



## **Cavan Community Exchange – November 2009 Issue 11**

*Cavan Community Forum has set up Cavan Community Exchange, an email network to enable Cavan organisations and local people to share and exchange information about activities, events, newsletters, funding opportunities taking place in County Cavan. Cavan Community Exchange will be sent out once a month. Information that people want circulated should be emailed to [kateennals@cavancoco.ie](mailto:kateennals@cavancoco.ie) who co-ordinates the list on behalf of the Cavan Community Forum by 24<sup>th</sup> of every month*

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### **Energy Workshop in Cavan – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

If you are interested looking at how to reduce the carbon footprint in Cavan, making Cavan a 'Transition Town', and building community resilience to the challenges of the future from climate change and peak oil, come to the 4<sup>th</sup> energy workshop being hosted by Cavan Community Forum on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the Old Reference Library, Farnham St. Cavan at 7pm.

Fintan McCabe, leader of the Cavan Community Forum Working Group, will make a presentation on the possibilities of 'transition' and Vincent Vincent Nally, Board Member of Westmeath Community Development and Chair of the Sub-Committee on Energy, will give us an overview of the work of Westmeath to date in relation to energy.

Cavan Community Forum is taking the lead on energy initiatives on the Cavan County Development Board. This workshop will look at the work that the community can lead on and develop in partnership with other state agencies and organisations in Cavan over the next few years.

## **Further information from Kate Ennals 0494378583**

### **Don't Say A Word – Drama in Drumavaddy**

South West Cavan C.D.P have pleasure in hosting a powerful and insightful one woman play, "Don't Say A Word", by Sole Purpose Productions. The play follows the highs and lows of one woman's new relationship. The play attempts to explore the complexities of the issues of domestic violence. The relationship is portrayed from the female and male perspectives. The play will be staged in Drumavaddy Community Centre on Wednesday 11th November, at 8.00 p.m. Admission is Free. Raffle on the night.

**To book your place or for more information please contact the C.D.P. on (049) 4336070.**

### **Cavan Community Forum Listening Survey**

In the last two years, Cavan Community Forum members have conducted a listening survey in their local areas to try and establish the issues and concerns being discussed in their communities. This is carried out in an informal way, with Forum members listening to what is being said in the shops, pubs, churches. The CCF then processes this information and uses it as a tool to inform their debate and discussion at the Policy Making Day which is where Forum members outline the work programme for the following year.

The key issues that came up in each of the electoral areas this summer were:

- Anti social behaviour and fear
- Road signage/infrastructure
- Youth unemployment and lack of facilities
- Alienation and disillusion
- Farm poverty and isolation
- Costs of school

## **Further Information from Kate Ennals on 0494378583**

### **Cavan Peace Team**

Funding of €2,880,000 has been made available for County Cavan under Priority 1.1 of the EU PEACE III Programme managed by the Special EU Programme Body (SEUPB) for the period 2008 - 2010. The administration of the funding will be undertaken by the Department of Community and Enterprise in Cavan County Council.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding the Peace III programme, please get in touch using the following details.

- Jane Crudden Project Development Officer 049 4378585
- Josephine Treanor Networking Co-ordinator 049 4378587
- Jennifer Hill Good Relations Officer 049 4378620
- Marie O Reilly Development Officer, West Cavan 049 4378635
- Breffni Clarke Active Citizenship Project 0871225465

- Michael Finnegan Museum Project 049 8544070

### **Have You Got a Visual Impairment?**

Did you know that Assistive Adaptive Technology is available for People with a Visual Impairment in Johnston Central, Bailieborough and Cootehill Libraries. There are information coffee mornings in the Johnston Central Library on the last Wednesday of every month at 11.30am. Staff will give a demonstration and advise on other services available in the library. Guest speaker on the morning: Helena McGivney from the National Council of the Blind Ireland.

**All welcome. Contact Johnston Central Library: 049 4378500**

**Bailieborough Library: 042 9665779 Cootehill Library: 049 5559873**

### **Positive Relations Project in Cavan Starts November**

A daytime Conflict Management and Community Development Programme will start in Cavan in November. The programme will take place one morning per week and aims to improve leadership skills for women. Attendance is free.

**For further information or to book a place contact Mary at 086-0200083 or 049-4372730**

### **Ancient Orders Uncovered**

Bailieborough Arts & Cultural Centre is delighted to announce the next in the series of After Dark Circle events is titled 'Ancient Orders Uncovered' and will take place on Thursday 12th November in Bailieborough Arts and Cultural Centre @ the Wesleyan chapel at 8.30pm. The event will be chaired by Sean Galligan **Further details please contact Niamh Smyth Curator on 042 – 966 66 66.**

### **CIC Funding Information Bulletin**

Check out the following website from Citizens Information for Funding information.

[http://www.citizensinformationboard.ie/newsletter/news\\_archive.php](http://www.citizensinformationboard.ie/newsletter/news_archive.php)).

The aim of the Funding Information e-bulletin is to disseminate information relevant to funding and support for voluntary and community work in Ireland. The e-bulletin is organised into two main sections:

- - Funding Sources: contact details of agencies and bodies, schemes and measures advertised since the last update;
- - Other Information: legislative and regulatory changes, seminars and training opportunities, publications and information on fundraising.

**The information is compiled by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts. Additional information is included in print format in The Irish Fundraising Handbook.**

**Ballinagh Women's Group Befriending Books - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Ballinagh women will discuss setting up a book club on Monday 9 November and also hear about the new Cavan Befriending Scheme which will be introduced by Philomena Finnegan. The group is also holding a session on Felt Design led by Jacqueline McKiver on Monday 23 November. All meetings are held in the Community Hall at 8pm  
**Further information from Wilma Bennett on 0872458490**

### **Cavan Community Cookbook**

Over 30 recipes will be published in the Cavan Community Cookbook in November. The recipes come from all over the county and include a wide range of recipes. They come from Cavan Community Groups and individuals. This will be a great stocking filler. At just €5, it's a bargain!  
**Further information from Kate Ennals on 0494378583.**

### **Sharing Power Conference Report**

Cavan Community Forum has published its conference report of the Sharing Power Conference held in September.

**Copies can be downloaded from the [www.cavancommunity.ie](http://www.cavancommunity.ie) website**

### **Cavan and Bailieborough Representatives Wanted for CCF**

Cavan Community Forum needs a representative from one of the community organisations in the Cavan and Bailieborough electoral area. The Community Forum will meet on Tuesday 10 November, Tuesday 12 January, 2010 Tuesday 9 March, 2010. Area annual elections will take place in April 2010.

**For further information contact Kate Ennals on 0494378583.**

### **Funding Opportunities**

1. BT Community Connections – Closing Date January 2010 – see attachment and [www.btcommunityconnections.com](http://www.btcommunityconnections.com)
2. The Community Foundation for Ireland's Small Grants Scheme – Closing Date 6<sup>th</sup> November - see [www.communityfoundation.ie/grants](http://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants)

### **Beadyhand Jewellery Craft Fair. Sat 31 October. Farnham Arms**

Chokers\*Bracelets \*Earrings\*Rings

Glass beads, jade, amethysts, corals, agates, seed beads, cat eyes will be on sale in the

The Farnham Arms Hotel, Main Street, Cavan, Co. Cavan

**Further information from 0861974755**