



**CountyLongford Public Participation Network (PPN)**

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## PPN Newsletter November 2018

### Invitation: Longford Armistice Centenary – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Comhairle Chontae an Longfoirt**  
**& The Peter Keenan Branch of the**  
**Organisation of National Ex-service personnel**

Invite you to join us for the

### **Longford Armistice Centenary**

to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1,  
& to remember those from Co. Longford  
whose lives were impacted by war

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY,** **11 November 2018**

#### **Programme**

Remembrance Ceremony & Ecumenical Service  
Market Square, Longford, 11am

Followed by a procession to St. Mel's Cathedral  
led by the Longford Pipe Band &  
Peter Keenan Branch O.N.E.

Remembrance Mass, St. Mel's Cathedral, 11.30am

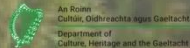
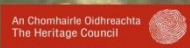
Longford & The Great War Exhibition,  
Temperance Hall, open 11.30-4pm

We especially welcome relatives of  
those who took part in WW1

For more information:

[www.longfordlibrary.ie/heritage/heritage-news-and-events/  
longford-great-war-armistice-centenary.html](http://www.longfordlibrary.ie/heritage/heritage-news-and-events/longford-great-war-armistice-centenary.html)

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## Invitation – Comhairle na nÓg National Showcase 2018



**Dr. Katherine Zappone T.D.**  
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs invites you to the

**Comhairle na nÓg  
National Showcase 2018**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018  
Croke Park Conference Centre  
11:00am to 12:30pm  
#ComhairleShowcase

- Join us for the opening ceremony
- Come and see the work of your local Comhairle na nÓg at their display stand
- 500 young members of Comhairle na nÓg will attend
- A light lunch will be provided

RSVP to: [citizenparticipation@dca.gov.ie](mailto:citizenparticipation@dca.gov.ie) by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November

Comhairle na nÓg is the recognised national structure for children and young people to have a voice in local decision-making.

**Comhairle na nÓg**  
Young Voices. Local Issues.

**An Roinn Leasraí agus Grádhál Óige**  
Department of Children and Youth Affairs

**foróige**

**Youth Work Ireland**

## Reminder: Joe McDonagh's Book Launch Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Comhairle Contae an Longfoirt  
Longford Library, Heritage & Archive Services**

Warmly welcomes you to the official launch of:

**'Right Now. "I Am". Not here. Not there.'**

*Wise and philosophical sayings enriched within a photo-book  
from former Longford Leader photographer*

**Joe McDonagh**

**Launch by:** Joe Flaherty,  
Managing Director, Iconic Newspapers

**Venue:** Longford Library

Friday, November 9th, 2018 at 7.30pm.

**RSVP:** (regrets only): [library@longfordcoco.ie](mailto:library@longfordcoco.ie)



## Reminder: Castlerackrent in Backstage Theatre Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of County Longford writer, Maria Edgeworth, this is a musical adaptation of a world renowned comic masterpiece.

A hilarious and raucous tale, full of music and dancing, based on Ireland's greatest forgotten novel, written in Edgeworthstown just as the rebellion of 1798 was raging.

All the Rackrents bleed the people dry as they drink, carouse, gamble and duel their way into early graves in this comic satire. Their 'loyal' servant, Thady Quirk, tells their story with his tongue firmly in his cheek, protecting his undying loyalty to a collection of half-crazed alcoholics and sadists while presiding over their removal from their home and lands.

A community cast/choir will work in numerous capacities along with the professional Captain Moonlight ensemble to bring this masterpiece to the stage as part of the celebrations of Maria Edgeworth 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

An unmissable show full of specially written songs, sean nós singing and dancing with scenes of high comedy and casual cruelty.

THEATRE

THURS 8 - SAT 10 - NOV - 8PM - €18/€16

Backstage Canal Studio & Creative Ireland  
Longford in association with Captain Moonlight  
Theatre Company Present

canalstudio

CASTLE RACKRENT

By Maria Edgeworth

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AN LONGFORD FESTIVAL

## PR, Marketing and Social Media Masterclass for Not for Profit organisations



SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING, MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, FOR

COMMUNITY CLUBS & VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

DAY SEMINAR MASTERCLASS

The Carrick Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, Leitrim , Thur22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov

**9.30am** Introductions

**9.45am** Ideas & Understanding of Public Relations/ Marketing / Social Media Marketing

**10.15am** Who Do You Want to Engage with ?Why ?and Where to finds them !

**10.45 am** Social Media Marketing – An Overview of what platforms or things people get their info from.

**11.15 am** Social Media Marketing – who is using what? Facebook, Instagram Account, a Blog, a Whatsapp Group, Twitter, - how to make and maintain your own or your groups platforms.

**12.00pm** Traditional Marketing – Advertising, Radio, Local Market Conditions etc.

**12.50pm**Lunch

**1.25pm** Design – Flyers – Posters – what works , what does not

**2.00pm** Public Relations Pointers – Press Releases – Radio Prompts

**2.45pm** Photography – Dos and Don'ts

**3.15 pm** The Constraints of Voluntary Groups – some work arounds

**3.45pm** Wrap up & Final Questions and Answers

**From 11.00am till close, our Multi Media Assistant will be providing one to one 20 minute “How To” Lessons on how you can use Social Media, Facebook, Blog, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp, Mobile Phone etc to suit your personal requirements and comfort level.**

**Please have a think about the current frustrations you currently have!**



## Information Evening – Irish Heart Foundation Stroke Support Group

The [Irish Heart Foundation](#) Stroke Support Group Longford & **Longford Volunteer Centre** are holding an Information Evening in The Rugby Club Lisbrack Road this Thursday 8th November Evening @ 6.30pm All are welcome

For more information, please contact, Mullingar and Longford Stroke Group Coordinator Koriena Ivers on 0871911060 or email [kivers@irishheart.ie](mailto:kivers@irishheart.ie)

### Longford Toastmasters

#### Longford Talkers

Would you like to feel comfortable and confident when you speak in public? Whether you struggle to speak up at meetings, dread the thoughts of giving presentations or are a bag of nerves at interviews, Longford Toastmasters Club will help you to address any speaking situation with confidence. Our entertaining and educational meetings take place in The Longford Arms Hotel on the first and third Thursday each month, from 8.20pm to 10.30pm. Come along to our next meeting and see what we're about and learn to get over your nerves. Or if you would like more information first, email [longfordtalkers@gmail.com](mailto:longfordtalkers@gmail.com), or phone or text Mary on 086 1219281 after 7pm.

# Get your Point Across



Do you find it difficult to get your point across at meetings?

**Does the idea of giving a presentation fill you with  
dread? Do you wish you could speak comfortably and  
confidently?**

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