

Social Inclusion Week 2010

Sunday 17th October



Galway Bay Sailing Club - Accessible Open Day

Galway Bay Sailing Club will host an open day for anyone interested or curious about what's involved in their Accessible Sailing program. Members & recent participants will be on hand to explain the opportunities available to try sailing, the boats used and weather permitting have a try-out sail on the day. So come along, all you need bring is waterproof/warm clothing if you want to give it a try!

Venue: Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Oranmore
Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Contact: Gary Allen on 086 8501457

Monday 18th October



Launch of Social Inclusion Week and Link2BActive by the Mayor of the County

Social Inclusion Week is being coordinated by the Social Inclusion Unit of Galway County Council. Link2BActive is an initiative by the County Galway Sports Partnership to link unemployed people with sports facilities at a reduced rate. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Venue: County Hall, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway
Time: 12.45pm - See www.galway.ie for further details
Contact: Valerie on 091 476512

Launch of Audio Visual & Film Room

The Irish Wheelchair Association Tuam will launch their new audio visual & film facility, with a film and refreshments. All welcome to attend.

Venue: Irish Wheelchair Association, Tuam
Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Contact: Linda Collins on 093 26659

Introduction to the Deaf Community / hard of hearing people and their experiences of Integration

This information session will give an introduction to the Deaf Community, language and culture. Will also look at their and hard of hearing peoples experiences of integrating into community life and activities.

Venue: Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Loughrea
Time: 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Contact: DeafHear, Galway on 091 564871

North Connemara Area Forum Meeting

The North Connemara Area forum is holding their area forum meeting for Community & Voluntary Groups. Guest speakers on the night include the Galway Volunteer Centre, JobFit and The Federation of Victim Assistance. All welcome to attend.

Venue: VEC Offices, Oughterard
Time: 8.00pm
Contact: Denise Feeney, Galway County Community Forum Co-ordinator on 091 476511

Tuesday 19th October



Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Midie Corcoran suitable for 3rd & 4th class children.

Venue: Oranmore Library
Time: 10.00am - 10.45am
Contact: Oranmore Library on 091 792117

Blenny, The Waterdaughter

Cups & Crowns theatre will perform their show suitable for 3rd to 6th class children. The show provides young people with a unique opportunity to experience an unforgettable cultural engagement.

Venue: Tuam Library
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
Contact: Emer Donoghue on 093 24287

Cook and Eat Morning

Home-Start is holding a cook and eat morning for parents of pre-school children to demonstrate and exchange ideas on preparing food that is simple and nutritious. Home-Start is a family support service where volunteers visit families with young children offering friendship, emotional support and practical help. It is available to parents in the Loughrea, Athenry and Oranmore area.

Venue: Respond Community Centre, Loughrea
Time: 11.00am
Contact: Michael, Home-Start on 091 880916

Launch of Community Mosaic - Athenry

A mosaic depicting scenes from the local community has been developed by the people supported by Skylark Centre, Brothers of Charity Athenry and will be on display beside the public road adjoining their premises in Raheen Industrial Estate. Cllr. Peter Feeney will officially launch the mosaic. All welcome to attend.

Venue: Skylark Centre, Athenry
Time: 11.00am
Contact: Noelle Burke on 091 850139

Generations Together

Residents from Áras Mhic Dara and older people from the area will visit Carraroe Library to view 'Generations Together' - an exhibition of photographs from the Age Action Positive Ageing Photography competition. Light refreshments will be served.

Venue: Carraroe Library
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Contact: Tríona or Peigi on 091 595733

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Venue: Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford
Time: 11.00am - 12.30pm
Contact: DeafHear, Galway on 091 564871

Know your Rights!

Na Calaí Community Development Project in Portumna have organised for Oliver Grogger, Citizen Information Officer to give a talk on the rights and entitlements for older people.

Venue: Portumna Day Care Centre
Time: 12.00pm - 12.30pm
Contact: Na Calaí on 090 9741887

Go for Life Training

A Go for Life activity training day that will include fun activities and games to help active retirement, over 55's, ICA & community groups become more active. Training delivered by Paul Gillen, HSE Health Promotion Unit.

Venue: Oughterard Community Centre
Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm
Contact: Eileen on 091 548321 (before 1.00pm daily)



Volunteering - What's it all about?

Galway Volunteer Centre will hold an information session on volunteering, highlighting opportunities available. Anyone interested in finding out more about volunteering or how to get volunteers are welcome to attend.

Venue: Gort Family Resource Centre
Time: 12.00pm
Contact: Galway Volunteer Centre on 091 539930

Cultural Storytelling Evening

Youth Work Ireland Galway, Loughrea project will hold an evening of storytelling where stories will be told by adults and young people from different cultures living in Loughrea.

Venue: Loughrea Library
Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Contact: Letizia Gorini on 087 7814882

Disability Awareness through Sport Workshop (Advance booking is required)

This workshop is aimed at clubs, coaches, parents, volunteers, and those interested in providing physical activity for people with a disability.

Venue: Football Centre, Loughgeorge, Claregalway
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Contact: Mick Curley on 091 476509 or 087 3292393

Interactive Workshop on Poverty and Social Inclusion

Discussing poverty and social exclusion issues.

Venue: Clann Family Resource Centre, Oughterard
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Contact: Clann Family Resource Centre on 091 557633

The Solas FRC Showcase DVD!

The Solas Family Resource Centre is launching their DVD which highlights all the activities and programmes they deliver to Headford and the surrounding areas.

Venue: Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford
Time: 4.00pm
Contact: Solas FRC on 093 36446

Wednesday 20th October



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Venue: Aonad Resource Centre, Ballygar
Time: 11.00am - 12.30pm
Contact: DeafHear, Galway on 091 564871

Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Midie Corcoran suitable for 4th, 5th and 6th class children.

Venue: Dunmore Library
Time: 11.30am
Contact: Dunmore Library on 093 38923

Workshop on training and upskilling opportunities

This event will support people up to the age of 25 who are currently unemployed to identify training, further education and upskilling opportunities available in the Ballinasloe area.

Venue: Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Contact: Gerry Schouler, Ballinasloe Jobs Club on 090 9643057

Tea Party for Older People

Afternoon tea party for the Meals on Wheels recipients and other older people from the area.

Venue: Clann Family Resource Centre, Oughterard
Time: 2.30pm
Contact: Clann Family Resource Centre 091 557633

Portumna - Services and Supports

Information on services and supports in the Portumna area will be delivered by the Active Retirement Association and Na Calaí Community Development Project.

Venue: Portumna Day Care Centre
Time: 12.00pm - 12.30pm
Contact: Na Calaí 090 9741887

Showcasing Traveller culture and work within the Community

This event is being organised by the Western Regional Traveller Health Network (WRTHN). It is a network of Traveller projects working on Traveller health issues in the West of Ireland.

Venue: Harmony Hall, Brú Bhríde, Tuam
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Contact: Galway Traveller Movement South East Galway on 091 880916 or Western Traveller and Intercultural Development on 093 52515

Employment & Access to Citizenship Workshop for Legally Resident Immigrants

The Integration Centre is organising this workshop, focussing on access to employment and citizenship targeting legally resident immigrants living in County Galway.

Venue: Maldron Hotel, Oranmore
Time: 10.30am - 3.00pm
Contact: Jipe Kelly on 091 532850 or 087 2164787

Launch of European Year 2010 DVD and Book of Inspiration

This DVD highlights positive aspects of social inclusion and work that Clann does to combat poverty and social exclusion in the Oughterard and surrounding areas.

Venue: Clann Family Resource Centre, Oughterard
Time: 3.30pm
Contact: Clann Family Resource Centre on 091 557633

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Venue: Oranmore Library
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
Contact: John Lawlor on 091 792117

Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Midie Corcoran suitable for 4th, 5th & 6th class children.

Venue: Ballygar Library
Time: 3.30pm
Contact: Ballygar Library on 090 6624919

Film & Quiz Night

Youth Work Ireland Galway, Loughrea project will host a film & quiz night for teenagers - with a focus on Inclusion.

Venue: Loughrea Library
Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Contact: Letizia Gorini on 087 7814882

Intercultural Fashion Show

Galway Refugee Support Group are hosting an Intercultural fashion show featuring clothing designed and made by residents from different countries and by two local ladies. There will be entertainment during the show including a dance recital featuring both local and asylum seeking children and musical performances.

Venue: Menlo Park Hotel, Galway
Time: 7.00pm
Contact: Suzanne on 091 779083

Thursday 21st October



Ladybird Club

Tuam PEEP programme takes place each Thursday morning from 10.00am - 11.30am. PEEP is for everyone with babies and children under the age of five who live in the Tuam area. It is free to attend and offers information and support in helping children learn and develop.

Venue: Tuam Library

Time: Thursdays from 10.00am - 11.30am
Contact: Berni Smyth, SCP Tuam on 087 2394995

Gort Six Book Challenge for Adults

Launch of six book reading challenge for adults. The six book challenge is an incentive scheme for adults who have been out of the habit of reading and want to regain confidence in reading.

Venue: Gort Library
Time: 11.30am
Contact: Eileen O'Connor on 091 631224

Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Pete Mullineaux suitable for all age's junior & senior infants.

Venue: Oranmore Library
Time: 11.30am - 12.15pm
Contact: Oranmore Library on 091 792117

Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Midie Corcoran.

Venue: Glenamaddy Library
Time: 11.30am
Contact: Glenamaddy Library on 094 9659734

Images/Symbols of Poverty Workshop through visual formats

This is a workshop for people to express how they feel about social exclusion and poverty through art.

Venue: Clann Family Resource Centre, Oughterard
Time: 10.30am
Contact: Clann Family Resource Centre on 091 557633

Teacht le Chéile

A round table discussion will take place, with an input from a number of foreign nationals relating to their experiences of exclusion due to their colour or language. Other participants will include teenagers aged between 15 to 18 years. All age groups are invited to attend and participate.

Venue: Crib na nÓg / Halla Éinne, Carraroe
Time: 3.30pm
Contact: Joanne Flaherty on 087 9092543 or Gearód Ó Fátharta on 087 1234415

Launch of shOUT! Space & Screening of 'Stand Up, My Best Friend'

The shOUT! project; a LGBT youth group would like to invite you to an open evening to take a look at what the shOUT! project is and see what supports are offered. Also showing the new documentary 'Stand Up, My Best Friend'.

Venue: Youth Work Ireland Galway, 41-43 Prospect Hill, Galway
Time: 6.00pm
Contact: Sara McDermott on 087 7738529

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Contact: Mick Curley on 091 476509 or 087 3292393

Friday 22nd October



Storytelling Session

A storytelling session with Midie Corcoran suitable for 5th & 6th class children.

Venue: Tuam Library
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm & 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Contact: Tuam Library on 093 24287

Community: Language, Culture and Environment

Information will be provided on services and events that Plearáca provides and the ways in which people of all ages can get involved. Guest-speaker will give a short talk on language, culture and environment in the Gaeltacht. Questions and discussion afterwards and the evening will end with traditional music.

Venue: Plearáca Teo, Ionad Fiontair, Rosmuc
Time: 7.30pm
Contact: Anna on 091 574346 or 091 574021

Launch of Community Mosaic - Kilcornan Village

A mosaic depicting scenes from nature has been developed by the people supported by Brothers of Charity Kilcornan together with children from the Educate Together School Kilcolgan. Renowned singer Sean Keane will officially launch the mosaic. All welcome to attend.

Venue: Kilcornan Village, Clarinbridge
Time: 2.30pm
Contact: John Broderick on 091 796106

Youth Café Clifden - new space opened

Youth Café Clifden is re-opening early October, a number of social activities for young people will take place during Social Inclusion Week - call in to see our new space and find out what's happening!

Venue: Youth Café, Clifden Town Hall
Time: 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Contact: Maria Hickey on 087 9035071