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Caoimhín: Maith go leor a Ghráinne, tá cá mhéad mí anois istigh ó fuair tú an chéim?

Gráinne: Sé mhí,

Caoimhín: Sé mhí, agus cad é a bhí ar bun agat ó shin?

Gráinne: Bhí mé ag obair anois mar oifigeach óige anois i gCarn Tóchair, agus tá ag éirí go maith liom caithfidh mé a rá, is breá liom é, mar gheall gurb as an cheantar seo mé, tá an tsuim sin agam agus tá sé deas a bheith ag obair sa bhaile fosta, nó cóngarach don bhaile.

Caoimhín: Cad é atá i gceist le Carn Tóchair, cad é atá ann?

Gráinne: Is pobal muid a bhfuil ag iarraidh pobal dátheangach a bhaint amach leis an Ghaeilge agus an Béarla a mheascadh le chéile i gceann 50 bliain, nó is é sin an sprioc atá againn cibé ar bith, *so* bíonn muid ag déanamh tionscadail áirithe leis an Ghaeilge a fhorbairt nó a dhul chun cinn, ag obair leis an Ghaelscoil atá béal dorais againn nó ag obair leis na naíscoileanna atá thart ar an cheantar fosta, *so* ag iarraidh sin a chur chun cinn agus daoine a mhealladh leis an Ghaeilge a fhoghlaim agus...

Caoimhín: An bhfuil daoine nua ag teacht isteach fosta?

Gráinne: Ag an tús thosaigh muid leis an cheantar nó leis na daoine a bhí againn cheana féin, ansin ba léir go raibh an tsuim sin ag daoine eile teacht isteach agus cónaí a bheith acu sa cheantar seo agus anois tá neart daoine nárbh as an cheantar seo daofa...agus ag obair mar mhórphobal.

Caoimhín: Agus tá rud éigin ar bun anseo nach bhfuil coitianta, sa togra seo, tá rudaí nuálacha ar bun anseo.

Gráinne: Bíonn i gcónaí, yeah.

Caoimhín: Iontach maith!

Caoimhín: Well Gráinne, how many months have passed since you graduated?

Gráinne: Six months

Caoimhín: Six months, and what have you been up to since?

Gráinne: I have been working as a youth officer now in Carntogher, and I’m getting on well I must say, I love it, because I’m from this area, I have that interest and it’s nice to be working at home too, or near to home.

Caoimhín: Cad é atá i gceist le Carn Tóchair, cad é atá ann? What is Carntogher all about, what is it?

Gráinne: We are a community who are trying to achieve a bilingual society with Irish and English within the next 50 years, or at least that is our aim, so we undertake various projects to develop or promote Irish; working with the Irish primary school next door or working with the nursery schools around the area also, so trying to advance all of that, and attract people to learn Irish and...

Caoimhín: And are new people coming in also?

Gráinne: At first we started with the area, or the people we had already, and then it was clear that other people had that interest in coming to live in the area and now there are lots of people not originally from the area ...working as a larger community.

Caoimhín: So there is something extraordinary happening here, in this project, there are innovative things happening here.

Gráinne: Usually, yes!

Caoimhín: Very good!