

## Tipperary Together Newsletter

2022 April

Issue No. 4

Welcome to Edition no. 4 of our newly formulated newsletter '**Tipperary Together**. The **Tipperary Together** newsletter will issue at the end of each month and will be a broader community focused newsletter showcasing supports and content of interest to community based groups and individuals.

This issue includes information on:

PPN Plenary Alzheimer Tea Day
 Living Well LGBT Community Social

Social PrescribingCYPSC NewsSouth Tipperary Parenting HubKnockanrawley Resource Centre

Sports Partnership National Drawing Day Parents Plus

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## Our First PPN Plenary Meeting in 2022 for all our Member Community Groups is In-Person!

Please come along and say hello to the PPN Secretariat (see them in the photo below) and to each other!







When: This Thursday 5th May 2022

Time: 7pm (6.30pm for the refreshments/networking)

Venue: The Order of Malta buildings, Boheravoroon, Thurles E41 HN28

A Plenary is the ultimate decision-making body of our PPN. If your group is a PPN member, then YOU are the Plenary!

We need PPN groups to come and approve our 2022 workplan and any new PPN reps since the last Plenary (which was online) in November 2021. One vote per registered PPN community group.

It is a chance to catch up with the Tipperary PPN's business, meet PPN reps, including members of the board who meet monthly to mind the PPN, who are known as the Secretariat

There is a line-up of guest speakers, including an update on the County Ukraine Community Response Forum (what can we do to support the work being done in the county?) and news about the brand-new Social Prescribing Project in the county.

The main guest speaker is **Ruairi McKiernan** – Talking to us about community empowerment.

A little bit about this very inspiring man:

He is a multi-award winning Irish podcaster (his

monthly podcast is called Love & Courage), campaigner, writer, public speaker & member of the Council of State.

Ruairi was the founder of SpunOut youth organisation and also helped to set up the Uplift, the campaign non-profit organisation.

If your group is a PPN member and you want to attend the event, please contact Ruth on 087 4567111 or coordinator@ppntipperary.je

If you would like to provide content to the next issue of this newsletter or add your organisation as a group that receives this on a mailing list please email:





## Nenagh & Ballina/ Killaloe Virtual Dementia Cafe ARE DELIGHTED TO HOST



Bring a friend for a cup of tea & a chat and support our fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland

VENUE: Tyone Community Centre, Ormond Drive, Tyone DATE: Thursday 5th May 2022 TIME: 11am to 1pm















LGBT Community Social in

Zimerick

City

Sunday May 8th at 12pm

Contact communitydev@goshh.ie to sign up

## Living Well

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions



Living Well is a free **online** group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition.

You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

#### Upcoming Living Well Programmes (North Tipperary)

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Day	Start date	Finish date	Time
Tuesday	19th April 2022	31st May 2022	2pm = 4.30pm
Thursday	21st April 2022	2nd June 2022	10am - 12.30pm
Friday	22nd April 2022	3rd June 2022	10am - 12.30pm

#### \*To book your place contact

Philip Hennessy Tel: 087 - 1799396 Email: philip.hennessy2@hse.ie or

Liz Cox Tel: 087-1799392, email: liz.cox@hse.ie

www.hse.ie/LivingWell



#### Upcoming Living Well Programmes (South Tipperary)

Day	Start date	Finish date	Time
Monday	11th April 2022	16th May 2022	6pm – 8.30pm
Friday	22th April 2022	27th May 2022	10am - 12.30pm
Saturday	7th May 2022	11th June 2022	10.30am - 1pm

#### To book your place contact

Justin Brophy Tel: 087 - 4088325 Email: justin.brophy2@hse.ie or

omail: selfmanagementsupportsSECH@hse.ie

www.hse.ie/LivingWell



Long-term health conditions include (but are not limited to) COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, multiple scierosis (MS), arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease, chronic pain and depression.















Join our 6 week health & wellbeing programme that looks at practical ways of incorporating good habits to help us age well

OFFERING PRACTICAL TIPS TO HELP US AGE POSITIVELY IN A GROUP SETTING

#### WE LOOK AT:

- HEALTHY BODY
- · HEALTHY MIND
- EXERCISE
- MINDFULNESS



Places are limited so booking is essential!

Please contact reception on 067 31800









STARTING: MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

VENUE: TYONE COMMUNITY CENTRE

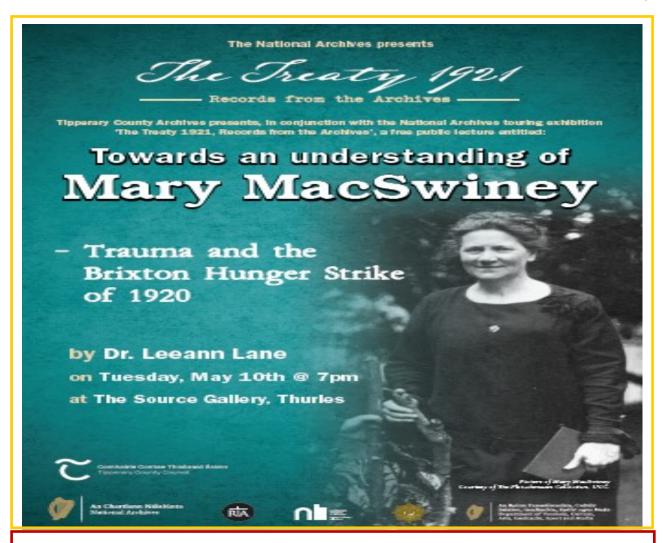
For enquiries & booking contact:

reception at 067-31800

booking essential

TIME: 10:30AM TO 1PM





#### **Exciting New VOICE Project for Disabled People in Tipperary**

If you are a disabled person, or have a friend or family member who is disabled and they live or grew up in Tipperary then read on to learn about an exciting new project that goes live on the 28th April.

Virtual Online Inclusive Communities for Empowerment (VOICE) is a new community development project aimed at working with disabled people in seven counties. It is delivered by ILMI, (Independent Living Movement Ireland) which is a Disabled Persons Organisation i.e. one where Disabled People are involved in the DPO at every level. "Nothing about us, without us".

VOICE is based on digital networking, peer mentoring and empowering disabled people to be agents for change. It uses Zoom to build online collective spaces for disabled people.

The online sessions include a mix of Guest Speakers on relevant topics i.e. Employment supports, MABS, Assistive Technology, How to protect yourself from cyber-fraud, and if there are topics someone in the group thinks would be useful, it will be organised. There will opportunity to learn about and participate in the various programmes ILMI deliver i.e. CREATE, this programme is an innovative course that looks at the perceived and real blocks disabled people to pursue employment etc and works with people to address the barriers. The feedback from participants who completed the course has been really positive.

If you would like to find out more or register for the sessions in Tipperary, please text/ring Nicola 087 7189237 or email her at <a href="mailto:nicolameacle@ilmi.ie">nicolameacle@ilmi.ie</a>.



### <u>Tipperary Children and Young People's Services Committee: new edition of Parent Support calendar issued</u>

Tipperary Children and Young People's Services Committee (*CYPSC*) has just brought out its edition of the Parent Support calendar covering the period, April – June 2022.

Tipperary CYPSC is a county level committee that brings together the main statutory, community and voluntary providers of services to work together for better outcomes for children and young people, aged 0 – 24 years. Since the beginning of 2017, it has been issuing a quarterly parent support calendar to provide up-to-date information on the range of services for parents around the county. The calendar contains details on :

Parenting programmes taking place

Youth and Family support agencies in different localities offering advice, information and other services

Parent & Toddler Groups

Parenting workshops

Links to on-line information resources, such as Túsla's Parenting-24-7, HSE's MyChild, and Tipperary County Council's 'Keep Well' page.

Links to the current Parent Support calendar can be found on the social media platforms of Tipperary Public Participation Network, Tipperary Libraries and on the Tipperary CYPSC web-site here.



#### TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Tipperary Sports Partnership were delighted to work with Tipperary County Council and Tipperary Tourism to achieve accreditation for the Suir Blueway Tipperary which is now considered a world class destination for water-based and water-side activities along with Lough Derg & Boyne Blueway's. We look forward to providing activities on the Suir Blueway and Louth Derg.



#### 2022 Funding Opportunities for Sports Clubs & Organisations

TSP are delighted to announce two funding streams to develop sport and increase physical activity in Tipperary.

- 1) Coaching and Development Fund
- 2) Covid 19 Return to Sport Fund

Check out our website <u>www.tipperarysports.ie</u> for more information Closing date is 17th May at 4pm



Are you ready to Click into Gear  $\,$  - Bike Week will be taking place from the  $14^{th}$  to the  $22^{nd}$  of May, 2022. Keep an eye on our social media platforms for events and competitions!!

Maria, our Sports Inclusion Disability Officer, recently attended CampAbilities at Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre. CampAbilities is a week-long residential sport and physical activity camp for children aged 10-14 with vision impairments. Maria delivered training to volunteers informing them of various vision impairments and how to guide, assist and adapt activities to meet the campers needs. Activities at camp included rock climbing, archery, kayaking, hill walking, athletics, VI tennis, VI rugby and many more. TSP were delighted to support such an action-packed week for both volunteers and campers.



#### What is Social Prescribing?

Social prescribing is a means of enabling GPs and healthcare professionals to refer patients to a social prescribing link worker- to provide them with a face to face conversation during which they can learn about the possibilities and design their own personalised solutions, i.e. 'co-produce' their 'social prescription'-so that people with social, emotional or practical needs are empowered to find solutions which will improve their health and well-being, often using services provided by the voluntary and community sector. It is an innovative and growing movement, with the potential to reduce the financial burden on the healthcare system.

Social Prescribing is about supporting the health and wellbeing of people by using community-based activities and supports, such as exercise, art, reading and gardening. There may also be an opportunity to attend self-help sessions such as stress control.

A focus on "what matters to the person" rather than "what's the matter with the person".

It aims to connect people with sources of support within the local community with a purpose of improving health and wellbeing.

Holistic approach focusing on individual needs and preferences

Promotes health and wellbeing and reduces health inequalities in a community setting, using non-clinical methods

Addresses barriers to engagement and enables people to play an active part in their health and well-being

Utilises and builds on the local community assets in developing and delivering the service or activity

Aims to increase people's control over their health and lives.

**Who is it for?** The programme is for anyone over the age of 18 living in Clonmel who may need additional support to mind their health and wellbeing. This programme is mainly beneficial to people who may feel lonely, socially isolated, anxious, depressed or in need of different kinds of social supports or for people with chronic health conditions.

#### **How it Works?**

A GP or any other Healthcare Professional can refer a patient/client to the Social Prescribing link worker or self-referrals are also encouraged. The Social Prescriber will meet your patient/client to discuss their needs and the various Social Prescribing options available in the area.

The Social Prescriber will make contact with the patient/client for a period of 8 sessions.

If you would like further information about social prescribing please contact Mary Anne the social prescribing link worker for Clonmel at 085 2711689 or email maryannesp@clonmelcrc.ie







# What matters to you? SOCIAL PRECRIBING For Health and Well being

#### What is Social Prescribing?

Linking people into community activities and services to improve their health and well-being.

#### Who is it for?

Social prescribing is for anyone over 18 in who may feel anxious, isolated, lonely or depressed.

#### What are the benefits?

- Develop a new skill
- Participate in a new activity
- Meet new people
- Improve your physical and mental health.

#### What do I need to do?

You can be referred to this service by your GP or Healthcare Professional or community service. You can also contact the service yourself!



CALL/TEXT MARY ANNE @ 085 2711689

OR EMAIL maryannesp@clonmelcrc.le

TO CHAT ABOUT THIS FREE SERVICE





#### Bealtaine Festival Events at Clonmel Library

Monday 9th May 10am -12pm & 12.30 -2.30

#### Art Workshops

Two Workshops with local visual artist Paulette O'Donovan

Workshop 1 from 10 - 12pm 2D painting floral design on ceramic

Workshop 2 from 12.30 - 2.30pm is 3D relief of plaster casting.

Tuesday 10th May 11am - 1pm Back in My Day

Tipperary Age Friendly invites you to Clonmel library where Jimmy Duggan will interview you and collect your stories of days gone by.

These will be collated into a booklet - Reminiscing Back in My Day: Volume 2.

Wednesday 11th May 3pm - 4.30pm

"Focus on Four" - Writers Workshop

The four featured authors are Mary O'Gorman, Clonmel, Richard Cahill, Clogheen, Mary Caulfield, Cahir and Ann Dempsey, Carrick On Suir. They will provide tips, advice and encouragement to those who may be contemplating writing in their senior years.

Monday 16th May 11am -12pm

Historic Costume Workshop

Local costume designer Tara Nelson will be on hand to help you get dressed like a lady and talk about some of the inspiration behind the costumes. A mini posey making workshop is included so you will have a cheerful takeaway reminder of the day.









Wednesday 18th May 7 - 8 pm The Pauper Priest - A Play

Written and directed by Paul Maher and performed by Liam O Maoldhomhnaigh and Bob Russell.

'The Pauper Priest' tells the story of Fr John Barry (1846-1920) who, after being wronged by his bishop and denied a parish, fell into poverty and

destitution.

Friday 20 May 2:30pm - 3:30pm

#### Find out more about your smartphone!

Tipperary ETB and Tipperary Libraries bring you a taster workshop to discover what your smartphone

In this workshop, you'll find out about applications available on the phone, downloading ones that will be useful, organising and using your contacts, and much more. You'll also get the opportunity to ask questions and if you are interested, enrol in a short course afterwards.



Places are Limited.

Wednesday 25th May 7 - 8 pm Post Brexit Ireland A Talk by Brian Lucey

A graduate of TCD, with a First Class degree in Economics in 1984, Professor Lucey has worked as a statistician in the Department of Health and as an Economist in the Central Bank, prior to joining TCD. He has studied at graduate level in Canada, Ireland and Scotland, and holds a PhD from University of Stirling.



Please Phone Clonmel Library at 052 - 6166130 or call in!







## Growing up in a Porn Culture with Dr. Gail Dines

CULTURE REFRAMED

-THE HARMS AND SOLUTIONS
-THE LINK BETWEEN PORNOGRAPHY
AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
-OF INTEREST TO PARENTS AND
PROFESSIONALS

Webinar on April 6th 8.00p.m.-9.30p.m.

SEE NTDC.IE/EVENTS
TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFO
ON DR. GAIL DINES SEE
CULTUREREFRAMED.ORG/TEAM



Tipperary JPC and Tipperary County Council are proud to support Ascend and NTDC in promoting Go Purple Day on the 29th of April to raise awareness of domestic violence and to raise funds for their service. Women and men of all ages are called on to show their solidarity for women experiencing and exiting domestic abuse by embracing the colour purple for one day.

People at home, school, college and the workplace are encouraged to get involved in the campaign on Friday the 29th April by wearing, cooking, growing, eating or creating something purple, sharing their image on social media platforms using the hashtag #GoPurple.

The colour purple represents love, strength, dignity and independence all of which embrace the characteristics of a caring community which resists violence against women and girls"

#### South Tipperary Stop Smoking Service

**Address:** Physiotherapy Department, Tipperary University Hospital, Clonmel,

Co. Tipperary

Contact: Angela Radley O'Donovan

Phone: 052 6177058

**Description:** This face-to-face service is available to staff, inpatients and outpatients interested in quitting smoking. For further information or to book an appointment please call or email.

County: Tipperary

Email: angela.radley@hse.ie

Visit <u>www.events.whatsonintipp.ie</u> to register your community event or to see what events are happening.

Please see **www.tipperaryvolunteercentre.ie** or call 062-64775 to register as a volunteer, search for volunteer opportunities, organisation or advertise your organisation volunteer



**ALONE** setup a dedicated Coronavirus helpline for Older People **0818 222 024**, if you have any concerns or queries about COVID 19 call ALONE's dedicated support. line 8am to 8pm.



"Tipperary PPN website <u>www.ppntipperary.ie</u> is the host for the community resources for Tipperary Together for Tipperary.

As part of the Tipperary Together Campaign we have setup a Tipperary Community YouTube Channel showcasing videos and content produced in Tipperary promoting community and support families coping at home & cocooning.

Nenagh Stop Smoking Service

Address: Tyone Primary Care Centre,

Nenagh, Co. Tipperary Contact: Stacey Cahill

Phone: 065 6865841

**Description:** This service is available on Monday afternoons from 1.30am to 5pm

County: Tipperary

Email: linda.nolan7@hse.ie

#### Thurles Stop Smoking Service

Address: St. Mary's Primary Care Centre

Thurles, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Contact: Stacey Cahill Phone: 065 6865841

**Description:** This service is available on Monday mornings from 09am to 12.30pm

County: Tipperary

Email: linda.nolan7@hse.ie

Visit gov.ie for COVID updates

