



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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PPN Newsletter October 2019

Longford Athletics Club - Requesting your Support

We are having our first-ever fundraising raffle to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the club. We are planning to develop a facility in Longford town to cater for all the athletic talent throughout the county and we need to raise €100,000 to supplement the promised European grants that we have been given the approval to secure. We hope this facility will be multi-purpose and aid the development of not just the athletic club but a variety of groups and sports clubs in the area. The raffle has a **first prize of €20,000 euro** and tickets cost €25 each or a book of five tickets for €100. An online sales facility will allow people all over the world to become a supporter of this wonderful venture and purchase tickets online at <https://www.longfordac.com/fundraising-for-indoor-athletics-centre/>

We are a small committee of about 10 people and we are the coaches, administrators, officials and event organisers for the club. We cannot make this facility a reality without the help of people throughout the county and beyond.

We
need
your
support!

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – LONGFORD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021 - 2027

As part of the preparation of the new Longford County Development Plan 2021 - 2027, Longford County Council are holding a number of public consultation events. Public consultation events will take place in Longford Branch Library on Monday, 21st October from 3pm - 6pm, Granard Library on Tuesday 22nd October from 2pm – 5pm and Ballymahon Library on Thursday 24th October from 2pm – 5pm. For more information please see poster below.

Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027 Notice of Development Plan Public Consultation Events

As part of the preparation of the new Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027, Longford County Council are holding a number of public consultation events as follows:-

Longford Branch Library: Monday 21st October, 3-6pm.

Granard Library: Tuesday 22nd October, 2-5pm.

Ballymahon Library: Thursday 24th October, 2-5 pm.

These meetings will offer an opportunity for you to discuss any issue that you may have with a member of the Forward Planning Team and possibly help frame future policies and objectives of the County Development Plan. These meetings are supplementary to the public consultation issues paper which is available to view on www.longfordcoco.ie and is also available to view in the branch libraries in the county and at the Planning Department in Aras an Chontae, Great Water Street, Longford during office hours until 4pm on 22/11/19.

In terms of the public consultation events, if you consider that you have a disability which may affect your attendance and participation, please give details of any special requirements in order that appropriate arrangements can be made if necessary via either of the following methods:-

email : cdp@longfordcoco.ie

writing to: Administrative Officer,
Review of the County Development Plan,
Forward Planning Unit,
Longford County Council,
Áras An Chontae,
Great Water Street.
Longford,
N39 NH56.

[Backstage Theatre Group – Autumn Antics](#)

Backstage Theatre Group

Autumn Antics : 2 one act plays

All in the Mind

Written & Directed by Gus Hanley

Cast : Áine Brady, Daisy Crossan, Shane Crossan, Tilly Crossan, Frank Farrell,
Anthony Heavey, Aileen Humphreys, Pauline Kelly, Tom Lyons, Riona Lynch,
Mary McLoughlin, Seamus McManus, Valerie Nolan and Tony Wadd.

Still Life by Noel Coward

Directed by Ollie Kenny

Cast : Áine Brady, Maureen Dunne, Eileen Murphy, Declan Neville, Christine O'Brien,
Lorcan O'Brien, James Quinn, Gerard Rafferty and Alison Reid.

Musical interlude by THE COFFEE BEANS

Backstage Theatre, Longford

October 18th & 19th
043 3347888 www.backstage.ie

Tickets €12/€10

8pm nightly

Sustainable Inclusive & Empowered Communities – A five year Strategy



Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities



2019-2024

CWI & Longford Community Resources Seminar

Sustainable, Inclusive & Empowered Communities: a five-year strategy to support the community and voluntary sector was recently launched by Department of Rural and Community Development.

To find out more and participate in the discussion on the actions to be prioritised for implementation, join Community Work Ireland and Longford Community Resources

Where: Longford Community Resources Clg, Templemichael, Longford, N39 RH22

When: Wednesday October 23rd at 7pm to 9pm



The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employment, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020

Register at enquiries@lclrl.ie or Martina 043 3345555

[Attic House - Petrifying Pumpkin Competition](#)



**PETRIFYING PUMPKIN
COMPETITION**

WILL YOUR PUMPKIN BE BEAUTIFUL
OR FRIGHTFUL?

CARVE + DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN
TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN!

PUMPKINS WILL BE ON DISPLAY
HALLOWEEN NIGHT @THE ATTIC
HOUSE

**WILL YOU TAKE THE PRIZE FOR
BEST PUMPKIN?**

CALL INTO US FOR MORE INFO



Longford Sports Partnership Club Development & Participation Programme 2019

Club Development & Participation Programme (closing date for receipt of completed applications is 4 pm on Wednesday 23rd October 2019)

Longford Sports Partnership is pleased to announce the launch of its Club Development and Participation Programme for 2019, which is funded by Sport Ireland. We invite applications for innovative initiatives from sports organisations aiming to increase participation in sport and physical activity.

Applications are particularly welcome from new clubs, minority sports and projects targeting groups who have low levels of participation, e.g. older people, girls & women, people with disabilities, unemployed people and those who live in identified disadvantaged communities. The maximum grant is €500.

Application forms are available to download [here](#).

Please note the closing date for receipt of completed applications is 4 pm on Wednesday 23rd October 2019. Late applications will not be considered. Further details can be obtained from the following sports@longfordcoco.ie or 0433343493. Updates on our Instagram [@longfordsportspartnership](#) or www.facebook.com/longfordsportspartnership

In order to be eligible your club must be registered with Co Longford Public Participation Network. To register click on the link below or see application form for contact details for Co Longford Public Participation Network www.longfordppn.ie