



Training & Education Options Available Locally

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Roscommon Adult Educational Guidance and Information Service (AEGIS)

Education & Training Fair Presentation

Kilbride Community Centre

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Guidance Co-Ordinator

Josephine Kenny

Information Officer

Information available in Roscommon AEGIS

- Information on education and training courses available in County Roscommon and throughout Ireland
- Advice and help with applying to College and information on grants and funding

Information available in Roscommon AEGIS

- Telephone information helpline
- Access to reference library including internet access
- Service available to students on full and part-time VEC programmes and any adult considering returning to learning

Guidance

- **Integrated model of adult educational guidance counselling**
- **Provides personal, educational and career guidance at**
- **pre-entry, entry, ongoing and pre-exit stages**
- **Meets a range of guidance needs through:**
 - * **Information provision**
 - * **One to one guidance**
 - * **Group guidance**
 - * **Outreach provision**
- **Work in partnership at local level**

Client profile

- Individual client appointments
- Group Appointments
- General Public (phone and drop in)

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Thank you very much for your attention



Education Options

available through

Co.Roscommon VEC

CO ROSCOMMON VEC

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Investing in Your Future



STUDENTS

May have:

- Left school early
- Had erratic attendance
- Poor experience of education system
- Have no educational qualification

STUDENTS

Include:

- Long-term unemployed
- People with disabilities
- Traveller community
- Early school leavers
- Living in rural isolation
- English not first language

ABE STAFF

3 full-time staff:

1 Adult Literacy Organiser

2 Resource workers

Panel of part-time tutors

ABE PROGRAMME

FETAC Levels 1-3

Communications

(Listening and speaking, reading, writing, spelling)

Maths, Personal Development, Computers

2-10 hours weekly

Does not affect Social Welfare entitlements

Return to Education

FAS CE schemes

Family Learning

HSCL

Skills for Work

FAS

Special projects

DSFA/FAS/PARTNERSHIP CO

ESOL

VENUES FOR ABE 2011

Roscommon

Castlecourt House
Adult Education Centre
VTOS Centre

Castlerea

VTOS Centre

Ballaghaderreen

Youthreach Centre

Boyle

Learning Link

Elphin

Umbrella Youth Centre

Monksland

Community Centre

Taughmaconnell

Community Centre

ABE COURSES 2011

Fetac Levels 1-3

Communications

Maths

Personal Development

I.T.

ESOL

Irish for Parents

Storysacks

Horticulture

Career Information

Community Participation

Video Expression

Transnational Experience

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- CONFIDENTIAL
 - FRIENDLY
 - ENJOYABLE
 - FLEXIBLE
- PARTNERSHIPS
- GUIDANCE/PROGRESSION

CONTACTS

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Castle Court House, Castle Street Roscommon

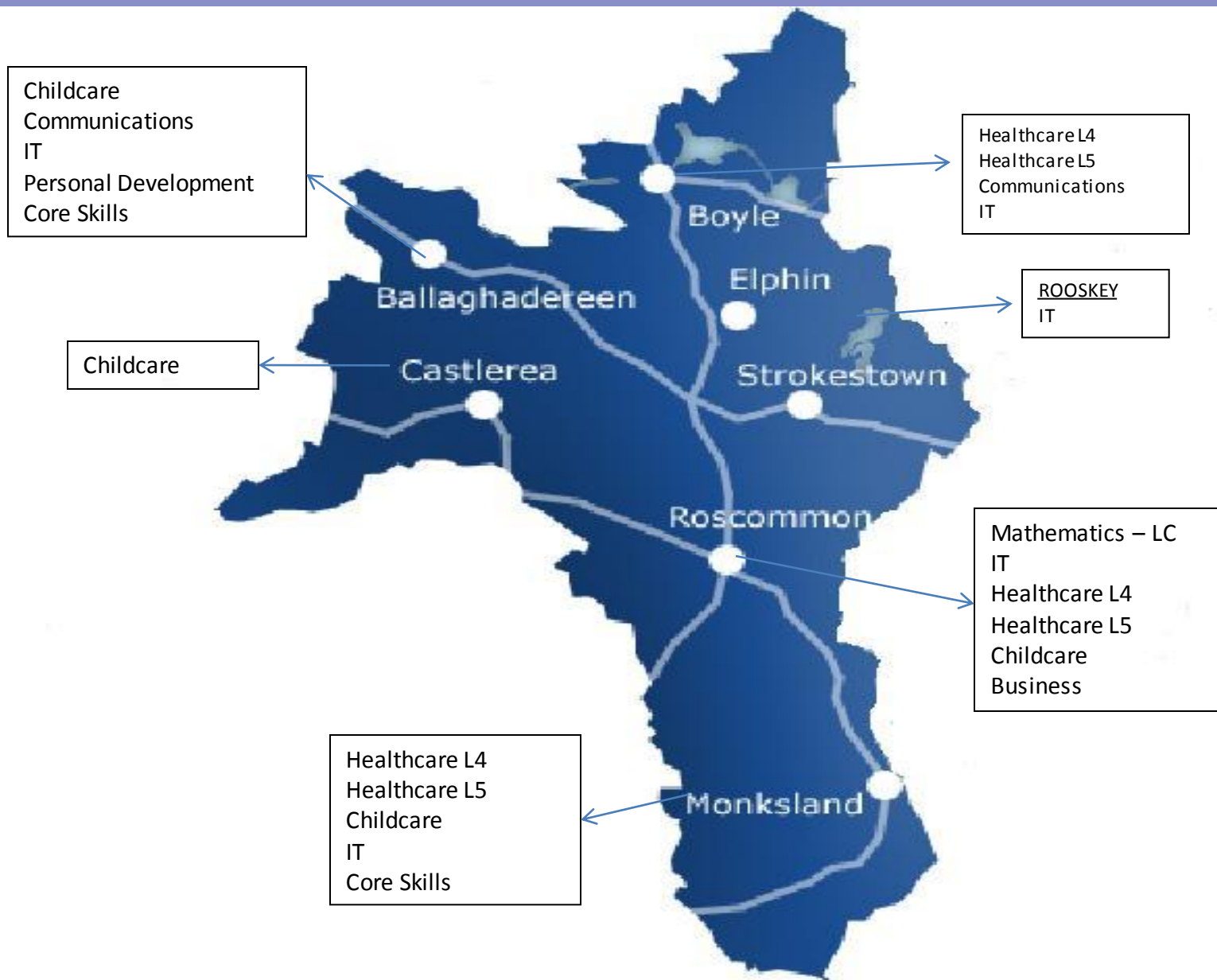
Resource Offices:

Ballaghaderreen Irene Greene 086 0451427

Roscommon Geraldine Raftery 086 8101468

BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE (BTEI)

- **BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE (BTEI)**
- **PART TIME CERTIFIED COURSES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY**
- **IT / HEALTHCARE / CHILDCARE / BUSINESS / CORE SKILLS/JUNIOR CERTIFICATE/LEAVING CERTIFICATE**
- **340 STUDENTS IN 2011**



FREE TO

- **EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS**
- **MEDICAL/GP Card Holders**
- **MEANS TESTED DSP PAYMENT RECIPIENTS**

WHO CAN TAKE PART

- **Over 16 and out of left full-time education**
- **Priority is given to those with less than upper second level of education.**



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Community Education

Community Education

- Preferred definition:- “ process of communal education towards empowerment both at an individual level and collective level “ – White Paper
- Community Based Women’s Groups, Men’s Groups, People with Disabilities, Community Arts Groups, Older People and others.

Key Areas of Work

- Address educational disadvantage through partnership
- Support existing groups and help develop new ones
- Research ways of engaging marginalised
- Ensure quality
- Devise learning programmes
- Develop community education service

Community Education

- Night Classes – Boyle, Elphin, Roscommon, Ballaghaderreen and Castlerea – recreational and Information Technology classes-end Jan
- FETAC level 5 and 6 Childcare programmes
- Various classes set up with community groups in community centres throughout the county
- NUIM certificate in Local History 2011/2012

Visit the stand – see www.roscommonvec.ie-
local papers

Community Education

- Participation
 - In 2010 - 1989 participants
- Contact:-
 - Ann McNamara
 - Community Education Facilitator
 - Co. Roscommon VEC - Ad Ed Services
 - Castlecourt House, Castle St., Roscommon
 - amcnamara@roscommonvec.ie
 - 090 6634189 or 087 6266398

VTOS

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme

- 2 year full time education programme.
- No formal education requirements to join VTOS.
- 3 centres Roscommon, Boyle and Castlerea.
- 90 places available countywide

Qualifying Conditions

To qualify for VTOS a person must:

- Be at least 21 years of age at the commencement of the course
- Be in receipt of Job Seekers Benefit, Job Seekers Allowance, Disability Allowance, One Parent Family Payment or signing for credits for 6 months or more
- Qualifying Adults whose partners are receiving these payments may also apply

Certification

Major Award at FETAC Level 5 in:

- Business Studies (All centres)
- Childcare (Castlereagh centre)
- Horticulture (Croghan Centre, Boyle only)
- Art and Design (All centres)

What will it Cost me?

- Courses are provided free of charge
- You retain your social welfare payments
- You will get travel (over 5km) and meal allowance
- Books, materials and exams are free of charge.
- Childcare places are available in recognised crèches under the CETS scheme.(contact RCCC 0949622540)
- No requirement to sign on for duration of programme

CONTACTS

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Roscommon Youthreach

“A second chance at Education”



What Youthreach is **Not**.....



Students that attend Youthreach are not in trouble all the time.



...Students in Youthreach are not stupid



....Students in Youthreach don't all have alcohol and drug problems



....Students in Roscommon Youthreach
do not lack ambition



Who is Youthreach for?



Students in Youthreach might have left school early because...

- They work better in smaller numbers.
- Missed a lot of school and found it difficult to go back to mainstream school.
- Confidence is low.
- Work better in a more flexible and less formal setting.
- Personal issues.

Youthreach Roscommon

Mission Statement

“At Roscommon Youthreach Centre we promote mutual respect and encourage students to reach their educational and personal potential in an enjoyable and safe learning environment”

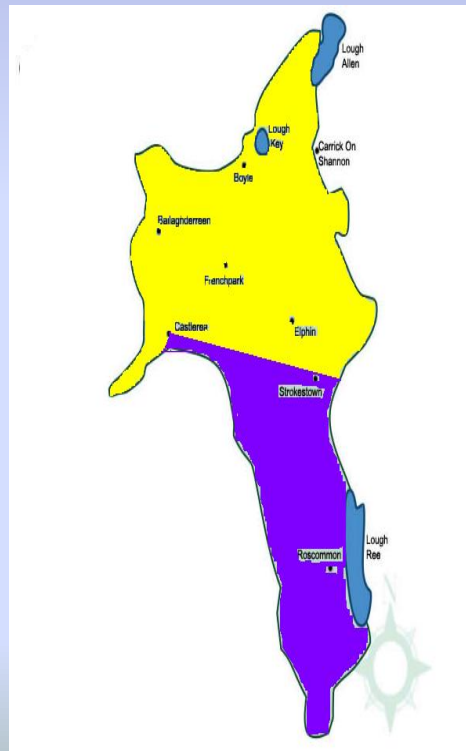


Programmes on offer at Roscommon Youthreach

- Cater to the Needs of the Student
 - Junior Certificate Programme
 - FETAC Level 3
 - Leaving Certificate Applied
 - Work Experience
 - Personal Development

Where is Youthreach in Roscommon?

- Youthreach Ballaghaderreen
- **Co-ordinator:** John Moore
- **Places:** 50 students
- **Phone:** 094 9860087



Youthreach Roscommon

- **Co-ordinator:** Cormac Hanlon
 - **Places:** 20 Students
 - **Phone:** 090 6630497



ROSCOMMON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

School of Further Education

Course on Offer

- **Fetac Level 5: Office Administration
5M1997**
- **Fetac Level 5: Agriculture 5M 2373***
- **Fetac Level 6: Business Management
BBMXX***



- ***New courses for 2012 – 2013**
- **All courses run subject to demand**

Should you have further queries, contact
Co-ordinator at Roscommon Community
College:

Phone; 090 66 26670

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Abbey Community College PLC Centre

Boyle, Co. Roscommon

Courses on Offer

FETAC Level 5 Certificates in:

- Information Technology
- Information Processing
- Business Studies
- Sport and Recreation

Contact Details

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PLC Co-ordinator

Abbey Community College

Boyle

Co. Roscommon

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Other Education Options

OTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

OTHER PLC's Locally

- Castlerea Community College
- Ballygar Colaiste Mhuire
- Lanesboro Community College
- Templemichael Community College
- Moate Business College

OTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

- Roscommon Learning Links offer a wide variety of courses from Level 2 to Level 7
- RSG Flexible Learning College offer a range of computer courses
- Roscommon LEADER Partnership have a specific focus on Education & Training

TRAINING OPTIONS LOCALLY

- FÁS
- Roscommon County Enterprise Board
- Teagasc
- National Learning Network

Thanks to Roscommon Leader Partnership

Thank you for your attention