

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Community Support News – May 2019

The Community Support Newsletter is published on a monthly basis. Regular updates are also issued by email. If you wish to receive these or place an article in the Newsletter please contact Alison Gilmore on 0300 303 1777 / alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Wednesday 22 May

Council News & Events

Fermanagh & Omagh 2030 Community Plan

The Community Planning Partnership want to know **what matters to you?**

We are undertaking community engagement to assess our key priorities for the District moving forward. Please take five minutes to give us your views. All responses will remain anonymous.

Have your say at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FO2030CommunityConversationWeb>

Enniskillen Continental Market 17-19 May

Visit Enniskillen Castle where the company responsible for the Belfast Continental Market will bring you the Enniskillen Continental Market!

The Market will host over 30 stallholders offering a wonderful variety of craft and food items including mouth-watering Bratwurst or Currywurst sausage cooked on the huge traditional German Schwenkgrill plus the beer garden, all at the spectacular setting of Enniskillen Castle.

Entry to the Market is **free** throughout the weekend –

Friday 17 May, 10am - 8pm

Saturday 18 May, 10am - 8pm

Sunday 19 May, 1pm - 6pm

For more information check out - <http://bit.ly/EnniskillenContinentalMarket>

Enniskillen 10K

The Enniskillen 10K Road Race and Leisure Walk will be held on **Saturday 8 June** at 2pm, Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen.

The annual event is organised by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and supported by the National Trust.

A Kiddies' Fun Run will also take place outside the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen at 12 noon on the day.

This year's Enniskillen 10K has been included within the Novosco 10K Grand Prix. There is no charge to participate within the Novosco 10K Grand Prix.

For further information including registration please visit <http://www.enniskillen10k.com/About.html> or contact Chris Elliott on 0300 303 1777 Email chris.elliott@fermanaghomagh.com

Doing Death the Irish Way:

An Evening of Reflection on Folk Traditions Surrounding Death and its Rituals

Talk by Professor Salvador Ryan

Tuesday 14 May, 7.00pm, Omagh Library

Salvador Ryan is Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. His presentation will provide an opportunity to reflect on the richness of the various cultural traditions on this island surrounding preparation for death, the dying process itself, and the celebration of the deceased, as manifested in funerary and burial practices, and the large number of social and domestic rituals that have become second nature to members of the surrounding community over many generations.

For further information or to register please contact Pauline Clarke, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council on 0300 303 1777 or email pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com

Festival Lough Erne

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September, Enniskillen Castle Museums

Celebrating Food and the Waterways

For further information or to trade at Festival Lough Erne contact

Tourismdevelopment@fermanaghomagh.com

Community and Voluntary Sector Register

Has your organisation registered their details? **All groups or organisations should get in touch** to register or update their details. This includes groups who have previously registered and those who are not currently on the register. Registration will enable Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to keep you updated with important information and provide any necessary support you may require. You can download a registration form and receive further information on how we process your data on the Council website <http://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/community/community-register/>. Alternatively you can contact Community Services on 0300 303 1777 to speak to an officer who will send you a registration form and assist you with any questions you may have, or email alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com for a copy of the new registration form.

Charity support

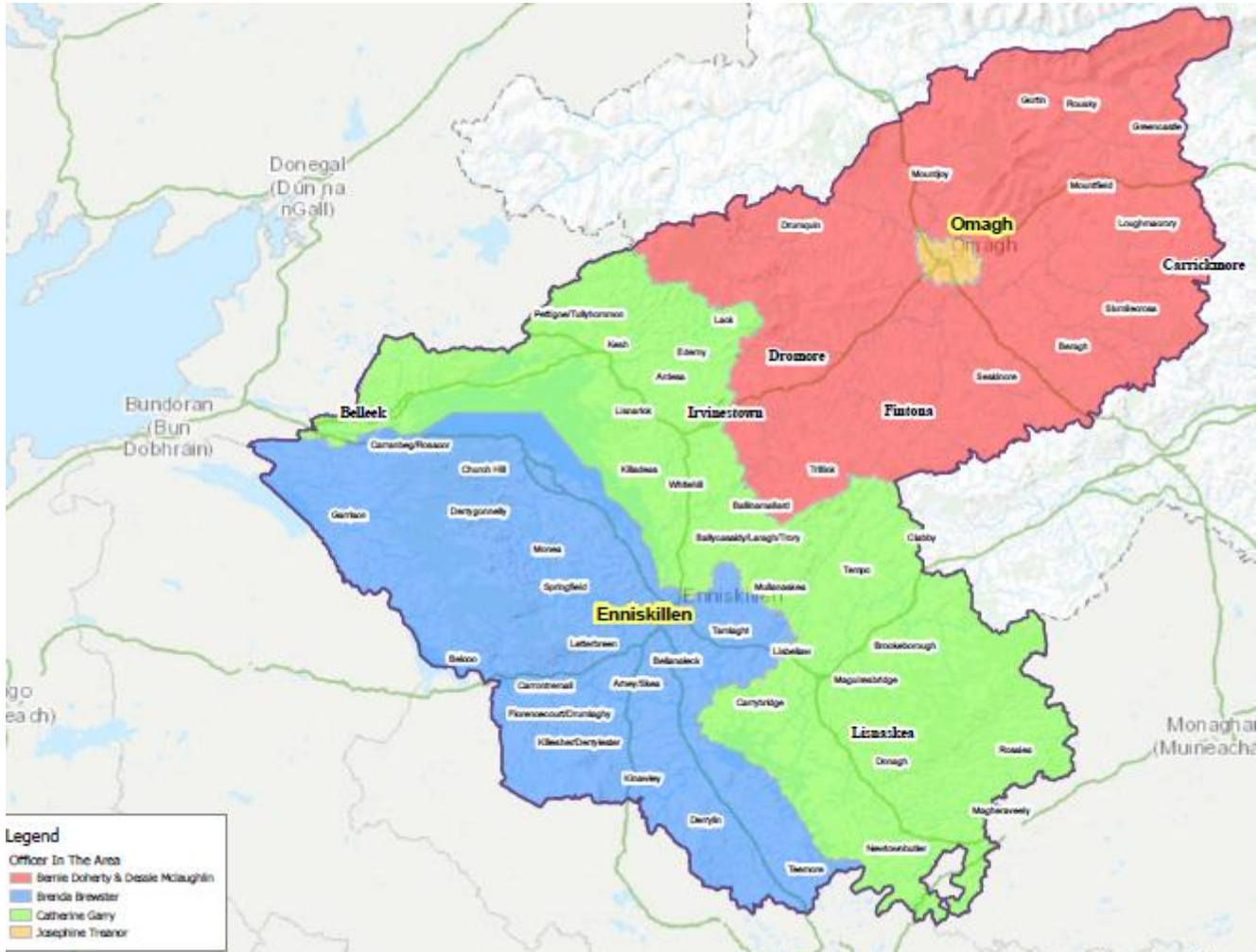
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council may provide support to charities in a number of ways including the provision of grant aid; the attendance of the Council Chair or Vice Chair at photo opportunities; use of Council facilities and the illumination of Council buildings to mark specific days of significance to a chosen charity which is associated with a particular colour.

Please note, applications for the use of Council facilities or the illuminating of Enniskillen Castle and Strule Arts Centre in a particular colour, should be submitted to the Council at least 6 weeks before the date requested, to allow sufficient time for the application to be considered.

For further information or enquiries regarding Council support to charities, please contact Kellie Beacom, Community Services, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, on 0300 303 1777 or email kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com

Community Support Officer Areas

The Community Services Department offer support to individuals and organisations within the community and voluntary sector promoting community action. Officers within the Community Services Team are available to assist community groups and voluntary organisations make as big a difference as possible to local lives and issues. The link or map below can help you find your local Community Support Officer - please contact us for any assistance you or your organisation may require on 0300 303 1777.



<https://fermanagh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/InformationLookup/index.html?appid=298ff71ef2fc4cacb2b2f5ee703c291b>

Key Dates for your Diary

12 June	CVS Representatives Forum
11 September	CVS Representatives Forum
6 November	Community Convention

Community News

Knocks Community Hall

Mental Strength and Well-Being Programme

1, 8, 16, 23 May 7.30-9pm

Everyone welcome

Omagh Ukulele Orchestra

Beginners lessons Mondays 7pm in Annie's Bar, Omagh. All welcome

South West Age Partnership

6 week workshops for Older People aged 60+

GK House, Gortview Close, Omagh

Portrait of Me – Art Tutor Briege McClean

Monday 13 May, Tuesday 21 May (11am-1pm)

Tuesday 28 May – Trip to Ulster Museum

Mondays 3 June, 10 June, 17 June (11am-1pm)

Open to beginners and for those experienced in visual arts.

Using images from the Arts collection of The Ulster Museum, NMNI, participants will be encouraged to share their opinions and thoughts, learn new skills in art appreciation, explore a range of drawing and painting techniques to produce portrait inspired artworks that express something of their own identity.

Cashel Community Association

Building Bridges, Weaving Words

Beginning on Thursday 16 May, 11am-1pm

Would you like to learn the skills of weaving and felting wool to create a beautiful and vibrant work of textile art for your community, sharing your wisdom with the younger generation? What bridges can we build across the generations?

Facilitated by Morag Donald, an artist and craftswoman who loves all things creative. In her company Crafting Your Soul she holds workshops encouraging people to be creative and bring out the beauty that lies inside us all.

Trillick Leisure Centre and Liberty Studios, Letterbreen

Photography Skills Workshop

Beginning on Tuesday 21 May, 11am-1pm

Learn photography skills and techniques while reminiscing about old memories, making new ones, building new connections, and enjoying each other's stories.

The project will aim to record memories of stories, objects and photographs that may be obsolete if the legacy is not passed on. Images and stories will be captured in a creative way and showcased in an exhibition on completion of the programme.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn how to take photos as the photographer explains what he is doing as he is working and see a studio set up and lighting to get the best results.

Places are limited so book early. Please contact Allison via email

aforbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk or tel or 028 8225 1824

Shopmobility Omagh

Charity Night - Saturday 8 June

Turn Back The Time 60s, 70s and 80s night with DJ Enda Harpur
Inf Hall, George Street.

Doors open at 9pm. Tickets £6 or £8 at the Door

Prize for best dressed; spot prizes on the night.

Tickets available in Omagh Community House, in INF or from Committee.

Tel 07517 953536 or email shopmobilityomagh@outlook.com

Western Health & Social Care Trust

Signs of Safety Awareness Day

Wednesday 12 June, South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen 2-4pm

This event is aimed at workers who are part of partner agencies in both the voluntary or community sector, who work alongside Family & Childcare Social Workers or with families who would be open to this service.

The event will provide a basic overview on:

- What Signs of Safety is, including its origins and the principals, tools and processes involved in this.
- The WHSCT plans and progress in implementing Signs of Safety.
- What will be different for partner agencies and families, both in what they notice and expectations

For more information or to book a place please contact

Nicola.Charlesworth@westerntrust.hscni.net

Cancer Connect NI

Vintage Coffee Morning

Saturday 15 June, 10.30am-1pm

Franco's Restaurant, Queen Elizabeth Road, Enniskillen

Everyone welcome

Omagh Volunteer Centre

Do you have a Volunteering Opportunity you would like to promote? Would you like to give something back to your local community by volunteering? If the answer is yes, Omagh Volunteer Centre (OVC) would like to hear from you.

OVC offer services to volunteer and volunteer involving organisations across the Omagh area. Our services include the promotion/development of volunteering opportunities, training for volunteers, information and guidance for organisations including a free "volunteering health check". We are the local registered body for the processing of Access NI checks and deliver the B-Friend hub project, a National Lottery Community Funded project providing a telephone and home befriending service to older people across the district.

Who can volunteer? Volunteering has something to offer everyone and anyone can volunteer. Young and older people, students and retired people, a person with a disability or who is currently unemployed. We help to identify the type of volunteering that suits the individual and provide information on a wide range of opportunities that are available locally. There's something for everybody. Come and add colour to someone's life.

We have just moved to our new location at Anderson House, Unit 41c, Market Street, Omagh, BT9 1EM. Contact Eugene at Omagh Volunteer Centre on 028 8224 0772 or follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all that's current in volunteering locally.

www.facebook.com/omaghvolunteercentre

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Omagh Rugby Club - Monday 13, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 May

The sessions will run from 1.45pm – 4pm & 5.30pm – 8pm.

Please check out <http://www.nibts.hscni.net/donating-blood/where-to-donate/> for further Scheduled Donation Sessions. Telephone 028 9032 1414

The Eden Project

Communities Learning Day, Fivemiletown

Friday 10 May

If you are involved in the community in some way, or if you are interested in getting involved, then you are very welcome to attend. The Eden Project Communities network consists of people involved in all sorts of projects and initiatives of all sizes: people who run community festivals or major community development projects, or who are involved in befriending or litter-picking. If you are driven to make life better for the people around you (as well as yourself) we would love to have you along.

Further information/registration via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sw-eden-project-communities-learning-day-fivemiletown-tickets-59318161217>

“Keeping children safe in sport: A Guide for Parents and Carers”

Lidl have provided sponsorship for the printing of hard copies of this resource – Please contact Paul Stephenson, NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit or [Click here](#)

Tel 028 90 351135 Office, Direct Line 028 2044 1587 www.thecpsu.org.uk

Fermanagh Stroke Support Group

Meetings are being planned across Fermanagh and Tyrone in the coming weeks to give people the opportunity to respond to the Department of Health’s consultation on dealing with the future of stroke services in Northern Ireland. Dates and venues will be circulated in due course.

Volunteers will be on hand daily at the Fermanagh Stroke Support Group office, Down Street, Enniskillen (adjacent to the Buttermarket) to offer advice and assistance on how to respond to the consultation to ensure that local services are retained.

Free Hearing Aid Support Sessions

If you’re having trouble with your hearing aid, need new batteries (they are free for NHS aids), need the ear mould tubing changed, or just need some advice about how to get the best from your hearing aid, come along and talk to an Action on Hearing Loss volunteer. They’ll be glad to help with any problems you are having with your hearing aid/s. No need to make an appointment. The details are below:

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen

First Thursday of the month 10am-11.30am, 2 May, 6 June

Rathmore Clinic, Belleek,

Fourth Monday of the month 11am-12.00pm, *20 May, 24 June

Newtownstewart Centre 2000

Second Monday of the month 10.30am-12.00pm, 13 May, 10 June

Rouskey Community Centre

Second Tuesday of the month 10am-11am, 14 May, 11 June

Derg Valley Healthy Living Centre, Castlederg

Third Tuesday of the month 10.30am-12.00pm, 21 May, 18 June

Community House, Omagh

Third or fourth Wednesday of the month 11am-12.30pm, 22 May, 19 June

For enquiries please contact Mary Cruickshank (Hearing Aid Liaison Officer)

Mobile: 07918 767640 Email: Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk

Fermanagh Community Transport

Currently recruiting volunteer drivers from right across Fermanagh

For more information and an application form, please ring Lara on 028 6632 4260 or email lara@fermanaghcommunitytransport.com or visit <https://www.fermanaghcommunitytransport.com>.

Dial-a-Lift Service Times

Monday to Friday, Earliest Pick up 8am, Latest Drop-off 5.15pm

Group Transport Minibus Hire and Self-Drive Hire in Fermanagh

Fermanagh Community Transport provide a Group Transport service to Community/Church/ Youth/Schools/Sports/Voluntary and Not-for-Profit groups who operate throughout the Fermanagh area.

For more information and an application form, please ring Eileen on 028 6632 4260 or email eileen@fermanaghcommunitytransport.com or visit <https://www.fermanaghcommunitytransport.com>

Disability Action Transport Service (DATS) in Enniskillen Town Area

The Disability Transport Scheme provides a transport solution for people living in the urban area of Enniskillen. Fermanagh Community Transport provides this service on behalf of Disability Action. This is a membership service and criteria is applied in determining eligibility. For further information contact Disability Action in Belfast on 0845 6085555.

Enniskillen Tennis Club

Junior Fun Night

Starts 3 May - £20 for up to 7 weeks

New feature continues, all participants can play matches!

Improve coordination skills! Make new friends! Team Games! Fun Games!

Age 4-6 5.30pm-6.15pm

Age 7-10 6.15pm-7pm

Age 11-17 7.00pm-8.00pm

For more information go to Facebook Enniskillen Lawn Tennis Club www.tenniskillen.com or ring 07877 839545

Volunteer Now

New updated training leaflet available via

www.volunteernow.co.uk/training/courses-scheduled/4/?

Some courses are taking place in Enniskillen and Omagh.

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh BT79 0AH

Tel: 028 8225 0024 email: info@taraomagh.com www.taraomagh.com

“All Illness Begins in the Gut – The Connection between Lifestyle, Health & Well-being.

Dr Aileen O’Kane MD

Date: Saturday 18 May

Time: 10am - 4pm (Registration 9.30am – 10am)

Drama & Literature Workshop – A Day of Arts & Culture - Powerful Instruments of Reconciliation

Dr Éamon Phoenix

Date: Saturday 15 June

Time: 10am – 4pm (Registration 9.30am - 10am)

Yoga for Beginners & Intermediates

Heather Kemp

Beginners – Wednesdays to 19 June (10.30am - 12.00pm) and

Thursdays to 20 June (7.00pm - 8.30pm)

Intermediates – Wednesdays to 19 June (12.00pm - 1.30pm) and

Thursdays to 20 June (8.30pm - 10.00pm)

Soul of Healing Seminars

Maura Twohig and Mary Daly

Dates: Saturday 11 May & Saturday 22 June

Times: 11.30am – 5.30pm (Registration 11.00am – 11.30am)

Meditating Together

Self-Facilitated Group

Dates: Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

(Open to anyone who has followed the Tara Centre Meditation/Mindfulness Course for Beginners)

PATHS - an inter-denominational voluntary group formed to support families and individuals bereaved by suicide. Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month 8-9.30pm. For further information, contact Jimmy on 07879 414385.

Omagh Men’s Support Group

Meetings are normally held on Monday nights, 7.30 - 9.30pm.

For further information, contact Gerry on 07799 472968

Free Trees from the Woodland Trust

We want to make sure that everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. So we’re giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities.

We have two delivery periods per year, one in March and the other in November. We are currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in November 2019.

For more help and advice, [Tree Tools for Schools](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/tree-tools-for-schools) has everything you need to plan, plant and care for your tree pack, whether you are a school or community group.

Full details available via <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

Aisling Centre, 37 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7DP
Tel 028 6632 5811 Email info@theaislingcentre.com www.theaislingcentre.com

Yoga

Facilitated by Shauna McMorrow (Aurora Yoga Studio NI)

Mondays to 10 June 10.00am – 11.15am (No classes Bank Holiday 6 May)

Beginners & Drop-ins Welcome

Yoga has many proven physical and mental health benefits.

Practiced regularly, it can help improve Flexibility; Muscle Strength; Bone Health; Posture; Balance; Sleep and Relaxation; leading to feelings of Well-Being and Happiness

Limited number of places available - Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

Mindfulness Meditation

Monthly Drop in / Taster Sessions 7.30pm – 9.00pm; Suggested donation £5

Tuesdays 28 May, 25 June, 24 September, 29 October, 26 November

AA

3 meetings per week. For information contact the Aisling Centre – 028 6632 5811

ADHD

Adult support group. 1st Thursday of the Month 7pm – 9pm

For information contact Niall Greene or Emma Weaver

t: 07729618563 | 07724916770 | e: niaadhd@gmail.com

AWARE

Self-help support group for people affected by depression or bipolar disorder (manic depression).

Alternative Tuesdays 7.30 - 9pm. For information contact 0845 120 2961 e: help@aware-ni.org

Escapists

Support group for carers - Every Wednesday morning 10.30am – 1pm

For information contact Catriona Allen 07851 341466

Forget Me Not

Support group for people bereaved by suicide - 1st Monday of the Month 7.30pm – 9pm

For information contact Collette Cullen 07826 535199

SWEDES (South West Enabling Deaf Encouraging Sign)

Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing and signing social network - 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 - 9pm

For information contact Joan Thompson 028 6632 5811

Ethnic Communities Support Group

Free advice & advocacy service - Available by appointment, every second Tuesday 10am – 4pm

For information contact Karolina at OECSG on 028 8224 9750 Email: oe CSG2@yahoo.co.uk

Island Artists

Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm & Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm. Contact Maura Newman 07968 225704

Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Contact Alasdair McKay 07776 290903

Thursdays 11.30am – 1pm. Contact Jenni Brown 028 8954 1994

Thursdays 6.30pm-7.30pm. Contact Christina Cornyn 07722 550040

Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen BT74 7HR

Telephone 028 6632 0210 www.fermanaghhouse.org

Volunteer Now 3 R's Training 'Recruit, Retain and Reward'

Wednesday 8 May, 12–2pm

Volunteers want and need to feel supported and valued during their volunteering. The organisation needs to ensure volunteers are working to the standard required. Come away with useful ideas, best practice recruitment ideas, example support and supervision activities and ideas to recognise and reward your volunteers.

For further details and booking please contact Nicole Gorman Nicole.gorman@volunteernow.co.uk or phone 028 9023 2020 www.volunteernow.co.uk

'Flourish' Training Day

Tuesday 7 May, 9.30am-4.30pm

This is a suicide-prevention initiative organised in partnership between Lighthouse Ireland and clergy from churches throughout Northern Ireland.

The aim of the training is to explore the relationship between the theological understanding of suicide and how this translates into pastoral action. We invite all clergy, youth workers, lay pastoral workers and staff representatives from churches of all denominations to attend. There is no fee for attending and lunch will be provided.

To register, please call Lighthouse on 028 9075 5070 or email emily@lighthousecharity.com

For further information about Flourish log on to www.wewillflourish.com

The Royal Osteoporosis Society Information Event

Wednesday 22 May, 7-9pm

The evening will focus on Osteoporosis and your medication. It is aimed at people interested in or living with Osteoporosis. For further information please contact Edel Rogan on 07515 574785 or email edel.rogan@theros.org.uk

Western Area Childcare Partnership

Paediatric First Aid Refresher Course

Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 June, 7-10pm

This is for those working in the childcare industry.

For further details contact 028 9536 1042/028 9536 1033 or Email Childcare.Info@hscni.net

For booking go to <http://childcarepartnerships.hscni.net/traiing-quality/>

St John's Ambulance

1 day First Aid Course on 14 May, 9am-4pm.

3 day Course on 4, 11, 18 June, 9am-4pm.

Book via www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/search-for-training-courses.aspx

Military Model Making – New Hobby Group

Fermanagh Military Models have set up a model club on Thursdays from 6-8pm. They specialise in different Military genres from WW1 through to Afghanistan conflict in various models from Aviation, Military vehicles, Ships, Dioramas. Classes are being offered to interested parties for novice or hobbyists. Lessons in building, painting, weather, and presenting for shows and competitions.

For further information contact Michael White on 00 353 8303 21216

or email michawhitecleo@gmail.com

Details on all our latest information can be found at www.fermanaghhouse.org/whats-on/

For information on our in house organisations go to www.fermanaghhouse.org/organisations/

Training Opportunities

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)

Awareness and Trauma Informed Practice Training

The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI) has been funded through the Early Intervention Transformation Programme (EITP) to deliver ACE Awareness and Trauma Informed Practice Training across health, social care, education, justice and the community/voluntary sector in Northern Ireland. As part of this roll out we will focus on system change to enable organisations to strategically become trauma informed. National Children's Bureau (NCB) is supporting this work with the SBNI.

A series of information workshops is being delivered with the following aims:

- a) Engage with the community & voluntary sector to help us to understand your current level of ACE awareness and relevant training needs to be more trauma sensitive in your work and practice
- b) Explore opportunities and challenges of embedding trauma informed practice in your service/team/organisation

The half-day workshops are being held as follows:

Tuesday 7 May, Derry - Register your interest here <https://vcs-derry.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 9 May, Belfast - Register your interest here <https://vcs-belfast.eventbrite.co.uk>

Friday 10 May, Dungannon - Register your interest here <https://vcs-jct.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please address any queries to Owen Whitford, email owhitford@ncb.org.uk

Assist Training (Applied Suicide Intervention Training)

Two day workshop for Community Caregivers.

Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 June, Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea

Please contact administration by email to register your place oakproject1@btconnect.com or telephone 028 6772 3843.

'The training provides sustainable, life assisting sources that helps communities prevent suicide.'

Western Drug & Alcohol Connections Service

Drug & Alcohol Responder Training

For members of the local community drawn from a range of backgrounds, perhaps working in job centres, taxi firms, community organisations or anywhere else that has a front-facing role, or those involved in community or church groups, sports clubs, or foodbanks etc.

Responders will undergo a comprehensive two-day accredited training programme where they will receive training in basic alcohol and drug awareness, how to have effective conversations etc. If you would like to take part in the next cohort of training please contact the Western Connections Service connections@wdact.info Tel 0800 2545 123

Funding Opportunities

£840,000 Comic Relief Investment to be available in Northern Ireland

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland is delighted to have been appointed as an Intermediary Grant Maker on behalf of Comic Relief.

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland and Comic Relief both believe in the importance of

- Directly investing in communities
- Lived experiences of people in shaping and improving lives is key in shifting the power
- Partnering with others who have greater experience, knowledge and connections
- Adapting to change learning from lived experiences
- Influencing future policy and programmes from a lived experience perspective.

From these shared perspectives, the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland will over the next two years invest £840,000 of support from Comic Relief across four strategic development areas as follows:

- Children Surviving and Thriving
- Global Health Matters
- Fighting for Gender Justice
- A Safe Space To Be

Year one applications will open 11am Monday 3 June closing 5pm Wednesday 10 July 2019. Applications can only be made via the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland website: www.communityfoundationni.org.

To support community and voluntary sector groups with a potential application, a series of information sessions will be held across Northern Ireland during the month of May commencing with the following:

Wednesday 1 May

3-5 pm: Loughgiel Community Association - 38 Lough Road, Loughgiel, Ballymena BT44 9JN

Tuesday 7 May

7-9 pm: Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Avenue, Omagh BT79 0AH

Numbers at each sessions are limited and registration is required via the Eventbrite links as follows:

Loughgiel: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/comic-relief-information-roadshow-loughquile-may-1st-2019-tickets-60519087219>

Omagh: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/comic-relief-information-roadshow-omagh-may-7th-2019-tickets-60519599752>

For further information on the Comic Relief Programme please contact Michael Hughes, Head of Building Sustainable Communities at the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland via email mhughes@communityfoundationni.org or by phone 028 9024 5927

The National Lottery Community Fund

We are working with the National Children's Bureau to host a few support sessions for groups who work with young people in the Western area. The sessions are taking place on the following dates and places can be booked through the Eventbrite links:

Wednesday 1 May 2019 from 2-4pm - The Hub, Cookstown

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/support-event-for-groups-working-with-young-people-tickets-59895695638>

Tuesday 11 June 2019 from 2-4pm - Fermanagh House, Enniskillen

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/support-event-for-groups-working-with-young-people-tickets-59945067310>

The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme 2019 is now *LIVE*

The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme takes a fresh approach to improving our local environment and building a sense of pride in our local communities.

Launched by Local Councils, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, McDonald's UK and Coca-Cola and Keep Northern Beautiful, the Small Grants Scheme provides support to volunteer projects that:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of communities whilst helping to improve and/or maintain public spaces.
- Use innovative ways to reduce littering and dog fouling where you live.
- Improve the way your local environment is looked after, whether urban, rural or coastal.
- Contribute to the development of civic pride within a community with a focus on environmental improvement.

Grants are available from £500 to £5,000 and are open to volunteer and community groups, all school and third level education organisations, youth groups and sports clubs undertaking civic pride projects throughout Northern Ireland.

For full details click on www.liveherelovehere.org/cgi-bin/generic?instanceID=30

Application Deadline: 12 Noon on Wednesday 29 May

Special EU Programmes Body - SEUPB

Two new funding calls have opened under the PEACE IV Programme's 'Building Positive Relations' objective and are **open until 24 May** at 5pm.

Building Community Cohesion through Social Enterprise (Pilot project): This call will develop capacity building to support increased cohesion within communities through the development of social entrepreneurship, enterprise and innovation.

Building PEACE through Emotional Resilience for Today and the Future: This call will promote positive relations within communities through the development and delivery of emotional resilience activity.

For further information, including the agreed outputs and selection criteria for both calls, please visit <https://www.seupb.eu/iva-%26-piv-how-do-i-apply-for-funding>

Win £4000 worth of sporting equipment for your club!

1 in 4 local young people struggle with their mental health in Northern Ireland*, a very worrying statistic for any parent or guardian to hear. Taking part in sport has been shown to have both physical and mental benefits for children. Participating in sports and playing in teams provides children with a life-long support system of friends and mentors and can improve their social skills, self-esteem, body confidence, and ability to deal with peer pressure.

That's why Lidl have launched the Lidl Community Works Sport For Good programme. Their mission is to encourage young people to make the most of the physical and mental benefits of taking part in sports so they can have a healthy body and mind.

Lidl Community Works Sport for Good is giving away **£4000** worth of sports equipment to youth sports clubs across Northern Ireland! To find out how you can nominate your club to win visit www.lidl-ni.co.uk/communityworks

*Source: Mental Health Foundation's Fundamental Facts for Northern Ireland, October 2018.

Funding Opportunity

Community Relations Council

Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Scheme is now open with a new online application system.

- All projects in receipt of CRCD funding must be completed within this financial year
- Grants up to £10K maximum for project costs only. (Average grant is £2-£5K)

The Community Relations Council, with the support of Government, has established a fund of approximately £400,000 to spend each year on community relations projects. This funding is intended to help community/voluntary groups throughout Northern Ireland develop their capacity to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake.

Full details available via

www.community-relations.org.uk/community-relations-cultural-diversity

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please contact a member of the Funding & Development Programme. Phone 028 9022 7500 or email funding@nicrc.org.uk

The Big Lottery Fund

now The National Lottery Community Fund

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Got a funding idea?

Come and chat about your project ideas with Helen Hill from our funding team.

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen:

Fridays 10 May, 14 June, 5 July, 9 August

Omagh Community House:

Fridays 17 May, 21 June, 19 July, 16 August

Please contact Helen to arrange a 30 minute appointment.

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