

# Priority 4: Youth and Family

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Theme: Ceol



URBAN Ballyfermot Ltd. have been delighted to be involved with Ceol through the Cór na nÓg Project since 2003.

With a relatively small amount of URBAN funding the Ceol Management Team and their team of Music Teachers have achieved spectacular results culminating in a concert involving 1200 local schoolchildren in May 2006. These children have all been given the joy of learning music and song in their classrooms. All of the schools involved have testified to the benefits of the classes, attendance levels on music days has improved dramatically, and children have visibly benefited.



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Despite the many struggles involved in running this type of project, and in particular the constant pressure to secure adequate funding, Ceol have shown remarkable energy and enthusiasm for their

objective: 'Bringing Music to Ballyfermot'. It has been a pleasure for all in URBAN to be involved with Ceol and to see and hear some of the products of their work.



