



# Social Inclusion Awareness Week 2011

17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011



## What is Social Inclusion Awareness Week?

Social Inclusion Awareness Week for County Galway is taking place from the 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The purpose of the week is to increase awareness and understanding of inclusion and diversity in County Galway.

The first Social Inclusion Week for County Galway took place last year and it was a great success. Many events were held around the County to celebrate the week.

Once again we are inviting groups and organisations involved in social inclusion work to host an event during Social Inclusion Awareness Week. We will include all events in a brochure for the week which we will also use to promote and highlight the week.



Social Inclusion Week 2010 – “Generations Together” event in Carraroe Library  
(Age Action Positive Ageing Photo Exhibition)

## Why should I get involved?

Much of the work you are already doing is of a socially inclusive nature. Social Inclusion Awareness Week is a great opportunity for you to ‘showcase’ your excellent work. We hope that by working together we can showcase all the good work that is taking place in County Galway.

## What can I do?

We welcome all your ideas for events or activities, some examples are:

- Have an open day so that others can learn more about your group or service
- Hold an exhibition open to the public
- Have a movie night or put on a play
- Hold an intercultural event
- Hold a workshop or coffee morning to discuss a particular theme or issue
- Arrange a sporting event focusing on inclusion
- Hold a quiz and raise money for a good cause
- Host a storytelling event in the local library

Or if you are planning a launch, open day, or specific event with a social inclusion focus you could consider holding it during Social Inclusion Awareness Week 2011.

## How can I get involved?

Please complete the attached form giving us details of your event or activity. Email it to [inclusion@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:inclusion@galwaycoco.ie) by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011** or post it to the address below.

We will contact you after this to confirm your event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to working with you in making Social Inclusion Awareness Week 2011 a success!

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