



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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News from Lus Na Gréine

Congratulations: To Granard Motte Community Enterprise on the opening of 'Knights & Conquests' the fruit of a lot of hard work, skill and effort. Well done to everyone involved. **Best Wishes:** To all our students who are off to colleges, new careers or taking time out to do other exciting things. We hope you all will experience great adventures. **Well Done:** to all Junior Cert Students on their results!

Flying Start To Autumn/Winter Schedule: After a restful break and planning period we are really excited to be heading into a very busy few months which will include the FRC marking its 10th anniversary on Friday 30th November (so save the date).

Fun Afternoon for children of all ages 3.30 – 5pm: Prevention Partnership & Family Support is a key part of our work. Families are the bedrock of great communities. To mark this we are hosting a **free** fun filled afternoon for children in the centre **on Friday the 21st September with Balloon Modelling, Characters, Disco and Magic.** Refreshments All welcome.

All groups are back this week as follows: ***Knitter Natter Club:*** Meet every Monday morning where they knit, share ideas, undertake fantastic projects while enjoying a chat and cuppa. They would love more people to come on board. The group meet from 10am-12 noon. Free Trip planned to Mountmellick Knitters who have done some remarkable 'Yarn Bombing' Projects. ***Women in Touch Women's Group:*** Kick their season off on a positive note with a visit from Sinead Reilly who will share tips from the author Louise Hay on positive affirmations for health and well-being. Group open to everyone, so come along, bring a friend/ neighbour and enjoy a safe and relaxing space! ***Granard Art Club:*** have planned a wonderful season of paint, drawing, sculpture, and much more. There really is nothing left to the imagination as to what the arty bunch can achieve. The best thing is the happy environment and the fun that is intrinsic to the group. Open to men and women from 10 am- 12 noon every Wednesday morning. ***Busy Babies Parent & Toddler Group:*** really looking forward to hearing the adventures of our little ones over the summer period and see how they have grown. They would love to meet their new little friends so all parents, carers, grandparents of little one are warmly welcomed to a warm, fun filled, safe space. ***Granard Garden Club:*** will return on Monday week the 24th Sept at 8 pm with professional horticulturist Catherine from Ardcarne Garden Centre.

Children & Youth Programmes run by children and young people with adult supervision: resume this week – ***Girl's Club (7-12yrs) 4pm 6pm:*** fantastic season with a host of wonderful activities. Next week its Art Attack with Wind chimes, book club and dance. All welcome. ***The Sunflower Club (kids 4-7yrs) 3.30-5 pm*** play and games, story time and mindfulness ***Boys Zone:*** a space for boys aged 7-12 yrs. Next week they will welcome Artist Phil for an action project. ***Fun with Art*** has moved to Monday evenings from 4pm. For bookings contact the centre. ***Glee Club:*** returns this Saturday. ***Coding Classes:*** Current Saturday morning classes full at present **but watch out for 'Meet & Code'** Event during October when our very own Kids Robot will come to life!

Fused Café Foroige Clubs: look forward to welcoming members back for a new year packed with outings, projects, teen space, festivals and much more. **First Years – Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm Other Years: Thursdays 7.30-9 pm.** Places are limited. *Volunteer Leaders who can commit two hours per month are asked to contact Irene in the centre for full details – roster in place.*

Siopa Lus na Gréine: Have a wide range of Autumn/Winter fashion in stock at great value prices also Bric a Brac and some pieces of furniture. Thanking donors, customers and volunteers for their continued support.

Backstage Theatre 30th Anniversary

Backstage Theatre Group
30th Anniversary Production
Winners by Brian Friel
Directed by Christine O'Brien

