

Friday 22nd October

Donegal Youth Council Residential Event in Gartan

Gartan Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Donegal Youth Council will deliver a 2 day programme of activity to empower young people to have their voice heard in decision making in Donegal. It will include workshops on Local Government and Donegal County Council, Making A Difference, Committee and Meeting Skills, Running A Campaign and Developing An Action Plan.

Colours of India

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 7pm

A night of Indian Culture. Tel (074) 91 26550

Rhyme Time for pre-school children

Milford Library 11am

Tel (074) 91 53927

Rhyme Time for pre-school children

Bundoran Library 11am

Tel (071) 98 29665

Rhyme Time for pre-school children

Buncrana Library 11am

Tel (074) 93 61941

Coffee Morning with Older People

Training Room, County House, Lifford 11am

Involving older people from Lifford/Clonleigh Resource Centre & St. Johnston / Carrigans Family Resource Centre visiting the County House, storytelling & home-baked refreshments.

Saturday 23rd October

Feels Like Home To Me Photography Exhibition

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 11am - 1pm

Tel (074) 91 26550

Wainfest 2010

The Cultural Services Division of Donegal County Council presents the annual **Wainfest Festival 2010** from the 11th - 23rd of October.

This is the 14th year of the festival and will target children, young people, schools and families throughout Donegal and encourage them to become involved in cultural and the arts. Events will take place in libraries, Taobh Tíre Centres and the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny. A wide range of fun-filled activities will take place including storytelling, drama, art, music, magic and creative writing. For further information or to receive a brochure please contact:

**Central Library, Letterkenny on (074) 91 24950 or
The Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on
(074) 91 29186**

Week Long Events

Multicultural Reads at Milford Library

Each day at Milford Library

Readers will be encouraged to choose books from a display of a range of authors from around the world. Also on display will be a very colourful Sari and how it is worn. Tel: (074) 91 53927

Exhibition of Chinese Artefacts

Each day at Ramelton Library

Including promotion of multicultural children's books. Tel (074) 91 51414

Did You Come By Boat?

18th Oct 11am **Waterside Museum**

8pm **Gasyard Centre, Bogside**

19th Oct 11am **North West Regional College, Strand Road**

20th Oct 2pm **Pilots Row, Bogside &**

8pm **Greater Shantallow Arts Centre, Shantallow**

21st Oct 8pm **Glenview Centre, Glen**

22nd Oct 8pm **West Bann Community Centre, Coleraine**

Life in the Workhouse

9.30am - 11am **Each day at Donegal County Museum,**

Letterkenny

& 1pm - 2.30pm **Letterkenny**
Primary Schools Living History Workshops. Booking essential contact Donegal County Museum, on 074 91 24613

National Travellers Re-perspective

1985-2010 Exhibition

Running from 19th October - 17th December

Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

A showcase of Traveller art work over the last 25 years by Blue Drum.

Society and Exclusion in 19th Century Donegal

Each day at Donegal County Archives, Lifford

Archives on display will include Donegal's workhouse registers, tenants' rentals, labourers' cottages, records of district nursing associations, Ards Bounty Blanket charity, schools district inspectors' reports and photographs. Tel: (074) 9172490

Further Information

For more information on any of these events please contact

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**Social Inclusion Unit
Donegal County Council
Station Island
Lifford
Co. Donegal**

*Seachtain Feasachta ar
Chuimsiú Sóisialta 2010*

Social Inclusion Awareness Week 2010



**Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd
October 2010**

Events Guide

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Introduction



It gives me great pleasure as Mayor of Donegal to introduce the events for Social Inclusion Week 2010. This is the second year of the programme following a very successful initial programme in 2009. The Social Inclusion Unit has organised this weeklong series of events to mark the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

This week gives us the opportunity to take stock of the very positive work that is going on countywide by statutory organisations including Donegal County Council and the community & voluntary sector in reducing poverty, exclusion and disadvantage. It also gives us the opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of inclusion and diversity in Donegal.

I do hope that you will join in and celebrate Social Inclusion Week 2010 with us and I look forward to meeting you at events throughout the week.
ClIr. Cora Harvey, Mayor of Donegal



I warmly welcome the calendar of events for Social Inclusion Week 2010 and am delighted as County Manager to be associated with these worthwhile and valuable events.

Social inclusion is about creating a society where everyone experiences full and equal participation in all aspects of life such as education, employment, recreation and community life. Donegal County Council is dedicated to enhancing this society and remember - Social Inclusion is Everyone's Business.

I would urge everyone to get involved in the planned activities and to help make Social Inclusion Week 2010 a success.
Mr. Seamus Neely, County Manager

Monday 18th October

Launch of Social Inclusion Week 2010 with Food from Different Cultures

Training Room, County House, Lifford 11am
Official launch by ClIr. Cora Harvey, Mayor of Donegal and Mr. Seamus Neely, County Manager

Keeping Safe & Warm Initiative & Talk from Action Inishowen

Regional Training Centre, Stranorlar 2.30pm
For further information contact Breid Neely on (074) 91 72573

Embedding Mediation Practice in Co. Donegal

Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny 10am - 1pm
A free half-day Mediation Conference Tel (074) 91 61570

Leave Your Story Event

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 4pm
Port na Failte welcomes people from cultural and ethnic backgrounds to come to Port na Failte and invites them to leave their story behind via a story, art or crafts. Refreshments will be served. Tel (074) 91 26550

Tuesday 19th October

Women Missing - Where and Why?

Breezy Centre, Ballyshannon 10.30am - 2pm
This seminar will identify where and why women are continually excluded from decision-making structures in Donegal, to explore ways of addressing this issue and to provide a forum for women to voice their opinions about the issues that concern them most. Tel 087 7981330

Creative Writing Group Meeting

Dungloe Library 11.30am Tel (074) 95 22500

Showcase of the Cross Generational Project on the Memories of the Troubles

St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre & Taobh Tire Point 7pm

A showcase of the website developed by local young people including older people's memoirs and stories of the Troubles in the St Johnston Carrigans area. Refreshments will be served. Tel (074) 91 48551

Green Schools Seminar

Letterkenny Public Services Centre 7pm - 8.30pm
This seminar is an information evening for schools that are interested in becoming a Green School for the first time with the theme, Litter & Waste. Over 100 Green Flags are now flying throughout the county. Tel (074) 91 76276

'The Imaginary of the Stranger' Conference

Letterkenny Institute of Technology 9.30am - 4.30pm
This Peace III funded academic multi-disciplinary conference is centred around "The Imaginary of the Stranger" and will be presented in a language and format that is accessible to all. This event will enable people to reflect on their experiences, attitudes and perceptions in relation to the concept of the stranger. Booking essential. Contact Kathleen McGinley on (074) 91 72230 / kmcginley@donegalcoco.ie

Pride of Place Presentations Night

Station House Hotel (Ramada), Letterkenny 7pm - 9.30pm
Presentation & prize giving for successful groups in Donegal. Tel (074) 9172573

Wednesday 20th October

Making the Future Happen... Addressing the Unemployment Challenge in Donegal

Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny 9.15am - 3.30pm
This event will examine not only the extent of unemployment in the county but also the very real impacts it has on people, families and communities as well as identifying ways to harness the capacity of unemployed people in tackling unemployment in the county. Booking essential - see enclosed leaflet for further information.

Social Inclusion Schools Futsal Blitz

Ballyaire Football Ground, Letterkenny 10am-1pm
Letterkenny Town Council and the FAI will run a one-day mini-blitz competition with Primary Schools in Letterkenny to highlight how sport is open to all regardless of gender, ethnicity or religion. Tel (074) 91 94297

Poetry Ireland - Border Crossing Project

Lifford Library 10am Tel 074 91 72726

Rhyme Time for pre-school children

Central Library, Letterkenny 11.00am Tel (074) 91 24950
Carndonagh Library 11.00am Tel (074) 93 73701

Storytelling with Billy Teare & Kathleen O'Sullivan

Letterkenny Youth & Family Service 6pm
Storytelling at Taobh Tire Point. Tel (074) 9123078

Movie Night with Strabane/Lifford LGBT

Lifford / Strabane Cineplex 7.30pm
Screening of LGBT themed 'Beautiful Thing' movie including refreshments. Tel. 048 71 885857

Back Care Talk

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 7pm - 9pm
Given by Fernandes, a chartered Physiotherapist and member of the Indian Community. Plus Indian Refreshments. Tel (074) 91 26550

Thursday 21st October

Healthy Relationships

Letterkenny Public Services Centre 10.30am - 1pm
Awareness Training by Donegal Women's Domestic Violence Service (DWDVVS). Tel 087 7981330

Community Gardens Walk & Talk

Courthouse, Lifford & visit to Letterkenny Community Garden 10.30am - 1pm
Talk by Nick North, HSE and a visit to Letterkenny Community Gardens. All welcome. For further information contact Breid Neely on (074) 91 72573

"Why Work Workshop" with Travellers

DTP Offices, Pearse Road (above McGinleys Garage), Letterkenny 11am - 1pm

A half day workshop for members of the Traveller community on why work? This workshop will investigate the benefits in taking up employment and the barriers that exist in securing employment. Tel (074) 91 29281

Launch of Impulse Ink Magazine

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 4pm
Intercultural magazine for young artists & writers in Donegal. Tel (074) 9126550

Rhyme Time for pre-school children

Port na Failte, Letterkenny 11am
In conjunction with the Library Service and Europe Direct Tel (074) 91 26550

Storytelling with Niall deBurca

Aras Sheain Bhain, Fintown 7pm
An evening of storytelling at the Taobh Tire Point in Fintown. Tel (074) 9546071

1st Birthday of Raphoe Youth Café

Raphoe Family Resource Centre 7pm - 9pm
An evening of music, drama and a photography exhibition celebrating the 1st birthday of Raphoe Youth Café. Tel (074) 91 45796

All Island Conference on Combating Rural Poverty and Social Exclusion

Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda 9am
This conference aims to enhance stakeholders understanding of the nature, experience and impact of poverty and social exclusion in rural communities and the factors that have determined or influenced this social exclusion. For more information visit www.pobal.ie