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1. General/Ginearálta

June Newsletter from Port na Fáilte

In last month's edition of the community bulletin, you were introduced to Karin White, Peace III Cultural Diversity Officer. Karin is based in the new intercultural resource centre in Port House, Letterkenny: 'Port na Failte' and circulates a monthly newsletter on the cultural activities taking place in Donegal.

Our **Easy learning, early play** project is five weeks into the course. It is so successful that we thought of providing something similar during the summer months. So, any mums, dads, grannies, carers etc of children between 3 and 5 interested in a similar intercultural project, please come forward.

Staying with the early education theme, our **research on inclusion and cultural diversity** is completed, and we are going to present the results during a seminar for early childcare providers and stake holders in September. More information, please contact us on the number below.

The very popular **Indian cookery and culture classes have started**. They are going to run for 5 weeks altogether, and hopefully will produce 20 skilled chefs of Southern Indian cuisine.

Africa Day in Donegal Town was a huge success, the weather was brilliant, the food fantastic, the music great, and thank you to everybody who made this event work so well.

The Donegal Youth Information Service's intercultural youth group are working on a **frieze to be displayed at Port na Fáilte**. The frieze will show people from many different cultures in ships and surf boards etc hall heading towards a Port – Port na Fáilte. The people portrayed will be real people. So, if you would like to be immortalised in a wonderful piece of art, please email us a photo of your lovely face.

Port na Fáilte is proud to announce that we have our own plot in the Community Gardens, with strawberries, rhubarb, tomatoes etc. We would love more people to participate in the fun, so please, give us a ring and come out gardening.

Laughter Yoga will commence on Friday, 11 June at 10.00. There are still some places left. It will only take 30 minutes out of your day, and add 20 years to your life. Instead of scones and tea for morning break, why not come to Port na Fáilte for some intercultural laughing?

We now have the dates for the Ballyshannon **Walk and Talk**: 10, 17 and 24 June, 1 and 8 July. There are a few places left. So, come along and get fit and enjoy the beautiful countryside, learn about your local history and meet people from different cultures. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please ring the number below.

Summer won't be boring either: We are asking all children of parents from minority ethnic groups, who intend to go to their country of origin for a summer holiday to take photos of their home or other home. In September we will take the photos and the children's comments and have a **photo exhibition**. If the children need a camera, we will provide them with disposable cameras.

If you don't go away during the summer, don't despair. We have stuff to do for you! **Drawing your place**: You will get to know your area, share experiences and learn a range of impressive drawing techniques through a series of 'on location' drawing

workshops. No art experience is necessary. You will attend four artist led sessions which will culminate in a final showing of the works.

Also during August, we are planning to start a series of **Community Alphabets**. Community groups of various cultural backgrounds will produce an Alphabet each, through which they will define themselves expressing landmarks, geography, cultural icons, history, nature, traditions, myths and words and phrases identified with their community. These Community Alphabets will be printed as posters to be displayed in public places. Any group interested, please call the number below.

Finally, an all African committee has been set up, where representatives from as many different African communities as possible are working together to celebrate **United Africa Day** in the Town Park in September. Working groups have been set up re music, food, PR etc. If you are from Africa and are interested in participating, please contact us. We are short of representatives from North Africa, eg Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, but also Ethiopia etc.

The bad news is that you will have for the next newsletter until end of July, because (that's the good news) I'll be away in holidays from 3 July to 23 July. I'll be walking about a Ithaka, a Greek island, looking for Odysseus, Telemachos and Penelope.

Until then,
Slán from Port na Fáilte
Contact numbers: 0749126550/599 and 0879365695

Women into Public Life' (WIPL) project

The continuing under-representation of women in decision-making structures is the primary goal of a new 'Women into Public Life' (WIPL) project funded by the European Union's INTERREG IVA Programme.

The project is an innovative regional partnership between three key women's organisations in Derry/Londonderry (Foyle Women's Information Network), Donegal (Second Chance Education Project for Women) and Scotland (Engender) with Donegal County Council providing support as the lead partner.

The Project has been awarded €898,945 under the EU's INTERREG IVA Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) (www.seupb.eu) for a programme of activities. These will include training, advocacy, research and providing a range of supports for women to take up leadership roles and engage with political processes at local, national and European levels.

The project has four staff members: Noirin Clancy (Project Coordinator), Maureen Fox (Outreach Worker) and Terry Conway (Financial Administrator) with Eilish Boyle employed by Donegal County Council as a Clerical Officer. The main office is located in Lifford and an outreach office is at the Foyle Women's Information Network in Derry/Londonderry.

Over the three year lifespan of this project, a range of programmes and activities will be implemented to increase the number of women in public life, ensuring their right to meaningful participation at decision-making tables at all levels of society. The project will build on initiatives already undertaken in Donegal over the last number of years by organisations such as the Donegal Women's Network and the County Development Board.

The official launch of the WIPL project is taking place on the 25th June. Plans are also currently underway to organise women's leadership courses in September. These will be aimed at grassroots women and will take place in the three partner regions. For further information on the Women into Public Life project, contact the office in Lifford on 074 91 72901.

IFOM -Inishowen Friends of Messines

Annual Commemoration and Service of Remembrance for The Men & Women of Inishowen who gave their lives in The Great War 1914 to 1918

Fort Dunree
Dunree
Buncrana
Co Donegal

Sunday 27th June 2010
2.30pm
Refreshments afterwards
All welcome

Ph +353 74 9361817, Fax +353 74 9363922
www.dunree.pro.ie email dunree@eircom.net

Walk with Donncha O Dulaing and the Irish Wheelchair Association on 4th July

This year, Irish Wheelchair Association is celebrating 50 years of service and as part of the celebrations the IWA is retracing the Flight of the Earls from Slane to Rome and this will be lead by Mr. Donncha O Dulaing.

Irish Wheelchair Association is looking for volunteers to join the walk at Lifford on Sunday morning 4th July. The group depart from Strabane at 10.30am on Sunday morning and walk to Lifford where registration for the walkers will take place (venue to be confirmed)

4th July -Strabane-Ballindrait-Raphoe
4th July-Raphoe-Letterkenny

When the group arrives in Lifford, it would be great to have a number of volunteers waiting to join the walk and to welcome them to Donegal.

I am helping the group to publicise the event and hopefully recruit volunteers to join the walk-would any of your volunteers/groups be available to join the walk on Sunday 4th July? This would be a great day out for families and friends.

If you are free to join the walk, please contact Breid Neely at 074 9172573 or email bneely@donegalcoco.ie

For more information please use the contact details below or visit www.iwa.ie/earls or email donncha@iwa.ie

Hanna's House Summer School 2010.
"A Feminist Peace: how do we get there?"

Hanna's House, the feminist all-Ireland peace building organisation invites you to its first Summer School, on August 27, 28, 29 in the Art College, University of Ulster, York Road, Belfast.

Workshops include: Peace building lessons learnt from Liberia and Timor L'este and Kosovo; young women north and south discuss how feminism has impacted their lives; men, masculinities and violence; women's peace movements from around the world – inspiration and activism; women's centres north and south discuss obstacles and opportunities; truth recovery and remembering through art, include scriptotherapy, quilting, video and poetry; and the role of feminist journalism in truth recovery processes.

Admission is €10 /£10 (waged) or €5 / £5 (unwaged).

To reserve your place e-mail: hannashouse@nwci.ie or call 01 8786400
www.hannashouse.net

Donegal PEACE III Conference says Belonging is a Human Right

Over 120 delegates representing PEACE III projects from all over Donegal and the North West attended the first conference organised by the Donegal CDB Peace and Reconciliation Partnership in Letterkenny on Thursday May 27th on the theme 'Belonging – it's a Human Right'.

Supported by the European Unions PEACE III programme, the conference addressed a range of issues faced by communities in Donegal working towards peace and reconciliation and addressing the twin challenges of Sectarianism and Racism in modern Ireland.

The conference was addressed by a range of speakers, all of whom brought a different perspective to the theme of 'Belonging – It's a Human Right', in turn informing, entertaining, and even inspiring this gathering of PEACE III project representatives and workers, said to be the largest such gathering of peace workers in Donegal for many years.

Fr Peter McVerry SJ, in an address drawing on his many years of working with the homeless and marginalised in Dublin, said that if he had the money he would invest in pre-school education and supports for parenting skills, even simple things like teaching people to cook for themselves, as the most effective way to combat marginalisation and preventing young people from 'dropping out'.

Journalist and political activist Eamonn McCann also addressed the gathering and gave a challenging analysis of some of the peace projects which he had witnessed. Belonging or taking part was one of the most powerful of human experiences, he said, and observed that many of the people he knew going back to the Civil Rights movement reflected not on the things they had achieved as individuals, but what had been achieved when people came together for a common purpose. The best way to overcome sectarianism would be to focus on mass actions around issues of common concern such as watercharges or other socio-economic issues that affected people on the basis of their class rather than on the basis of their religion, he said.

The experience of the border protestant community in Donegal was the theme of Mr Ian McCracken who brought the conference on a 'journey' through the key moments in that community's development, seen through the lens of his own family history. This

included a short lesson on some words and phrases from Ulster-Scots, and ended with an excerpt from the DVD On Eagles Wing, which celebrated the Ulster-Scots influence on the emergence and development of the United States of America.

In an innovative presentation, the experience of asylum seekers in Ireland was illustrated by a performance of the play 'Waiting to be Irish' by Theo Guessela and Segun Akano, both of whom had live in the asylum seekers hostel in Donegal town while they waited to have their applications for asylum processed and this was followed by a moving address from Gifty Asare who gave a very honest account of her experiences of living in Donegal which ranged from warm welcome by many people, to crass racial abuse from others who seem to think its ok to abuse people with a different skin colour to themselves.

Reflecting on the conference, Chairperson of the Donegal CDB Peace and Reconciliation Partnership, Cllr Dessie Larkin said:

'The level of input and debate which we enjoyed today will certainly add to all of our understanding of the work that has been done, and the work that has still to be done, to reconcile our people, build relationships, and create a society in Ireland where everyone feels they are welcome, valued, and belong.'

Do you live, work or play on Lough Swilly? Is the coast changing in your area?

Will you or your area be affected if sea level rises or temperatures increase?

Donegal County Council and the University of Ulster are working in partnership to develop management techniques for adapting to climate change in the coastal and marine environment. This is being facilitated through the IMCORE Project (Innovative Management of Europe's Changing Coastal Resource). The pilot study area for this project is **Lough Swilly, County Donegal**.

The main aim of the project is to increase the ability to respond to the ecological, social and economic impacts of coastal change. To do this, we need your input; if you are aware of any climate change related impacts regarding Lough Swilly please log on to www.imcore.eu/lough-swilly and submit your comments in the feedback section.

Details on climate change and the IMCORE project are available at www.imcore.eu for your information and comment. These comments will contribute to the overall development of coastal management in Lough Swilly.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated, thank you

European Union Interreg IVa: Cross Border Social Inclusion Project Is Seeking To Develop A Pool Of Facilitators For The Vulnerable Women's Project

Co-operation and Working Together (CAWT) is a cross border health and social care partnership comprising the Health and Social Care Board, the Public Health Agency, the Southern and Western Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland and the border counties of the Health Service Executive (HSE) in the Republic of Ireland.

CAWT's cross border Social Inclusion Project has collaborated with Derry Well Woman, Monaghan County Childcare Committee and Southern Health & Social Care Trust to develop a range of training and health improvement programmes to be delivered to groups of vulnerable women across the border region of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

The project proposes offering a variety of programmes such as: CBT Courses, Confidence/Esteem Building Courses, Carer Support Programmes, Breast Feeding Support Sessions, Post Natal Depression Sessions.

Vulnerable Women target groups are defined as: Women Living in Isolation, Older Women, Women Living with a Cancer Diagnosis, Women Living with Domestic Violence, Mothers of Disabled Children and Women Living with Mental Ill-Health.

CAWT'S EU INTERREG IVA Social Inclusion Project
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2. Cultural Services/Seirbhísí Cultúrtha

Donegal Libraries Summer 2010: events for families

Holiday Spanish language classes: will be held in Central Library, Letterkenny every Thursday, 6.30 to 7.30pm & Saturday, 11am to 12 noon from May 27th to June 26th.

Earagail Arts Festival 2010: As part of this year's Earagail Arts Festival Donegal libraries are delighted to host visits by The Storytelling Caravan to Raphoe & Carndonagh. Twisted yarns & tall tales! Old and new fuse as this 'Moragolithian' storyteller spins you from legend to leaping heart, through the keyhole of your front door into strange lands & day-glow dreams, riding the hiccups of laughter like bronco bulls! An odyssey of imagination, she brings her own wide travels like twigs to the fire, igniting her stories with tales from far parts of the globe.

The Storytelling Caravan will be in the Diamond in Raphoe on Monday, the 12th of July at 2pm for 5 to 8 year olds & at 3pm for 9 to 13 year olds; & in Carndonagh Public Services Centre car park on Tuesday, the 13th of July at 2pm for 5 to 8 year olds & at 3pm for 9 to 13 year olds. Average time spent in the caravan is 40 minutes & numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Ballybofey Library will host an exhibition on Frances Browne, the blind poetess of Stranorlar, from the 29th of June to the 16th of July.

The McGinley Clan gathering: takes place from the 30th of July to the 7th of August 2010 & Central Library will host an exhibition on the McGinley Clan during this time. A talk on the McGinley Clan by local historian, Niall McGinley will be held in Central Library on Thursday the 5th of August.

National Heritage Week, 21st to 29th of August 2010: As part of National Heritage Week libraries will be hosting a number of events including Woodturning demonstrations with Conal McGinley on the dates below:

- Carndonagh Library on Tuesday the 24th of August at 6.30pm
- Milford Library on Wednesday the 25th of August at 6.30pm
- Bundoran Library on Thursday the 26th of August at 6.30pm

Milford Library will also have 'WILDCHILD' pavement art for under 12's on Saturday 21st August at 11am.

Local Historian, Helen Meehan, will give a talk on The Background to the Ulster Plantation in Central Library, Letterkenny on Thursday the 26th of August at 6pm. Helen will also give a talk on Barnesmore Gap in Donegal Town Library on Friday the 27th of August at 8pm.

Central Library, Letterkenny will also host two exhibitions throughout National Heritage week. The first is an exhibition on the Ulster Plantation featuring key Plantation figures and highlighting information sources held in the library, second is an exhibition on Letterkenny International Folk Festival, which will focus on groups who travelled from Europe to attend the festival. Festival footage will be played throughout.

Una Mathewson & Anne Mullally from the Central Library will present a talk on Donegal County Library local history resources on Wednesday the 25th of August at 7.30pm in Mevagh Resource/Taobh Tíre Centre.

There will also be local history talks in Bunrana Library on Thursday the 26th of August at 7pm and in Moville Library on Tuesday 24th August at 7pm.

Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann will host an exhibition on local history including information on the Meenacross Agricultural show's 50th anniversary throughout National Heritage Week.

Rhyme Time: for pre-school children & parents/guardians takes place every Wednesday in Central Library, Letterkenny at 11am.

Summer Craft Activities: will take place in Bunrana Library every Tuesday from the 20th of July to the 24th of August at 11am for 5 to 10 year olds; & in Carndonagh Library every Wednesday from the 21st of July to the 25th of August at 11am for 5 to 10 year olds, & every Friday from the 23rd of July to the 27th of August at 11am (over 10 years old).

Summer Reading programmes: are also run in libraries throughout the County during July & August.

All events are free & welcome to all. For more information on these and other events taking place during July & August contact your local library or Taobh Tíre centre, see www.donegallibrary.ie for contact details.

Two new exhibitions in County Museum
Collected works - Deborah J. Stockdale Retrospective and
Down Memory Lane: Childhood in the 1950s.

Collected works - Deborah J. Stockdale Retrospective exhibition features examples of her textile works including her most recent work, which explores natural shapes and mythical landscapes and also studies based on microscopic photographs of plants, animals and minerals. Most of her current work is painted on cotton combined with elaborate hand quilting, which add a sculptural dimension to the images.

She has lived in Glencolmcille for over 30 years. Here she began to work with local linen and tweeds, eventually making wall hangings as well as quilts. Currently she is making arpilleras (small fabric pictures which tell a story).

Deborah has exhibited internationally and in Donegal. She had facilitated and co-designed several public art projects, including the 'Gweedore Sheep War' – Olann agus Caorigh international project quilt for Donegal County Museum during 2009. During 2008-she facilitated The Love Across the Waves quilt with Aranmore, Glencolmcille and Kilcar Women's Groups.

Exhibition runs until August.

Down Memory Lane: Childhood in the 1950s.

Down Memory Lane is a unique travelling exhibition documenting childhood memories looking at what life was like growing up during that period. The exhibition covers aspects of childhood from Birth and Christening, Bedtime, Food and Drink, Health and Grooming, Schooldays to Leisure Time. Donegal people are featured in the exhibition recalling their childhood memories.

"Lots of children used Wellingtons for wet weather so that shoes weren't worn out. Even the wellingtons were polished. They put Vaseline on them and shone them up. Wellingtons with nice warm socks were lovely for going to school."**Anna Marie Doherty speaking of her childhood in Clonmany, Co Donegal.**

Exhibition runs until Saturday 26th June. Admission to the County museum is free.
Opening hours 10am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri 1- 4.30pm Sat
For further information Donegal County Museum, High Rd, Letterkenny.
T 074 9124613 E museum@donegalcoco.ie

The Planter and the Gael

The Planter and the Gael is a joint project between Donegal County Museum and Derry City Council Heritage and Museum Service. The aim of the project is to increase awareness of the Plantation of Ulster and its impact on both Derry and Donegal. The project brings together cross community, cross border groups in Donegal and the Derry City Council area to raise their awareness and increase their knowledge of the Plantation in Ulster and its historic significance. Following a period of consultation, discussion and learning these groups will present their suggestions on how to commemorate the Plantation and how they as members of the community might be involved in such a commemoration. This is a project supported by PEACE III Programme managed for the Special EU Programmes Body by Donegal County Council.

Seminar Invite As part of the project, Donegal County Museum is organising a seminar on the 1st July in the An Grianan Hotel, Burt. We would like to cordially invite any groups involved in Plantation projects to the seminar. For further information and bookings, please contact the County Museum.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or comments on how we could commemorate the Plantation please contact us:

Donegal County Museum, High Rd, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
T 00353 (0) 74 9124613 E museum@donegalcoco.ie

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3. Funding opportunities/Deiseanna maoiniú

**The Inishowen Development Partnership
Small Grants For Community Groups
Deadline 30th June 2010**

The Inishowen Development Partnership is inviting applications from Inishowen-based groups for small grants for community groups: Applications are welcome from community groups who are engaging in projects to promote social inclusion. Funding may be sought for project work, training and development. Information evenings will be held on Monday June 21st at IDP Offices, Bunrana at 7.30pm and on Wednesday, June 23rd at IDP Offices, Carndonagh at 7.30pm

Contact: John Jackson john@inishowen.ie Denise McCool denise@inishowen.ie
Community Development Officers on the number below. Application forms can also be downloaded from www.inishowen.ie

Completed applications should be returned by 4.00pm Wednesday, June 30th 2010 to John/Denise at Inishowen Development Partnership, St Mary's Road, Bunrana, Inishowen, Co. Donegal TEL: 074-9362218

**The Artist in the Community Scheme - Create
Deadline 25 June 2010.**

Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers grants to enable artists and communities to work together on projects through this scheme, managed by Create. Phase 1 (research) is open to artists; Phase 2 (project realisation) is open to communities of interest and/or location. For information, or to book an advisory session, phone 01 473 6600, email support@create-ireland.ie or check www.create-ireland.ie. Deadline 25 June 2010.

Community Foundation for Ireland-Small Grants Scheme 2010 -

The Small Grants Scheme aims to assist projects working to respond to isolation and to develop a more diverse society. Applications are assessed three times per year. Information is at www.communityfoundation.ie or contact info@foundation.ie phone (01) 874 7354. Deadlines 2010; 30 July, and 29 October.

Ray Murphy Fund 2008-2017- Community Foundation for Ireland

The Fund aims to build leadership within the community sector and supports CEOs to reflect on their leadership role. Grants will provide access to leadership-related education or training. The application form is not freely available; contact the Grants Officer at info@foundation.ie or phone 01 8747354. Deadlines; 30 July and 29 October 2010.

EU Culture Programme 2007-2013

Upcoming deadlines.. Cooperation with third countries; 1 May 2010. Advocacy Networks, Festivals, Policy Support; 1 Nov 2010 (annual and 3 year grants). For information <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture>, or the Cultural Contact Point at the Arts Council, (01) 6180234 www.artscouncil.ie.

YIC to hold student grant seminars for parents and young people

Letterkenny Youth Information Centre is planning a series of Student Grants Information seminars for parents and young people.

The first seminar takes place at the Youth Information Centre premises on Wednesday **7th July** at 7pm, with the second event taking place at Planet Youth in Ballybofey on Thursday **8th July** at 7pm.

The seminar will have information and guidance on how to apply for third level grant assistance for young people and parents of those who recently completed their Leaving Certificate, or those who are entering the third level system as mature students.

The deadline for applying for the grant is 31st August

The Youth Information Centre also offer a free consultation service for those who are experiencing difficulties completing the application form, and are open on a daily basis from Monday to Friday for those with specific queries in relation to this.

For more information contact the Youth Information Centre at 074-9129640.

The Youth Information Centre is located at 16-18 Port Road, directly opposite the Grill. Planet Youth is located at Unit 7, Dunfrill House, Chestnut Road, Ballybofey. For further information contact Planet Youth on 074-9190440.

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4. Training opportunities/Deiseanna oiliúina

Legal Highs Training

Free for Practitioners & Community representatives working with young people
Monday 28th June
10.30am-1.30pm
Station Centre, Omagh

Training will include

1. Background to the legislation and loopholes-in relation to the medicines act
2. Brief overview of what is now illegal but still available
3. Focus on current legal highs
 - What they are
 - What they look like
 - What do they do-effects and risks
 - Reducing harm
4. Getting help-agency signposting

Places are limited, to book a place on this training please contact Alison Crawford by email: Alison.Crawford@westerntrust.hscni.net or telephone 028 8824 0855

Donegal Local Development Company Ltd
"Working in Donegal towards a better future for all"

Invites applications from experienced hillwalkers for the following training programme: **Walking Group Leader with added local Tourism, Heritage & Culture modules**
The Walking Group Leader (WGL) award is a Bórd Oiliúint Sléibhe (BOS – Irish Mountain Training Board) course. The WGL is not a Mountain Leader award, and candidates must fully understand the scope of the qualification. The course will consist

of residential training and some evening sessions at Gartan Outdoor Education Centre, Church Hill.

Candidates should note that this course involves a substantial time commitment beyond the completion of the training.

Interviews for interested candidates will be held at Gartan OEC at the start of July (date to be announced). The training will commence shortly after the selection of candidates, and will be completed over the summer months. Successful candidates will be required to register with BOS, and to have full membership of Mountaineering Ireland, or full membership of a Mountaineering Ireland registered club.

Applicants should apply in writing, detailing relevant experience and training to date as well as their motivation for applying for a place on this course.

If you would like to find out more about the programme, please contact Inga Bock at DLDC ibock@dldc.org 087 9318077 or Ursula MacPherson at Gartan OEC office@gartan.com 0749137032.

*Closing date for applications Friday 25th June 2010: Please submit applications marked **WGL Course Application** to: DLDC, 1 Millennium court, Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.*

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5. The Environment/An Timpeallacht

**Donegal County Council
Comhairle Chontae Dhun na nGall**

Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Cleaning Agents including bleaches, Waste Medicines, Batteries, Antifreeze, Herbicides (weed killers), Pesticides, Adhesives, Old Paints, Paint stripper/thinner, Aerosols, Inks, Waste Oil.

Saturday June 26th

9am - 12pm: Beside Dungloe Civic Amenity Site
2pm - 5pm: Falcarragh Parish Hall Car Park

We will not accept empty paint tins.

All containers, bottles, etc, must be labelled and materials clearly identifiable.

For Further Information on This Free Collection Contact
The Environment Section On
(074) 9176274/9176276

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6. Community & Voluntary Register/Clár do grúpai pobail agus deonach

If you are aware of other community and voluntary groups who would like to receive the monthly Donegal Community Bulletin, then please advise the group to contact Ms Breid Neely, Community & Enterprise, Station Island, Lifford, Co Donegal, Tel: 074 9172573 or Email: bneely@donegalcoco.ie. In order to receive the monthly bulletin, the group must be registered as a community and voluntary group with Donegal County Development Board Community & Voluntary Register.

7. Insurance/Árachas

The Irish National Community and Voluntary Forum has teamed up exclusively with leading insurance broker BHP Insurances to assist in minimising insurance costs for its members. The INCVF is the umbrella body for the community and voluntary sector and this arrangement will give its 22,000 members direct access to the most competitive and comprehensive insurance package for their sector. Savings of up to 45% can be expected.

If you wish to avail of this competitive insurance package, you must have your ID number to hand when contacting BHP Insurances, together with your existing insurance arrangements where applicable.

To obtain your ID number you should contact **Breid Neely, Community Development Officer, Community, Culture and Enterprise Directorate, Donegal County Council at 074 91 72 573.**

A dedicated BHP Forum helpdesk and free phone number has been set up to deal with all enquiries on 1890 666 111. You can also find out more information on the insurance package at BHP's website, www.bhpinsurance.ie.



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