



## County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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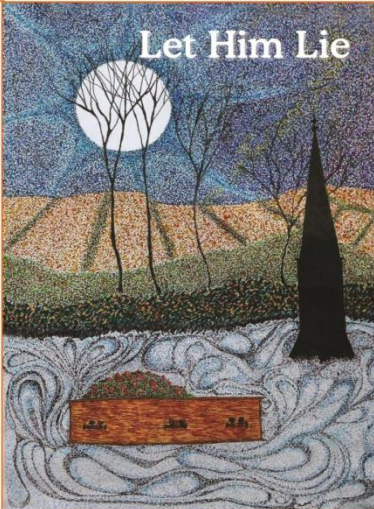
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## PPN Newsletter November 2018 Part 3

[REMINDER: Book Launch - Longford Writers Group - Monday, December 3rd, Longford Library.](#)

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| <p><b>Comhairle Contae an Longfoirt<br/>Longford Library, Heritage &amp; Archive Services</b></p> <p>Warmly welcomes you to the official launch of:</p> <p><b>‘Let Him Lie’</b></p> <p><i>A collaborative novella by members of the Longford Writers Group.<br/>Mentored and edited by award-winning Longford writer, Alan McMonagle.</i></p> <p><i>The list of contributors are:</i><br/>Rose Byrne, Yvonne Coates, Martina Cooney, Dan Flynn, Hilda Kennedy,<br/>Sally Martin, Maggi McKenna, Eileen Moynihan, Lilian Okhuakhua, and<br/>Ann Gerety Smyth.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Venue:</b> Longford Library<br/><b>Monday, December 3rd, 2018 at 7pm.</b></p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> (regrets only): <a href="mailto:library@longfordcoco.ie">library@longfordcoco.ie</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 043-3341124</p> |  |
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## [Creative Media Course](#)

There is Creative Media training taking place on **Monday 10th December in the Attic House from 9:30-17:00.**

The training will enable workers or volunteers to gain skills and knowledge to facilitate creative media and filmmaking with young people. This course is in partnership with Camera Education and Inver.

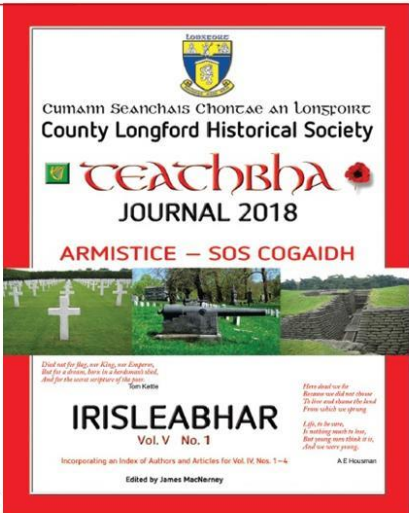
Please let me know by **Tuesday 4th December**, if you are interested in this training as there are limited places. There will be a minimum cost to this training.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me on (086) 8507371.

Kind Regards,

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## Teathbha Journal 2018 Launch – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Longford Library

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| <p><b>County Longford Historical Society &amp; Longford Library, Heritage &amp; Archive Services</b></p> <p>Warmly welcome you to the official launch of:</p> <p><b>‘Teathbha Journal 2018 Armistice – Sos Cogaidh’</b></p> <p><i>To be launched by Denis Glennon</i></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Longford Library<br/><b>Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7.30pm.</b></p> <p>AN LONGFORD HERITAGE SERVICES</p> <p>RSVP: (regrets only): <a href="mailto:library@longfordcoco.ie">library@longfordcoco.ie</a><br/>Tel: 043-3341124</p> |  |
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## News from Lus ná Greine Family Resource Centre

**Sssh – Santa’s On his Way:** Thanks to the whole North Pole team who have managed to get notice to us that Santa is on his way to see all the great children in our community. We are all ready for Saturday and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec to give him and the children a great welcome at the Granard Motte from 1pm. Entertainment includes DJ, Disco, Photo Booth and more. Pop Up Café. **Santa also mentioned the wonderful achievement of Mullinalaghta Senior GAA Team on their Leinster Semi Final win and asked us to send on his congratulations. We add ours as well, well done one and all!**

**Senior Citizens Party:** A warm welcome is extended to all our Senior Citizens to celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party in Granard Community Centre on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Music, song and dance. Transport provided. All welcome. Please spread the word to family members, neighbours and friends.

**Mega Cake Sale:** Thanks to our local women’s group who have been busy baking cakes, buns, tarts and various delights to raise funds for activities at the FRC. We ask for your much needed support after Sunday Masses at St Mary’s Church, Granard on 9<sup>th</sup> December. **Women in Touch** will host a shopping trip to Sligo on December next the 4<sup>th</sup> with a bus leaving the centre at 9am and returning from Sligo at 6pm. If you feel like joining them just contact any member or the centre.

**Busy Bees Parent & Toddler Group:** Welcome all parents and little ones Thursday mornings 10.30 – 12.30

**Granard Art Club:** Meet every Wednesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon and welcome new members.

**Knitter Knatter Club:** Welcome anyone interested in knitting, crochet to join them on Monday mornings from 10 to 12 noon where they enjoy knitting and chatting and community projects.

**Children’s After School Groups:** will not be running in the coming week as all the staff and volunteers will be sweeping and cleaning for Santa’s visit. However, the groups will have a mega annual outing to Jungle Joes’ in Mullingar on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Booking essential, limited spaces. Contact the Centre. Lots to look forward to!!

**Chess & Draughts Club:** Well done to all in Granard Community Games for getting this fab club up and running and all the young people taking part each Tuesday evening at 6pm in the centre.

**Granard Garden Club:** Will host their Annual Christmas Flower Arranging event on December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm. Price €10. Eva from Sheefin Flowers Mullingar will attend with lots of Christmas tips. They promise a truly memorable evening. Raffle and Refreshments. All welcome.

**Granard Youth Club:**

**Laughter Yoga:** Starting soon in the centre on Monday mornings – from 11.45am. A great experience.

**Friday Club:** Gentle Exercise, Mindfulness and Relaxation 11 am

**Siopa LusnaGreine FRC:** Unreal value and bargains that will make the euro's stretch further this Christmas while at the same time you support activities in your community. How wonderful is that!