WLD Services - Gorey Area

September – December





Forbairt Áitiúil Loch Garman

Enterprise

Moving From Welfare to Self-Employment

A two day Business Workshop for those interested in moving from welfare to self-employment.

These workshops form the supplication process for the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance and Short Term Enterprise Allowance.

To be eligible you must not start your business until you ge a start date from WLD

Venue: Wexford Local Development, Clonattin Corner, Gorey.

These workshops will take place on:

October 1st & 8th November 1st & 8th

December 10th & 17th

Other dates are available in Wexford, Enniscorthy & New Ross

Contact: Liz Kenny 053 9155852

Or download application form from our website, please complete and return.

Business Skills Training

Workshops will take place in the autumn for people who are about to or have recently started their own business.

Bookkeeping & Taxation 11th, 18th & 25th November 3 Morning sessions

Internet for Small business 21st October 1 Morning session

Gaining & Keeping Customers 6th November 1 morning session Registrations are now being taken. Contact Annette/Tracy 053 9155800

Employment & Training

One to one employment guidance provided by LES on a daily basis. For an appointment

Contact: Liz Kenny 053 9155852

Tus Programme

The Tús initiative is a community work placement scheme providing short-term work placements for unemployed people. The work opportunities benefit the community and are provided by community and voluntary organisations in both urban and rural areas.

Any local community or voluntary group who may be interested in providing a participant with a one year work placement opportunity can submit an application to WLD. Organisations interested in providing Tús work placement opportunities should register with Wexford Local Development using an application form. For further information and an application form:

Contact: Amanda Bennett/Peter Finnegan 053 91 55825 or pfinnegan@wld.ie/abennett@wld.ie

Rural Social Scheme (RSS)

The Rural Social Scheme provides income support for farmers and fisherpersons who are in receipt of certain payments from the Department of Social Protection. The other key aim is to provide certain services of benefit to rural communities by harnessing the skills and talents of Rural Social Scheme Participants. Wexford Local Development is currently updating their waiting list for participants to join the **R**ural **S**ocial **S**cheme. If you are a Farmer, hold an active herd number and you receive a specific Social Welfare Payment you may be eligible to gain employment on our Scheme. For further information and an expression of interest form. **Contact: Fiona Nolan 053 91 55865, 087 0572951, fnolan@wld.ie**

Youth Action Network Workshops

A series of ongoing workshops for 18-25 year olds who have experienced unemployment working to advocate for better services and work opportunities in Co. Wexford. **Contact: Siobhan O'Brien 053 9155800**

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Education & Lifelong Learning

Magic Programme – Transition Programme for 6th class students in Kilmuckridge & Monamolin National Schools Contact: Sara Kickham 053 9155864, 0879083288

Headstart Programme – Transition Programme for children entering Primary School in Ballycanew, Monamolin & Kilmuckridge National Schools Contact: Sara Kickham 053 9155864, 0879083288

Young Women's Programme – FEATAC level 4 I.T. taking place in Gorey Youth Needs – Monday mornings from 9.30 – 12.30 – contact Orlaith 053-9155828 / 087-1310805

Community & Voluntary Supports

County Wexford Age Equality Network, Full meeting, December 3rd, Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy, 2pm – 4.30pm. For Older People's organisations county-wide. Guest speakers **Contact Marie Louise Byrne – 053 9155864 or 087 1400 544**

Little Jobs Service – This service aims to provide small maintenance jobs in the homes of older people in County Wexford. A minimum donation of €10 will apply with no call out charge and the householder will be required to pay for any materials used. Contact Andrea Dobbs on 053 9155864, 087 7609856

Rural Roadrunner: Contact: Margaret or Mary on 053 9155800 to book your place or for local pick-ups

WARM Project: Applications now open for attic & cavity wall insulation, draught proofing and other energy saving measures delivered free of charge to those who own their own homes, constructed before 2006 and are in receipt of either: Fuel Allowance Family Income Supplement or Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months with a dependant child under 7 years. **Contact: Noel Ryan 053 916075, 086 8055383**

Supporting LGBT Regional & County networks: Contact Sue McMahon 053 9155800, 087 1274424 or Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 Information for young people: 053 9422611 or www.facebook.com/gayyouthwexford1

Gorey Traveller Community Health Programme – Outreach and one-to-one support for Traveller families. Drop into Gorey Family Resource Centre every Wednesday morning from 10am to 1pm. Traveller women's group every Wednesday morning from 11am – 1pm in Gorey Family Resource Centre. Contact: Laura Myles on 0539155864 or 087-1311855.

Cornmarket Outreach Service: One-to-one counseling service all day Tuesday at Wexford Local Development, Clonattin Corner, Coach Rd., Gorey. Contact: Eamonn Kelly 087-1311829, ekelly@cornmarketproject.com

Men's Group Supports:

Would you like to join a men's group? We can link you with one of over 20 men's groups in Co. Wexford! Do you & your mates want to have a more regular get-together? We can guide you! Existing men's groups can access training, advice, funding, referrals & events to link you with other men's groups. **September/October:** First Aid training 9th & 15th October; Committee Skills; Excursion to national projects (Details TBC) Young Men's Group starting in Gorey Youth Needs Group – Euro Breakfast Club and support for Theory Driving Test **Contact: Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 or Sue McMahon 053 9155843**

Health Promotion

Irish Cancer Society are delivering a Community Health Education Programme to Community groups. This involves a talk and a follow-up visit. **October to December. Contact Sue McMahon @ 053 9155843**

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