

October – December 2013



Forbairt Áitiúil Loch Garman

Enterprise

Business Skills Training

Business Organisation, Taxation & Bookkeeping for Small & New Businesses – Beginning in November.

Internet for Small Businesses - 21st October

Gaining & Keeping Customers for Small & New Businesses – 6th November

To book a place or for more details contact:
Annette Ellis 053 9155800 aestacey@wld.ie

Moving From Welfare to Self-Employment –
Two day Business Workshops for those interested in moving from welfare to self-employment. These workshops form the application process for the Back To Work Enterprise Allowance & Short Term Enterprise Allowance. To be eligible you must not have started your business before you get a start date from WLD.

Contact: Julie Fox 053 9155800/087 6521705
jfox@wld.ie

Education & Lifelong Learning

Young Women's Programme for young women aged 18-25, runs until Dec, meets twice weekly in The Workmens Club, Mary Street, New Ross (Tues & Thurs 9.30-13.00). Topics incl: Communications, I.T., Personal Care - new members welcome.

Contact: Sue McMahon 053 9155800 smcmahon@wld.ie or Vera O'Brien 053 9155885 vobrien@wld.ie

I.T. Level 4 – brush up on your computer skills at our New Ross premises beginning on Oct 9th.

Enquiries to Vera O'Brien 053 9155885 vobrien@wld.ie

Communication FETAC Level 5: Starts Friday 4th Oct: Places still available. **Contact: Catherine Brazil 053 9155885**
cbrazil@wld.ie

Community & Voluntary Supports

Community Voice: Meets quarterly to share information, discuss emerging issues & develop actions to improve the quality of life of the community of New Ross. The group is represented on the Local Policing Committee, County Childcare Committee & the Town Access Group. Community Voice has recently been grant aided to purchase a Laptop, Projector & Camcorder, available to all member groups. **Contact Catherine 0539155885** cbrazil@wld.ie for bookings or enquiries.

Peer-Led Woodcarving for Young Men to begin shortly. **Contact Catherine 053 9155885** cbrazil@wld.ie for further information.

Committee Skills for Community & Voluntary Groups: Starts Weds 16th Oct & runs each Weds until 30th Oct in the Parish rooms (Old Legion of Mary Hall) Robert St, New Ross from 10.30 – 1pm. **Enquiries: Catherine 087 2328574** cbrazil@wld.ie

Employment & Training

Labour Market Training

Current courses include FETAC Level 5 Thermal Insulation & Basic IT. To register your interest in future Labour Market Training opportunities in the New Ross area contact:

Vera O'Brien 053 9155885 vobrien@wld.ie

Local Employment Service: (LES)

Providing One-to-One Employment Guidance & support. For further information or an appointment contact:

Vera O'Brien 053 9155885 vobrien@wld.ie

Jobseeking Skills Workshop (3 day course) 7th, 8th, 9th Oct

Identify your skills & competencies, refresh your CV, prepare for job interviews & set new goals. Places are limited/eligibility applies. **Contact: Vera O'Brien 053 9155885** vobrien@wld.ie

Rural Social Scheme (RSS)

We are currently updating our waiting list for participants to join the Rural Social Scheme. If you are a Farmer, hold an active herd number & you receive a specific Social Welfare Payment you may be eligible to gain employment on our Scheme.

For further information & an expression of interest form contact:

Fiona Nolan 053 9155865 fnolan@wld.ie

Tús Programme

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. The organisation must provide the participant with meaningful employment which will also benefit the community. For further information & an expression of interest form contact:

John Roche 053 9155885/087 9072452 jroche@wld.ie

Community & Voluntary Supports (contd)

Introduction to Advocacy: The course aims to give individuals & groups an understanding of advocacy & the role it can play in influencing decisions which impact our daily lives. Starts Nov - places still available. **Call or text: Catherine 087 2328574**

Failte Women's Group Welcomes New Members: This group meets every Tues from 10.30–12.30 in Woodbine Community House, Maudlins & welcomes new members. The group is just about to start a Cooking Programme and a Health & Wellbeing Programme shortly. **Further information from Catherine at cbrazil@wld.ie / 0872328574**

Kitchen Garden Growers Group: WLD supports a group of individuals who came together to learn about kitchen garden growing on the WLD allotment space in the New Ross Allotments. The group meets on Mon mornings from 11-12 pm & are always eager to have new members join the crew. **Contact: Catherine cbrazil@wld.ie / 0872328574**

Graffiti Art Project: WLD & Community Voice are supporting New Ross Youth Club to roll out a Graffiti Art project during the Halloween mid-term. **For further information contact: Catherine 087 2328574 cbrazil@wld.ie**

Men's Group Supports: Interested in joining a men's group? We can link you with over 20 men's groups in Co. Wexford! Do you & your mates want to have a more regular get-together & form a men's group? We can guide you! Existing men's groups can access training, advice, referrals & events to link you with other men's groups e.g. First Aid 9th & 15th Oct; Committee Skills 16th-30th Oct (Weds 10.30-1.00); **Networking Event (visit to Loftus Hall & Hook Lighthouse: Thurs 31st Oct)** **Contact: Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 aredmond@wld.ie or Sue McMahon 053 9155800 smcmahon@wld.ie**

Kick Start 2 – 2-day Coaching Skills Programme for under 25's to take place in Enniscorthy in November. FAI accredited - places limited. **Contact: Fran Ryan 053 9155800 fryan@wld.ie or Jason O'Connor 053 9155864 jconnor@wld.ie**

New Ross Men's Shed: Group meets several mornings weekly at the Men's Shed premises, Irishtown, New Ross – new members are always welcome – join us for woodturning, woodcarving (community sculpture), watercolour art or just call in for a chat & a cuppa! **Contact: Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 aredmond@wld.ie**

Health Talks: WLD supports the roll-out of the 2013 Irish Cancer Society's Community Health Programme in Co. Wexford. If you or your group is interested in hosting a talk on cancer awareness between Oct & Dec, we will be happy to schedule it for you. **Contact: Sue McMahon 053 9155800 smcmahon@wld.ie**

LGBT: Awareness-raising with groups working with older people in Nov countywide. For further information contact: **Adrienne Redmond 087 2237616 aredmond@wld.ie or Sue McMahon 053 9155800 smcmahon@wld.ie**

County Wexford Age Equality Network: Dec 3rd, Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy, 2– 4.30pm - for older people's organisations county-wide - Guest speakers to be announced. **Contact: Marie Louise – 053 9155864/087 1400544 mbyrne@wld.ie**

Traveller Community Health: Providing one to one & outreach support to Traveller families in New Ross & Clonroche areas. Also: New Ross Women's Group: Weds mornings, Marshmeadows Halting Site. Clonroche Women's Group: Mon evenings, Clonroche Hall. Clonroche Girls Group: Tues evenings, Clonroche Hall.

Oct 21st: Traveller Health Day, Clonroche Hall, 7-9 p.m. **Contact: Valerie O'Flaherty 0539155864/087 6525159 voflaherty@wld.ie**

Little Jobs Service – provides a small repair & maintenance service for older people in the community. **Contact: Joan Eite on 053 9155885/087 9063474 joaneite@wld.ie**

Warm Project: Are you in receipt of a Fuel Allowance & own your own home? If so you can have your house insulated FREE OF CHARGE! A range of energy saving measures provided incl: attic & cavity wall insulation, draught proofing, lagging jackets, low energy light bulbs & energy advice. The service is available to privately owned (owner occupied) homes & constructed before 2002, where the property owner is in receipt of one of the following: (1) Fuel Allowance; (2) Job Seekers Allowance (over 6 mths) with a child dependant under 7 or (3) Family Income Supplement. **For further details contact: The Warm Project 053 9160752; info@warmproject.com**

Cornmarket Project: One-to-one addiction counseling, drop-in, outreach & group programmes at our New Ross premises, on Thursdays between 09.30 & 4.00: **Contact Tommy: 087 1311829**

New Youth Network: Aged between 18 & 25 & unemployed? Co. Wexford has the 3rd highest rate of youth unemployment in Ireland. We've started a series of workshops for young people across the county. It's not too late to join to be part of a new network advocating for a better future for young people in Wexford & learn how to make your voices heard by decision makers & through the media. **Contact: Siobhán O'Brien at 053 9155800 or sobrien@wld.ie to find out how to get involved.**