

FÁS elearning @ the library

Numerous online training courses will become available free to adults from October 2009. Courses can be accessed at public libraries (with the support of a facilitator), or at home should a person wish to work independently.

Donegal County Council is working with FÁS on this project called FÁS elearning @ the library.

The project has already been piloted in Blanchardstown and a number of other urban libraries, and will now be rolled out across the country.

Courses, such as Introduction to Computing, Internet, Email, Word Processing and Spreadsheets as well as ECDL, Health & Safety, Basic Photography and Finance Fundamentals, will be available online, free.

A person who wishes to follow a course registers, and a facilitator will provide support at libraries at scheduled times. A person who wishes to follow a course independently is welcome to do so and this is also free of cost.

The project in Donegal will be rolled out in October, and a number of open information sessions will be held in late September (details below). The project will bring enormous benefits to participants in terms of upskilling for future opportunities. Courses are open to all adults regardless of whether or not they are employed, seeking employment, retired, etc. The only criteria is that you are over 18.

Schedule of open information sessions for anyone interested in free access to online courses, provided by FÁS at libraries across County Donegal. Just come along, or phone your local library to register interest.

All library details can be found at <http://www.donegallibrary.ie/>

Library	Tel Number	Date	Time
Ballybofey Library	074-9175384	Tuesday 22 nd September	6.00 – 8.00
Moville Library	074-9385110	Wednesday 23 rd September	10.30 – 12.30
Carndonagh Library	074-9373701	Wednesday 23 rd September	1.30 – 3.30
Buncrana Library	074-9361941	Wednesday 23 rd September	4.00 – 6.00
Ballyshannon Library	071-9858824	Wednesday 23 rd September	11.00 – 1.00
Bundoran Library	071-9829665	Wednesday 23 rd September	2.00 – 4.00
Ramelton Library	074-9151414	Thursday 24 th September	11.00 – 1.00
Central Library, Letterkenny	0749124950	Thursday 24 th September	3.00 – 5.00
Lifford Library	074-9172726	Friday 25 th September	2.00 – 4.00