

Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company



SPRING NEWSLETTER

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ROSCOMMON LEADER PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

RLP Offices: Changes over the next few weeks

Safety for clients and staff is the priority with the current situation. RLP has made some precautionary changes to address this.

The RLP offices is closed to "walk-in" visits: If you have a query please call 090 663 0252

RLP Supports to the Unemployed



With the increase of people registering for unemployment following the recent COVID19 pandemic and closure of many services, including hospitality and retail sector. Many individuals will find themselves in a position of not knowing where to go for advice and support; some may not have a CV and others will need to update theirs.

For those who are facing an unknown territory of being unemployed, they will not be familiar with Job search techniques, how to apply online and registering their interests in vacancies by organisations and businesses.

RLP SICAP team have a sound knowledge basis and connections with employers, we are able to offer 1-1 remote supports, advise people who have concerns, signpost and refer to other services and be of practical assistance by doing CV's remotely.



Coronavirus
COVID-19

**ROSCOMMON LEADER PARTNERSHIP
SICAP SERVICES**

GET YOUR CV COMPLETED IN 24 HOURS!

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PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company is delivering the SICAP programme on behalf of Roscommon Local Community Development Committee, which is a committee of Roscommon County Council. The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020

Attention

Job-seekers, Unemployed and Self Employed

Free Supports provided by RLP

Emergency Payments: Assisting you with COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment Forms

Employment / Self Employment Supports: Help you with CV & interview skills, career advice & guidance, Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Supports, employment toolkit and personal action planning

Jobs Website for Jobseekers and Employers:

www.countyrosccommonjobs.ie

Wellbeing Supports: Friendly Call, Meals on Wheels, signposting to other supports/organisations)

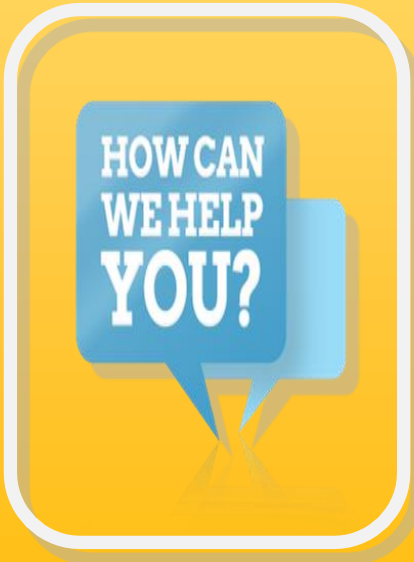
Social Media Supports: online remote Digital Skills training, WhatsApp, Viber, Skype, Zoom, Snapchat, Google hangouts etc. futurelearn.com, Alison.com, open.edu/openlearn

One to one remote supports to Farm Families

Please note: All activities will be carried out with strict adherence and compliance with HSE guidelines and social distancing practices.

Due to the Coronavirus these free supports are currently offered by our dedicated Covid-19 Response Team who can be contacted via telephone or email

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RLP Community Group Supports and Services



Community Groups that are looking for support please contact 090 6630252:

<u>Sector 1</u>	<u>Sector 2</u>	<u>Sector 3</u>	<u>Sector 4</u>
<u>Martina Earley</u>	<u>Christopher Scally</u>	<u>Tommy J Mc Dermott</u>	<u>Helen Mc Ginty</u>
St Michaels	Western Gaels	Elphin	Strokestown
St Ronan's	Eire Og	Kilmore	Kilglass Gaels
Boyle	Micheal Glaveys	Shannon Gaels	St.Barrys
Ballinameen	Ballagh	Tulsk	St. Faileachs
<u>Sector 5</u>	<u>Sector 6</u>	<u>Sector 7</u>	<u>Sector 8</u>
<u>Gail Murray</u>	<u>Paul Clabby</u>	<u>Noel Egan</u>	<u>Amanda Mee</u>
Castlerea	Roscommon Gaels	Creggs	Clann Na Ngeal
St.Croans	Kilbride	Fuerty	Padraig Pearses
Oran	St.Josephs	Athleague	St. Brigid's
		Tremane	St. Dominic's
			St. Aidans

Contact Linda Sice linda@ridc.ie and Mena Doherty
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For Volunteering Supports provided by Roscommon
Volunteering Information Service with the support of
Roscommon LEADER Partnership

1. Matching volunteers with groups who need volunteers
2. Supporting existing voluntary groups to develop new roles in response to covid-19
3. Providing advice to volunteers on how they can stay safe while volunteering during the crisis.

Dedicated Email Helpdesk

The DRCD is putting in place a dedicated email Helpdesk to assist smaller community groups with their queries and refer them on to appropriate sources of support, including other similar organisations within the wider network.

The service will provide email access to dedicated trained staff who will endeavour to address issues as they arise. As the queries come in,

FAQ information will be developed and posted on the Government website. The dedicated email address:
c&vsupports@drccd.gov.ie

Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment

This link provides Information on how to apply for the Covid-19 pandemic unemployment payment.

[Click here for more information](#)

COVID-19 Translated Resources

Translated resources to help share the messaging about coronavirus (COVID-19) in various languages

[Click here](#)

Business Helpline

The Government have set up a dedicated helpline for businesses with queries around Covid 19

Call 01 6312002 or email infobusinesssupport@dbel.gov.ie

Roscommon Local Enterprise Office

Click here for updates on Enterprise Office services currently available during the Covid-19 emergency

[Click here for more information](#)

Safe Ireland

Click here for updates on domestic violence services currently available during the Covid-19 emergency

[Click here for more information](#)

Keadue Social Services

Keadue Social services & meals on Wheels currently available during the Covid-19 emergency [Click here for more information](#)

Roscommon Friendly Call Service

is offering a telephone call to older people and people self-isolating during the Covid-19 emergency

[Click here for more information](#)

Regari Recovery College are offering free virtual wellness workshops

Email
regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com
or phone 086 130 4869

The DEASP have announced revised payment arrangements for those on the BTWEA

Self-employed participants of BTWEA who have to cease trading because of the impact of social distancing can continue to receive their BTWEA weekly payment from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. No further action is required from the customer where they wish to continue on the scheme.

Where a participant in year two of their claim presents with financial difficulty (in receipt of a reduced 75% rate of payment), an adjustment can be made to their weekly rate on ISTS to revert to the year one rate of their claim (i.e. increase to 100%). Contact your local office or info@welfare.ie

Where a customer's BTWEA ends following the 2 year period they can be advised to apply for the Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Jobseekers supports.

[Click here for more info](#)

Minding your Mental Health (HSE)

Infectious disease outbreaks like coronavirus (COVID-19), can be worrying. This can affect your mental health. But there are many things you can do to mind your mental health during times like this.

[Click here for more](#)

Tips for talking to children about the COVID-19 Emergency



Peadar Maxwell, Senior Psychologist (HSE)

[View the Video here](#)

Support to Farm Families

Click here for the latest updates from IFA during the Covid-19 emergency

[Click here for more information](#)

Roscommon Youth Service

Roscommon youth service aims to help, support and encourage young people in county Roscommon ages 10-24years. During this difficult time, we all need to stand together and fight this. Roscommon Youth Service Facebook & Instagram pages for daily challenges and competitions. Contact **Aoife 086 6036050** or **Karen 086 6037598** for a friendly chat, text or phone call.

[Click here for competition](#)

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