visit of four guests from the Town Council of Kells, Co. Meath, who brought with them their facsimile copy of the Book of Kells. The visit was confirmed only a few weeks in advance, which meant that their schedule had some last-minute adjustments, so special thanks are due to the subgroup of Cllr Macintyre, our Chair Marri Malloy and Kate Winton who arranged what turned out to be an outstanding event. Thanks are due to all those organisations and businesses who supported the event or entertained our guests. There is no doubt that they were astounded by what we have here, from Community organisations such as Atlantis Leisure, our historical facilities at Dunollie House and the War and Peace Museum to the musical skills of our young people, and our world class research facility at SAMS.

A small party will be paying a return visit at the end of the month to return the Book of Kells.