

Westmeath PPN

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK
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Newsletter

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2025

Greetings from Mark and Martin in WPPN.

Many of you have been busy this past month putting together plans for 2025 and submitting grant applications. The deadline for many of the Community Section Grants has passed - however in this newsletter you'll find notices about other funding schemes that are currently open.

Last month your reps attended the WPPN submissions meetings for Athlone/Moate and Mullingar/Kinnegad Municipal Districts. At these meetings, which were also attended by county councilors,, submissions from PPN member groups were put to council officials and as a result some suggestions made by your groups have been included on the schedule of works for 2025.



WPPN Secretariat members, Mick Kenny, Anne Drury and Dave Raftis, at our Grants Info Evening in February.

This month we've also had our first WPPN Reps Network meeting and later this month we will have the first of our Linkage Group Meetings. As announced in last month's newsletter, our new website is currently being created. In the future we will have the means to share more updates from the WPPN Reps to the membership. We are still on course for a launch date of the website in late Spring.

Happy St Patrick's Day to all our members - and we hope that the sun shines on all of you who are participating in the local parades on the 17th.

*Mark Ahern and Martin Fagan
Westmeath PPN*

We are currently in the process of developing a dedicated website for WPPN. In the meantime you can find information on our work in the Community Development Section of Westmeath County Council's website at <https://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/communitydevelopment/>
Contact Mark or Martin directly at ppn@westmeathcoco.ie

RURAL SUPPORT SCHEMES

Expression of Interests 2025



Expressions of Interest (EOI) are being sought for the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS), Town & Village Renewal Scheme (TVRS) and the CLÁR Programme for 2025. This is an opportunity for community groups to express an interest in projects that they feel would benefit their communities.

EOIs will be assessed against relevant criteria when schemes are announced by the Department of Rural & Community Development. The EOIs will enter a competitive process to be considered to go forward for full funding applications.

Detailed scheme information and the online EOI application are available on the [Westmeath Rural Support Schemes](#) page in the Community Development section of our website.

For assistance, contact the Community Development Section at 044 9338969, 044 9332196, or by emailing: rss@westmeathcoco.ie.

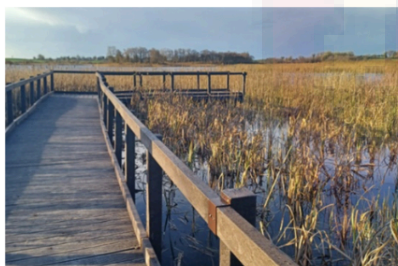
The closing date for EOIs is Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 4pm.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS)

The Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) provides funding for the development of new outdoor recreational infrastructure. It also provides support for the necessary repair, maintenance, enhancement or promotion of existing outdoor recreational infrastructure in rural areas across Ireland.

The scheme invests in the physical infrastructure that underpins sporting and recreational activities based on the use of the resources of the countryside; these contribute to healthy active lifestyles while building on the economic and tourism potential of the area and so are to the benefit of both local communities and tourist visitors alike. The scheme may also provide some limited funding for the marketing and promotion of such infrastructure, typically as part of a wider project involving capital supports.

The Scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development.



Measures funded previously under the ORIS are:

- Measure 1:** Small Scale Repair/ Development/ Promotion and Marketing
- Measure 2:** Medium Scale Repair/ Upgrade and New Trail/ Amenity Development
- Measure 3:** Strategic Large Scale Repair: Upgrade and New Strategic Trail/ Amenity Project Development Measure: Development Costs for Strategic Large Scale Projects

Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanaís (CLÁR)

The CLÁR programme (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanaís) provides funding for small-scale infrastructural projects in rural areas. Reopened in 2016, CLÁR aims to support sustainable development in identified areas by attracting people to live and work there. The funding works in conjunction with local funding and on the basis of locally identified priorities.

Measures funded previously under the CLÁR Programme are:

- Measure 1:** Developing Community Facilities & Amenities
- Measure 2:** Mobility, Cancer Care, Community First Responder and Meals on Wheels Transport
- Measure 3:** 'Our Islands'



Town and Village Renewal Scheme (TVRS)

The Department of Rural and Community Development, through the Our Rural Future, Town Centre First and Our Living Islands policies, recognises the importance of creating and maintaining vibrant rural towns and villages, and we will continue to achieve this by delivering a wide range of strategic interventions and investments throughout the country.

The Town and Village Renewal Scheme is designed to support the revitalisation of rural Ireland through a renewed focus on town centre economic and social vibrancy and regeneration in line with the Town Centre First policy.

This will be achieved through:

- Town Regeneration projects
- Enhancing our streetscapes
- Green spaces / recreational amenities in town or village centres
- Refurbishment of existing community centres
- A new option to allow local authorities to acquire plots of land to enable development of town
- regeneration, such as town parks, plazas, etc.
- Bringing vacant and derelict buildings/ back into use as multi-purpose or community spaces
- Projects to support town or village centre markets, e.g. farmers markets or artisan markets.
- Town/village centre plaza development



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The Mary Molesworth Festival

Rochfortbridge - 6th April 2025

Events include:

Portrait Competition.

Talk on the life of Mary Molesworth/Lady Belvedere

Tour of Castlelost Church & Graveyard

Talk at Gaulstown Graveyard.

Blacksmithing demonstration at Boyhan's Forge.

Podcasts by former Bord na Móna workers

Art Projects from the local primary school

Display of the Castlelost Church Bell.

Event Start Time	*Bus Departure Time (free)	Event	Location
09:30 – 10:30	09:20	History talk on The Rochfort family at Gaulstown Estate with Denis O'Neill	Gaulstown Graveyard, Gaulstown.
11:00 – 11:30		Viewing of the Robert Rochfort Church Bell facilitated by The O'Connor Family	The Protestant Church, Main Street, Rochfortbridge.
11:00 – 14:30	<i>Hot food, tea, coffee & snacks on sale in St Joseph's canteen</i>		
12:30 – 14:00	12:15	Tour at the Castlelost Heritage Project with John Gavin	Castlelost Church & Graveyard, Castlelost.
14:30	14:15	Blacksmith demonstration & wrought iron gate display in association with Westmeath Heritage	Boyhan's Forge, Farthingstown.
10:00 – 17:30	<i>All day exhibitions taking place in The Convent include the following:</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art & History projects from the local primary schools - Podcast recordings with retired works from Bord Na Mona & other local interest stories - Display of the entries for the Mary Molesworth Portrait Competition 		
17:30 – 18:00	<p>The inaugural Mary Molesworth Lecture & Award Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with historian Ruth Illingworth on <i>'The life of Mary Molesworth'</i>. <p>Lecture Location: Convent chapel, followed by the award ceremony for the Mary Molesworth Portrait Festival.</p>		

For more info contact Rahanine Trail Blazers
 Follow on instagram @ mary_molesworth_festival
 Email - mmolesworthfestival@gmail.com

The Heritage Forum

Plans /Highlights for 2025

Seek Heritage Council Funding for digitizing Co Archives
Support establishment of a Co Archivist position
Field Names Project - <https://meitheal.logainm.ie/westmeath>
Oral History project.
Research Argentinean connections to Fore area
Networking/Training event
Creative Ireland Film project on Lough Ree
Traditional Farm Buildings Survey

Upcoming Events

26th Mar - Greville Arms, Mullingar 8.00pm
Westmeath Historical Society
Lecture on Westmeath Archaeology

6th Apr - Rochfortbridge
The Mary Molesworth Art and Heritage Festival

12th Apr Greville Arms - 9.30am to 3.00pm
The Big Houses in Westmeath.

12th Apr - Greville Arms - 8.00pm
Westmeath Historical Society - Annual Conference

16th- 24th Aug
Heritage and Bio-diversity Week

Contact

Seamus McDermott, WPPN Rep to the Heritage Forum
087-3477345 | seamusmcd11@yahoo.com

WPPN Reps: Updates

Alison Hough, Climate Campaigner and WPPN Rep voiced concerns that large scale storms, like Storm Éowyn this Spring, will become a regular feature of our weather pattern.



She was speaking at the recent Westmeath County Council's Planning, Regeneration & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

Link to Westmeath Examiner article
<https://www.westmeathindependent.ie/2025/02/21/westmeath-climate-campaigner-warns-storms-will-become-a-regular-feature/>

KILBEGGAN

YOUR TOWN TEAM GET INVOLVED!

Westmeath County Council is inviting members of the public, residents and businesses, sporting, community and voluntary groups, local schools, and property owners to get involved in the preparation and formation programme for the establishment of a Kilbeggan Town Team.



5th March 2025

Open Public session

KILBEGGAN TOWN TEAM INFORMATION NIGHT
Presentation & Information session

Time: 8pm- 10pm

Location: Kilbeggan Parish Hall, N91 PPK1



19th March 2025

Open Public session

KILBEGGAN TOWN TEAM SECTOR GROUPS
*community members can register their interest and
sign up for the Town Team and sector groups.*

Time: 8pm- 10pm

Location: Kilbeggan Parish Hall, N91 PPK1



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12th March 2025

Open Public session

KINNEGAD TOWN TEAM INFORMATION NIGHT
Presentation & Information session

Time: 8pm- 10pm

Location: Kinnegad GAA Club, N91 C998

Refreshments will be available for both meetings

26th March 2025

Open Public session

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Time: 8pm- 10pm

Location: Kinnegad GAA Club. N91 C998



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INTERGENERATIONAL TABLE QUIZ

Wednesday 12th March 2025

7pm-9pm

The Bounty Bar, Athlone

Entry Fee: €5 per person

€20 PER TABLE

Are you an older adult
interested in taking part in a
fun quiz?

Are you a younger person
interested in taking part in a
fun quiz?

Have you a family or
friend group of
mixed ages?



This will be a unique
opportunity for people of all
generations to enjoy working
together to have fun and
achieve something together.
The more mix of ages on your
team, the better chance you
have of winning the quiz!

For more information contact:

Athlone Community Services Council,
Dr Dobbs Memorial Home, Northgate
Street, Athlone.

Call: 0906472174 or 0871149449

Email: reception@acsc.ie

www.athlonecommunityservicescouncil.com

Team up with
others to answer
the questions and
win prizes!!



Retrofitting Drop-in-Clinic

Mullingar 25th-27th March



AFI are delighted to support the Mount Lucas Retrofitting Rig visit to Westmeath County Council.

The Rig will be parked in the carpark of Westmeath County Council Offices in Mullingar, Co Westmeath N91 FH 4N

Tuesday 25th March to Thursday 27th March 2025

Older people are invited to visit the Rig during a dedicated Drop-in Clinic on:

Tuesday 12.00 to 2pm

Thursday 4pm to 6pm

- **Learn more about energy saving**
- **The benefits of retrofitting**
- **See firsthand a heat pump in action**
- **Discuss different types of solar panels & insulation options**

Tutors will also be on hand to discuss what grants and supports are available for such projects.

Please contact 044 933 2051/044 933 2215 or email:

westmeathagefriendly@westmeathcoco.ie if you would like to attend.

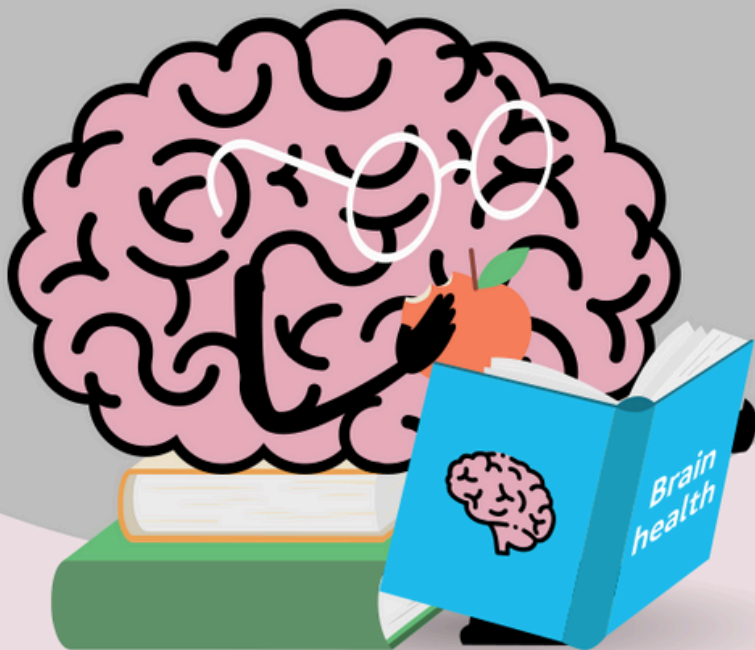


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Brain Awareness Week

Learn more about the risk factors
of developing dementia.



#BrainAwarenessWeek2025

National Brain Awareness Week takes place
from March 10th to 16th 2025.

This year's theme is 'Focus on the Brain' reminds us of just how
amazing our brains are and how important it is to look after them.

Visit <https://www.understandtogether.ie/> for more info



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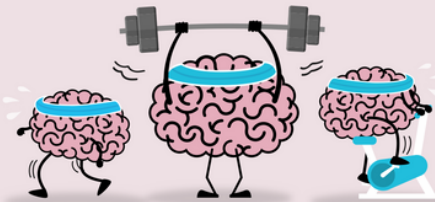
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Get your hearing and vision
checked if you notice a change.

#BrainAwarenessWeek2025

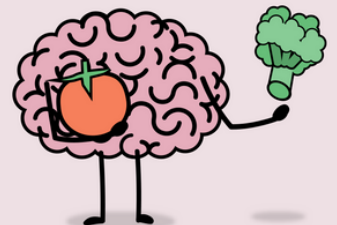
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Aim for 150 minutes
of physical activity each week.

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Eat a balanced, healthy diet.

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Aim to drink less alcohol.

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Stay socially connected
with people.



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If you stop smoking for 28 days you're
5 times more likely to quit for good.



Free support is available.

#BrainAwarenessWeek2025

Can you offer **mental health support** to others? Do you know what to say or do?

Whether at work or in your community, training in mental health peer-support will equip you with the skills and empathy to confidently support others looking for help.

Train in Mental Health Peer-Support with Cycle Against Suicide to:

- ♦ Gain a better understanding of peer-support and its role in good mental health.
- ♦ Learn how to use peer-support and the techniques of active listening, supportive conversation and positive coping to help support someone facing stress of distress.
- ♦ Run over 4 evenings or 2 days, training is free of charge, delivered LIVE online via Zoom and accredits 13.5 CPD points.

At work and at play, our aim is to bring peer-support to the forefront of the mental health conversation.

For dates and times of training, or to express interest email:
training@cycleagainstsuiicide.com

Or register directly online with this QR code or at:

www.cycleagainstsuiicide.com/mental-health-peer-support-training-communities/



"It's OK not to feel OK, and it's absolutely OK to ask for help."

Westmeath Club Grants 2025

Up to €500 per
club available

Apply online at
www.westmeathsports.ie

Closing date March 28

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**WESTMEATH
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PARTNERSHIP**
— SPORT IRELAND —

- The scheme is designed to encourage new members to join sports clubs and enhance ongoing participation. Eligible initiatives include
- Encouraging new members to join sports clubs
- Enhancing ongoing participation
- Purchasing sports equipment
- Supporting new clubs with essential costs
- Covering coaching or referee course fees accredited by Coaching Ireland or a National Governing Body of Sport

WCC Heritage Officer & Biodiversity Officer Notices

Heritage Council Community Grant Scheme

Funding Deadline : 11:30pm 14 March

<https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/funding/community-heritage-grant-scheme-2>

Online webinars

Fri 7 Mar. Inspiring people about the biodiversity w/ Calvin Jones

Fri 14 Mar. Irish butterflies on farmland w/ Jesmond Harding, Butterfly Conservation Ireland

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fmL1CiSQ0Sy6WZNCoAfMw#/registration

Tree Planting

Sat 15th Mar. 10:30 am. Ardan Wood Nature Reserve with Native Woodlands Trust

Email: aaron.gallagher@nativewoodlandtrust.ie

Lime Mortar Workshop

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Mar.

Strokestown Park House. Roscommon

Supported by National Built Heritage Service <https://www.buildingsofireland.ie/>

Price: €120/€140 . Contact: dominic@mementomoristone.ie for booking

Dry Stone Wall Workshops

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Mar.

Mount Dalton, Westmeath

Supported by the National Built Heritage Service <https://www.buildingsofireland.ie/>

Price: €108.23 . <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-dry-stone-wall-construction-weekend-tickets-870825170527>The

Keep up-to-date with Heritage/Biodiversity news at

<https://westmeathculture.ie/>

Contact builtheritage@westmeathcoco.ie



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Public Consultation Survey - New Rural Development Policy

- Online survey giving the public an opportunity to have their say on the next phase of Ireland's rural development policy, Our Rural Future
- Visit <https://panel.amarachsveys.ie/S2/159/DRCD2025/>

Community Recognition Fund 2025 -Phase 2

- Department providing €14 for 163 community projects including sports clubs, community centres, parks, walking trails and play spaces.
- Westmeath grants administered by Westmeath Co Co
- Westmeath facilities benefitting under Phase 2 include -

Mullingar Swimming Pool

Coole Playground

Brawney MUGA

Dalton Park MUGA

Clonbrusk MUGA

St. Mary's Community Hall Athlone

Support for Agricultural Shows 2025

- Department working with the Irish Shows Association (ISA) to provide €1 million to support 123 Agricultural Shows for 2025.
- Total allocation of €36,755 to Westmeath Shows -

Athlone Agricultural Show, Sun 15th Jun

Midlands Connemara Show, Sun 27th Jul

Moate Agricultural Show, Sun 24th Aug

Westmeath Show Society (Mullingar), Sun 13th Jul



Minister Dara Calleary, Minister of State Jerry Buttimer, Minister Paschal Donohoe and Evanne Kilmurray of ICE. Inner City Enterprise at the announcement of Phase 2 of the Community Recognition Fund in February 2025



SANCTUARY RUNNERS

Set the Pace - Lead the Change!

- **Solidarity**
- **Friendship**
- **Respect**

Everyone is welcome at Sanctuary Runners!

Come and join the friendliest running & walking group

WHO WE ARE:

- Bringing together your entire community, including asylum seekers, refugees, migrants & Irish residents
- Build friendships, networks & learn from each other
- Get fit, get outside and have some fun!

HOW IT WORKS:

- Come along and walk or run, all abilities welcome!
- Join us at events around the country!
- Be part of the blue wave in your Sanctuary Runner t-shirt!

- New group launching in Mullingar!
- Run Jog or walk together each Saturday morning
- Call or email to find out more

 083 4083621

 annemarie@sanctuaryrunners.ie



The Community Water Officer would like to remind groups that the Community Heritage Grant is closing this Fri, Mar 14th at 23:30pm

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025



**An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council**

Groups who have been unsuccessful in securing Community Water Development Fund grants could potentially be considered for this grant.

Contact Cathal Flood, Community Water Officer for Meath, Westmeath, Offaly & Longford for more info and advice
085-8541258 cflood@lawaters.ie



Outreach Clinic Mullingar

Free and confidential support service on all aspects
of deafness and hearing loss in children and adults

Last Friday of each month

10.00am - 12.00pm

1428 Club, 2 Harbour Street, Mullingar

12th March 2025

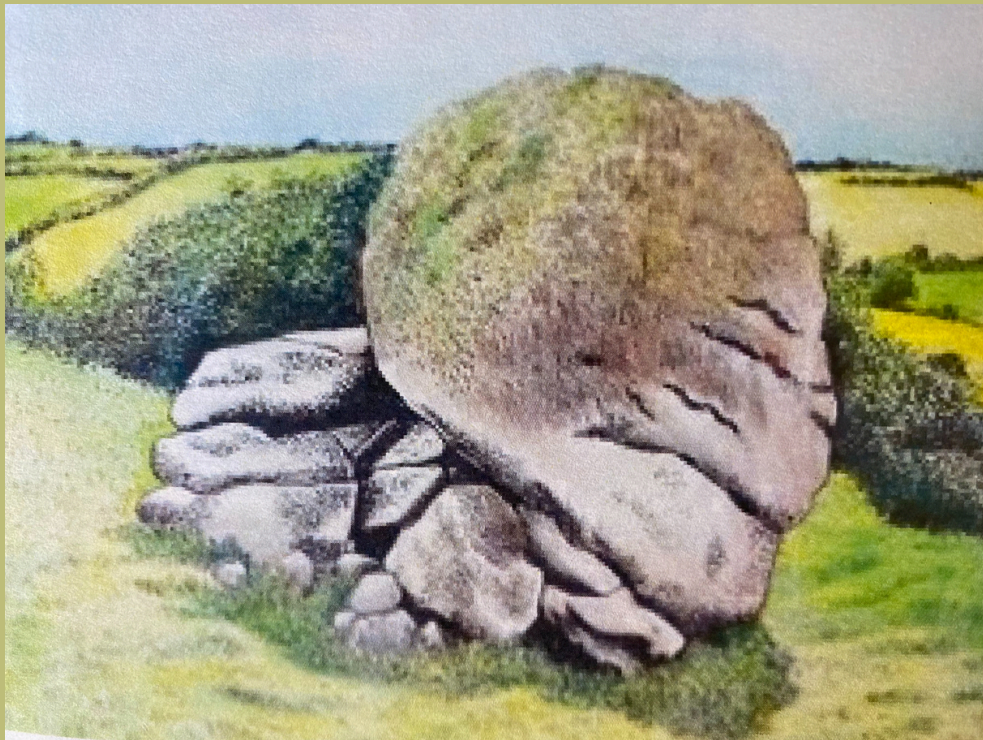
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KINNEGAD TOWN TEAM INFORMATION NIGHT

Presentation & Information session



Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society



The WAHS Lecture Schedule for 2025 continues with a talk by Caimin O'Brien, Archaeologist

Greville Arms, Mullingar on 26th Mar at 8pm.

Caimin is an archaeologist with the Dept. of Housing and Heritage and his lecture will centre on the archaeology of Westmeath

Visit the WAHS website
for information on upcoming
events/ lectures/ tours -
<http://whahs.ie/>



An Coimisiún Toghcháin The Electoral Commission

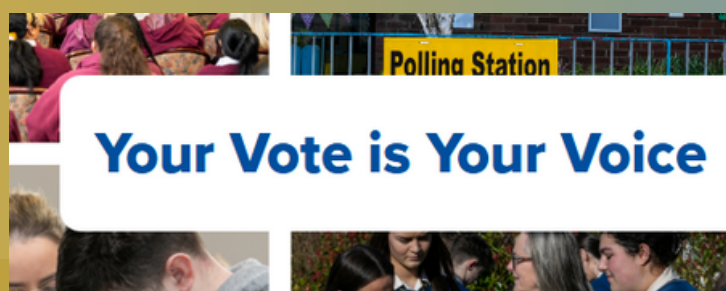
An Coimisiún Toghcháin/ The Electoral Commission is preparing an Education and Public Engagement Strategy to encourage democratic participation in Ireland.

As part of this process they are currently undertaking a comprehensive public consultation process. This process began on 10 February and will finish on 24 March.

If you would like to participate in this important process please visit www.electoralcommission.ie/consultation or scan the QR code below.



The Electoral Commission is a statutory, independent body, established under the Electoral Reform Act of 2022



HEARTLANDS PRIDE AGM

★ 14TH MARCH - 6.30PM - YOUTH
WORK MIDLANDS ATHLONE



POSITIONS:

• CHAIRPERSON

• SECRETARY

• PRO

• TREASURER

• EVENTS MANAGER

• FUNDRAISING MANAGER

• ORDINARY MEMBERS



Zoom option available contact
heartlandspride.athlone@gmail.com

For more info contact
heartlandspride.athlone@gmail.com

STOP FoodWaste.ie

Stop Food Waste is the national campaign to give you information and tips on how to make the most of your food and avoid food waste.

Reducing food waste is an easy action you can take to save money time and lessen your impact on the environment.





An annual celebration of culture and people.



Westmeath County Council is offering funding support to groups who would like to celebrate Africa Day.

Please contact WCC Community Development Section communitygrants@westmeath.coco.ie for an application form. Closing date for receipt of applications is 21st February 2025.



DRINKAWARE

New events page on promoting alcohol-free events in Ireland.



From coffee meetups, creative workshops, sober speed-dating and raves, run clubs ... this page will make it easier to socialise in supportive, sober settings.

Visit DRINKAWARE website at

<https://www.drinkaware.ie/dry-vibe-hub-alcohol-free-events/>

Hosting an event??

contact info@drinkaware.ie

WCC Library Events

For the full programme of events in your local libraries visit
<https://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/library/>

Mullingar Library- Thur March 13th at 3:30pm - St. Patrick's Day arts and crafts! Suitable for age 5 - 9 years. Booking required and all children must be accompanied by an adult



Beidh an ciorcal Gaeilge ó Café Nero ag teacht le chéile i leabharlann Bhaile Átha Luain do Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Deárdaoin, 13ú Mhárta, ó 17:30 go 19:30. Beidh tae, comhrá agus craic ann. Fáilte mhór roimh chách.

Castlepollard Library will host Irish Chair Yoga for Seachtain na Gaeilge
Fri, Mar 14th at 10-11am.
Suitable for all movement levels and language abilities.
All equipment provided. Booking Essential.

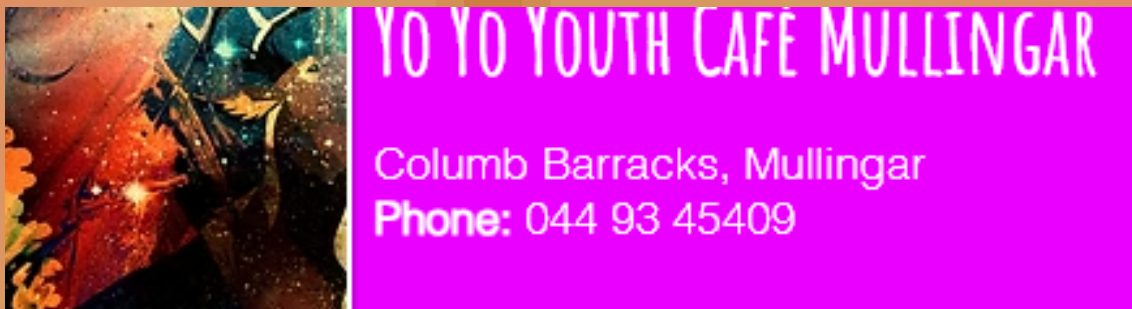


Keep up-to-date with WCC Library news at
<https://westmeathculture.ie> |

<https://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/library/>

Youth Work Ireland Midlands

Working together with young people and their communities.
Aims to develop, coordinate and promote a comprehensive response to youth needs in Westmeath, Offaly & Roscommon



Events include Open Mic Sessions for young musicians/singer/DJs at YoYo Youth Cafe

For info on Youth Work Midlands visit www.youthworkmidlands.org and follow social media feeds

Music Generation

A national music education programme whose mission is to empower children and young people to realise their full potential through access to, and participation in, high quality performance music education.



For info on Music Generation in Westmeath visit <https://www.musicgeneration.ie/>

Overview of Community & Enterprise Supports available in Westmeath

Learn more about Supports available to Communities and Enterprise, including Capacity Building, Mentoring, Regenerative Tourism, Climate Action Measures and Training from Westmeath Local Enterprise Office, Westmeath Community Development, Tóchar, SEAI, Westmeath Climate Action Team and LWETB.

Date: Thursday 20 March 2025, 10am - 2pm

Tuar Árd Arts Centre, Church St., Moate, Co. Westmeath, N37 X8P6



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Government of Ireland



Arna chomhchistiú ag
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Eastern and Midland
Regional Assembly



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government supporting communities



REGIONAL ENTERPRISE PLAN
MIDLANDS



Laois County Council
Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois



Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí
Offaly County Council



Munster Technological University

MSc. in Applied Community Led Development for Well-being

**Learn,
Lead,
Transform**

MSc
**COMMUNITY LED
DEVELOPMENT**
for **WELLBEING**



Building Stronger Communities
through EDUCATION.



We are excited to announce the launch of our innovative, new, sought after program, in APPLIED COMMUNITY LED DEVELOPMENT FOR WELL-BEING, designed to transform your career and connect you with like-minded professionals. This is your opportunity to gain a truly transformative learning experience and to enhance your career through connecting with a dynamic community of leaders in community development and well-being.

Contact us to secure your place.

MScdevelopmentforwellbeing@MTU.ie

Choose our 24 month/4 semesters blended Masters programme or fast track your goals with the 3 semester blended diploma programme -both designed to empower you with practical real world solutions.

Undertake work-based challenges as part of your learning journey, enhancing your professional growth while fostering collaboration across organisational settings.

This applied approach equips you with the skills and strategies to drive meaningful change and make a lasting impact on community well-being. Join us and start building the future today.



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**COMMUNITY LED
DEVELOPMENT** **SEPT
2025**
for **WELLBEING**
Building Stronger Communities
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More information at
<https://www.mtu.ie/courses/tlshcwbm/>



Údarás Náisiúnta Míchumais
National Disability Authority

The NDA is an independent statutory body that provides information and advice to Government on policy and practice relevant to the lives of persons with disabilities

Keep up to date on NDA events, publications and webinars by visiting their website, subscribing to their quarterly newsletter or visiting their Youtube channel.

<https://nda.ie>

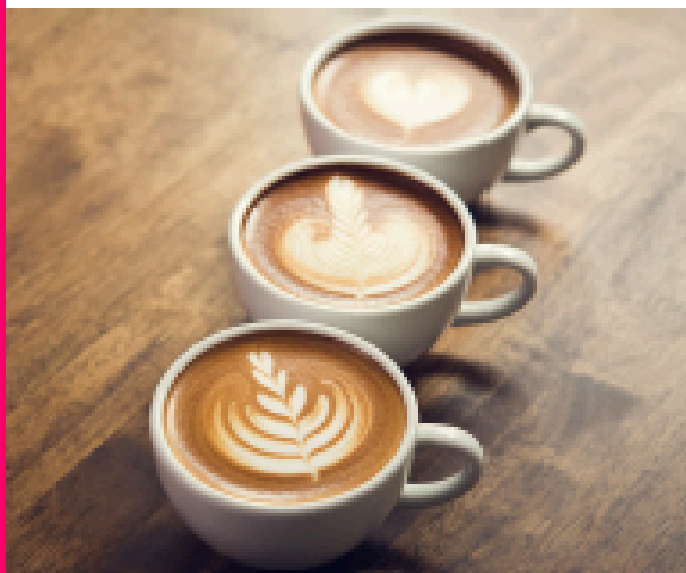
The NDA also publishes guidance on making the built environment and public spaces accessible to all through their Centre for Excellence in Universal Design

<https://universaldesign.ie>



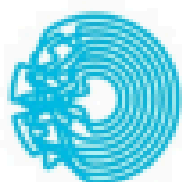
CONNECT

Join us for a chat & complimentary
tea / coffee in the comfort of the Old
House Sitting Room!

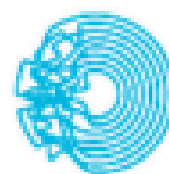


Monday
10 March 2025

The Old House,
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ReSHAPE is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union through the EU Just Transition Fund Programme 2021-2027.

It's aim is to support workers and communities most negatively impacted by the transition to a low carbon economy by aiding the development of sustainable and resilient communities in the Midlands, primarily in Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath.



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