



**Public
Participation
Network
Kerry**

Kerry PPN Community Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2024

To all Kerry PPN members,

Please find contents of the Kerry PPN Community newsletter below.

It is important that the contact person who receives the newsletter shares it out to all of their members and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Caroline and Andrea.

Caroline

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**Reminder to update point of contact
within your group**



Reminder to all Kerry PPN Members, please ensure the point of contact for your group is up to date to ensure all information sent out from the Kerry PPN is being received. Email ppn@kerrycoco.ie to update any details

Reminder notice for Community Groups who have installed Defibrillators in their communities.

Defibrillators are essential life-saving devices that can help someone survive a sudden cardiac arrest by giving their heart a needed shock to restore a normal beat.

Having defibrillators in our communities, especially in busy or remote areas, means that help can come quickly in an emergency.

To keep defibrillators ready for action, it's important to check them regularly—this means looking at the batteries, pads, and making sure they're stored in the right spot.

We would strongly encourage community groups who have installed this vital life saving equipment to take the following steps.

Weekly Visual Inspection: Check the defibrillator for any visible signs of damage, cleanliness, and ensure all components are securely attached.

AED Pad Expiration and Condition: Verify the expiration dates on the AED pads; expired or damaged pads may prevent the AED from detecting the patient's heart rhythm or delivering a shock.

Battery Check: Ensure the battery level is sufficient. Replace the battery if it's low or nearing expiration to guarantee the AED will function in an emergency.

Training Certification and Updates: Confirm that all trained personnel have up-to-date AED certifications. Schedule refresher courses as needed to maintain confidence and skill levels.

Routine Professional Servicing: If uncertain about the last service date, contact the AED supplier or an authorized engineer to schedule a thorough service and inspection.

Accessibility and Signage: Ensure the AED is easy to access in an emergency, with clear signage indicating its location.

Emergency Contact List: Place a visible list of emergency contacts and steps nearby, so users know who to contact immediately after AED use or during any maintenance issue.

Environmental Check: If the AED is kept outdoors or in an area with extreme temperatures, ensure its properly stored to avoid environmental damage.

For more information and support, contact Stephen O' Flaherty, Community Engagement Officer at cfr@hse.ie

Also further information can be found at www.becomeacfr.ie



Please find the link below to Friday 15th Nov Age Friendly Ireland's Newsletter

<https://agefriendlyireland.ie/news/age-friendly-irelandnewsletterfriday-15th-november-2024/>

Entries Now Open!

VOLUNTEERS

★ IN SPORT AWARDS 2024 ★

Nominations are now open for the Volunteer in Sports Awards!

It's time to celebrate the unsung heroes in Kerry who keep our clubs thriving.

The nomination process is quick and easy—take a moment to spotlight that special someone who's truly the life blood of your club or group.

Let's show them the recognition they deserve!

Click the following link for more information and to nominate:

<https://volunteersinsport.ie/>

The closing date for entries is 5pm Tuesday, 17th December.

WINTERSOLSTICE IN KERRY INTERACTIVE LECTURE

with

**Francesca Callaghan
(archaeologist)**

incorporating solstice activities

**Interactive Presentation, Artefact
Handling, Living History Display,
Ancient Craft Activities**

IN ANNASCAUL

*Tickets available
on Eventbrite or call
086 803 5464
Date: 1/12/24 @ 11am*



Winter Solstice in Kerry December 1st

The Community Care Centre, Annascaul has joined with Annascaul Cafe for this event. It will be about how we celebrated Winter Solstice in Kerry at Stone Age.

Tickets available on Evenbrite or call 0868035464

Date 1st December, Time 11am

Elections Hub: Media Training for Community Leaders



Elections Hub: Media Training for Community Leaders. Date: Wed 27th Nov 1.30 - 3pm (zoom)

Are you a leader in your community? Would you like to feel more confident in talking about what unites us as communities, as well as tackling difficult questions eg about protests and attempts by haters to cause division and stoke fear?

The Elections Hub are organising a workshop for community leaders ahead of the General Election. This is a 1.5 hour online event on Wed 27th 1.30 -3pm. It will cover how to get your message across, crafting persuasive messages, handling difficult questions, preparing for interviews, some role playing, top tips and will answer any questions you have.

Registration form here [Elections Hub: Media Training for Community Leaders. Date: Wed 27th Nov 1.30 - 3pm \(zoom\)](#).

LITTLE ARTISTS LISTOWEL

CHRISTMAS

ART CLASS FOR KIDS



SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

SHEAHANS THATCHED COTTAGE FINUGE - 10AM TO 11AM



**FOR KIDS
AGED 6-12**



**€15
PER CHILD**



**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**



TO BOOK MESSAGE @LITTLEARTISTSLISTOWEL OR LOUISE 086 888 3217

👨🎨 Little Artists Christmas Art Class in Sheahan's Thatched Cottage in Finuge on Saturday 7th December from 10am to 11am

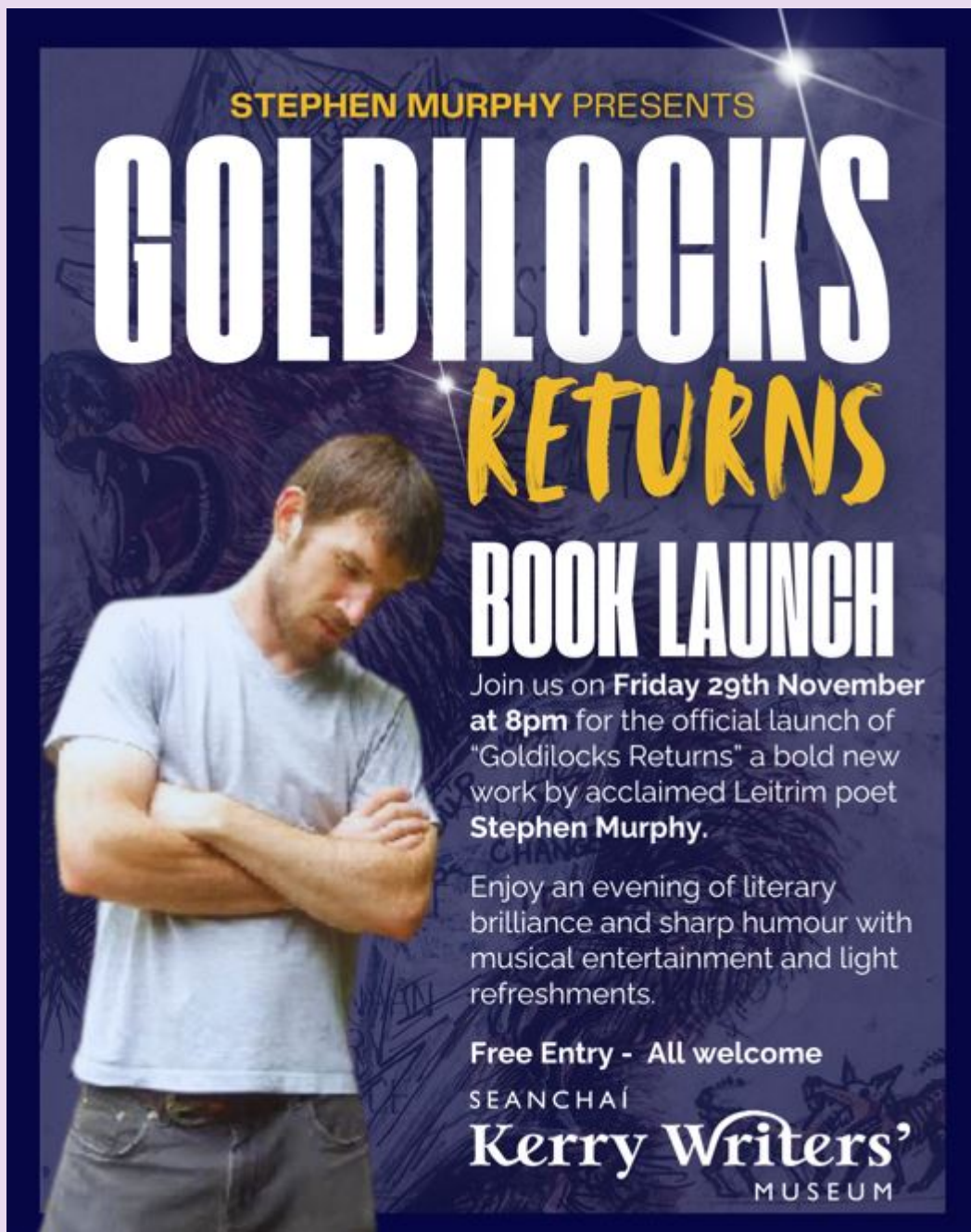
Calling All Mini Monets and Pint-Sized Picassos!

Get ready for a Christmas art class that's as big as your kids' imagination!

Join us in **Sheahan's Thatched Cottage in Finuge**, on **Saturday 7th December from 10am to 11am** where kids aged 6-12 can go **BIG** this year - literally - with **GIANT festive paintings**.

From colourful gingerbread houses to cheerful Santas, kids will enjoy a morning of festive chaos and creativity with our giant paintings that are a **HIGE** hit every year!

Spaces are limited, so make sure to book your spot. Places are just €15 per child. Message [Louise @LittleArtistsListowel](#) to secure your place.



STEPHEN MURPHY PRESENTS

GOLDILOCKS

RETURNS

BOOK LAUNCH

Join us on **Friday 29th November at 8pm** for the official launch of "Goldilocks Returns" a bold new work by acclaimed Leitrim poet **Stephen Murphy**.

Enjoy an evening of literary brilliance and sharp humour with musical entertainment and light refreshments.

Free Entry - All welcome

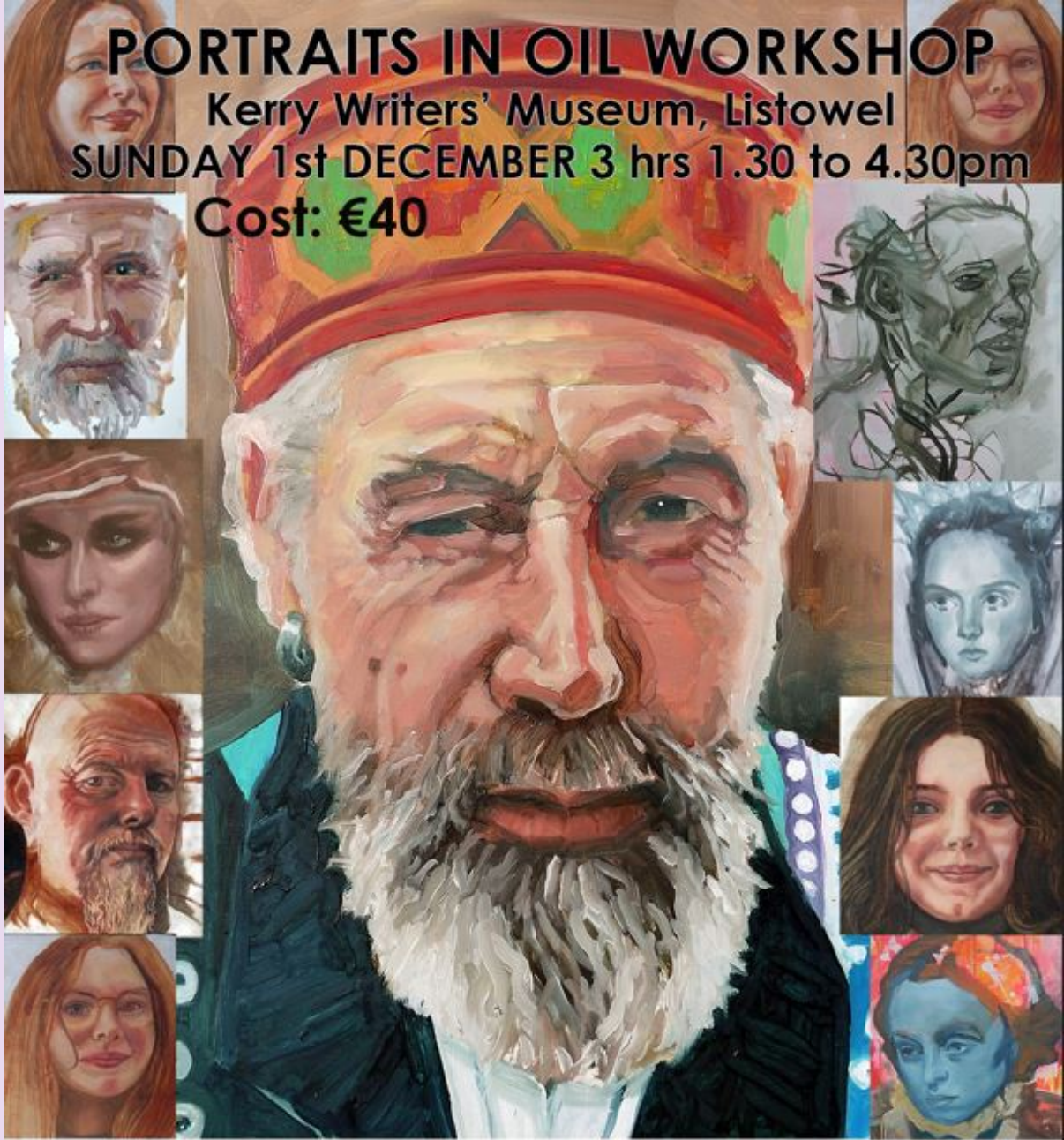
SEANCHAI
Kerry Writers'
MUSEUM

PORTRAITS IN OIL WORKSHOP

Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 3 hrs 1.30 to 4.30pm

Cost: €40



Create a lively, expressive portrait in oil,

PLEASE BRING AT LEAST 3 PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PORTRAIT SOURCE IMAGERY

This can be of anybody you like but must be big enough to see details

IF PHOTO IS DIGITAL PLEASE FORWARD TO d@damiandaly.co.uk

or bring to first session in format that I can print from, e.g. sd card, pen drive, or phone with usb lead

OTHERWISE REFERENCE PHOTOS CAN BE PROVIDED

guidance, demonstrations, critiques and helpful advice will be provided

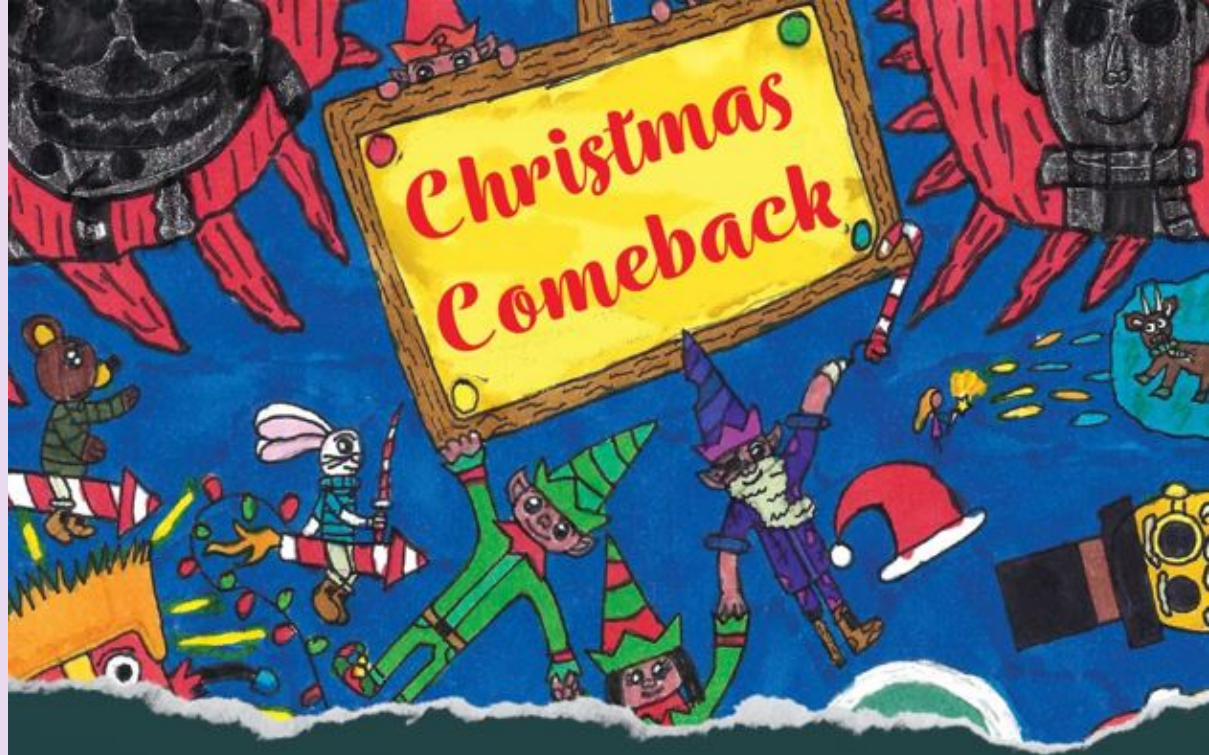
Materials are provided including primed heavy weight paper, use of oil paints
mediums, and brushes but you can of course bring your own materials

To book or for more info -

Contact Louise Lynch : kerrywritersmuseumevents@gmail.com

or Phone: +353 (0) 68 22212

or Contact Damian Daly: d@damiandaly.co.uk



BOOK LAUNCH

CHRISTMAS COMEBACK

BY DANNY LAWLOR

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 2PM

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Kerry Writers'
MUSEUM

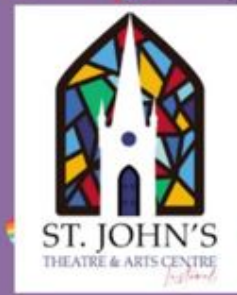


www.kerrywritersmuseum.com

Performance opportunity in Kerry

OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

We are looking for LGBT+ people and others interested in performance to take part in an upcoming project in North Kerry



WHEN AND WHERE?

Workshops to take place Saturday and Sunday afternoons in Listowel

11am-3pm

**Nov 30th and Dec 1st
Dec 7th and 8th**

Performance on the 8th at 3pm

PROJECT VISION:

This project collaborates with LGBTQ+ youth connected to church histories to develop site-specific performances. Rooted in the local religious and cultural landscape, the work explores the role of ideologies in shaping bodies, spaces, and performances.

WHO WILL YOU BE WORKING WITH:

Gillian Walsh: New York-based artist and choreographer with 15 years of experience in experimental dance. Recent works include *Wilderness* (2023) and *May* (2022). Currently pursuing a Master of Sacred Theology at Yale University.

Dick Walsh: Experimental playwright and director with a focus on media, history, and innovative theatrical forms. Theatre Artist in Residency at St. John's, Listowel.

Queer Theological Forms

A site-specific performance project exploring the intersection of queerness, theology, and performance.



Comhairle Contae Chiarraí
Kerry County Council

Email daniel.quirke@listowelfrc.ie to get involved

Looking for LGBT+ and other performers for a performance project in Listowel

St John's Theatre and Arts Centre is collaborating with New York-based artist and choreographer Gillian Walsh to bring a site-specific performance project exploring the intersection of queerness, theology, and performance to Kerry.

This project collaborates with LGBT+ individuals and others interested to connect to church histories to develop site-specific performances rooted in the local, religious, and cultural landscape.

Workshop dates are Saturday and Sunday afternoons 11am-3pm - Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st, and Dec. 7th & 8th with the performance on the 8th at 3pm.

Please email Daniel.quirke@listowelfrc.ie to get involved

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY

Cancer Support House

Drop -In Support & Information Morning



CAHERSIVEEN

Thursday, November 28th

10.30am -2pm

Cahersiveen Social Services Building
(V23R726)



Drop in between
10.30am & 2pm
for a chat
& a cuppa;
come meet our
team & learn
about the
extensive range
of free services
we have to offer



Reflexology by
appointment
Limited
availability.
Phone
066 7192122
to book



Mindfulness
Class
with Lesley
McVean.
Beginning
at
11.30am

For more information contact Recovery Haven Kerry at 066 7192122

Cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry, is inviting the public to a drop-in and information morning in Cahersiveen on Thursday, November 28th

The Recovery Haven team will be in attendance at the Cahersiveen Social Services Building (V23R726) from 10.30am -2pm to showcase the range of free supports and services available to cancer patients, their families and carers.

As well as offering guests a cuppa and a chat about the services available, there will also be a mindfulness class with Lesley McVean at 11.30am, while a limited number of Reflexology appointments will be available – but must be pre-booked by phoning 066 7192122.

While the charity is based in Tralee, it also offers an outreach service in Killorglin twice a month (every second Thursday). Next week's information morning, however, is aimed at showcasing the services available to the people of south Kerry, and establish demand and interest among those who may have difficulty travelling to Tralee for support.

This is a free event and the staff and management at Recovery Haven Kerry are encouraging those in need of support to come along and find out more about the free services that are available to them or loved ones on their cancer journey.

To learn more about the supports and services currently available at Recovery Haven Kerry, visit www.recoveryhavenkerry.com.

Updated Kerry Community Grid Study Webinar

Join us and register today for the updated Kerry Community Grid Study Webinar

There have been some changes to the grid capacity in County Kerry which has warranted an update to the original study that we completed in June 2023

Our Trusted Advisors have completed an updated analysis of the Kerry County electrical grid to identify optimum areas for community renewable energy project development as part of [SEAI's Community Enabling Framework](#). We are delighted to invite you to an event to discuss the findings.

[Please use this form to register for the webinar](#) which will take place on Friday the 13th of December from 12:30-13:30.

The study presents an overview of the capacity of the grid and the potential in Laois for connection of new grid-scale community renewable energy projects.

A significant challenge to the development of community renewable energy projects is often local grid capacity. A comprehensive understanding of local grid capacity can arm community groups with knowledge from an early stage.

The Community Enabling Framework provides end-to-end support to create a community energy sector in Ireland and deliver meaningful impact to communities nationwide. A range of supports are available including:

- Feasibility studies
- Financial support
- Mentoring support to communities
- Information guides

We look forward to seeing you online on Friday the 13th of December, please share this invitation within your network.

- The Community RESS Team

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)

One Town One Voice, Ballyduff

Your Community Singing Group

Every Thursday
7.30PM
Buds Family Resource Centre,
Ballyduff, V92 A2VC

Whether you're a Shower Singer or a Seasoned Vocalist, Love to Sing or Just Curious, why not give it a try?

- ✓ OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES
- ✓ MEET NEW PEOPLE & SHARE THE JOY OF SINGING
- ✓ FUN & WELCOMING SPACE
- ✓ RELAXED & FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
- ✓ NO PRESSURE
- ✓ NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



ONE TOWN ONE VOICE | Family Resource Centre National Forum

One town, one voice.

Whether you're a shower singer or a seasoned vocalist, why not give it a try.

Every Thursday in Buds Family Resource Centre, Ballyduff V92A2VC.

Shine On


BOOK LAUNCH

A collection of writings and paintings, memories and thoughts, to mark the impact the Covid 19 Pandemic had on us.

Kerry Library, Tralee

23rd November 2024


3.00 - 5.00pm



Tea & Coffee
 Refreshments
 Prize Raffle
 All Welcome

All proceeds in aid
 of Cancer Support

Kindly supported by



Save the date.

23rd November, Kerry Library, Tralee

Between 3-5.

Come along and support the launch of an amazing book "Shine On" all proceeds will be going to aid cancer support.

Safeguarding 1 Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Workshop (Killarney)

SPÓRT ÉIREANN EITIC | **SPORT IRELAND** ETHICS

Páirtíocht Spóirt & Áineasa Chiarraí
Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership
— SPÓRT ÉIREANN —

Safeguarding 1

Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Workshop

Thursday 12th December 2024

6:00-9:00pm

Torc Community & Family Resource Centre, Killarney

€20
+ booking fee

BOOK NOW

Description: All Coaches, Club Children's Officers (CCO) and Designated Liaison Persons (DLP) must first complete the 3 hour Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Workshop. This workshop educates participants on the implementation of best practice in safeguarding the welfare of children involved in sport.

Date: Thursday 12th December, 2024

Location: Torc Community & Family Resource Centre CLG

(Formerly known as Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre CLG)

Times: 6:00-9:00pm

Cost: €20 plus booking fee per person

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1088690174619?aff=oddtcreator>



Online Bereavement information Evening Tuesday 3rd December

Your paragraph text

**Join Anam Cara and David Trickey for
our online Bereavement Information
Evening at 7pm**

**[Register here for Anam Cara Online
Bereavement Information Evening](#)**



085 288 8888

info@anamcara.ie

www.anamcara.ie

This event will take place **online** on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm**

This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death. Our guest speaker for the evening will be David Trickey.

David is a leading Consultant Clinical Psychologist who has specialised in working with traumatised children, young people and their families since 2000. He continues to focus on direct clinical work, and the training and supervision of others working with traumatised children, young people and their families.

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or call our information line 085 2888 888

NEED SUPPORT PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT INTERVIEW?



**ATTEND OUR FREE
INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Killarney Library

Monday, 25th November

1.30 -3.30pm

Sinead English, HILT Training

Email Queries to:

Louise.gaughran@kerrycollege.ie or Helen.fleming@kerrycollege.ie |



FREE Interview Skills Workshop

Killarney Library, Monday 25th November, 1:30-3:30pm

Email Queries to louise.gaughran@kerrycollege.ie or helen.fleming@kerrycollege.ie



**BRAVE THE
WAVE**

Merry
Christmas

BRAVE THE WAVE; FUND RAISER

For Phoenix Women's SHED

At Fenit Beach, Tralee
Christmas Day 2024 – 12.00p.m.
Dive, Plunge, Jump or Swim – just get in !!!

 **Phoenix**
Women's S.H.E.D.
Support • Health • Enjoyment • Diversity

*Sponsorship Forms from
Phoenix Women's SHED
email: info@phoenixwomensshed.ie*

Social Inclusion News



**National Transport Authority / As I Am:
Travel Support for Autistic people**

Prepare Me
As I Am
For Public Transport

If you or someone you know is an Autistic person, TFI has helpful resources available to use public transport.



**'How-To'
Videos**



**Activity
Packs**



**Information
Cards**

and more...



Visit [transportforireland.ie](https://www.transportforireland.ie)
or scan the QR code.

The National Transport Authority (NTA) have worked closely with [As I Am](https://www.asiam.ie), Irelands Autism Charity, to prepare and assist Autistic people, and help them build their confidence to use public transport.

We have developed a number of helpful resources, available on our Transport for Ireland website here: <https://www.transportforireland.ie/accessibility/as-i-am/>

Resources on how to use public transport include:

How to videos

Activity Packs

Information Cards, Visual Guides and more

HUGG: Dedicated Suicide Bereavement Support Group for Men

Have you been bereaved by suicide?

HUGG support groups are a safe space to talk freely, listen, share, ask questions and connect with others who have faced similar losses. It is a place where you will be met with compassion, care, and the words:

'I hear you and I understand'

Our support groups are free and led by trained volunteers with a lived experience of suicide loss.

“From the first meeting, I felt hope and it gave me the space to heal.”

Trish, who lost her brother Shay to suicide



Our support groups are nationwide and held in person or online.

You are welcome to join a **HUGG Suicide Bereavement Support Group** Tuesdays at 7.30pm

Contact us to learn more and find your nearest support group.
www.HUGG.ie



WHO WE ARE

HUGG is the national suicide bereavement charity.

WHAT WE DO

We provide 'Suicide Postvention' services. These are initiatives and activities designed to reduce risk after a suicide occurs and in time promote hope and healing.

- Suicide Bereavement Support Groups
- Information and Resources on grief after suicide
- Telephone Support
- Signposting to other appropriate support services
- Public Events and Webinars
- Research & Advocacy

HOW TO CONNECT

www.HUGG.ie
support@HUGG.ie
01 513 4048



I am coping better

I found the information I needed

The caller was kind and compassionate

I feel connected to others who understand

I have hope for the future



CHY No 22421. Registered Charity No. 20204480. Company Registration No. 640420

Suicide grief can feel extremely isolating. It is vital that men know they are not alone in their grief. HUGG, the national charity for suicide bereavement, offer a **dedicated suicide bereavement support group for Men**, led by trained male volunteers with lived experience of suicide loss. The support group provides an opportunity for men experiencing suicide loss to connect and share their lived experiences of suicide grief in a non-judgemental space, and to show their visible support to other men who have faced similar losses. The online support group is held monthly on a Tuesday evening from 8pm–9.30pm.

For further details, www.hugg.ie/

THE OLDER PERSONS GROUP IN WEST KERRY IN COLLABORATION WITH
HSE



Free Positive Ageing Morning

Halla Cheann Trá , Ceann Trá , Co. Chiarraí

Thursday 12th December 2024

10am to 1.30pm

Talks:

Alan Lyons Chartered Tax Advisers
Gardaí : Crime Prevention- Community Safety
Fire Safety
Health & Well Being connectedness & well-being
HSE Pathfinders

Stands: HSE Community Health Network 2 , Fire Service, Gardaí , Integrated
Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP), Kerry Recreation & Sports
Partnership, Pathfinders, Age friendly Ireland healthy homes , Recovery
Haven, NEWKD, Better Bones Better Balance
and more

Booking Essential- No walk - ins on the day John Walsh
- 087 759 0050: john.walsh2@hse.ie

Refreshments available on arrival



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Talks: - Alan Lyons Chartered Tax Advisers

- Gardaí - Crime Prevention - Community Safety Fire Safety

- Health and well being connectedness and well being HSE Pathfinders

Various more information stands on the day !!!

Booking is Essential - No Walk Ins

Contact John Walsh 0877590050 , john.walsh2@hse.ie

Refreshments on arrival

Environmental News



Climate Ceardaíocht Festival

Please find information about our final events in the S Kerry climate Literacy festival, Climate | Ceardaíocht Crafting Action today for a better tomorrow, supported by Adult Literacy for All and Kerry ETB

All events are **FREE** but we ask for bookings in advance just so we can manage venue capacity and event preparation. Click the links for details of the event and registration.

Saturday 23rd November - College Arms 11-1pm Working Towards ZERO WASTE Food

Consumption. This workshop with Edith Gordon is filled with hands-on tips, creative recipes, and delicious tasters as you

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-towards-zero-waste-food-consumption-tickets-1083507332599?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1

Saturday 23rd November - Cahersiveen Marina 10.15 - 12.30 SeaCChange An insightful workshop on coastal heritage and climate adaptation, focuses on the SeaCChange project, which addresses the challenges facing historic coastal graveyards in County Kerry due to rising seas and shifting environmental conditions.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crafting-a-shared-vision-for-coastal-heritage-in-a-changing-climate-tickets-1083567041189?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1

Saturday 23rd November - Cahersiveen Marina 2 - 4pm Community Action: A Guide to Exploring and Supporting Your Local Catchment. With new funding opportunities available, this workshop offers insights into understanding, protecting, and revitalizing your local waterways, wetlands, and green spaces, Colum Walsh, the Kerry Community Water Officer for the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) will walk you through the steps to make a positive impact.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-action-a-guide-to-exploring-and-supporting-your-local-catchment-tickets-1082943696749?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

Saturday 23rd November - Cahersiveen Library 12 - 4.30pm Information Exchange Mart - this is a drop in event. Join us to meet local groups and projects working for climate literacy e.g. Dingle Hub - Setting up a Sustainable Energy Community, Kerry Energy Co-op, Kerry College, Age Friendly Support, Kerry Education and Training Board, and Kerry Environmental Office to name a few.

If you or your group are interested in sharing information about what you do please get in touch as we still have a few spots left for the information day.





Tralee's Rivers

Abhainneacha Thrálí

Monday, 25th November 2024

Meeting Point at Tralee Bay Wetlands
Time: 7pm - 9pm

Join us at Tralee Bay Wetlands for the third and final river event this year. We will build on the conversations and experiential events earlier this Autumn, where we learned about the 5 rivers in and around the town. We also learned about the wildlife in the Big River. Local experts and community activists will share their knowledge and unique stories.

Feel free to bring your river story along too!



**SCAN HERE
TO BOOK**

This event can be booked by scanning the QR Code or at www.traleebaywetlands.org.
Everyone is welcome. Tá fáilte roimh gach duine.

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Everyone is welcome. Tá fáilte roimh gach duine.

Link to book <https://traleebaywetlands.org/book-now>

This event is supported by [LAWPRO](#) and KCC and is a collaboration between Transition Kerry and Tralee Bay Wetlands

Free Online Composting Talk



**FREE ONLINE
COMPOSTING TALK**

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER @ 7PM

Supported by Kerry County Council, this hour long talk will be delivered by horticulturist Aoife Munn and will cover the basics in composting using a 3 bay system, hot bins, leaf mould and green manures.

There will be plenty of time for questions and answers too.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: [EVENTBRITE - ONLINE COMPOSTING TALK](#)

Please note that all information you provide will be shared with the facilitator, Aoife Munn and Kerry County Council for the purposes of running and administering the workshop.

Any questions email: aoifemunn@gmail.com

FREE Online Composting talk sponsored by Kerry County Council and delivered by horticulturist Aoife Munn. This lively talk will be held on Monday 25th of November at 7pm.

The talk will cover the basics in composting using a 3 bay system, hot bins, leaf mould and green manures. We will look at how to manage a compost area and the pitfalls. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers too.

Please note that all information you provide will be shared with the facilitator, Aoife Munn and Kerry County Council for the purposes of running and administering the workshop.

Please book you slot here [Free Online Composting Talk Tickets, Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and
Community Development

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme

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 supports outdoor recreation activities such as walking, trekking, cycling, kayaking and hiking. It helps to make use of the resources of the countryside that contribute to healthy active lifestyles. It supports the economic and tourism potential of the area for both local communities and tourist visitors alike.

The 2024/2025 scheme is now open.

The full scheme outline is available here:

<https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/310779/901bed73-70f5-4646-9c32-c9492a6de095.pdf#page=null>

Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

The Fourth Call for Category 2 applications is now open.

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, [opened](#) the Fourth Call for Category 2 proposals for the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF) in October 2024.

The Fund provides investment to support suitable projects in towns and villages with a population of less than 10,000, and outlying areas, which will deliver on the National Strategic Objective of Strengthened Rural Economies and Communities and achieve sustainable economic and social development in these areas.

Projects that will be funded under Category 2 are for ambitious projects that need funding to further develop the proposal and bring it to a stage where it is ready to apply to future Category 1 call under the RRDF.

The deadline for submission of applications is 14th March 2025 .

More information can be found here <https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/c77144-rural-regeneration-and-development-fund/>