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Tourism has recently developed as an important aspect of the local economy. Some of the areas characteristics like its remoteness and its traditional culture are precisely what makes it attractive to increasing numbers of visitors. This has brought back an interest in local crafts. The handlooms are back in use to produce wall hangings and other craft items.

Developments like the holiday village in Glencolmcille were boosted by the initiative of Father McDyer. But what effect has increased tourism had on the local culture and language?

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