

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Community Support News – June 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 Tuesday 25 June

Council News & Events

Does your group own or maintain a community premises?

Our district's community venues are a vital resource for our residents. They allow people to come together for common purpose and make a significant contribution to providing localised services.

Has your group identified capital works needed for the premises you own or maintain so that it will continue to be a safe and fit for purpose resource? Will you need the support of external funding to address these needs?

If so, please contact your area's FODC Community Support Officer **soon** to help guide you through this process. Your Community Support Officer can assist your group with developing your proposal so that it is ready to apply for funding. They can also help your group identify possible funding sources and assist with the application form if needed.

If you are unsure who your Community Support Officer is, go to <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/community/find-local-community-support-officer/> or telephone 0300 303 1777 and ask for Community Services.

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

Taste of Culture: Stepping it Out
Saturday 8 June, 11.00am – 5.00pm
Ulster American Folk Park

A family friendly event celebrating food and culture from around the world.
 General Park admission rates apply

Come along on Saturday 8 June 2019 to the Ulster American Folk Park to find out more about the diversity of cultures within the Fermanagh and Omagh district. This family friendly event will celebrate and increase awareness and understanding of the rich variety of cultures, traditions and languages that are found within the district through international cuisine, crafts, music, dance and storytelling.

This year's theme 'Stepping it Out' focuses on dance and visitors will be treated to a number of dance performances from a variety of traditions. There will also be an opportunity to explore 'A Step in Time' exhibition which tells the story of Irish dance over 125 years. Visitors will have an opportunity to sample international cuisine, take part in the 'Family Footsteps Trail' and complete a quiz on a tour throughout the Park.

This project is being organised by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council in partnership with National Museums NI, the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies, Libraries NI, Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group and Goodwill Gifts Support Group and has received financial support from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Good Relations Programme assisted by The Executive Office.

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council ASPIRE Employability Programme

Free training available in Classroom Support, Business Administration, Care/Support and Warehouse/Construction.

Amongst the qualifications on offer, ASPIRE deliver Foundation Food Safety, Paediatric First Aid, Payroll for Business, Computerised Book-Keeping, Health & Safety, Manual Handling, CSR Card, Forklift Refresher Licence....

Contact ASPIRE Omagh on 028 8224 6535 or ASPIRE Fermanagh on 028 6632 6478.

Key Dates for your Diary

June	
8	Taste of Culture Event
8	Enniskillen 10K
12	CVS Representatives Forum
September	
11	CVS Representatives Forum
16-22	Good Relations Week
October	Positive Ageing Month
November	
6	CVS Convention

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Annual multi-sports and summer activity programme

Offering children and young people from across Fermanagh and Omagh the opportunity to get active and have fun this summer thanks to a range of activities available across the district.

The summer programme which runs throughout July and August, includes weekly camps as well as daily specific sports and activity sessions. Activities will take place at a number of Council facilities and venues across the district including Omagh Leisure Complex; Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen; Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea and the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown. Activity programmes will also be delivered in rural areas at a number of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) across the district and at rural community centres, whilst the summer opportunity scheme bus will operate across the district area providing transport to a number of multi-sports activities and swimming.

Further details on the Council's multi-sports and summer activity programme including times, dates, cost and registration are available on the Council website

at <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/leisure/summer-activities-programme-2019/>.

Alternatively contact the venue directly or Billie-Jo Irwin on 0300 303 1777

Email billie-jo.irwin@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

Good Relations Week 2019

16–22 September

Good Relations Week is an excellent opportunity to showcase the good work that organisations are doing in the field of community relations. All groups in the district are encouraged to take part in this week which runs from Monday 16-Sunday 22 September.

The Week provides a platform for organisations and groups from the community and voluntary sector and the wider public sector to showcase innovative approaches to good relations. This year's theme 'People Making Change for Peace' is about celebrating the wide range of ways in which people are helping to build united communities together based on understanding, respect and engagement.

Events can include e.g. workshops, training events, launches, music events, showcases of work, public events, private events etc. They can range from the very small to the very large; and indeed, may include events that are happening anyway but fall within the dates above such as events that coincide with International Day of Peace and Culture Night.

If you are interested in organising an event and wish to register an expression of interest, please telephone Pauline Clarke, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council on 0300 303 1777 or email goodrelations@fermanaghomagh.com by **Friday 19 July**.

Funding may be available from the Community Relations Council via its Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Grants Scheme, www.community-relations.org.uk

Strule Arts Centre

Community Pantomime 2020: Alice in Pantoland

Calling all budding actors and singers!

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is inviting all those interested in taking part in the fourth Strule Arts Centre Community Pantomime: 'Alice in Pantoland' to Casting Bootcamp Auditions in the Strule Arts Centre.

Due to the previous success of the Strule Arts Centre Community Pantomime, spaces for the Junior Chorus Auditions in June are already full! However, there are still spaces to be filled in the auditions for:

- Adult Principal Roles from 7pm on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June and at 2.30pm on Saturday 29 June.
- Senior Chorus (Secondary School age) 11.30am - 12.30pm Saturday 29 June
- Adult Chorus from 1.30pm - 2.30pm

There has already been a tremendous response to auditions for the 2020 production!

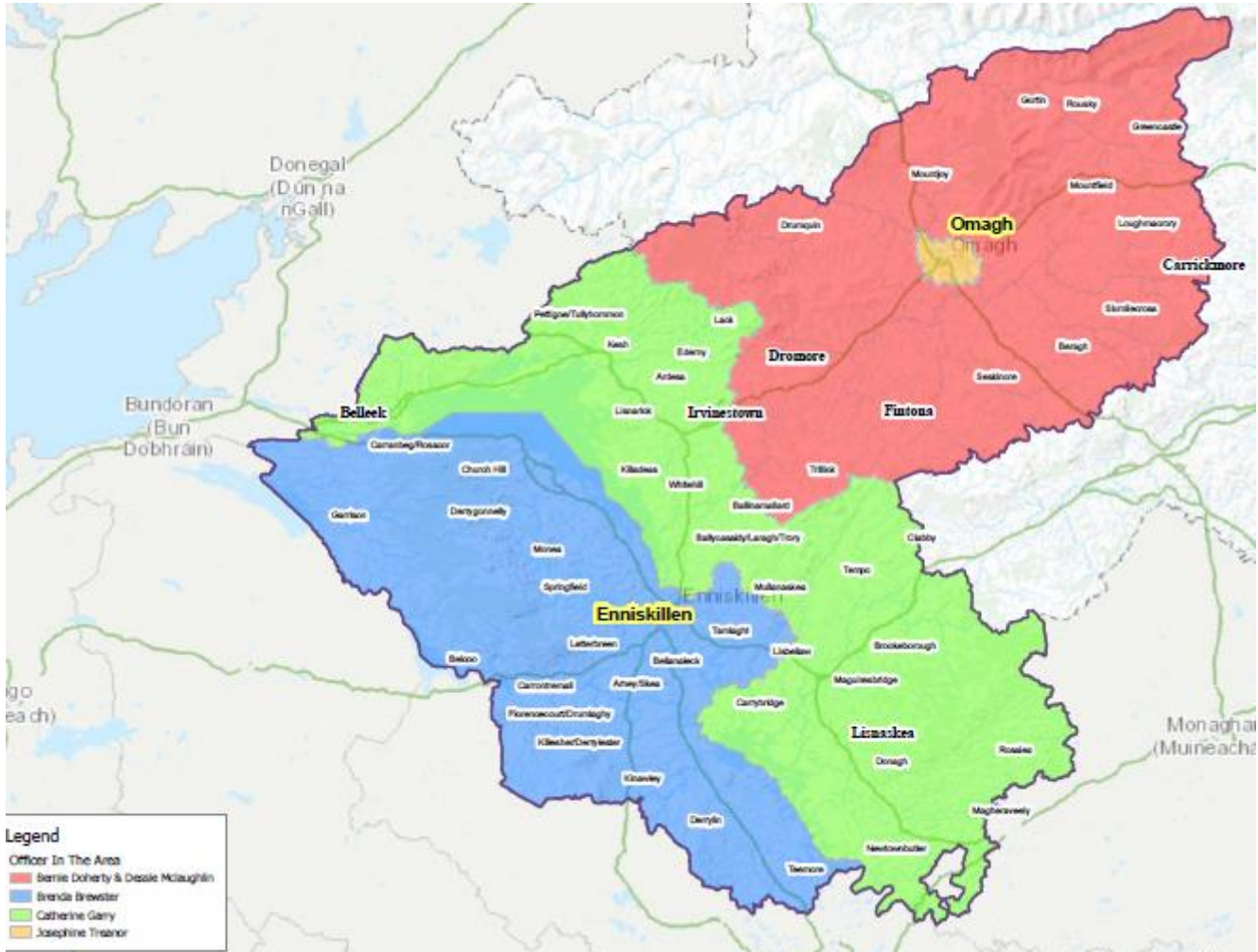
While the Council endeavours to ensure the application process is as accessible and inclusive as possible, we regret that unfortunately not every applicant may ultimately be successful in securing a place, as it is strictly first come, first served.

Please note that audition places are free of charge but **must** be booked in advance either online at www.struleartscentre.co.uk or by telephoning the box office on 028 8224 7831. Participation in the audition is essential for participation in the Panto.

The Panto will run in Strule Arts Centre from Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 and Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 January 2020. Fermanagh & Omagh District Council would like to thank all who have contributed to making the Strule Arts Centre Pantomime so popular and look forward to an even more successful 2020 Panto.

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=298ff71ef2fc4cacb2eb2f5ee703c291b>

Community News

Bus and Train Week

3-9 June

Join our NI-wide celebration of the benefits of public transport! Through this initiative, we want to attract even more people to try the bus and train and build stakeholder support for public transport and the vital role it plays in the economic success of our region and improving quality of life.

During this special week our customers can enjoy a range of special discounted fares and tempting partner offers! Details at <http://www.translink.co.uk/also-on-our-site/bus-train-week/>

Volunteers' Week

To celebrate Volunteers Week, we would like to invite you along to Erneside Shopping Centre on **Tuesday 4 June**, 12 noon – 4pm.

Come along to find out what Volunteer opportunities are out there for you. Organisations include Volunteer Now, Drink Wise Age Well, Fermanagh Community Transport, B-Friend Hub Project Fermanagh, BID, Prince's Trust, LELP, Guide Dogs.

For more information contact Lynn Johnston on 07467 486638

Relating Histories

Wednesday 5 June, Erganagh Hall, 7.30pm

Relating Histories wants to gather local stories and family connections from two of the oldest churches in the Omagh district: Old Cappagh at Dunmullan and Drumragh Old Church.

A second meeting is being held on Wednesday 5 June in Erganagh Hall at 7.30pm for Old Cappagh. If you have family members buried in either Graveyard; have any connections to the Churches or stories to tell about the sites, from family histories to local tales and legends, the 'Relating Histories' project would like to hear from you.

Further information can be obtained by contacting drumraghcappagh@outlook.com

D-Day 75 Event

Thursday 6 June, 3-5pm

Enniskillen Model School

In commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, Enniskillen Model School's playground will be transformed into a WW2 base with Spitfire aircraft, US jeeps, military equipment, US WW2 re-enactors and free fun activities for all the family.

Come along and experience the climbing wall, assault course and outdoor activities, learn about the equipment US soldiers used while training at Celtic Park in 1944 and have your photograph taken at the controls of a Spitfire aircraft!

This is a community event and all activities are free of charge.

Fermanagh Genealogy - Volunteer Recruitment Event

Saturday 8 June, 1.30pm-4.30pm

Enniskillen Castle Museum

Are you interested in local history? Do you enjoy helping people? Would you like to make new friends? Are you looking for something to get involved with?

Why not come along and chat to some of our members, find out what we do and see if you would like to join in. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome.

Further information via www.facebook.com/fermanaghgc or www.fermanaghgenealogy.org

Email fgc2012@hotmail.com

Moth Magic Workshop

Saturday 8 June, 10am-1pm

Castle Archdale Country Park, Co Fermanagh

As part of the Lough Erne Landscape Partnership Amazing Pollinators Project, we are delighted to invite you to attend a Moth Magic Workshop.

This workshop will introduce you to moths, how to find them, how to identify them and how to share your records. Rose Cremin from Butterfly Conservation will provide training on Moths in our region and how to identify varying species.

Moths are all the more fascinating as they are less-easily seen yet inhabit our gardens and countryside in diversity and abundance. They are a crucial part of our ecosystems and there are lots of fun ways of discovering them. Moths also need our help to ensure they are understood, valued and protected and knowing what and where they occur can target conservation action. Do come and join us!

To register for this workshop please contact Mary Redmond mary.redmond@rspb.org.uk or Tel 028 6632 7109

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

Home-Start Lakeland

Open Garden Afternoon

Sunday 9 June, 2.30pm - 5.30pm

at the home of Lord and Lady Anthony Hamilton,
Killyreagh House, 8 Ballylucas Road, Tamlaght BT74 4HX

Admission is free however donations to Home-Start Lakeland will be greatly appreciated.

Refreshments will be provided and there will be a plant and cake stall.

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

Parking will be available at Cooper Wilkinson Solicitors (adjacent to Franco's Restaurant).

Everyone welcome. If you have any questions, please give us a call on 028 6634 0102

or email info@cancerconnectni.org

Ardess Art Society

Summer Exhibition

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Exhibition open until Saturday 22 June, Monday to Saturday from 10am-5pm.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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

Fermanagh Stroke Support Group

Meetings are being held 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.

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, 6 June

Rathmore Clinic, Belleek,

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

Newtownstewart Centre 2000

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

Rouskey Community Centre

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

Derg Valley Healthy Living Centre, Castlederg

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

Community House, Omagh

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

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

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

Omagh Ukulele Orchestra

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

Sport Northern Ireland – Feedback required

Sport Northern Ireland are seeking feedback on female participation in sport and physical activity by completing an online survey.

We are seeking information and advice on how we as an organisation, in conjunction with our partners and the wider public, can encourage more females to take part and flourish in all aspects of sport whether this be as a participant, a volunteer, coach or leader, high performing athlete or an employee working in the area of sport and/or physical activity.

We would like to know the views of everyone interested in and/or involved in female sport and/or physical activity. This will assist us in the future development of sport and physical activity for women and girls across Northern Ireland.

This survey is confidential and will be available online until **30 June 2019**. (It will take 5-7 minutes to complete)

If you have any queries please contact us at info@sportni.net including Active, Fit and Sporty in the subject line.

Here's the link to the survey <http://www.sportni.net/news/active-fit-and-sporty-survey/>

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.

Enniskillen Athletic ABC

We are a cross community based boxing club based on Corporation Street, Enniskillen that are affiliated to the IABA and Ulster Boxing Association. We have kids, ladies, beginner adults and Amateur boxing classes 3 days a week.

We specialise in training and developing boxing to members of the community no matter what their background or beliefs may be. Whether it be to compete in the future or whether it be solely for fitness and confidence building.

We are very approachable and dedicate our time to ensure a safe and enjoyable workout. For those wishing to compete in the future we already have teams travelling to England and all over Northern Ireland competing for various Ulster titles.

Feel free to contact Mark Gaffney for more details. Email markgaffney@live.co.uk

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh BT9 0AH

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

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 Kemps

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

Date: Saturday 22 June

Time: 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.tree-tools-for-schools.org.uk) 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

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 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

New 'Older and Wiser' Over 50s Club meet every Thursday 11am-1pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day and enjoy the range of different activities.

New Gambling Support Service – Dunlewey provide free and confidential advice, information and counselling for adults over 18 who are directly or indirectly affected by problem gambling issues. For further information please contact 028 9039 2547, Free gambling helpline 0800 0886725 Website: www.dunlewey.net

Volunteer Now Training

Keeping Children Safe: Training for Staff and Volunteers

Thursday 20 June 10am – 4pm

This one day certificated training course is suitable for staff and volunteers who have regular and/or direct contact with children and young people (e.g. supervisor, leader, officer in charge).

To book go to https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/course/keeping-children-safe-training-for-staff-and-volunteers-3/cid_0/

Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training

Tuesday 25 June 10am – 4pm

This one day certificated training is suitable for Designated and Deputy Designated Child Protection Officers.

To book go to https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/course/keeping-children-safe-designated-officer-training-5/cid_0/

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/training-quality/>

St John's Ambulance

3 day First Aid 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

Regular Activity Groups:

Adele Paton Mother & Baby Group 1st Monday of each month from 10am-12noon.

For further information please contact Adele on 07816 758780

Meghan's Yoga Classes – Mondays 6.30-8.30pm, Tuesdays 5.30–6.30pm, Thursdays 11am-12 noon. For further details contact Meghan on 07837 562516 or email nutt_meggs@hotmail.com

U3A –

Choir meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

General meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month

Poetry group 1st & 3rd Monday of the month 2–3.30pm

Classic film showing once a month

For further information see <https://u3asites.org.uk/erne/page/71430>

Family Mediation – assist families experiencing the trauma of separation. Appointments available Monday and Thursday mornings. Call 028 9024 3265 or email enquiry@familymediationni.org.uk

Sarcoidosis Support Group – meet first Monday of the month from 7-9pm
For further information contact WendyWatson27@yahoo.com

St Michael's Bridge Club meet Monday evenings September – May 7.30-10pm

Mum's Wellness Drop in Group - Every Tuesday 10–11.30am.
For further details contact Ursula at Mindwise 028 6632 4334 or 07760 627428

Fermanagh Genealogy Centre - Volunteers meet for training on the second Tuesday of the month September–June, 7-9pm. If you are interested in volunteering at the Fermanagh Genealogy Centre you can call into Enniskillen Castle Museum when we are open Mon, Wed, Thurs 2-4pm and we will show you around. If you wish to join as a member to attend our talks & trip program, email us at fgc2012@hotmail.com

Victim Support - an independent organisation - not part of the police, courts or any other criminal justice agency. Appointments available via 028 9024 3133 or email info@victimsupportni.org.ni

Headway – The Northern Ireland Brain Injury Association - support group each Wednesday from 10.30am–12.30pm. Further information at <https://www.headway.org.uk> or email Joanne Aiken on joanne.aiken@headway.org.uk.

Addiction NI – A community addiction service providing treatment and support for people who are dependent on alcohol or drugs. Also give confidential support for people affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. Tel 028 9066 4434 or email enquiries@addictionni.com

Drinkwise Age Well run a support group on Wednesdays from 1.30-3.30pm.
For further details please go to <https://www.drinkwiseagewell-training.org.uk/>

Autism NI Support Group meet from 8-10pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month (*not July or Aug*). For further information contact Michelle Higgins 07834 484229

The Macular Support Group meet 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm.
For further information contact Doris Cutler on 028 6634 1404

The Downs Syndrome Support group meet 1st Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm.
For further details contact Catherine Dunne on 028 6638 8409.

Fermanagh Film Club will return in the Autumn.
For further information please go to www.fermanaghfilmclub.com/programme/

Fermanagh Board Game Group meet alternate Wednesday evenings. They will be back in September. Contact Chris Fawcett at paddyfawcett@hotmail.com

Fermanagh Military Models meet Thursdays 6pm - 8pm from September to May. 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 michawlwhitecleo@gmail.com

Fermanagh Community Transport

A local county-wide charitable organisation specialising in flexible, affordable community transport. Primarily funded by the Department for Infrastructure.

Dial a Lift Service for Individuals - Door-to-door transport option for individuals living in rural areas. Available Monday to Friday from 8am – 5.15pm (Last drop-off).

Dial-a-Lift can be used for a variety of purposes including:

- Local shopping
- Some local health services (e.g. doctor, dentist, chiroprapist, optician, health centre)
- Local pharmacy
- Post Office or banking
- Training and/or local employment
- Visiting friends and family
- Linking to the public transport network

Fares based on distance travelled. Concessionary and Smart bus passes can be used.

Disability Action Transport Service (Enniskillen Town only) - 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 the criteria includes:

- A) Registered Blind
- B) 80 Years old +
- C) Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)
- D) Disability Living Allowance (Care)
- E) Attendance Allowance (Care)
- F) Doctor or Health Care Professional

If you meet any of these criteria you should call Disability Action in Belfast on 028 9029 7870 for an application pack or visit their website <https://www.disabilityaction.org/transport>

Monday to Friday 8am to 5.15pm (Last drop-off).

Saturday 10am to 2pm & Sunday 9am to 1pm

No bus pass valid on this service

Single Fare £2.50 & 50p per mile extra outside of the Enniskillen town boundary.

Group Hire with Driver and Self-Hire - For Community/Voluntary/Charitable/Church/Youth/ Sports groups who operate throughout the Fermanagh area. Groups must be of a not for profit nature. Group Membership is £20 per year. 16-seater fully accessible minibuses available with or without driver to registered member groups.

Driver Training - Fermanagh Community Transport is the local accredited body for delivering the short courses below. These are aimed at improving minibus, car and MPV driver professionalism and performance in terms of roadworthiness, safety and passenger assistance and comfort.

- MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme)
- MiDAS Car & MPV
- Passenger Assistant Training
- 5 Steps to Safety
- Fire Safety & Evacuation

Please visit our website to view our calendar of upcoming training. Alternatively, FCT can deliver any of the above courses at your work setting.

If you would like to learn more about any of the above services please ring us 028 6632 4260 or email info@fermanaghcommunitytransport.com. We'd love to hear from you!

Training Opportunities

Fermanagh Rural Community Network

Funding & Advice Workshops being delivered by Neil Irwin niFundraising 'Building Positive Rural Communities' Project

Thursday 6 June, 7.30-9.30pm

Tamlaght Women's Institute Hall, Tamlaght

Funding & Fundraising – Where's the money?

An extremely practical workshop highlighting some of the best funding and fundraising sources for local projects including from grant funding, community and events fundraising. This workshop will recommend some of the lowest cost and highest return fundraising activities to help you make best use of your time and effort raising funds for your projects.

Wednesday 19 June, 7.30-9.30pm

Carrosyl Community Centre, Lisnaskea

How to make more successful funding applications

This workshop provides guidance and tips on what successful applications look like – utilising the experience and knowledge of your trainer who has over 20 years' experience of grant funding, both as funder and applicant. The session will work through real world examples and tips and dispel some of the myths about grant applications.

Everyone Welcome

If you require any further information please contact Fermanagh Rural Community Network on 028 6632 7006 or email info@fermanaghrcn.org

This project is supported by the European Union's Peace IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)

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.

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

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. Deadline date: 13 December 2019

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 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. Places can be booked through the Eventbrite links:

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 Big Lottery Fund now The National Lottery Community Fund

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland

Got a funding idea?

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

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen:

Fridays 14 June, 5 July, 9 August

Omagh Community House:

Fridays 21 June, 19 July, 16 August

Please contact Helen to arrange a 30 minute appointment.

Email helen.hill@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk Telephone 028 9055 1436

Building Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) funding

BCPP is a partnership between Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) and the Health and Social Care Board. The programme aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach.

BCPP projects are very diverse and engage with many different communities on a variety of issues such as poverty, bereavement, mental and physical health. The programme brings people, communities and pharmacy together to achieve positive change using their own knowledge, skills and lived experience around issues they face in their own lives.

BCPP funding is open to constituted community/voluntary organisations and community pharmacies based in Northern Ireland. Projects must be a partnership between a community/voluntary organisation and a community pharmacy. Either can be the lead applicant but both partners must be named in the application form.

The next Level 2 funding round is due to close on **7 November 2019**. For full information, including project examples, please see <https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>

If you have an idea for a project and would like some support, please contact a member of our BCPP team on 028 3026 4606 or email bcpp@cdhn.org