

The Cré News

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ROSCREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Third Edition of The Cré Newsletter!

This free publication is brought to you by Roscrea Community Action Partnership to publicise events, services and organisations available in the town. If you would like to send in an article publicising your service, promoting your event or giving us feedback on the newsletter please contact us at editor.roscrea.news@gmail.com or 087 7180382 we would love to hear from you! The next edition will be available September 2022 deadline for submission is September 9th 2022.

Saint Patricks Day Parade 2022

Roscrea's 42nd Saint Patrick's Day Parade

The Organising committee comprising of Shane Lee (Chairperson), Marie Tooher (Secretary), Steve Crofton and John Lupton (joint Treasurers), John Lupton PRO, Arthur Crawford, Sean Delaney, PJ Wright and Catriona Fletcher would like to thank the following:-

MC for the day Mr. John Lupton, The White House for hosting the Pre Parade reception, Shane Reynolds for the sound, Phelan's Market House, Fr. Corbett, Rev. Jane Galbraith, Dom Malachy and Rev. Steve Foster for the blessing of shamrock, the Marshals, Paddy Reidy of the C.E. Scheme, Gearoid Doherty of Doherty Hardware, and Ivan Hastings for providing the rigid, Superintendent Andrew Lacey, the Garda Siochana, all the participants of floats and Lucy McCarthy for the judging of the parade. Thanks to the media for coverage of the parade and also to PJ Wright, Sean Hogan and Noel O'Meara (photographers) for the fantastic coverage of the parade.

Sincere thanks to the following sponsors/patrons:- Tipperary County Council, Roscrea Credit Union, Roscrea Vintners, Roscrea Lion's Club, Redmond's - Photographer's. Special thanks to Roscrea Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring Best Overall Entry in the Roscrea St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The following are the winners of the 2022 Roscrea St. Patrick's Day Parade:-

1. Best Overall – Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Trophy & €200: Corville National School



1. Best Business Float- Lupton & Associates Perpetual Trophy: Bernies Super Valu

1. Best Sport/Youth – RCTLCL Perpetual Trophy: Roscrea Hurling Club

1. Best local community group – RCDC Perpetual Cup: Roscrea Lion's Club

1. Best Cultural and Traditional – John O'Donnell Perpetual

Shield: Theresa Larkin School of Music

1. Best visiting Band- Michael Delahunty Perpetual Trophy:
McDonagh Pipe Band

1. Best Visiting Out of Town Entry – Tesco Perpetual Shield –
Nenagh Classic Car Club

1. Best entry from a Local Club sponsored by Tidy Towns –
Joint Winners: Roscrea Rugby Football club and Rachel's
Dance Academy

1. Special Recognition Award – sponsored by Roscrea Credit
Union: Age Friendly Roscrea and The Maxwell Project

1. Special Merit Award – St. Patrick's Day committee – joint
winners: Killavilla United and Hynes Driving School

Winners of the Shop Window Display

2. 1st: St. Vincent de Paul Shop.

3. 2nd: Percival's.

4. 3rd: Moloney's Sports/Hurley Store

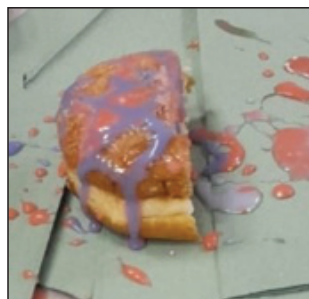




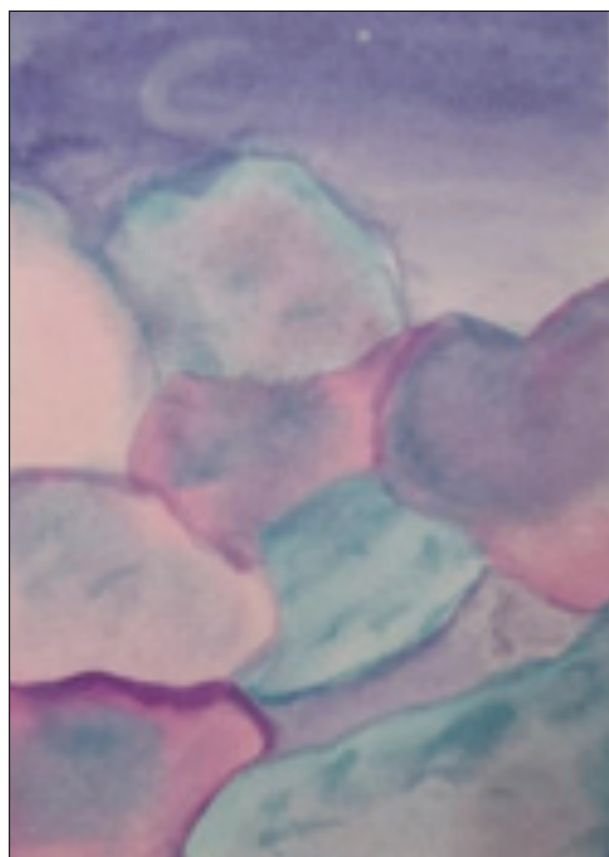
ROSCREA YOUTH SERVICE

Since the last newsletter we have been very busy here at Roscrea Youth Service. Groups are back in full swing with numbers increasing.

Over the past few weeks, the young people have taken part in Pancake Tuesday, Cake Decorating, clay making and produced sock puppets which are only a few of our activities. We have some very talented young people in the service as you can see from the images attached.



During the midterm break we thought it would be a great idea for the young people to get creative with some artwork. We ran an art competition, and we received some fabulous entries which you will see below. We think they are great.



The staff in Roscrea Youth Service had a tough time trying to pick a winner and, in the end, the picture here (right) came up trumps in what was a tough decision. Everyone who entered was a winner in our eyes.

A picture of the clouds and sky by one very talented young lady

Finally, the young people from the service which included members of the Roscrea Youth Union (Youth Committee), Purple Hearts (LGBT+) and others participated in the Roscrea St. Patricks Day Parade. The RYU members got to show off their new merchandise with the members wearing their new shirts and hoodies during the parade.

In the lead up to St Patricks day the young people were very busy creating a banner for the parade and as you will see from the pictures, and we think they did a great job. The young people really enjoyed the preparation and more importantly the day. The group walked the parade handing out sweets and leaflets about the Youth Service to the crowd.

The young people thoroughly enjoyed their day and cannot wait for next year.





We are looking forward to more sunny days in the back garden and what better way to sit and enjoy the sun then with an ice cream to cool you down! Roll on the summer . . .



Age Friendly Roscrea



AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday April 25th at 7.30. This will be a blended meeting with capacity to link in on zoom. Please ring 0505 22550 if you wish to avail of this facility.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

This group was set up to provide support and information for adults living in Roscrea who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Monthly support groups on Friday May 1st at 10.30 in the Parish Centre. Eileen Kennedy and Dani Dunne lead this project. For Support Ring 085 1918550

Dinner Delivery Service

Service continues Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Dinner and small desert for €5 Ring 0505 22550 for information and to book

Senior Alert

If you are over 65 you qualify for a senior alert. There is no charge for the installation, the equipment and the first years monitoring (after that it is €65 per year) however if you don't have land line you require a GSM box and SIM and this costs an additional €72 annually from the start. If you would like or order or get more information, ring 0505 22550

Dementia Project

The next monthly get together is April 22nd at 11 am in the Courthouse. The guest speakers will be Maeve Hughes OT Memory Library, Thurles and David O Connor, Family Carers Ireland. David Kieran Dementia Advisor North Tipperary

will be in attendance. Especially for those with dementia, their friends, family and carers there will be useful information and the possibility of setting up a carers group explored

The Book Club

The Book club meets at 2.30 on the last Thursday of the month, the selected book is available in the library. New members welcome, Ring 0505 22550 for details

Rosie Greys

Is an informal, fun singing group, led by Edel Carey and Susan Price, the group meet Wednesday afternoon at 3pm. The group are also planning some excursions in the near future.

Friday Court

Friday Court has resumed. A drop in tea and talk. maybe a quiz a song or two. For the month of April, Aoife Barrett, Arts Officer is attending and some of us are making time capsules-tin stories

Classes

At present there are a number of classes including Art, Ukulele, Chair Yoga and Computers, Ring 0505 22550 for details

Cycling with Age

Roscrea has been selected by the Local Authority as one of the pilot sites for this opportunity. An electric tricycle with a volunteer cyclist and 2 happy passengers up front with take to the roads (on the grounds of Mount Joseph's Abbey).

If you would like to volunteer for this or any of our other Age Friendly projects please ring 0505 22550

APRIL 2022
AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH



***Awareness
Acceptance
& Inclusion***

- **Sensory Play Activities**
- **Parents Support Group**
- **Teens Social group**

Ph: 089 2358524

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**autismawarenessroscrea
@gmail.com**





Coláiste Phobal Roscrea

A big thank you to Coláiste Phobal Roscrea for providing the photos and text. To find out more about Coláiste Phobal Roscrea please visit <https://cpr.ie> or check their social media.

SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

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TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND OCCASIONS TAKING PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER



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COLÁISTE PHOBAL ROSCREA

Students on the Offaly All Ireland winning team

Congrats to Orlagh Phelan 5th year (Offaly Captain), Ciara Maher TY and Nicola Cleary 3rd year who are on the Offaly minor Camogie team that won the All Ireland Camogie Minor B title against Laois. This is a great achievement for the girls.



Orlagh Phelan 5th year (Offaly Captain), Ciara Maher TY and Nicola Cleary 3rd year after winning the All Ireland title



SLIEVE BLOOM HIKE

On Monday 21st March our Ty's went on a hike of the Slieve Bloom Mountains. They hiked 15kml and we were delighted to have 3 guides from the Slieve Bloom walking group who gave excellent guidance and history along the way. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and thanks to all the teachers who accompanied the students on the hike.



School Golf

A great day was had by Coláiste Phobal students on Thursday 24th March in Roscrea Golf Club. Again sincere thank you to the club for allowing our student members avail of the wonderful facility.

Senior Winner - Jamie Ryan ; Junior Winner - Jack Moloney ; Best Newcomer - Conor Murphy

Well done to all students who played and thanks to Ms Egan for organising the day.

Fr Lorcan stepping it out along with Ms Kennedy and students as part of the support for Climb with Charlie.

We raised €150 for Ghana and €570 which will go to Charlie Bird, who climbed Croagh Patrick on Saturday last, to raise funds for Pieta House and the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. A huge thank you to all the staff and student



Hope Week 2022

On Monday 28th March we started Hope week with Lunchtime Music from our Music generation group. We also had Language of Hope with teachers and students. There were Feathers in Religion classes all week in Fr Lorcan's & Religion Teachers classes.

On Tuesday 29th we had a Bake Sale for Ghana at breaktime where LCAs made treats along with Ms Loughnane and Ms O Grady. LCA students and hope week committee members sold the treats. The Language of Hope and feathers in Religion classes continued.

On Wednesday 30th Edel McCormack delivered a 'Be Kind to your Mind' session in the oratory from 4-5pm for students and staff. The Language of Hope and feathers in Religion classes continued.

On Thursday 31st Armand Odor 6th year delivered an Autism Awareness Session Q and A to all first year students. The Language of Hope and feathers in Religion classes continued.

On Friday 1st April we had a Non uniform day. This included traditional dress, club, county and country colors. The Language of Hope and feathers in Religion classes continued. After school we had the 7k Walkway Challenge for Climb with Charlie and Pieta House. Students and staff started at 2.10 on the walkway.

Many thanks to all students and staff who helped out and took part in the various events of Hope week. We especially thank the Hope week committee for organizing the week which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Over €400 was raised as part of the non-uniform day in aid of Pieta House.

The Hope week Committee was Fr. Lorcan Kenny, Acting Principal Jack Flynn, Acting Deputy Principal Ciara Ormond, Liam O'Brien, Lisa Saliba, Annette Carr Loughnane, Ann Marie Mullen, Tadhg Maher Vilte Valaityte, Evija Vezauska, Alexa Ódor, Salamuu Seyf, Armand Ódor, Katelyn O Rourke Morgan, Kiera Edwards, Samantha Maloney and Maeve Ryan.



Ruby Mitchell, Ryan Whelan, Kiera Edwards and Grace Mulrooney entertaining students and staff at lunchtime during Hope week.

Green Schools

The Green Schools committee assessment for the 5th green flag on the theme of Biodiversity took place on March 31st. Catherine Broderick, Local Environmental Officer, carried out the assessment and met with the committee. A presentation was made on the various actions completed followed by a walkabout showing examples of the student's work. An online application detailing the work of the committee on the biodiversity theme over the last 3 years was also submitted. The committee now look forward to the results of their efforts and hope to bring another green flag to Coláiste Phobal. Many thanks to Mr Newman, Green Schools Co-ordinator.



Photo: L-R: Tristan Lee, Shannon Maloney, ania van der Merwe, Janus van der Merwe, Ernestas Simutis, Damian Tomkow.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Third Year student Harry Loughnane and all his team-mates on the Tipperary Minor Hurling panel as they began their championship campaign this week with a victory against Waterford in Dungarven. They will face Clare next week in the second round of the championship.

Congratulations to Aoife Dillon in 5th Year who was recently called up to the Tipperary Ladies Panel. Aoife plays with her local club, Killavilla and also plays on our Senior Ladies team here in school.

Congratulations also to Kelsey Wing who has been called up to the FAI League of Ireland, Senior Women Squad with Treaty United.

Tipperary Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships

The Tipperary Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships were held in Templemore on Wednesday 6th April 2022. Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré was successfully represented by 24 students from all year groups in a wide range of events.

Lily-Anne O Meara was first to take to the track and set a high standard for the day when she raced home in 1st place in the minor girls 75m hurdles. She followed this up with a gold medal in the long jump. Lily-Anne also brought home a bronze medal in the 100m sprint and the 4 x 100m relay. In the relay, Mya Steele got the team off to a great start before passing the baton to Lily-Anne. Lily-Anne and Tierna Conlon secured the lead in the 2nd and 3rd legs, and Kayla Dooley finished strongly to bring the girls home in 1st place. However, the relay was run over two heats, with the fastest times determining the overall positions. So despite winning their heat, the girls finished in 3rd place.

Next up was Michael Fitzgerald in the senior boys long jump. After 3 strong jumps, Michael finished in 2nd place with a jump of 5.03m. Meanwhile Marie Shanahan was busy throwing shot putt in the Intermediate girls competition. Her throw of 7.55m earned her a silver medal. Back on the track, Alannah Dunford finished strongly to cross the line in 3rd place in the Inter girls 100m. Her brother Aaron,

followed this with a gold medal in the Inter boys 100m. Soon afterwards, Aaron ran a fantastic 400m race and in a very competitive home stretch, Aaron brought home the silver medal. Next up was Ramai Havatitye. A 1st year student, Ramai ran a very intelligent and strategic 800m and despite a very strong kick in the last 100m, Ramai finished in 2nd place.

Last to take to the track was the senior boys 4 x 100m relay. Once again we were enthralled by a very competitive race. Jake McLoughlin-Thompson got swiftly out of the starting blocks and handed the baton to Kyle Dooley who gained further ground in a strong 2nd leg. He handed on the baton to his brother Graham, who rounded the bend in an accomplished manner. Michael Fitzgerald battled bravely down the homestretch and brought the boys home in 2nd place.

Many other athletes competed to a very high standard also. Damian Tomkow and Janus van der Merve threw consistently in the junior and senior shot putt respectively. Sandra Skozcea, Leah Harney, Maja Swiderska, Shannon Fletcher-Tracy, Julia Byczyk and Ali Gleeson all ran well in their 100m heats and also did well in the long jump. Jessica Earley, Kyle Bergin, Liam O Reilly and Leigh Loughnane can all take pride in their performances on the day.

Many thanks to the parents and friends that came to support our athletes on the day. We look forward to a bright future for athletics in Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré when these students take to the track again.

Senior Girls Soccer

Our girls took on St. Joseph's from Lucan in the League quarter final on Tuesday 5th April. The girls produced a comprehensive display following a nervous start and ran out comfortable winners on a score line of 10-3. The highlight of the game for all present was a goal of the highest calibre from Ceola Bergin towards the end of the second half. Having collected the ball on the left wing at the halfway line, she dribbled past no fewer than five Lucan defenders, before slotting the ball past the keeper into the bottom corner. Goal scorers on the day were Ceola Bergin



Athletes from CPR who took part in the Tipperary Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships

(5), Jessica Kelly, Nicole Brooks, Khya Lynch, Abi Vozza and Lucy Lee. We now progress to the League semi-final vs Maynooth PP after the Easter break. This will be another home game for us. Best wishes and a speedy recovery are sent to Kelsey Wing who suffered an injury early in the game that will rule her out of the upcoming semi-final. Thanks as always to Killavilla AFC for the use of their fantastic facilities.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to our Leaving Certificate students who are doing their oral language and music practical exams during the Easter Break.

U15 Hurling

Our U15 hurler played the first round of the Munster Championship vs Newport College on Thursday the 7th of April. In tough conditions, the game was a keenly contested affair in the first half, with Roscrea going in a point up at half time. Newport played with the advantage of a strong breeze in the second half and eventually this told on the scoreboard. In the end, Newport ran out 10-point winners.

Best on the day for Roscrea were full back Michael Loughnane, Centre back Aaron O'Donoghue and Seamie Cleare at midfield. We look forward to round two of the Munster Championship after the Easter break.



Senior Girls Soccer Team

Tipperary PPN and Community Hub

Mike Edwards of Roscrea Community Hub is the Public Participation Network (PPN) rep on the Planning and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee within Tipperary County Council, his role is to bring the communities voice to meetings and forums, to do this Mike must use the Wellbeing Vision Statement produced by the communities at the workshops organised by the PPN.

The Wellbeing Vision Statement can be viewed on www.ppnipperary.ie the statement is broken down into the 5 Municipal Districts, anyone wishing to put forward an item for the agenda please email roscreacommunityhub@gmail.com.

Over the coming months it is hoped to provide feedback from these meetings, the next meeting is scheduled for 5th May 2022.

Mike is also the Social Inclusion rep on the PPN Secretariat, all minutes for the secretariat can be viewed on the PPN website also.



Tipperary Search And Rescue is a Charity made up of volunteers, we started out as Nenagh Ormond Search Unit, but following expansion in our numbers and the ever growing area of operations we cover the decision was taken to change to a more encompassing name.

We have members in Roscrea, Thurles, Upperchurch, Nenagh, Borrisokane, Offaly and even Limerick City.

Our activities include, land-based search and rescue and Swiftwater flood response, we have an Incident Response Van and a Jeep, along with 2 boats and 2 U.A.V's (drones) our volunteers are trained as "sartechs" (Search And Rescue Technicians) along with First Aid and Swiftwater Rescue 3 Flood Response.

During the Pandemic our members along with other groups and agencies responded where and when we were needed, with Prescription deliveries, food deliveries, medical appointment transport and of course search and rescue operations, alongside these activities many of took part in welfare checks and supports for the elderly and the vulnerable. If you are interested in what we do and would like to volunteer, we can be contacted through our website www.tippsearchandrescue@weebly.com or via pm on our Facebook page.

Saint Cronans National School Rosemount

St. Cronan's National School, Rosemount - Newslink

The pupils of St. Cronan's National School have been enjoying a busy second term.

The Senior Room have been developing their cooking and baking skills, and have produced some amazing treats including lasagne, Mars bars crispies, fairy cakes and homemade ice-cream. The aprons were out again on Shrove Tuesday when 6th class were in charge of making enough pancakes to satisfy some very healthy appetites in both classrooms.

Pupils in the Junior Room explored magnetism and static electricity in some very exciting and hands-on experiments. A wormery has taken pride of place on the shelf and observing its ever changing contents leads to some very interesting conversations.

There is no shortage of drama too, as children engage in very impressive role-play scenarios in both English and Irish. These include At the Airport, At the Library and At the Shops in the Junior Room and a lively look at the early years in St. Patrick's life in the Senior Room.

Hurling and soccer coaching have begun and are proving a hit with the children. We are very thankful to the volunteers sharing these skills with the children.



We are now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact the school by telephone (0505-21636) or by email (stcronansrosemount20@gmail.com) to visit our school and to meet with the staff.



St. Cronan's NS, Rosemount

Enrolling for 2022/ 2023

Contact us to visit our school!
Enrolment forms available on request.

(0505) 21636

stcronansrosemount@gmail.com

- Small class sizes
- Friendly, family atmosphere
- Peer-learning across class groups
- Partnership with parents
- Involvement in sports, music and art initiatives
- Multi-denominational school
- Optional Communion/ Confirmation preparation



Tús – 10 years in Roscrea

The Tús scheme has been operating in Roscrea since 2012 and from its infancy has expanded all over Roscrea town and surrounds. On celebrating its tenth anniversary in Roscrea, the Tús scheme has grown from 8 participants in early 2012 to a current number of 42 participants as of the end of January 2022.

The Tús initiative is managed by Local Development Companies for the Department of Social Protection and Employment Affairs, which has the overall responsibility for the scheme. North Tipperary Development Company manages the Tús initiative for the North Tipperary region. The two supervisors in Roscrea who co-ordinate the scheme are John Bonfield and Louise Nash. These supervisors have seen the scheme grow and expand in Roscrea and the surrounding regions and are always available to assist and help the local unemployed and communities in the Roscrea region. They have overseen Tús go through the latest Covid 19 pandemic and helped and supported their participants and communities throughout this time of uncertainty. As the communities emerge and recover from Covid 19, Tús are glad to be getting back to normal and assisting the participants and communities to return to normality.

People who are eligible for the Tús program, are identified

and contacted by the Department of Employment Activation and Social Protection. If they agree to participate their names will be referred to their local development company. Since 2015, the Department has introduced a self-referral process, where a person if interested can contact their case officer in the local INTREO office or Tús Supervisor in North Tipperary Development Company and complete the self-referral form to put their names forward. For eligibility details for anyone interested in joining Tús call in to the Roscrea NTDC office and look to see one of the Tús Supervisors. Alternatively call or e-mail the supervisors and they will be able to assist. The work carried out by the Tús participants is community based in the Roscrea region. Some of the areas the participants work in are: -

- Environmental services
- Sporting and Recreational
- Caring Services

- General Community Services and support
- Heritage and cultural services
- Para education Services
- Retail Services

Organisations or Host Communities must be community, voluntary and non-for profit in nature. They must provide good quality work opportunities that are of benefit to the community and the participant. Organisations with a proposed work placement must complete an application and return to North Tipperary Development Company for approval. Please contact Tus Supervisors through phone, email or the Roscrea NTDC office for more details and registration. Some of the Community organisations and communities supported by Tùs in the Roscrea region are:

- Residents Associations – Kennedy Park, Ashbury, Assumption Park, Chapel Lane. Glean Glas,

- Sheehane.
- St Cronan's / St Anne's
- Little Learners Creche / Little Steps After Schools
- Roscrea Scouts
- Colaiste Pobal / Scoile Eoin Naofa / St Cronan's national school
- Roscrea Leisure Centre
- Autism Awareness Roscrea
- Roscrea Youth Services
- St Vincent de Paul / NCBI Roscrea / Sue Ryder
- Roscrea Tidy Towns
- Killivilla UTD / Roscrea Rugby Club/ Clonakenny GAA
- Roscrea ISPCA
- Knock Community Residents
- Curraganeen Graveyard and church
- Clonakenny village

To find out all about the scheme and its benefits for participants and the host communities please contact your local Tùs Supervisor. Here are their contact details

John Bonfield – 087 1263917 email – JBonfield@ntdc.ie

Louise Nash – 087 0984757 email – lnash@ntdc.ie

JOBS CLUB



An Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí
Department of Social Protection

NTDC Job Club is a free and confidential service funded by the Department of Social Protection located in Friars Court Nenagh & Main Street, Roscrea. We provide advice, support and assistance on employment and training opportunities.

In the current climate, finding the right job can be a challenging, exciting, or even a daunting process. Finding a job is a job in itself and should be approached with a sense of challenge and responsibility. So, if you are looking for a job, the Job Club will assist you to get an understanding of the process. We have a range of resources available that are designed to assist you in making decisions about your career.

Participants are all job seekers with a common goal – a genuine interest in finding suitable employment or training. Under the guidance of the Job Club Staff, you will receive support in the journey to gain work, training/education.

Participants in group training work together, share their experiences and explore local work opportunities. Training is

run throughout the year in Nenagh, Roscrea and Thurles, they are 2-week courses Monday to Friday 10 to 12.30. Participants will receive an out-of-pocket expense of €40 on completing the course.

We provide:

- 1 to 1 service
- Group Training
- Interview Preparation
- CV preparation & updates
- Letters of application
- Using the internet in job searching
- Assistance with online applications

**Contact us on: Linda, Geraldine and Melissa 067 34900 Nenagh 0505 24168 Roscrea
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UPCOMING COURSES IN 2022

Courses in Nenagh
03/05/2022 Nenagh
30/05/2022 Nenagh

Courses in Thurles
13/06/2022 Thurles

Courses in Roscrea
16/05/2022 Roscrea

ETB Community Education

The Community Education section in Tipperary ETB are currently developing a Ukrainian Summer Programme that we hope to roll out in May, June & July, countywide. The programme will be 8 weeks in duration and approx. 2 hours per week, and will include topics such as a local Orientation, Mindfulness & Relaxation, Yoga & Pilates and Cookery courses. Tipperary ETB will be aiming the programme at centres/locations that are currently hosting refugees. Plans are also in place to integrate an element of English language support into the programme.

Our Community Education section continue to support the Roscrea Age Friendly Community Group through the provision of community education courses such as Mindfulness Chair Yoga, Acorn Tablet Training, and Art. In addition to this, the Roscrea Woodies and Peckers community groups are wrapping up their 10-week Wood Carving classes in early May. Both groups avail of weekly 3-hour classes in Abbey Hall.

Tipperary ETB are delighted to support Roscrea Autism Awareness Community Group in 2022, through the provision of 'Autism & Wellbeing' classes throughout February, March and April.

We continue to work closely with disability groups, Irish Wheelchair Association and Avista (St. Annes), in Roscrea through the provision of tutor hours for courses such as Arts & Crafts, Mindfulness and Yoga.



ETB Learning is an Everyday Affair

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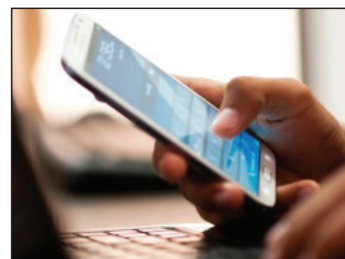
We are currently running some interesting courses in Roscrea – both accredited and non-accredited with community partners. All courses are free.

1. **Cars & Drivers:** Four stroke motor maintenance is a new QQI certified option currently being run in partnership with NTDC. It takes place two evenings per week and we'll run another one in September. Please contact us to register, if you are interested in this new opportunity. If you want to prepare for your Driver Theory Test – contact us also as we run these regularly in Roscrea too.

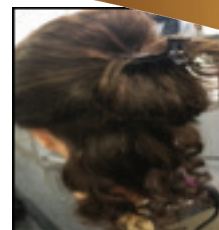


2. **Family Learning:** We are also in the middle of a Family Learning course for parents to help us support the health and well-being of our children. This is delivered in conjunction with the Home School Community Liaison Teachers in the primary schools. It includes topics like healthy eating, exercise, healthy routines, safety in the home, general well-being, internet safety, identity, etc.

3. **Technology:** Note the date! On Friday, 13 May 2022, between 14:00 – 16:00 we'll be running a Smartphone workshop with Roscrea library as part of the Bealtaine celebrations. Please join us for that if you want to find out more about using a smartphone effectively. We plan to follow this up with a short 4 week course (once per week) during June in Roscrea. We also do basic and improvers Computer courses.



4. **Hairdressing:** Another interesting short course that we are currently running is in doing an 'upstyle' for an evening out and exploring the accessories and equipment necessary to look a million dollars. Let us know if you are interested in this and we'll run another one in the autumn.



5. **Returning to Education:** If you are wary of returning to education and want a gentle introduction to Computers, Maths, Reading and Writing (either on an individual basis or as part of a small group), please contact us. We have confidential options available with experienced tutors to help you to learn at your own pace.

Where do I find out more? For more information, contact: 067-31845
The team includes Ester, Mary Jo, Nicola, Brian and our trained and dedicated tutors.

Further education and training courses are co-funded by the Government of Ireland, the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Youth Employment initiative as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning.

Libraries Ireland
Makes Every Library Your Local Library

Bealtaine 2022

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Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúnaíochtaí Áraimh
Tipperary Education and Training Board

Discover what your smartphone can do.
Join our 2-hour workshop
Roscrea Library
Friday 13 May 2022, 14.00 - 16.00
Free Event

Topics covered:

- Difference between iPhone and Android?
- Difference between data and Wi-Fi?
- How to connect to Wi-Fi (at home/in class/out and about).
- What's an App?
- Common Apps and what their icons look like.
- How to download an App.
- What is a QR code, what does it look like and how to use one?
- General phone safety.

TIPPERARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

Learning Together - Your Success, Our Goal #TETB

Ireland's European Structural and Associated Funds Programme 2014-2020
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Irish Government website

EUROPEAN UNION
Investing in your future
European Social Fund

An Roinn Oideachais agus Scolaíochta
Department of Education and Skills

SOLAS
learning works

Bio of Dayna Quinlan

Dayna Quinlan is a 15-year-old girl from Shinrone Co Offaly with a huge love for singing and acting. She goes to school in Colaiste Phobal Roscrea where she is currently in her junior cert year.

Dayna has been singing from the very young age of two. Her passion for music shines through in everything she does and defiantly makes her the happy, kind, caring individual she is. Dayna musical influences are some of the classics such as Freddie Mercury, Michael Jackson, Bonnie Tyler, Delores O Riordan, Amy Whitehouse. While she does love Billy Eilish (who doesn't) she must admit she is a much bigger fan of her brother Finneas. At the age of 9 Dayna joined Midland Drama School in Tullamore, which she attends weekly for one-to-one singing lessons and Drama classes. Under the guidance of Director Lorraine Wynne, Dayna has been completing her grades in Musical Theatre with the Leinster School of Music

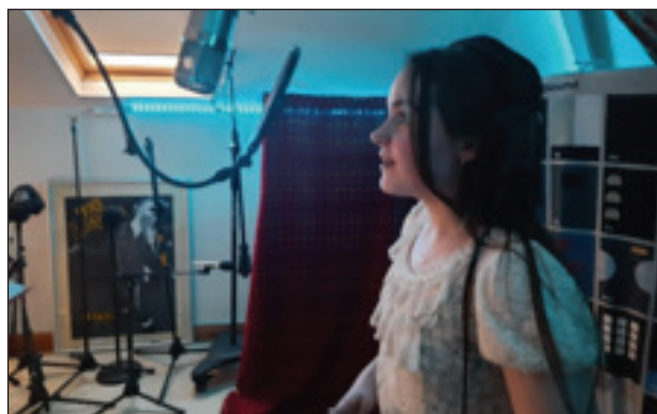


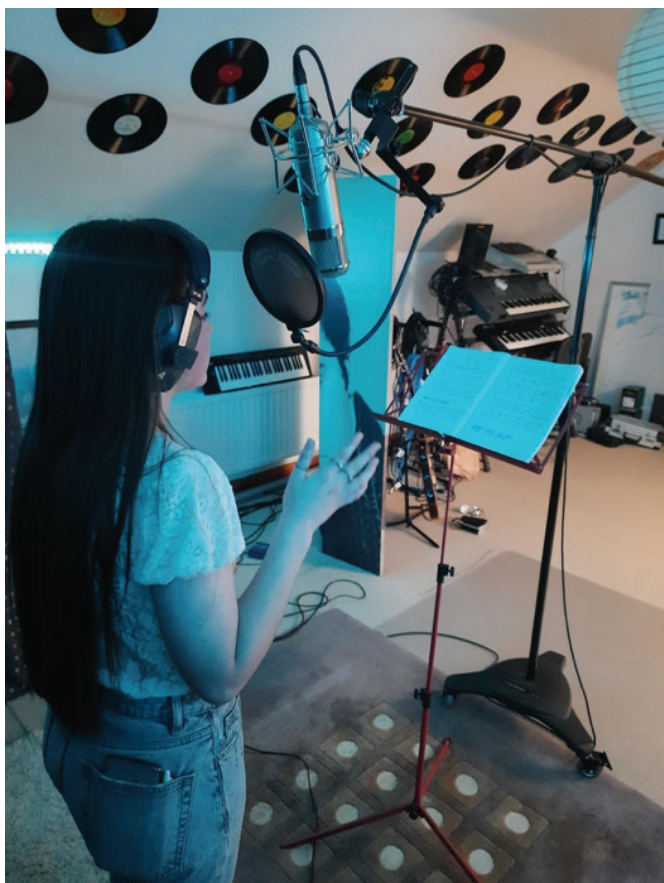
where she has been nominated for the award of excellence on several occasions. These are not the only grades that keep Dayna busy, she attends weekly Piano lessons with Teacher Tadhg Maher in Roscrea where she completes her piano grades with the Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM).

Since the restrictions have eased, Dayna has been getting back to performing in the MDS recital is looking forward to her role as Sandy in their upcoming April show "Grease" which has been on hold since 2020.

Dayna also sings at Weddings and busks with another local talent Eddie Simmons from Roscrea, who was kind enough to introduce her to the busking scene and share his platform with her.

In 2020 at the age of 13 Dayna wrote her first song "Lockdown" - no explanation needed there. While some





Music Time Recording Studio

In 2021 Dayna entered “Offaly’s Next Superstar” Competition where she won her heat, taking her into the final which she went on to win and be crowned Offaly’s Next Superstar. The judges had some great things to say about Dayna. Simon Casey described Dayna as “a real natural” awarding her top marks. “What I loved about Dayna’s Performance was that it was completely sincere, and that beautiful falsetto transition was flawless. At such a young age to deliver such a personal performance is a special gift. I think Dayna has a very bright future.”

Judge and music promoter Anthony Sullivan was also extremely impressed by Dayna saying, “What got my attention straight away with Dayna was her astounding musicality. Not only that, though, Dayna has such a brilliantly natural way of inter-weaving that ability with the emotion of the song. Because of that, any song she sings will become hers. So, for me, what I see in Dayna is not just someone who already has an immense talent as a singer, but also as a performer. That combination - with continued practice, hard work, and of course, that stroke of luck that everyone needs - could lead Dayna to success on stage or screen. Certainly, in terms of her vocal ability and delivery, Dayna has the potential to light up the West End or Broadway every bit as much as she could see her name above venues like the Olympia or even the 3Arena someday. She’s definitely a name that I’ll be keeping an eye out for, and I’d advise everyone else to do the same. We were searching for Offaly’s Next Superstar, and we definitely found one.”

Part of the Prize for winning Offaly’s Next Superstar was a day recording in Penny Lane Studios in Tullamore which Dayna will do over the summer of 2022 so watch this space.

people struggled with the isolation of lockdown Dayna used the time to really concentrate on her music, writing the Lockdown song, appearing on Tipp FM’s Premier Irish Music with Owen Lonergan, and getting into the studio between lockdowns with Paul Dwyer at Music Time Recording Studios in Coolderry to record her first original song.

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Dayna Quinlan (14) has been voted as the winner of Offaly's Next Superstar

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