





STRONGER TOGETHER

Theme: Collaboration

Target Group: Marginalised Communities

ABSTRACT

In this case study we explore the impact of COVID 19 in North Tipperary and the important role of collaboration in activating critical community responses.

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"One piece of log creates a small fire, adequate to warm you up, add just a few more pieces to blast an immense bonfire, large enough to warm up your entire circle of friends; needless to say that individuality counts but teamwork dynamites." – Jin Kwon

INTRODUCTION

On the 12th of March 2020, Ireland went into lockdown due to the Global Pandemic of the Corona Virus or more commonly known as COVID 19. This epidemic was and still is historical and something that has never been experienced on a global scale. Our lives changed from that day and new rules were established in order for Ireland to flatten the curve and take the pressure off our healthcare systems. This was an outbreak that has to date affected 173 countries and territories around the world sparking international economies and communities to be impacted like never before seen. (Google 2-2020) Schools closed, hospital trollies emptied, businesses shut, travel was suspended, and sporting events were postponed or cancelled. The coronavirus has been taken very seriously; as communities across Ireland continue to try and protect themselves our small island has pulled together to ensure the care and safety of our communities, friends and family.

In this case study we will explore the collaborative responses to this global pandemic and how small communities across North Tipperary established specific COVID 19 response groups and local organisations, such as North Tipperary Development Company (NTDC); statutory agencies like Tipperary County Council, An Garda Siochana, and volunteer based organisations such as Irish Red Cross, Tipperary Volunteer Centre, GAA clubs, Search and Rescue, Public Participation Network, Food Banks, Order of Malta, to name but a few, all came out to respond and support vulnerable members of the community; in particular, older people

who cocooned, people with underlying health issues and anyone who needed care or assistance.

NTDC & SICAP

North Tipperary Development Company operates within the Nenagh/Newport and Templemore/Thurles & Roscrea Municipal District areas. With 3 office locations in Nenagh, Thurles and Roscrea and outreach into all local communities we deliver our diverse range of programmes, services and supports throughout the north of the county. Through our various programmes, the NTDC team work enthusiastically to promote social inclusion and economic and environmental sustainability in Tipperary.

The Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) team has considerable expertise in outreach supports and services, community capacity building and profiling. The team has a well-recognized active working relationship with staff from agencies, services, and voluntary groups established or working in the county. The company's collaborative approach to working proved the vital ingredient in responding to COVID19 and its impact across north Tipperary.

CHALLENGES

One of the SICAP teams earliest and most difficult challenges was figuring out the best way to quickly respond to the COVID 19 crisis. Team members examined what was really needed by communities and aspired to ensure that the team were not responding to the community in the same manner as other community-based organisations. Some of our clients would still need support from SICAP. These clients were already vulnerable, at-risk, living in disadvantaged communities and had multiple barriers against them. But there was a new cohort of vulnerable people emerging from this crisis. We concluded that meeting a need on

a community level would help us to support our existing clients as well as the new challenges we were being presented with.

A large part of our role in addressing COVID 19 was keeping our communities safe. SICAP decided that having immediate access to essential phone numbers for direct information would be an excellent place to start. This would mean people could stay indoors, ring in orders and have essential items delivered rather than go out and about thus reducing community transmission of the virus.

An additional challenge emerged during the COVID 19 crisis; there was a whole new cohort of people suddenly finding themselves in unemployment as a direct result of government shutdowns. People lost their livelihoods, businesses shut overnight without warning. Workers were being asked to bring their working environments online from their homes and required to use new technologies we had barely even heard of; people found that even though they were given the option to work from home, they did not have the capacity, resources, or training to engage on these platforms.. Family and friends could not see each other causing distress, anxiety, and mental health issues. All on top of not knowing the dangers of this virus and dealing with the consequences of our actions as a community. Furthermore, new community response groups were establishing to help their communities but challenges regarding insurance, structure and eligibility to apply for small grants was encountered.

SICAP responded quickly with access to online training and wellness sessions, wellness packs and strived to cater to the new cohort of vulnerable people and communities emerging as a direct result of COVID 19 as well as the existing clients we were actively engaged with. New technology was emerging and the 'new normal' was being created. People needed assistance

in order to upgrade and upskill so they would be able to continue to get back to work eventually even if it were from their homes.



Another challenge for SICAP was the travel restrictions enabled by the Government. This was to ensure that our communities remain safe and well. Community residents and staff accessed work, provisions, services and supports from different towns and in some cases counties.

Internal SICAP challenges such as delivering training to essential workers like security workers in retail sector and people who required HACCP for food safety was also prevalent. Some of these training opportunities were simply no longer available in our new environments and not transferable online as there were practical modules that could only be delivered inhouse and in person. While online training did help many of our existing clients. In relation to training, there was a constant barrier of lack of accessible resources, connectivity, access, and technical ability from the clients themselves who are being asked to train in a new way.

It was also part of our response to try and alleviate panic, to get medical supports in place, and make available consistent and correct information that the community needed, in order to prevent contracting COVID 19. NTDC and SICAP were available as a point of contact and a referral service for those communities. Engagement with our local groups, in particular the older groups became more challenging initially due to the fear of exposure.

SICAP researched all local towns and gathered information on opening hours and services that remained open. Collaboration was key in accessing this information. As SICAP had already established working relationships in our communities, we called upon these existing and newly formed groups to assist us with the implementation and delivery of the flyers.

COLLABORATIVE ACTION INFORMATION FLIERS

"Collaboration is the process that makes it possible to reach a goal that cannot be achieved by one person or agency alone. This implies a need for negotiation and agreement about the goal and strategies. Partners work together by sharing expertise, resources, and responsibility for achieving the goal"

(Act for Youth, 2020)

Collaboration takes time and effort from all parties involved. It also requires a certain level of trust and contribution with the overall understanding of a shared outcome. For SICAP and our local stakeholders, our aim was to offer a helping hand at a time when we were most vulnerable as a community. SICAP developed, designed, printed, and delivered 3 local flyers initially as a direct response to community needs. The overall aim was to provide an easily accessible information flyer that was reader friendly, had local contacts and was portable enough to stick in a carry bag or on your fridge. From this, SICAP learned that even more

hinterland areas would benefit from this information and 6 flyers in total were designed and created to assist the entire north of the county. Areas covered with flyer distribution were Nenagh, Roscrea, Thurles, Littleton, Ballina/Killaloe, Templemore/Borrisoleigh. These were chosen on the basis that they are the more populated areas with services and shops open during COVID.



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Flyers were delivered door to door in as many places as possible and this was done through collaboration of all local agencies, services, and voluntary groups. Areas such as Borrisokane, Templederry, Ardcroney, Puckane, Portroe, Newport, were all catered for as well as the larger urban centres of Nenagh, Thurles, and Roscrea. One of the key reasons SICAP responded with a flyer, was this resource was identified as being able to assist entire communities that were vulnerable and to be able to quickly access the essential local services such as medicine, food, fuel, health care supplies, access to PPE such as facemasks and hand sanitizer, etc,.



Templemore Collaboration Partners – SICAP, An Garda Siochana, Tipperary Council, Tus, JKC Brackens GAA,

Loughmore Castleiney GAA





(Thurles) SICAP, An Garda Siochana, Tipp Council,

(Templemore) SICAP, An Garda Siochana, Tus

The SICAP team called upon their contacts and engaged with the delivery of these flyers to households and businesses with the help of An Garda Siochana, Local GAA's, Irish Red Cross, The HSE, Order of Malta, PPN (Public Participation Network), Tipperary Volunteer Centre, Tipperary Council, An Post, Ormond Search and Rescue, Family Resource Centre's, and

internal programmes such as Traveller Programme, Tus Programme, Ascend, Rural Social Scheme, Community Employment, etc,.



Nenagh Collaboration Partners, SICAP, Irish Red Cross Nenagh, Coronavirus Community Response North Tipperary,

Tipperary Council, Tus, RSS, CE, Eire Óg GAA,

Local agencies and voluntary groups that were established because of COVID 19 were vital in the delivery of these resources due to the fact they were all first responders dealing directly with those who were most vulnerable. These groups could access vulnerable people safely and quickly. SICAP was also able to help those with individual needs where possible due to the ongoing working relationships we have with local agencies. SICAP and NTDC were also very active in the sharing of vital information regarding government updates and lockdown essential requirements. This was done via our website www.ntdc.ie and through our social media page. SICAP's community collaboration was heavily promoted via local papers and we

had a small piece in each paper, The Nenagh Guardian, The Tipperary Star and The Midland Tribune.



Roscrea Collaboration Partners – SICAP, Irish Red Cross Roscrea, Tipperary Council, Roscrea Youth Service, Tus, RSS,

Community Employment, Age Friendly Roscrea, Order of Malta Roscrea, Ashbury Residents, Cois Aglish Residents,

Tipperary Search and Rescue, Cnoc Mhuire Residents, Local Link,





Roscrea - Irish Red Cross & An Garda Siochana

Stakeholder Collaboration in Flyer Delivery

Flyer Location	Collaboration Partners	Areas Covered
Nenagh	Nenagh Irish Red Cross, Corona Virus Community Response North Tipperary, Nenagh Community Food Bank, O'Connor's Supermarket, An Garda Siochana Nenagh Office, Nenagh Eire óg GAA, Tipperary County Council, PPN Tipperary, Tus, Community Employment, Rural Social Scheme, Cllr Seamus Morris, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Bulfin Crescent Residents, Sallygrove Residents, St Joseph's Park Residents, Cormack Drive Residents, Traveller Programme,	Nenagh town & Hinterlands, Newport, Borrisokane, Portroe, Cloughjordan, Ardcroney, Puckane, Templederry, Borrisokane Direct Provision Centre, Silvermines, Lorrha, Toomevara, Newport, Dolla, Residential & Local Businesses,
Killaloe / Ballina	Killaloe Ballina Family Resource Centre	Killaloe / Ballina
Thurles	An Garda Siochana Thurles District Offices, Order of Malta Thurles, Tipperary County Council, Thurles Sarsfield's GAA, Tus Community Employment Scheme, Rural Social Scheme, St Vincent de Paul Thurles Conference, Thurles Lyons Club, Loughtagalla, The Four Estates, Cabragh Court Residents,	Roscrea town & Hinterlands, Knock, Direct Provision Accommodation in Dunkerrin, Tullaskeagh, Residential & Local Businesses
Littleton	An Garda Siochana Thurles District Offices, Order of Malta Thurles, Tipperary County Council, Tus Community Employment Scheme, Rural Social Scheme, Littleton Community Group, St Kevin's Soccer Club, Derrynaflan Residents, Holycross GAA, St Vincent de Paul, Holycross Conference, Cllr Sean Ryan,	Littleton village and estates, Two Mile Borris, Horse and Jockey, Holycross and estates, Local Businesses,
Templemore / Borrisoleigh	An Garda Siochana Templemore, St Vincent de Paul Templemore Conference, Tus, Community Employment, Rural Social Scheme, Borrisoleigh GAA, JKC Brackens GAA, Loughmore Castleiney GAA, Tipperary Council,	Borrisoleigh, Templemore, Residential & Local Businesses
Roscrea	An Post, Irish Red Cross Roscrea, Local Link, An Garda Siochana Roscrea Office, Tipperary Search & Rescue, Tus, RSS, Order of Malta, Community Employment scheme, Bernie's SuperValu, Youth Work Ireland, Local Chemists in Roscrea, Local Businesses, Age Friendly, Oasis Food Cloud, Local Residents Associations,	Roscrea town & Hinterlands, Knock, Direct Provision Accommodation in Dunkerrin, Tullaskeagh, Residential & Local Businesses,

This flyer eventually distributed over 17,000 copies with 6 different localised flyers designed to ensure each major town or hub was catered for. However, SICAP would not have been able to disperse this flyer so broadly without the continued support from our communities and the volunteers that are the backbone of our society. Due to the amazing support and collaboration from all agencies, our flyer even reached across international seas to Australia!

WELLNESS PACKS

SICAP also responded to COVID 19 in relation to mental health and wellbeing by designing, developing and the delivery of Wellness & Activity packs. SICAP developed several packs designed for kids, teens, adults, and those cocooning. These packs included time capsules, poetry, puzzles, adult colouring for mindfulness, exercise regimes, colouring pencils, and lots more.

SICAP collaborated with Roscrea Youth Services and developed a specific teen pack for those attending the service. Through excellent partnership, SICAP secured complimentary pencil packs from Premier Stationary in Nenagh, and we are extremely grateful for their contribution. Part of this teen pack also had local emergency numbers printed in collaboration with Roscrea Youth Counselling Service.





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SICAP & Roscrea Youth Services Wellness Packs

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBE	RS:
ROSCREA GARDA STATION	0505 - 24230
GARDA CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER	1800 666111
SHANNONDOC:	1850 - 212999
LOCAL YOUTH SERVICES: ROSCREA YOUTH COUNSELLING SERVICE ROSCREA YOUTH CAFÉ	087 - 9529041 0505 - 24462
ICE NUMBER (In Case of Emergo A contact number to be added to your o your mobile phone and can be used in a by emergency services	contact list in

ONLINE USEFUL SER	VICES:
Mental Health and Well-Being	
REACHOUT	ie.reachout.com
SAMARITANS	www.samaritans.ie
	116 123 (Freephone
WATCH YOUR SPACE	www.watchyourspace.ie
Sexual Health	
B4uDECIDE	B4uDecide.ie
Sexuality and Relationships	
BELONG TO	www.belongto.org
Self Harm & Suicidal Thoughts	
PIETA HOUSE	www.pieta.ie
	www.pieta.ii
Drugs and Alcohol	
COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE MISUSE TEAM:	csmt.i
HSE	askaboutalcohol.i

SICAP & NTDC also issued packs to other services such as Age Friendly Roscrea who support older members of our community in Roscrea with lots of useful items including a Biden Bee Dance Plant.



Picture of the Biden Bee Plant from garden of Age Friendly member

These packs were delivered by SICAP workers to anyone who requested them and to people cocooning. The packs were available at all our office locations for pick up and they were also delivered if possible, to those without access to transport or cocooning.





Nenagh Office and Wellness packs available from offices

SICAP also sent specifically tailored Wellness packs to the direct provision centres in North
Tipperary. SICAP joined forces with Youth Work Ireland Tipperary in working with the Direct
Provision Centre, Borrisokane and with other volunteer-based groups in the development
and delivery of care packs throughout the north of the county.



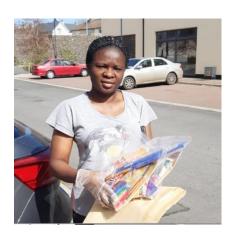


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Youth Work Ireland and SICAP Wellness Packs





Residents at the Direct Provision Centre Borrisokane

Community Packs were also distributed to residents in the Thurles / Littleton area. As restrictions began to ease, volunteers and local groups got in touch to advise of the impacts that their community had endured including effects to mental health, loneliness, lack of exercise and social contact. This care pack included Hi Vis jackets, information on the re-

opening phases of the country, information on HSE guidelines and the Hold Firm campaign, reading material, whiteboards, and details to enable residents to access new technology i.e. Zoom training on our website.





SICAP Community Packs Thurles & Littleton

SICAP teamed up with Youth Club Roscrea to help in re opening the club's doors. Personal protective equipment was purchased. Ensuring the facility was clean and ready for use was top priority in re opening the doors of this vital service in Roscrea.

SICAP's ongoing collaboration with local voluntary groups, and stakeholders enabled us to assist with the delivery of care packs from other organisations such as IKEA through the Irish Red Cross, Age Friendly Roscrea care packs with letters, booklets, protective personal equipment, treats, coffee, plants, etc,. SICAP also collaborated with Irish Red Cross in the delivery of hot meals which were distributed to Asylum Seekers in Roscrea.



SICAP and Irish Red Cross Roscrea with IKEA packs

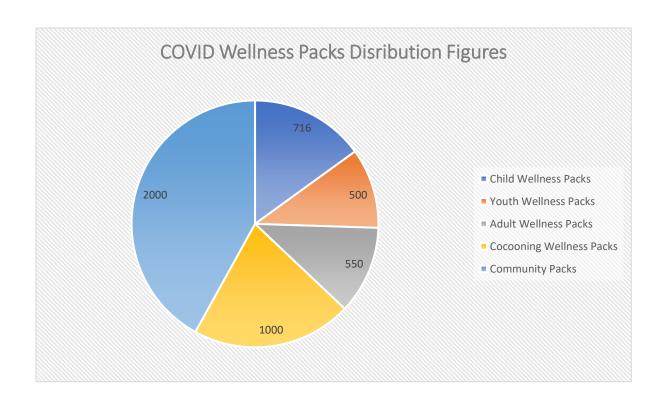
SICAP was able to refer people and organisations to help each other. Several calls were made to our offices daily looking for local information and access to the right services depending on the needs of the individual. For example, SICAP and the HSE came together to provide on the ground local supports for individual cases. Information sharing was a large part of this team work to cater to the needs of the elderly residents. SICAP and Order of Malta in Thurles were able to assist several elderly people with access to crucial transport to attend essential health-based appointments when no public options were available. SICAP and An Garda Siochana were able to attend to another resident who's broadband and phone line were down, and he was not able to contact the correct supports. We collaborated with these services to ensure these residents were looked after and was able to access the vital supports and services they needed.

The Tipperary Council launched their helpline and SICAP pushed this information as best we could through flyers, website, and social media response. NTDC and SICAP prepared a list of services and supports they could provide to community groups and individuals. This

information was to assist with Tipperary County Council's Community Call in directing people to organisations that could provide support with Covid 19 responses.

The Community Call launched by our local government was implemented and SICAP advised all groups of funding, grants and appropriate information sharing to the community.

SICAP also collaborated on a regular basis with Tipperary Volunteer Centre. As part of the information leaflets, The Volunteer Centre was promoted with details of how people could get in touch and volunteer within their communities. Thanks to the immense distribution of flyers, the volunteer centre was inundated with volunteers looking to help out so much so that the centre did not have enough roles to accommodate all the people who wanted to help out during this time of crisis. SICAP were also happy to refer people onto The Volunteer Centre as part of the Community Call in conjunction with Tipperary County Council, Tipperary PPN and Local GAA's and all the other fantastic agencies who were on call to help.



Stakeholder Collaboration in Wellness Packs Delivery

Location	Packs Distributed By	Areas Covered
Thurles	SICAP Offices, Active Retirement Group COPD Thurles Thurles Lyons An Garda Siochana	All North Tipp Members of Active Retirement Group, Thurles and Holycross, Monastery Close, Matthew Bourke House, Anyone who may have linked in with An Garda Siochana, Hospital of the Assumption, St Mary's Health Centre Thurles,
Nenagh	SICAP Offices, Coronavirus Community Response Group North Tipp, Sent by postage,	Nenagh residents, Local hairdressers, Active Retirement, Delivered to the 11 Nursing homes around Nenagh inc Staff and residents
Roscrea	SICAP Offices, Roscrea Youth Services, Residents Associations, Roscrea Youth Clun=b, Local Link, Tipperary Search & Rescue, community Substance Misuse Team, SHINE, Knock COVID response group,	Roscrea and surrounds Direct Provision Accommodation, Age Friendly Members Delivery across North Tipperary
Borrisokane	Youth Work Ireland Management Committee of Borrisokane Direct Provision Centre,	Direct Provision Borrisokane

COMMUNITY GRANTS

As part of our overall programme, we assist local community groups with funding opportunities. SICAP were able to assist several groups both existing and newly formed due to the COVID 19 response.

Thurles COVID 19 Community Response group were supported through SICAP by ensuring the most vulnerable community members were catered for. A grant was approved supporting meals to elderly residents in Thurles town. This was a collaborative approach shared by local

knowledge from community activists, local businesses and NTDC. Homemade meals were provided, cooked, and delivered to these residents.

Nenagh Community Food Bank had a local appeal for food supplies as their supply was discontinued due to COVID 19 and the food bank was forced to shut. With the help of a grant from SICAP and the unwavering support from local volunteers, Nenagh Community Food bank was able to re-open its doors and cater to over 300 people accessing the services. A grant was approved to supply non-perishable food, hygiene items and other sundry essential items. Food/Family parcels were created by volunteers and by shopping with a local supplier in the town, the food bank was able to access the supplies at once.



Nenagh Community Food Bank

Littleton Community Development Committee received a grant in relation to food emergency also. This group had access to the meals, but the issue was keeping the food warm when delivering to rural or isolated areas. A grant was approved to supply hot boxes and sterile, safe storage for transport of the meals for those members of the community. This grant enabled the local volunteers to be able to cook fresh homemade food and transport it

to the most rural areas without the meals going cold, ensure the care of their most vulnerable community members.

Roscrea Oasis Christian Centre Food Cloud was supported through SICAP with the purchase of much needed refrigerated storage equipment in order to support the local food cloud services that are supplied by Tesco Ireland. The grant enabled the food cloud programme to be able to store perishable items with a use by date effectively and enabled the volunteers and workers to deliver fresh items to the community. SICAP was the contact point for referrals so we were able to refer people to the correct services in the area.

Tipperary based voluntary group Socks for Soldiers were a group that emerged from the COVID 19 response. SICAP collaborated with them to supply facemasks that were sewn specifically for healthcare workers and vulnerable people across Tipperary including nursing homes, care centres, educational facilities and more. To date Socks for Soldiers have made over 2,000 masks since they began in March 2020. As the need for masks is changing, they are now dedicated to helping the community in whatever capacity they can.





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Socks for Soldiers Tipperary

ENTERPRISE SUPPORTS

The Covid-19 lockdown represented a particularly difficult time for small business owners. Confusion was widespread, and in some cases anxiety, as the situation emerged, and economic restrictions became a reality. Supports were being advertised but in most cases these were not available to owner/operator sole traders (95% of our client group). In the case of Back To Work Enterprise Allowance recipients, they constitute an economic subgroup subject to specific regulations and eligible in some cases for non-mainstream business supports, information about which was not always available from general information outlets such as e.g. Citizens Information. NTDC's Enterprise Support team felt that it could best serve its customers by collating and disseminating information, in plain English, on available business supports relevant to our clients. A distribution list was established and 143 clients of NTDC's Enterprise Support Programme who have setup businesses since 2018 were kept updated on restrictions, guidelines, financial supports, training opportunities, reopening dates etc relevant to them. Each correspondence concluded with an invitation for any client who needed further information or specific supports to contact us directly, and a significant number of clients availed of this.

ENTERPRISE TRAINING SUPPORTS

The training needs of our client group were established in consultation with the DEASP and LEO. Covid-19 restrictions have meant that group training is not currently an option and we have where possible moved our training online. In September, we delivered the Kickstarter Start Your Own Business Workshop remotely.

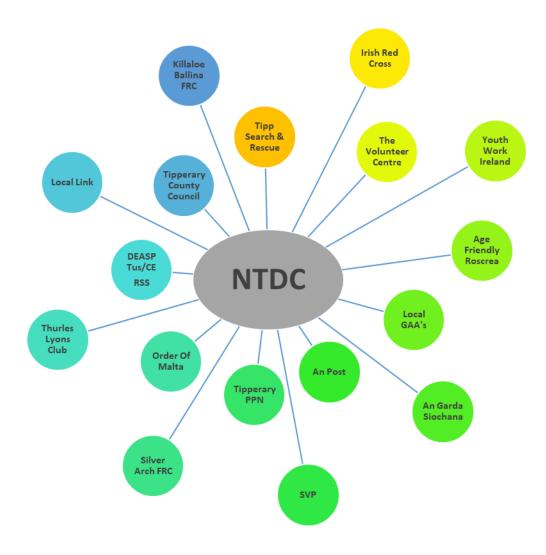
Prior to Covid-19, in collaboration with Tipperary Education and Training Board (TETB), we delivered workshops on Record Keeping and File Management ("Getting to Grips with Paperwork for the Self-employed"). Together with TETB, we investigated the possibility of

delivering this workshop online but ultimately decided that due to the practical nature of this training (each client leaves the workshop with their own File Management system), that it was not suitable for online delivery. Instead we have commenced providing 1 to 1 training to clients (up to 3 hours) on record keeping and file management for their business.

Since the onset of the pandemic, we have referred many clients to the Covid-19 specific business training being offered through the Local Enterprise Office network.

COLLABORATION

SICAP conducted a survey of 20 Stakeholders, a combination of Agencies and Local Community Groups to get feedback on our collaborative work during COVID 19. The following is a summary of the results of that feedback. [See Template in Appendices.]



NTDC and SICAP played a central role in coordinating the COVID response in North Tipperary.

Stakeholders used the following to describe our role and staff in the collaboration effort:

- Easy to access, working on the ground within the community
- Strong relationships built in the community / relationships with stakeholders in place
- Networks NTDC had access to networks and were able to connect stakeholders
- Great understanding of what was needed / practical
- Targeted approach
- Skills / knowledge of staff / local connections
- Reliable / trusted / pleasure to work with / respect

Types of Supports Provided

- Links and creating connections with and between relevant stakeholders
- Increased awareness of NTDC/Stakeholder/Other services necessary during Covid
- Referrals (to and from other agencies as required)
- Information sharing and promotion / leaflet design and distribution
- Assistance with administrative tasks such as grant applications, Covid guidelines
- Grants for equipment/food/PPE/materials/training/wellness packs

What Worked Well

SICAP's supports and guidance allowed other stakeholders the time and resources to concentrate on their roles, especially volunteer run services. SICAP took care of coordination, awareness raising, access to networks, information sharing and funding applications. As a result of collaboration, stakeholders have created new services identified during response. For example, Irish Red Cross provide regular wellness checks to new clients met during Covid lock down. Working in partnership with other stakeholders has been strengthened, for example in compiling information for leaflets in different towns SICAP liaised with Killaloe Ballina FRC for information on the Killaloe / Ballina area. These information links and procedures are now in place if needed again. Local Community Groups had access to specific information regarding guidelines/safety requirements through network with NTDC and Tipperary Volunteer Centre and other agencies. For example, correct information on

insurance for new groups was compiled and shared with emerging groups trying to respond to COVID19. SICAP worked with An Post in Roscrea and as a result over 1000 flyers with local information on shops, business and services were distributed through an post mail service and through the counter service to all customers. Stakeholders got to know staff/members of the community and became aware of services available through each agency/group and support of SICAP worker.

Examples of outcomes:

- Nenagh Food Bank was able to keep its doors open and fed over 300 people per week in the community with SICAP support
- Irish Red Cross provided an additional 1,000 volunteer hours and visited an extra 300 people in the wider Nenagh area because of networking facilitated by SICAP and resulting referrals
- Oasis Centre Food Bank with newly acquired fridge and increased awareness of its service was able to collect more food and provide it to an extra 20 families and over 40 individuals
- 350 Wellness packs distributed to older people in Roscrea by Age Friendly including plants which are still blooming 5 months later
- Tus and RSS made 1500 much needed PPE gowns for local community facilities with SICAP support SICAP and the Sew Scrubs for Ireland. This project is ongoing.
- SICAP funded a hot box for Littleton Development Association Meals on Wheels service. As a result, 20 to 30 meals were delivered over a wide area twice weekly covering some very isolated areas. Meals on wheels is still ongoing after 6 months and the service is very much needed.
- SICAP supported the Thurles Covid 19 response group to provide a daily meals on
 wheels service while the regular services were reduced due to cocooning and
 isolation measures. While delivering supports the group came across many people
 looking to volunteer their time. To reduce the need of garda vetting and to enable
 them to participate, these individuals made cakes and other food to be delivered
 to the frontline workers in Thurles and the surrounding areas.

Learning / areas for improvement

- Flexibility required with newly formed groups in terms of access to funding
- New groups need structure in place to avail of supports / funding
- Increased awareness led to overflow of requests for some stakeholders
- Need to increase awareness of NTDC's community supports
- Important to keep links open between stakeholders following collaboration

- Many clients do not have access to IT/Data, therefore some information sharing/training or other resources cannot be accessed
- Need for out of hours services in emergencies, for example Chemist in Thurles

In addition, SICAP collaborated with Tipperary Public Participation Network in the delivery of food packages from Nestle with coffee and treats to the community. The PPN delivered the boxes to a collection point and SICAP was able to access these packages and deliver across the North of the County to community-based groups for distribution.

SICAP has well established professional relationships built within our community. But we also have excellent internal relationships within our own organisation. SICAP and the Tus / RSS (Rural Social Scheme) Programmes collaborated to respond to the needs of the Health care workers in Tipperary. NTDC staff organised and developed the cutting, sewing, packing and delivery of disposable gowns to various places across North Tipperary including Nenagh Hospital and Thurles Hospital.





SICAP /Tus / RSS Collaboration





SICAP / Tus / RSS Collaboration

These internal programmes were also vital in the delivery of the flyers within the community. Like SICAP these other programmes consist of on the ground workers dealing directly with communities where aid is needed.

Collaboration and information sharing were vital in all these cases in order to get the supplies out and about to our communities. This is just a small example of the work carried out in relation to the help of community groups and SICAP during COVID 19.

CONCLUSION

Our communities have come back fighting and showing that we are stronger together. We are all embracing this new normal for the sake of our communities and ourselves. Local groups, volunteers and communities are adjusting to living with COVID 19. Local residents are embracing the slogans and inviting them into their communities as a reminder that we are indeed all "in this together" and we just need to "hold firm".



Tara Drive and Saint Anne's Terrace, Thurles resident's association completed a project using the HSE campaign logo received in the Stay Safe with NTDC Community Packs.

Without the on the ground supports and collaboration from the local retail staff, factory workers, drivers, farmers, residents, countless volunteers, local services, agencies, and community groups, we would not be where we are today.

Our gratitude to those on the front line who kept our communities going and to everyone who played their part in staying safe.

TESTIMONIALS

"We are extremely grateful for the local support from NTDC and SICAP. The funding we received enabled us to re-open our doors and get food packages out to the community. The flyers were a great source of local information as well. Because we were able to shop local, we were able to get access to food quickly and get it out to the community within a few days"

Nenagh Community Food Bank

"Your organisation was very beneficial to us as it helped us get information out to people on leaflets. It was also a source of information for our volunteers. Joanne McCarthy was also a great point of contact for myself in order to discuss what needed to be done for people at that time. The key objective for our group was to ensure that no one was left behind and Joanne's assistance with many tasks was invaluable and helped us to achieve this"

Coronavirus Community Assistance North Tipperary

"The PPN were grateful for the Flyers with Covid information. We distributed to many community groups and the feedback was very positive. It was a great resource to people in a time of crisis. We have a great working relationship between the PPN and the SICAP team and I wish to commend and thank you on your work. It is always a pleasure to work in collaboration with you"

Tipperary Public Participation Network

"Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre worked with NTDC during the Covid lockdown in putting together a non-exhaustive list of services in the Ballina/Killaloe area. [...] The flyer was so helpful, and it was great that it tied in to similar flyers done with communities in Nenagh, Roscrea,

Thurles/Templemore/Borrisoleigh, and Littleton, and our flyer was also promoted and made available on the NTDC website. Joanne and Caroline were so helpful, [...] We are very grateful to them and to NTDC for the support we received during the Covid lockdown"

Killaloe Ballina Family Resource Centre

"We distributed 350 of these packs in the area. The beautiful orange flowers of the plant are still blooming, and I am often asked by grateful recipients to admire them 5 months later as they continue to flourish in local back gardens"

Age Friendly Roscrea

"The work ethos was particularly prevalent at the start of the Covid 19 outbreak when NTDC organized a leaflet drop to over 3,000 residents in the Thurles area. The leaflet contained information for residents including the Covid-19 helpline contact numbers, information on pharmacies, shops, and available local services together with NTDC and Garda contact numbers. The initiative was funded by NTDC and supported by the Community Policing Unit who organized the delivering of the leaflets. I am confident that this successful working relationship will continue going forward. An Garda Siochana will help and support Ms. Breda Ryan and NTDC where possible"

An Garda Siochana, Thurles District Office

Go raibh maith agaibh

Thank you kindly Breda for your help to me in my dilemma. My computer was out of order. With the ton of covid advise coming in I could get no answer to all the no.s I tried. As I started another cocooned day in frustration, I found the holy bible had come in the post. NTDC. First No. Thurles. I rang, and was answered in a lovely tone of voice by you, hello can I help you. And I told you my tale of woe. You told me you had a team and would organize help right away. I was pleasantly surprised when Grd John McCormack turned up and took charge. After much discussion and him making several phone calls he gave me the thumbs up sign. Later that afternoon he returned to inform me arrangements were in hand and I could expect the problem to be fixed tomorrow, and it was.

I awoke the next morning at 9 o'clock and sitting on my bed thinking about the day ahead, when a ladder passed my window going upwards, followed by a young man in overalls. I opened the window a little and said hello. He replied, I've fixed the phone and I'll have a look at your computer in a minute, which he did. All's well now. Sat 16th May 20/20 13/50

Monday morning my sore leg was acting up and doctors surgery was closed and appointments were available only by phone, I tried that but got no answer, Tuesday I tried again and was advised to get the mobile doctor. I declined the offer. Back to Breda with my sore leg and was advised she would get someone to me within the hour. An ambulance arrived and brought me to Nenagh hospital where I presented myself at casualty and told them I wanted to get my leg wounds looked at. The staff were highly amused. Where did you come from,how did you get here, by ambulance whats your name who sent you,have you got a medical card. Finally they patched me up and let me go with instruction to have my wounds dressed within the week. No doctor available, back to Breda's surgery and within the hour I was being attended by the Knights of Malta. I was in the chemist for some medication and enquired about wound dressings she told me of the dressing clinic at St. Marys I went along to the clinic and at reception I was asked can I help you, I here to get my leg dressed and she let me into the waiting room. Some senior lady interwiewed me, got in touch with my doctor, had me enrolled, and I've been happy everafter. The wounds were serious am still attending the clinic every Monday and Thursday. What can you expect with D.O.B. 28/8/31

Once again I would I would like to thank you Breda and all the nice people I met along the way

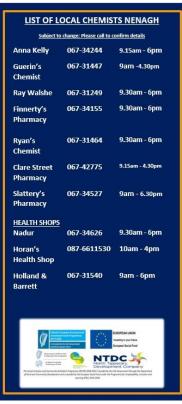
Mise le meas Mór Lucás O'Cuinneagáin

Lucas

APPENDICES

Nenagh Flyer







reception@ntdc.ie

LIST OF DELIVERY / TAKE AWAY SUPPLIERS Correct as of 25/03/2020 - Subject to change Please call to confirm Country Choice 067-32596 9am - 2pm Cinnamon Alley 067-33923 9am - 2pm Simply Food 067-32432 9.30am - 3pm Andy Flynn's 067-32494 10am - 4pm Mario's Pizza 067-41389 12pm - 9pm Romano's 067-33923 3.30pm - 9pm Pepe's 067-43883 5pm - 9pm Turban Indian 067-42794 5pm - 10pm LANA Nenagh 067-41488 4pm - 10pm Kehah House 067-33003 4pm - 10pm LIST OF SERVICES NOT CURRENTLY OPERATING 067-31237 067-43733 067-31438 067-31833 067-67420 067-32833 067-37111 067-31230 Richard's Tak 067-42798 067-32696 083-1111023 067-64592 067-37666

O'Connor's Market	067-31318	John <u>Cahalan</u> Fuel	067-319
Lidl Nenagh	1800 347 447	Cleary's	067-312
Aldi Nenagh	1800 991 828	McLoughlin's Hardware	067-326
Tesco's Nenagh	1892 928449	Spar	067-378
Centra Nenagh	067-31830	Mulrooney's	067-427
Dunnes Nenagh	067-34211	Liffey Mills	067-310
Costello's Oil	067-31488	Sheahan's	067-344
Top Oil	067-64344	Arrabawn, Coop	067-418
Nenagh Fruit & Veg	067-41431	Corrib Oil	067-333
Hogan Fruit, Veg & Dairy	086-6089077	Ryan's Fruit & Veg	067-313
Denis Meats	067-31939	Hackett's Butchers	067-313
Darcy Meats	067-27933	Daly's Seafood	067-340
Hanlon's Butchers	067-41299	Chadwicks	067-320
Corrib Oil	1800 267742	Applegreen	067-318
Mr Price	086-1304853		

LIST OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIERS

LOCAL AGENCY NUMBERS **Emergency Services** 999 An Garda Siochana 067-31900 An Post DEASP 067-50902 Credit Union 064-34444 067-31714 067-32455 Permanent TSB 067-32288 Bank of Ireland M.A.B.S 076 10 72760 Community Food Bank 083-1231269 lenagh Irish Red Cross Nenagh Order of Malta 086-4054301 Nenagh Ormond Search Unit 087 3424433 Living Links Tipperary Volunteer Centre 086-0481743 St Vincent de Paul 087-9501954 The Derg Centre 067-46700 Silver Arch FRC 067-31800 CARMHA 087-7722671 07610 76470

Thurles Flyer



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Specsavers (Emergency only)	
Eurogiant	





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DELIVERY / TAKE AWAYS & DELI'S

Borza, Cathedral St	(0504) 58550
Roma, The Square	(0504) 91091
Ginos Diner, The Square	(0504) 90430
Ranna Ghor, The Square	(0504) 58401
Stars of India, The Mall	(0504) 21800
Town House Deli, The Mall	(0504) 22348
Naomi's Cafe, Friar St	(0504) 26266

HEALTH FOOD STORES.

Health & Harmony	(0504) 28682
Healthy Haven	(0504) 58659
Holland & Barrett	(0504) 26651

NATIONAL HELPLINES

1800 83 21 46
1850 24 1850
0818 222 024.

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McDevitt's	(0504) 21599	D
Lidl	(0504) 29205	
Tesco	(0504) 21855	D
Centra Kickham St	(0504) 23476	
Centra The Mall	(0504) 23778	D
O' Dwyer's Centra	(0504) 21049	D
Mace Mitchel St	(0504) 21193	
Doyle's Corner	(0504) 20898	

SERVICE STATIONS & SHOPS

Ahearne's Abbey Rd	(0504)23268
Harveys	(0504) 29277
Circle K Kickham St	(0504) 28830
Super Spar Turtalla	(0504) 22525

BUTCHERS & FISH SHOP

Premier Meats	(0504) 20193	D
Liam Campion	(0504 21209	D
Lacey's Friar St	(0504) 21447	D
Daly's Fish Shop	(0504) 90424	

"D" refers to availability of Delivery service

USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS Fire, Ambulance & Gardai

An Garda Siochana	(0504) 25100
An Post	(0504) 21258
1701-111	(0301) 21250
Dept. of Social Protection	(0504) 67100
Thurles Credit Union	(0504) 91700
AIB Thurles	(0504) 22055
Ulster Bank	(0504) 24491
Bank of Ireland	(0504) 21511
Thurles Order of Malta	(087) 2390111
Thurles Lions Club	(087) 3983672
Citizens Information	076 107 6510
St Vincent de Paul Co. Tipperary	(061) 317327
St. Vincent de Paul Local Contact	(086) 8437786
Hosptial of the Assumption	(0504) 27 700
St. Mary's Health Centre	(0504) 23211
Thurles Parish Office	(0504) 90731
Rev. James Purcell P.P.	(0504) 22505
Rev. Joe Walsh C.C.	(0504) 22505
Rev. Vincent Stapleton C.C.	(0504) 22688
Local Link Tipperary	076 1066140
The Blue Door	085 2246371
Mid-West Shine (supporting People affected by Mental Ill Health	087 7878222

Roscrea Flyer



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LIST OF LOCAL CHEMISTS ROSCREA

Roscrea Centre Pharn 0505 22718

Emergency 083 8349354

roscreacentrepharmacy@eircom.net 3 max in shop

Phone orders available, pay by card Car collection possible

0505 21752

open 10am - 5pm rosemarypharmacy@eircom.net

3 customers max in shop Phone orders available, pay by card Car collection possible

Coffey's Allcare Pharmacy

0505 21652 Emergency 087 2038253 paulieknox@gmail.com

3 customers max in shop Phone orders available, pay by card Car collection possible

Madden's Careplus Pharmacy

0505 21058

closed 1pm - 1.30pm Careplus Pharmacy app available 3 customers max in shop Order via app, pay in shop Car collection possible

Haven Pharmacy Frawley's 0505 31733

dan.ryan@havenpharmacy.ie 3/4 customers max in shop Phone orders available, pay by card Car collection possible





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All businesses are asking customers to adhere to social distancing guidelines (Disclaimer: This list is not exhaustive info correct as of 02.04.2020) For more information please contact our offices:

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<mark>Drennan's Butchers</mark> 0505 21034 Open 7am - 6pm Phone orders. Max 2 in store, stand behind line Local delivery over 70's & vulnerable

Carey's Butchers 086 3020293 Phone orders, pay by card, Car collection possible

Derrykearne Foods 0505 22340

dankeegan@eircom.net Phone orders Pay by card, Delivers& Car collection possible

Tasty Burger 0505 22716

Phone in orders, pay in cash in shop

Burgoo 0505 21422

phone orders, cash or card on delivery or collect

Healthy Vision Health Food Shop 086 8477423

phone order, pay by card entenary Store 0505 31676

roscrea@centenarythurles.com Main shop

closed. Agri fertiliser and medicine only

Doherty Hardware 0505 21436 Shop closed until April 14th continue to supply

emergency needs 9am - 1pm Douglas Hardware 0505 21865 087 7562233/085

8001449 Shop closed until April 12th will

continue to supply emergency needs Patterson's Hardware 0505 21825

pattersonshardware@gmail.com Shop closed, Phone orders, collection, local deliveries

pencer Spillane 0505 23252 Shop Closed phone orders

Mullally's Electrical 0505 21055 0505 21718

087 9624749 Shop Closed, Phone orders

Fairbrother Fuels 089 4920173 Phone , Facebook & Messenger orders. Car collection, patron to stay in car Will deliver & fill coal buckets at door

olski Skleep Polish Shop 087 9093550 Phone orders, Cash & Card payments.

LIST OF SUPERMARKETS

Bernie's SuperValu 0505 21736 www.supervalu.ie Times for vulnerable shoppers 9am - 10an

Online and phone orders available, pay by card, heavily booked, Car collection possible

<mark>esco's Roscrea</mark> 1890 928439 www.tesco.ie

Times for vulnerable shoppers 8am - 9am Mon, Wed, Fri

Online orders , pay by card, heavily booked

Dunne's Roscrea 050523826

www.dunnesstores.com

Times for vulnerable shoppers 11am - 1pm phone orders available for vulnerable customers, pay in store, pay by card

di Roscrea 1800 991828 www.aldi.ie

Times for vulnerable shoppers 11am - 1pm

Lidl Roscrea (0505) 22276 / 1800 201080

www.lidl.ie Closing an hour earlier at 9pm
Mulrooney's Gala 0505 23877

carmel@mulrooneysgala.ie

Open 7am - 9pm Deli closes @7pm Order via Phone. Car collection possible

Carroll's Centra 0505 23488

Order via Phone. Car collection possible

-Texaco 0505 24777 / 0505 22792 Open 7am -10 pm Apache Pizza delivery Phone orders, deli until 3pm Car collection possible

Keane's XL Shop 0505 21430

mkeanenews@gmail.com Phone orders, cash only

Moloney's 087 7727576 Phone orders and Facebook, Card and cash

LOCAL AGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Services 999 or 112 An Garda Siochana 0505 24230 Garda Confidential 1800 666111 1850 241850 Tipp County Council Helpline Citizens Information 076 106 5000 St Vincent de Paul 087 4441835 Lions Club 086 8578606 Roscrea Hurling Club 087 2755019 Age Friendly Roscrea Ascend Domestic Abuse Service 0505 22550 0505 23999 Roscrea Youth Café 087 7444103 Roscrea Youth Counselling Service 0505 24462 Priest on duty (RC) 086 8246656 Methodist Ministe 087 1631208 087 3825336 089 4146110 Canon Jane Galbraith (COI) Oasis Christian Fellowship Roscrea Food Cloud 087 7180382 An Post 0505 20507 0505 22840/ 0504 DEASP (Social Welfare) 67100 0505 21498 Roscrea Health Centre Shannon Doc 1850 212999 0505 21855

Roscrea Red Cross
Roscrea/Birr Order of Malta
Irish Wheelchair Association
Living Links AIR Roscrea 087 1931104 087 9957394 0505 23229 087-9693021 Tipperary Volunteer Centre 086-0481743 CARMHA Addiction & Mental 087-7722671

Health support
MidWest Shine: Supporting People
Affected by Mental III Health. Childline

Mid-West Regional Drug & Alcohol 061 318633 1850 372999 Roscrea Recycling Centre

1800 666666 116123

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Littleton Flyer



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Samaritans	116 123
HSE	1800 241850
Pieta House	1800 247247
Senior Line	1800 8044591

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES THURLES

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Adli	1800 918821	
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Lacey's Butchers	(0504) 21447	WOD
Liam Campion Butchers	0504) 21209	D
Lidl	(0504) 29205	D
Mace Mitchel St	(0504) 21193	
McKevitt's	(0504) 21599	
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Premier Meats	(0504) 20193	D
Super SPAR, Turtalla	(0504) 22525	
Tesco	(0504) 21855	D

LITLETON

TWO MILE BO	<u>ORRIS</u>
Paudi Fitzpatrick Butcher	(0504) 44708
Josies Shop	(086)0559762
Clohessy Service Station	(0504) 44308
Centenary Co-Op	(0504) 44323

Corcoran's Shop (087) 9265724 (0504) 44899

HORSE AND JOCKEY		
O'Keefe's	(0504) 44332	
HOLYC	ROSS	
Holycross Stores	(0504) 43257	

Gala

USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS

	Dept. of Social Protection	(0504) 67100
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	Rev. Celsius Tierney P.P.	(086) 1672700
	Rev. Graham Sawyer C.O.I.	(056) 8834147
	Rev. Tom Fogarty PP	(086) 2425425
	Shannondoc	1850 212 999
	St. Mary's Health Centre	(0504) 23211
	SVP Co. Tipperary	(061) 317327
	SVP, Moycarkey Parish	(087) 1165143
	SVP, Holycross Parish	(087) 6603935
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David O'Connell (0504) 51132

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Mocklers Pharmacy	(0504) 31535	
Murphys Pharmacy	(0504) 31810	

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Fitzpatricks Newsagents	(0504) 31555	(D)
Lidl	(0504) 56586	
Londis Cambies	(0504) 31222	
Mulrooneys Gala	(0504) 56634	
O'Connells Centra	(0504) 31612	(D)
Peter's Fruit & Veg	(0504) 31791	(D)
Ryans Gala Express	(0504) 31247	(D)

BORRISOLEIGH

Meagher's Shop	(0504) 51825	
Shanahan's Centra	(0504) 51068	(D)
Hurley's Gala	(0504) 51755	

BUTCHERS

Farrelly Butcher's	(0504) 31376	(D)
Tom's Family Butchers	(087) 4052179	(D)
Joey O'Dwyer's B'Leigh	(0504) 51629	(D)

TAKEAWAYS

Foley's Indian T'more	(0504) 32796
Tasty Bites T'more	(0504) 32979
The Wishing Well T'more	(0504) 32716
Ling Garden B'leigh	(0504) 51888
Take 5 B'leigh	(0504) 50934
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Fire, Ambulance	999
Hospital of the Assumption	(0504) 27 700
Local Link Tipperary	076 1066140
Mid West Shine (supporting People affected by Mental II	087 7878222
Priest on Duty Templemore	086 2420611
Rev. G. Hennessy PP B'Leigh	(0504) 51935
Rev. Graham Sawyer, Kilcooley	(056) 8834147
Church of Ireland Diocesian	
Office	(056) 7786633
St. Mary's Health Centre	(0504) 23211
St Vincent de Paul Co. Tipperary	(061) 317327
St. Vincent de Paul Templemore Local Contact	083 8000335
Templemore Community Services	0504 31244
Templemore Credit Union	(0504) 31603
The Blue Door	085 2246371
Thurles Credit Union	(0504) 91700
Thurles MABS Money Advice	076 107 2740
Thurles Order of Malta	(087) 2390111
Ulster Bank	(0504) 24491

Killaloe / Ballina Flyer







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LIST OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIERS Subject to change – Please call to confirm			
			6.30am - 10pm (7am-
Ballina	Larkins Gala	061-374985	9pm Sat, 8am-9pm Sun)
Ballina	TJ's Shop & Angling Centre	061-376009	8am - 9pm daily
Ballina	McKeogh's Hardware	061-376249	Phone orders 9.30am- 1.30pm Mon to Fri
Ballina	Reload - Laundry Service	087-2841640	7am - 10pm
Ballina	Farrells Spar	061-375012	7am - 10pm (7.30am - 10pm Sat, 8am-10pm Sun)
Ballina	Kavanaghs Butchers	061-375111	9am - 6pm
Killaloe	Heaney's Costcutter	061-376026	8am - 9pm (8.30am - 4.30pm Sun)
Killaloe	The Forge	061-376727	7.30am - 11am daily
Killaloe	Supervalu	061-620230	8.30am - 10pm (9am - 10pm Sun)
Killaloe	Aldi	1800991 828	9am - 9pm daily
Killaloe	Applegreen Killaloe	061-622939	8am - 7pm (9am - 7pm Sun)
Killaloe	Stritches Petrol Station	061-376627	8.30am - 8pm (9am - 7.30pm Sun)
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LOCAL AGENCY NUMB	ERS
Emergency Services	999
HSE Helpline	1850-241850
Alone Older People	
Support Line	0818-222024
Killaloe Garda Station	061-620540
Killaloe Coast Guard	086-8501889
Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre	085-8899420 / 061-374741
Clarecare Parent Support Line	065-6828178
TUSLA Child Protection (Clare, Limerick,	
North Tipperary)	061-588688
Killaloe Post Office	061-376111
Derg Credit Union	061-376865
AIB Killaloe	061-376115
Ballina Parish Priest	061-376178
Killaloe Parish Priest	061-376137
Limerick Hospital	061-301111
Nenagh Hospital	067-31491
Ennis Hospital	065-6824464
Nenagh Health Centre	067-46499
Scarriff Health Centre	061-921123
Dept of Employment & Social Protection	
(Tipperary)	067-50902
Dept of Employment & Social Protection	
(Clare)	065-6867800
North Tipperary Enterprise Board	067-33086
Clare Enterprise Board	065-6841922
Tipperary County Council	0761-065000
Clare County Council	065-6821616
Tipperary Co Co Community Response Helpline	0761-065000
Clare Co Co Community Response	
Helpline	1800-203600
Citizens Information Service	0761-076470
M.A.B.S	0761-072760
Nenagh Community Food Bank (includes Ballina area)	083-1231269
Irish Red Cross (Nenagh)	087-7873517

Sample stakeholder feedback survey

Case study – Survey on SICAP Collaboration during Covid 19			
LCG / Agency name:	Contact person at LCG	SICAP Worker	
What need/issue/gap was identified by your group that led to collaboration with SICAP.			
Were other agencies involved also?			
Specify role played by SICAP			
Who was the target group that your LCG / SICAP aimed to assist with this work.			
What type of collaboration was undertaken:			
Actions/Initiatives			
SICAP Funding/SICAP Development Worker Support			
What was the outcome of this collaboration, outputs, benefits, results. How did situation improve as a result of SICAPs assistance?			
Please include unforeseen/additional results if any. (-/+)			
What worked well in the collaborative effort with SICAP?			
What did not work so well with this collaboration (important for developing best practice).			
Any other lessons learned for future reference.			
Any story / quote / feedback that demonstrates impact of collaborative effort			
Conclusion of collaborative work with SICAP			
LCG representative:			
SICAP worker:			
Thank you for your time: This information will be provided in a Case study to Pobal.			
See notes in guidelines re: consent.			

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