
Clare PPN Newsletter November 20th 2017

Dear Members,

Clare PPN has a lot going on at the moment. We would love to meet some of you at the events detailed below. **Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or ideas for Clare PPN and remember you can stay in touch with us through our website- www.clareppn.ie and our social media accounts Twitter @clare_ppn and www.facebook.com/clareppn/.**

That's it for now, thanks for reading,
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Clare PPN's Plenary Meeting will take place on November 30th at 7.30 pm in Waterpark House, Drumbiggle, Ennis Co Clare. We are hoping for a good turn-out from our member groups for this meeting. Any member group who would like to put something on the agenda for this meeting can e-mail admin@clareppn.ie

More details here <http://clareppn.ie/plenary-meeting-of-clare-ppn/>

This invitation is for the particular attention of our Clare PPN members who hail from other countries – it's Ennis Book Club Festival's

'Beyond Borders Book Club'

The Beyond Borders Book Club is a new initiative from ECBF for 2018 where people from other countries are asked to suggest a book by a writer from their place of origin that they would like to see celebrated at the Ennis Book Club Festival. Four books will be picked and the people who suggested them will be invited to four very special evenings where they will discuss the book and why they love it with book lovers from all over Clare. Each person picked will be paid €200.00 for their contribution and will be invited to be part of a panel discussion at the Ennis Book Club Festival where all four books will be discussed in front of a live audience. So if you want to introduce County Clare to Chinua Achebe, or Arundhati Roy, or Pablo Neruda, now is your chance. Closing date for applications is December 1st

And all details about how to apply are here:

<http://www.ennisbookclubfestival.com/ebcf-2018/the-beyond-borders-book-club>

Meet ‘The Wheel’ in Clare and hear about opportunities to apply for EU funding.

Wednesday, November 29th Clare Youth Services, Carmody Street, Ennis.

This is a special opportunity to network with members of The Wheel and other non-profits in Galway and Clare. Hosted by The Wheel's Regional Champion for Galway and Clare, Donncha Foley, this event will explore challenges and opportunities for accessing EU funding, as well as highlighting the range of services and supports available from The Wheel. More details at the link below

<http://www.wheel.ie/training/course/meet-wheel-clare-networking-representation-and-services-nonprofits-29-nov-2017>

Gala Screening of Sanctuary at Glor Theatre December 3rd 2017 @ 3pm

Celebrate International Day of Disabled People with Clare PPN and Clare Leader Forum by attending our special gala screening of the award-winning film ‘**Sanctuary**’ in Glor Theatre on Sunday December 3rd at 3pm.

We will be serving seasonal refreshments and getting all loved up for Christmas at this event. Childcare and entertainment will be provided for the duration of the film and we'll have some music

afterwards. Sanctuary's writer Christian O'Reilly will be joining us too for a chat.

Tickets are €5.00 and can be booked by calling Glor Theatre on +353 65 6843103 or by calling in in person to buy them. Box Office Opening Hours 10am to 5pm, Mon –Sat.

Clare PPN and Clare Local Development Company invite all members to:

Rural Rejig-

A day of ideas and discussions on how our communities can thrive.

December 9th 9.30 – 5.30 Corofin Community Hall.

Tickets must be booked in advance at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/rural-rejigs-tickets-39708599490?aff=es2>

What is it? This informal event will be a chance for people from Clare and beyond to get together and swap ideas with other people who are involved in trying to make their communities lively thriving places to live. It'll be a day of people telling their own stories of what makes them tick, of what they have done well, what they got wrong and what keeps them at it. We hope that those attending will be inspired and will themselves inspire others to keep working towards building the types of communities that are inclusive, resilient and sustainable places for this and future generations. We will have lunch together and entertainment. Tickets are free of charge but must be booked in advance.

Guests who will be joining us (so far) include...

- Gloria Callinan, Leader Programme, CLDC
- Micheal McCaughan, Journalist & Author
- Stephanie Jaeger, Social Farming Ireland
- Dr Mark Garavan, Applied Social Studies Lecturer, GMIT,
- Oonagh O'Dwyer, Wild Kitchen
- Eoin McCuirc, Chairperson of Social Enterprise 'Foodcloud'
- Cillian Murphy, Loop Head Tourism

NB: Children are most welcome at this event and we will have childcare provided on site but please book tickets for all children attending and remember that all children attending are their parent's or guardian's responsibility at all times.

For more info email sarah@clareppn.ie or mmckenna@cldc.ie

Haven Horizons invites you to 'Blueprint for Safety'

Venue: Banner Room, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare

Date: Tuesday 28th November

Times: 11.00 am -1.00pm or 19.00-20.30

-the same information will be delivered at both sessions.

Background to 'Blueprint for Safety':

Blueprint for Safety is a comprehensive, coordinated criminal justice system response to domestic abuse crimes, which was developed in Minnesota. Representatives from St. Paul Police, Praxis International, St. Paul Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, An Garda Síochána and Haven Horizons will be hosting two public meetings to provide information on the Blueprint for Safety model in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 28th November.

You can book tickets and find out more information at this link

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/blueprint-for-safety-presentation-an-interagency-response-to-domestic-abuse-crime-registration-39810822241?aff=es2>

Haven Horizons is a registered charity which was set up to:

- Research and initiate evidence-based, early intervention/prevention models of best practice.
- Focus on preventative education /awareness so that children can grow up in a home free from domestic abuse.
- Change societal attitudes to gender-based violence.

Contact 087 737 9813 for more info or RSVP
to havenhorizons@gmail.com

LCETB Community Education Grants Scheme (Clare 2018)

The Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (Adult Education Service) invites applications for funding under its Community Education Grants Scheme 2018. The purpose of this scheme is to assist community and voluntary groups to deliver a range of educational activities for disadvantaged adults within their own communities in Clare.

Who Can Apply? Community and voluntary groups, who are involved in provision of educational activities for the specified adult target groups. The grants provided are to enable disadvantaged

adults to avail of community education at minimal or no cost. Therefore, priority will be given to groups in disadvantaged areas, projects aimed at specially disadvantaged groups, educational activities that lead to progression of the individual and the group and also education that has national accreditation. Activities exclusively involving children and school going teenagers are ineligible under this scheme.

Funding: Funding will be made available in the form of tuition hours and tutors will be paid directly by the Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board. Groups are required to submit registration forms for learners, to include progression options for learners and course outline forms for each programme. Funding is dependent on budget allocation by SOLAS to the Community Education Service.

Application: Application Forms and Criteria for Funding attached and are available from the Community Education Service, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board Further Education Centre, Clonroad Campus, Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel: (065) 6843732 or email breda.odriscoll@lcteb.ie or alternatively can be downloaded from the Resources (Select Community Education Forms) section of the Clare Lifelong Learning Network website at <http://www.clarelearningnetwork.org/clln/www/>

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday the 1st of December 2017.