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1. Community & Voluntary Register / Clár do grúpaí 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 Michelle McGill, Community & Enterprise, Station Island, Lifford, Co Donegal, Tel: 074 9172573 or Email: bneely@donegalcoc.ie (Irish or English version). In order to receive the monthly bulletin, the group must be registered as a community and voluntary group with Donegal County Council. This form should be completed and returned to Community, Culture & Enterprise, Station Island, Lifford, Co. Donegal.

2. Library Services / Seirbhísí Leabharlainne

Award winning Library Service

Donegal County Council Library Service has been awarded The Taoiseach's Public Service Excellence Award for the Taobh Tíre project.

The Public Service Awards are organised as part of the Public Service's Quality Customer Service Initiative, the aim of which is to provide a consistently high level of service to customers of the Public Service. The Taobh Tíre project was one of twenty Award winners in the Taoiseach's Public Service Excellence Awards 2008. The Selection Committee assessed the 183 projects put forward for inclusion. An initial shortlist of 44 projects was made, from which 20 winners were selected.

The Award was presented by the Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern T.D. in a ceremony in Dublin Castle on the 18th Of April. Speaking at the Award Ceremony The Taoiseach said that ' It was very encouraging to see how the principles of excellent service are being implemented across so many diverse state organisations. Innovative as these projects are, they are also in keeping with the values that we regard as being the best traditions of the public service. They also reflect the complexity of the Public Service and the range and ability of our best Public Servants.'

Taobh Tíre was selected for the Award for several reasons, including the following. It is an innovative project that greatly improves the quality of services delivered to the public in rural and isolated communities. Taobh Tíre is easily transferable to similar Local Authority Areas. The potential for

replication in isolated communities across the country is enormous. Although library services are a core activity of Local Authorities Taobh Tíre increases the effectiveness and efficiency of the service by engaging communities in the development of their own library service. The provision of such services as Taobh Tíre helps underpin the sustainability of marginal communities and makes a real difference now and into the future.

Taobh Tíre is a project that has investigated and implemented new ways to serve rural and isolated communities in County Donegal. The Library Service works in partnerships with Community Development Projects, Family Resource Centres, Community Co-operatives and other local groups by providing services through a network of service points. Service points are typically sited in community spaces and staffed from the local community. A service point is a small collection of books and one or more PC which gives access to the Internet this in turns gives access to the library's online catalogue. Members can log onto the website and order items from any library in the County and have them delivered directly to their nearest Taobh Tíre service point. At present there are 14 Taobh Tíre service points in County Donegal.

For more information on the Award or the Taobh Tíre project contact Taobh Tíre co-ordinator, Donna Quinn on 074 9168743 or dquinn@donegalcoco.ie

'An Leanbh Saoirse'

'An Leanbh Saoirse' is a four-page newspaper that is the result of a Creative Writing Project based in Milford Community Library. The library approached the local primary school, Scoil Mhuire, Milford and Principal Mr Martin McGonagle was very enthusiastic about the project. It was decided to allow the 6th class group to participate, and all 22 pupils plus their teacher Ms Sharon Cannon and SNA Mr Liam McLaughlin took part in the 6 week programme. A parents' information night was held and the working sessions started on Tuesday, 15 April 2008. The facilitator of the project was Brian Smeaton, and Francis Diver from the Tirconnail Tribune edited and printed the newspaper. The project will conclude on Tuesday, 20 May with the launch of the newspaper. A short video was made to complement the written work, with equipment and technical assistance from the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny. Funding for the project was covered by Maureen Kerr from the Europe Direct Centre in Central Library, Letterkenny and Donegal County Library through Milford Library. The newspaper includes articles written by the pupils themselves, reports on interviews they held, articles about the Europe Direct Centre and Milford Library, articles in German and Irish, drawings by the pupils, and a selection of other items.

For more information, please contact me at 074-9153927

Summer in South Donegal Libraries

Summer Reading Programmes

South Donegal libraries will launch their summer reading programmes for young people of all ages, with competitions and a range of new titles.

June

Bundoran library launches 'Surf a Good Read' on Saturday 28th June at 12 noon with 'Chronicles of Narnia Day', a day of games, fancy dress & fun. Join in our theme of heroes & villains by dressing up as your favourite witch, warlock or hero and choose a book from our 'heroes & villains selection.

July

Ballyshannon, Donegal Town & Killybegs libraries launch 'Rock n' Read', 'The Reading Castle' and 'The Reading Net' respectively on Saturday 5th July at 12 noon with competition prize presentations in all three libraries. All libraries have exciting brand new books on display.

Book Launch Saturday July 4th

'Code Blue' first novel by local author Tom Sigafoos will be launched in Bundoran Library on Friday 4th July at 7pm. Master of Ceremonies Maura Logue will introduce readings, discussion and murder mystery, 'Who Killed the Novel'?

All welcome

New CDs and DVDs in Ballyshannon Library

Ballyshannon library has an extensive new range of audio-visual material on display. The Library is open Tuesday & Thursday from 3-6 & 6.30-8pm; Wednesday & Friday from 11-2pm and Saturday from 11-3pm. Come in and have a look!

Killybegs Library has 'gone live'. The library is now fully automated, has a range of new stock and members can borrow items from any library in Donegal. Just ask Sylvia Murrin, librarian for details. Opening hours Monday 10-1 / 2-6; Tuesday & Friday 11-1 / 2-7pm and Saturday 10-12noon.

Events in Ramelton Community Library

'Summer Reading Tree' beginning 1st July until 31st August for all children, also some good Adult reads. Come along and enjoy browsing through the new summer stock in your local library.

Library and Book Group Readings Friday 18th July Ramelton Community Library at 3pm Admission €5.

Paul Charles - Paul is the Author of eight Inspector Christy Kennedy novels the latest, *The Dust of Death* which was published in 2007 and set in Ramelton. Paul will be reading with question and answer session.

Central Library, Children & Young People's Summer Programme –

July & August

Reading Tree

Get Active – Get Reading this summer. The long summer holidays are here and the Central Library has a programme of activities for children and young people. This year the Reading Tree starts on Tuesday, 2nd July and continues throughout July & August. A selection of new children and young people's books have been specially chosen to appeal to a range of different ages, interests and reading abilities. In September, everyone who takes part in the Reading Tree is invited to a presentation party and receives a certificate from a surprise guest.

Summer Competitions

Write a Book Review Competition

If you're aged from 6 to 16 and have read a book you really enjoyed, here's your chance to review it and to win a great prize. Completed entries must be returned by: **Friday, 29th August.**

National Design a Fantasy Character T-shirt Competition

Use your imagination to create your own fantasy character. The competition is open to everyone aged from 0 to 16. Regional winners will receive prizes and have their design put forward to the national finals; the overall winners will receive a framed copy of their T-shirt design. Completed entries must be returned by: **Tuesday, 5th August.**

Entry Forms for both competitions are available from Central Library.

Summer Programme - July

Summer Reading Tree starts Wednesday, 2nd July

Cartoon Drawing Workshop with Jarla Duffy Age: 6 – 9 years

Thursday, 3rd July 10.30 – 12.30pm

Pre-school Story-time with Ciara & Jude Age: Under 5 years

Wednesday, 9th July 11.00 – 12.00pm

Storytelling Morning with Áine McKenna Age: 6 – 8 years

Tuesday, 15th July 11.00 – 12.00pm

Summer Crafts Morning with Jude Age: 8 – 10 years

Wednesday, 23rd July 11.00 – 12.30pm

Summer Programme – August

Storytelling Morning with Áine McKenna Age: 8 - 10 years

Tuesday, 12th August 11.00 – 12.00pm

Pre-school Story-time with Ciara & Jude Age: Under 5 years

Wednesday, 20th August 11.00 – 12.00pm

Cartoon Drawing Workshop with Jarla Duffy Age: 9 - 12 years

Friday, 22nd August 10.30 – 12.30pm

If you would like more information on these activities or to book a place please contact: 07491 24950.

3. General/ Ginearálta

Regional Cultural Centre Letterkenny News

Free Exhibitions

The Regional Cultural Centre will host a number of very impressive art exhibitions during July and August centred on the work of the great French / Hungarian artist Victor Vasarely. Internationally recognised as one of the giants of 20th century art, Vasarely is the acknowledged leader of the Op Art movement. The exhibitions, a real coup for Donegal, will be among the most important art shows in Ireland this year. Visitors are in for a real treat, irrespective of the extent of their familiarity with art.

The Centre will also host 'North by Northwest' - an overview of the life and work of Master Irish architect Liam McCormick - who among other things is responsible for the design of seven key Donegal churches. His masterpiece, St. Aengus' Church Burt, was recently voted best Irish building of the 20th century. The exhibitions are accompanied by free activities for children and families that are suitable for all ages. Admission to the exhibitions is free of charge and everyone is welcome.

Summer Camps

The Regional Cultural Centre is pleased to offer a variety of exciting weeklong workshops for young people aged 5 – 16 years. Art Safari and Film Buffs will take place at the Centre, from Monday 11th – Friday 15th August. The Summer Camps will run from 10 am – 3 pm each day, the fee for the week is €90 and places are limited to 12 participants in each group.

Art Safari - an explorative journey through the wonderful world of art! This creative workshop programme will have a wide range of fun and active art classes to engage all levels of ability in making and creating art. Sessions will include printmaking, 3D sculpture, painting, digital photography and much more. Led by artist / facilitators Roxane Keeney (5 - 8 year olds) and Mhairi Sutherland (9 - 12 year olds), children will explore the world of Op Art, Architecture, Photography, Landscape Painting and Printmaking. For further information / to make a booking email: sally.murphy@donegalcoco.ie.

Film Buffs - a workshop for young people with artist / facilitator Tracy Cullen will guide budding filmmakers (ager 13 – 16) through all aspects of the movie process from storyboarding, cinematography, script development, lighting, sound, directing techniques, production and editing. Each participant will be given a specific theme and will have one week to make their own short film! For further information / to make a booking email: rmccullough@donegalcoco.ie

Drop-in Family Art Camp

Children and their parents are invited to come for a drop-in Family Art Camp on Saturday 16th August, from 1 – 4 pm to explore the magical world of Op Art through the work of Victor Vasarely. This exciting afternoon session offers families the opportunity to get together and be creative. Prepare to get paint on your hands! Admission Free.

4. Donegal Peace III Action Plan/Plean Gníomhaíochta Síocháin III Dhún na nGall

Donegal PEACE III Action Plan submitted to SEUPB

Donegal County Development Board, in accordance with direction provided by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, established a Peace and Reconciliation Partnership in County Donegal in 2008. The initial aim of this Partnership was the preparation of a Peace and Reconciliation Action Plan for the county setting out strategic responses to locally identified needs.

The final draft of this Plan was submitted to the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) on 12th May 2008 by way of an application for funding under priority 1.1 of the Operational Programme for Peace III.

The purpose of this Peace III Action Plan is to illustrate how Priority 1.1: Building Positive Relations at the Local Level of the Peace III Programme will be managed and delivered within Donegal, including cross border initiatives. The Peace III Action Plan provides a framework for the implementation of activity that focuses on reconciliation, cultural diversity and equality and sets how local issues identified through an extensive consultation process will be addressed in a strategic fashion.

To view the final draft of the Donegal Peace III Action Plan, [click here](#).

Peace III – Call for Applications

Measure 1.2 – Acknowledging and Dealing with the Past (Strand 2 – Support for Participation)

The Community Relations Council and Border Action (The Consortium) have been appointed by the Special EU Programmes Body as a joint delivery mechanism of Priority 1.2 of the Peace III Programme.

The Priority will be delivered via a three strand approach which will focus on the following areas: Strand 1: Addressing the Past in Public Memory; Strand 2: Support for Participation; Strand 3: Securing the Future.

STRAND 2: SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION

The Consortium wishes to invite applications under **Strand 2** of the Priority from organisations interested in developing and delivering peace-building and reconciliation projects which **“seek to address the barriers to participation in economic and social networks which victims and survivors face”** [headline Priority Aim] and **“support innovative actions that will “address the suffering of victims and survivors of the conflict (as an essential element of reconciliation)”** [Strand 2 Objective].

Indicative Actions for this Strand may include the following:

- Initiatives to provide high quality advice and counselling services for those most directly affected by the legacy of the conflict including support for those who work with the victims and survivors of the conflict.
- Actions to support high quality befriending and networking services to individuals, families and groups directly affected by the legacy of the conflict.
- Actions to provide respite services for individuals, families and groups affected by the legacy of the conflict.
- Actions to support those caring for victims and survivors of violence.
- Innovative initiatives to promote full reintegration of young people affected through family or community relationships affected by the conflict.

- Actions to increase access to practical skills, training and education designed to enhance economic reintegration of victims and survivors.
- Training for counsellors, trainers and other personnel on the needs of those directly affected by the legacy of the conflict, including the development of special skills required.
- Support of organisations responsible for the needs of the target groups including those working on a North/South and East/West basis.

Application forms and guidance notes will be available from **FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2008**.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A ROLLING GRANTS PROGRAMME. THE PROGRAMME WILL BE CLOSED TO FURTHER APPLICATIONS AT A LATER DATE.

The application process requires completion of an online Part A which is available at www.eugrants.org. The Part B and accompanying Guidance Notes will be available in hard copy or electronic format by contacting either Patricia Armstrong, CRC on 028 90 227500 or at parmstrong@nicrc.org.uk or Colette Nulty, Border Action on 0035347 71340 or Colette.nulty@borderaction.ie. Part B can also be downloaded from www.eugrants.org. Alternatively you can write to the European Programme, Community Relations Council, Glendinning House, 6 Murray Street, Belfast, BT1 6DN or Border Action, M:Tek II, Armagh Road, Monaghan.

Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Early application submission is encouraged. The programme will be closed to further applications at a later date and will depend on interest received. All applicants should note that given the limited budget available, the Consortium may not be able to fund all or part of applications received.

5. Training opportunities / *Deiseanna oiliúina*

Tyrone/Donegal Partnership – IFI Wider Horizons Programme

2008 Programmes Remaining

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Some of the Training modules covered:</i>
09/06/08	Changing Attitudes Wales 18 – 35 3 days per week	(For those with Learning difficulties and Physical disabilities) Team building exercise Mutual Understanding Personal Development Sport/Drama
26/05/08	Estates Management Boston 18 - 28	OCN Level II Working in the Community Understanding Diversity Immigration Training Gang Violence Housing & Community Development Computer ECDL/MOS On-Line Diversity Course
04/08/08	Options Canada II (Fermanagh – Sligo – Leitrim) 18 - 28	Team building exercises Mutual Understanding Computer ECDL/MOS Health & Safety/First Aid
04/08/08	New Directions Barcelona 18 - 28	Team building exercise Mutual Understanding Personal Development
11/08/08	Young Mothers Pathway Programme 18 – 35 No overseas Phase	Woman in Leadership Money Management Parenting Advice IT

No expenses, overseas work placement opportunities in group environment

If interested contact Diane on 028 8225 0962

or, alternatively visit www.tyroneandonegalpartnership.org

David Healy Fitba Day – Ulster Scots Agency

Following the success of last year's Ulster-Scots educational fun day that attracted over 1,800 young people from all over the province, the Ulster-Scots Agency are delighted to announce that they will be holding a second "Fitba Day" with guest of honour being Northern Ireland International hero David Healy. ***This event will take place on Saturday 14th June 2008*** (location to be confirmed). This event is aimed at young people between the ages of 6 and 16.

For further information contact Stephen Ferris, Project Officer at steven@ulsterscotsagency.org.uk or Tel: 0044(28) 9023 1113

6. Funding Opportunities/ *Deiseanna Maoiniú*

Youth Service Grant Scheme

Relevant Themes: Development of Young People; Intra-organisation Co-operation; and Youth Participation.

Summary of Programme: The Youth Service Grant Scheme is administered annually by the Youth Affairs Section of the Department of Education and Science. The Department has placed high priority on the establishment of youth organisations with distinctive philosophies and programmes aimed at social education of young people.

The grant aims to promote the concept of participation in organisations, the community and society and that youth work is educational in nature and concerned with the holistic development of young people.

Priorities / Measures: Applications should:

Be educational in design and objective.

Be concerned with the personal, social, recreational, cultural and spiritual development of young people.

Rest upon the concept and practice of voluntary adult involvement with and for young people.

Promote the concept and practice of youth participation in the programme, local community and society in general.

Promote co-operation among youth and youth work organisations.

Seek to respond to the real needs of youth.

Budget: Not currently available. However, eligible expenditure includes costs such as: Salaries; Staff expenses; Staff training; and Administration and programme costs.

Requirements: Applicant organisations should fit the following profile:

It is a national or major regional organisation.

It is educational in design and objective.

It is concerned with the personal, social, recreational, cultural and spiritual development of young people.

It has the practice of voluntary adult involvement with young people as its central concept.

It promotes youth participation in the programme, local communities and life in general.

It promotes intra-organisation co-operation.

It seeks to respond to the real needs of youth.

Status of Programme: The Programme is currently open but there is no formal application process. The submission of a detailed written explanation forms the initial basis for a new application.

Contact Point:

Michael Wootton

Department of Education and Science, Youth Affairs Section, Floor 2, Block 2, Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

Tel: +353 (0) 1 889 2380

Fax: +353 (0) 1 889 6536 Email: michael_wootton@education.gov.ie

Local Development Social Inclusion Programme (LDSIP)

The Local Development Social Inclusion Programme (LDSIP) enables funding to be made available to Partnerships and Community Groups that adopt a partnership approach to tackling social exclusion on the basis of comprehensive, integrated local action plans. The three areas of activity are

- Services for the unemployed
- Community development
- Community-based youth initiatives

DLDC Contact person: Gearoid O'Maonaigh, Community Development, DLDC, 1 Millennium Court, Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Tel: 074 91 27056.

This is now open for calls and Gearoid has said that if the group would like to send him an email, at gomaonaigh@dldc.org, he will send them an expression of interest or application form.

National Rural Development Programme / Leader +

The National Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 contains several measures aimed at providing basic services for the economy and rural populations, including support for general community and recreational infrastructure. This programme will be administered through DLDC.

DLDC Contact person: Frank Kelly, LEADER+ Project Officer, DLDC, 1 Millennium Court, Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Tel: 074 91 27056

Dormant Accounts Fund

The Dormant Accounts legislation targets three broad categories of persons for support from the Dormant Account Funds:

Those affected by economic and social disadvantage

Those affected by educational disadvantage; and

Persons with a disability

There may be opportunities within this programme in 2008. Initial enquiries can be made to:

Dormant Accounts Unit, Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
43-49 Mespil Road, Dublin 4 Phone Lo-call: 1890 457058

Community Services Programme

The Community Services Programme provides support local community activity to address disadvantage, while also providing local employment opportunities. The Community Services Programme is administered by POBAL <<http://www.pobal.ie/>> on behalf of the Department. The Department remains responsible for policy decisions in relation to the Programme.

Contact:

For queries relating to the policy development of the Community Services Programme contact:
Bernadette McGowan @ 01 6473249 or e-mail: bmcgowan@pobail.ie <<mailto:bmcgowan@pobail.ie>>
or Ita Cully @ 01 6473233 or e-mail: icully@pobail.ie <<mailto:icully@pobail.ie>>

Cross-border Funding:

Integrating Community Organisations Programme

Integrating Communities' is a programme of support managed by the Northern Ireland Rural Development Council (RDC) and funded by the International Fund for Ireland. It is designed to facilitate community organisations that wish to co-operate on a cross border and/or cross community basis to work on issues of common interest. As well as training, support and mentoring, funding may be available to undertake joint projects. This programme is open to urban and rural groups operating both within Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland.

This programme is currently open and has three deadlines - 25th July, 10th October and 7th November 2008.

For further details of the programme please check RDC website: www.rdc.org.uk
<<http://www.rdc.org.uk>>
or contact RDC on:
Tel: + 44 28 8676 6980 Email: info@rdc.org.uk

The Community Foundation for Ireland's Small Grants Scheme (2008)

The Community Foundation for Ireland's grant making process is one step in a cycle of philanthropy that exists to assist and complement the work of charitable organisations in Ireland. During the period 1999-2005 circa Euro 1,000,000 was awarded in grants to almost five hundred community & voluntary groups throughout Ireland. In 2007, almost 400 groups have benefited from the support of the Foundation and its donors.

Many community or voluntary group could qualify for grant support.

2008 deadlines for applications:

29th February **29th August** **31st October**

It is essential that applicants consult the full criteria, available on the Community Foundation's website prior to submitting a grant application: www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/

Contact: Helen Beatty, Grants Officer at hbeatty@foundation.ie (The Community Foundation for Ireland 32 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 Ph. 01 874 73 54)

7. The Environment/ *An Timpeallacht*

"SPOIL TO SOIL"

COMMUNITY COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

In 2008, the Waste Awareness Officer will deliver a number of Composting Workshops to local community groups. 1/3 of our household waste is organic waste that can be composted. This can be done using a compost bin or heap and will turn food waste into rich compost that can then be used as a garden fertiliser. Diverting this food waste from your regular waste bin will also cut down on waste to landfill and waste costs for the householder.

If any group would be interested in hosting a composting workshop please contact Suzanne Tinney, Waste Awareness Officer directly at (074) 91 72538 or email stinney@donegalcoco.ie

Laghey Civic Amenity Site officially opened by Councillor John Boyle, Méara, Donegal County Council

Councillor John Boyle, Méara, Donegal County Council officially opened Laghey Civic Amenity Site on Monday 19th May. Laghey is the third Civic Amenity Site to open in Donegal and will cater for the recycling needs for householders in South Donegal.

Further information attached



Laghey Civic
Amenity Site offi...

Litter Campaigns

Spring Summer Clean UP Programme

Donegal County Council offer assistance to the general public every spring/summer season to clean up litter and illegally dumped waste from their local environs e.g. approach roads, local beauty spots, beaches and general public areas. It is also intended through the programme to develop a community led approach to the problem of litter and fly tipping. The programme runs from April to September. Donegal County Council also encourage groups to get involved in an Taisce's National Spring Clean Month

Who Qualifies for the Programme?

Groups that may apply include the following: Bona Fide Clubs, Organisations, Associations, Environmental Groups and Tidy Towns Committees. Groups of individuals not necessarily attached to a group may also qualify for assistance provided it is a public area they are intending to clean up. Private household clean ups will not qualify for the scheme and skips in particular will only be distributed to group led clean ups in public areas. Groups interested in organising an environmental clean up can apply for assistance through their local area office. Bags, Gloves and Litter pickers are available at the offices below. Any groups organising a major environmental clean up can apply for a skip. They must however register and complete the application form, which is available at the main council offices in Carndonagh, Dungloe, Donegal Town, Letterkenny, Lifford and Milford.

8. Flight of the Earls / *Imeacht na nIarlaí*

Flight of the Earls Commemorative Poster Postéir Cuimhneacháin Imeacht na nIarlaí

2007 saw Donegal County Development Board and the County of Donegal commemorate this landmark event in our history. Throughout the year communities and organisations in all parts of Donegal (and further afield) organised and took part in a range of projects and events to mark the anniversary. This year was in itself a landmark year for our county in which we achieved a better understanding of our history and brought about economic, social and cultural benefit for our region.

To mark this year and the landmark event that was commemorated, a limited edition of numbered Flight of the Earls/Imeacht na nIarlaí Posters has been produced. The poster denotes a lasting reminder of 2007 and the Commemoration, which took place.

The posters cost (€20) unframed and (€75) framed.

Posters can be acquired from –

Michelle McGill

Community & Enterprise Division, Donegal County Council, Lifford, **Co Donegal**

(074) 9172568 michellem@donegalcoco.ie

9. 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.

10. Donegal County Community Forum/ *Forám Pobail Dhún na nGall*

Community First Responder Scheme:

Donegal County Community Forum wishes to assess the availability of defibrillators throughout communities in Donegal and to gauge the level of interest among community groups in acquiring defibrillators. We wish to establish a unified county-wide community first responder programme and develop a model of best practice for other communities wishing to set up a community first responder programme.

Closing date for completed forms was 30th April 2008. However if there are groups who wish to submit forms please forward to Breid Neely, Donegal County Community Forum, C/O Community, Culture and Enterprise, Station Island, Lifford. Co. Donegal.

If you have any queries, please telephone 074 9172573

11. The Wheel/ *An Roth*

The Wheel is a **support and representative body** connecting community and Voluntary organisations across Ireland. Established six years ago with a mandate from over 200 organisations and individuals, The Wheel evolved to become a **resource centre and forum** for the Community and Voluntary sector.

Please find attached courses taking place during the month of June. For further information visit www.learningpoint.ie



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