

AN LÓCHRANN

SOLAS AR PHOBAL ROS COMÁIN

Fáilte go dtí an chéad eagrán de Lóchrann, nuachtlitir ó Roscommon County Development Fund. Tá sé mar aidhm againn le Lóchrann solas a chur ar na scéalta, na himeachtaí agus nadeiseanna atá ag dul i bhfeidhm ar ár bpobaláitiúil.

SA NUACHTLITIR SEO..

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Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan

Ar an 8 Márta, ceiliúradh Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan chun mná a cheiliúradh i ngach gné den tsochaí. Reáchtáladh roinnt imeachtaí ar fud an chontae. Sa Cube, chun an ócáid speisialta seo a chomóradh, bhí rince salsa, tae, aireachas agus cainteanna ar shláinte eagraithe.

Bhain na mná go léir an-taitneamh as an ócáid seo!



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Is féile idirnáisiúnta í Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia, agus is é an ceiliúradh is mó ar ár dteanga agus ár gcultúr dúchais. Eagraítear í gach bliain in Éirinn agus i go leor tíortha eile. Ritheann Seachtain na Gaeilge ó chéad lá Márta go dtí an seachtú lá déag den mhí. Chun an ócáid a cheiliúradh bhí bingo as gaeilge, comhrá, tae agus ceol na hÉireann. Bhí seo seans iontach chun ár teanga duchais a caint agus bhi craic uafásach againn.



Ócáid na Cásca

Reáchtáladh roinnt imeachtaí ar fud an chontae. Cuireadh an Ócáid Cásca seo ar siúl do na daoine a chónaíonn in eastát Castle Hill ag Empowering Communities. Bhí veain uachtar reoite, boghdóireacht, veain cluichíochta, ealaíona agus ceardaíocht, ceol, tóraíocht ubh Cásca agus zúpeataireachta ann. D'fhreastail slua mór ar an ócáid iontach seo.



An chéad leanbh atá ábhartha leis an gcarr pobail

Is seirbhís í anCarr Pobail a chuirtear ar fáil ag Roscommon LEADER Partnership chun daoine soghonta a thabhairt chuig coinne leighis agus oiliúint. Le déanaí, d'úsáid bean an tseirbhís seo i rith a toirchis – agus rugadh buachaill beag sláintiúil!

Is é seo an chéad leanbh atháinig ar an saol le cúnamh ón gCarr Pobail- gaisce ollmhór agus ócáid álainn dúinn ar fad.

Táimid ag súil go leanfaidh an t-seirbhís seo ag cabhrú le daoine sa phobal ar bhealaí chomh speisialtacosúil le seo.

Taispeántas Gairmeacha

D'óstáil Roscommon LEADER Partnership taispeántas gairmeacha ar an dara lá de mhí Aibreáin in Ionad Chill Bhríde.

Bhí níos mó ná 40 earcaitheoir óphríomhchomhlachtaí, eagraíochtaí agus gníomhaireachtaí i láthair. D'fhreastail os cionn 260 cuardaitheora poist ar an taispeántas gairmeacha seo. Cuireadh níos mó ná 400 post ar fáil i réimsí éagsúla.



Imeacht Eolas Age Friendly

Lá iontach a bhí againn ag an Age-Friendly Information Event i nIonad Pobail Chill Bhríde!

Eagraigh an Oldfer Persons Council, Roscommon LEADER Partnership and Roscommon County Council an imeacht eolas age friendly seo. Go raibh míle maith agaibh le gach duine a tháinig agus a rinne an lá chomh speisialta sin. Ó na seastáin eolais go dtí an t-atmaisféar sona agus fáiltiúil, ba cheiliúradh fíor ar an bpobal agus ar an gcúram é.

Buíochas mór lenár gcainteoirí iontacha, go háirithe leis an gCathaoirleach Paschal Fitzmaurice agus Paddy Joe Burke, Ambasadóir Age Friendly – Spraigh do chuid focal muid agus bhí siad lán le misneach.

Ba álainn daoine a fheiceáil ag glacadh páirt i scrúduithe sláinte, caint faoi chothú, Vision Express, Croí, agus an Marie Keating Foundation – agus ag baint taitneamh as an gceol, an lón, an gáire, agus an fhoghlaim.

Cuireann imeachtaí mar seo i gcuimhne dúinn cé chomh tábhachtach é chun aire a thabhairt dúinn féin – agus dá chéile.



Eid

Bhí ceiliúradh álainn ar siúl ag Ionad E-roc, le féasta mór, bia den scoth, péinteáil aghaidhe, ealaíona agus ceardaíocht, agus fiú bothán grianghrafadóireachta. Ba dheis iontach í seo chun a gcultúr a chur i láthair don phobal áitiúil, agus d'fhreastail daoine ó rialtas áitiúil ar an ócáid.



Páirc na gcéadfaí

Osclaíodh go hoifigiúil an pháirc phobail agus an ghairdín céadfacha 'an chéad cheann dá shórt' i dtuaisceart Ros Comáin. Suite trasna ó Mhuilinn Gaoithe Ail Finn, cuireann Páirc Choillearnach an Pháláis cosáin siúil agus gnáthóga fiadhúlra ar fáil. D'oscail Liam Ó Ceallacháin, cathaoirleach Chomhairle Contae Ros Comáin, an áis nua go hoifigiúil. Is tionscadal é seo a thóg seacht mbliana le cur i gcríoch, a d'athraigh páirc fhéaraigh roimhe seo ina conair shiúil poiblí

Tionscadal ar siúl faoi láthair

Tionscadal Nasc Pobail

Tá tionscadal píolótach á chur ar bun i Ros Comáin agus i Liatroim chun sláinte agus folláine na mban atá ina gcónaí i gcúram cónaithe fadtéarmach a fheabhsú. Méadóidh an tionscadal seo rochtain ar ghníomhaíochtaí sóisialta agus caitheamh aimsire, chomh maith le rochtain ar fhaisnéis agus seirbhísí atá ar fáil do mhná i dtithe altranais.



Age Friendly Ireland

If you wish to Volunteer

Contact National Healthy Age Friendly Homes Office
Tel: 045 8245899

Email Project Coordinator:
elaine.johnston@agefriendlyireland.ie

Express your interest online through the Volunteer Centre:
volunteercentres.ie or 0800 20 20 20
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Announcing a new Community Linkage Project

A Pilot project is being set up in Roscommon and Lifford to improve the health and wellbeing of women living in long term residential care. The project will increase access to social and leisure activities, information and services available to women in nursing homes.

The Project Coordinator will recruit, recruit, recruit! Supporting volunteers and complete individual support plans with nursing home residents.

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Dínit Tréimhse Ros Comáin

Tá Healthy Roscommon an-sásta tionscnamh maidir le bochtanas sláinteachais mhíosta a sheoladh chun a chinntiú nach mbeidh aon bhean ná cailín ar fud an chontae ag fulaingt de bharr easpa rochtana ar tháirgí sláinteachais mhíosta. Tá an tionscnamh seo maoinithe ag an Roinn Sláinte agus cabhraíonn sé leis na dúshláin ar eolas maidir le hinfhaighteacht táirgí a mhaolú — dúshláin atá fíor do bhaill dár bpobal.

Tacaíonn na Foirne um Chuimsiú Sóisialta agus Comhtháthú Údaráis Áitiúil de chuid Chomhairle Contae Ros Comáin leis an tionscnamh, chomh maith le Comhpháirtíocht LEADER Ros Comáin, Ionaid Acmhainní Teaghlaigh, Foróige agus Grúpaí Óige ar fud an chontae.

Tacaíonn an FAI, Chonnacht Rugby, an LGFA agus Cumann Camógaíochta Ros Comáin leis an tionscadal freisin. Sna seachtainí atá le teacht beidh táirgí míosta saor in aisce ar fáil i Lárionad Caitheamh Aimsire Ros Comáin, King House, Mainistir na Búille, Ionad Ealaíon Ros Comáin agus Foirgneamh na Comhairle Contae.

Ag Tabhairt Onóra do Cheannairí Céad Bliain d'Aois

Má tá ball de do theaghlach láithreach ag ceiliúradh a 100ú breithlá, féadfaidh tú aitheantas oifigiúil a iarraidh ón gComhairle.

Is gá iarratais a chur isteach chuig corporateservices@roscommoncoco.ie.

Easy Read Roscommon

Bhí an seoladh oifgiúil de “Easy Read Roscommon” - Ireland’s first Easy Read Peer Review Group agus an suíomh tiomnta ar 13ú lá de mhí Lúnasa sa Cube Flexispace. Seoladh an ócáid go hoifigiúil ag an Aire Hildegarde Naughton agus cuireadh béim inti ar thábhacht na cumarsáide inrochtana. Chuala na rannpháirtithe ó dhaoine a bhfuil taithí phearsanta acu ar dheacrachtaí i dtuiscint Bhéarla scríofa agus chonaic siad an tacaíocht inrochtana, athbhreithnithe ag piaraí, atá ar fáil anois. Bhí freastal an-mhaith ar an seoladh agus léirigh sé céim shuntasach chun cinn i gcur chun cinn an chuimsithe agus na hinrochtaineachta i Ros Comáin agus níos faide i gcéin.



Cé hé Roscommon Community Development Fund CLG?

Is carthanas é RCDF agus is é a phríomhaidhm ná tacaíocht a chur ar fáil do:

- Ghrúpaí Pobail,
- Cliaint SICAP,
- Cliaint BTWEA,
- Fiontair shóisialta,
- Eagraíochtaí deonacha agus seachbhrabúis,

i gContae Ros Comáin agus an dúiche mórthimpeall, trí chabhair airgeadais a chur ar fáil. Is é cuspóir an chiste an cuimsiú sóisialta agus an comhtháthú a chur chun cinn dóibh siúd atá faoi mhíbhuntáiste, chomh maith le haon ghníomhaíocht ghaolmhar eile. Má cheapann tú go mbeadh tusa nó d'eagraíocht incháilithe agus mura bhfuil tú in ann iasacht a fháil tríd na bainc, Clan Credo nó an WDC, b'fhéidir go mbeimis in ann cabhrú leat. Chun foirm iarratais a fháil, seol ríomhphost chuig:

rcdfclg@gmail.com

Cad a Chuirimid ar Fáil

Mol Oibre Cianda (Ar Cíos)

- Oifigí tiomnaithe aonair
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- Spás comhroinnte/comhoibrithe tiomnaithe
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- Cíos seomra ar fáil lasmuigh d'uaireanta oifige
- Nasc leathanbhanda ardluais
- Spás oibre tiomnaithe do chliaint BTWEA/STEAs (ráta laghdaithe)
- Áiseanna ceaintín d'úsáideoirí an mhoil

Chun áirithint a dhéanamh, déan teagmháil le:

086 136 0155

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Pointe luchtaithe carr ar an láthair

Tá iarratais á lorg don phost mar **BAINISTEOIR (lánaimseartha)**

Is Ionad Lae & Gníomhaíochtaí agus Clár Seirbhísí Bia Pobail é Mo Chairde, a sholáthraíonn réimse rithábhachtach de thacaíochtaí sóisialta agus sláinte do dhaoine scothaosta agus do dhaoine fásta atá ina gcónaí le míchumas, chun cabhrú leo fanacht chomh neamhspleách agus is féidir ina dtithe féin agus sa pobail

Táimid ag earcú bainisteoir lánaimseartha chun an tseirbhís seo a stiúradh.

Caithfidh an t-iarrthóir a bheith díograiseach agus an-tugtha don cúram pobail, solúbtha, nuálach ina gcur chuige agus tiomanta do sheirbhís chaighdeán arda a sholáthar a fhreagraíonn do riachtanais agus do thosaíochtaí na ndaoine a dtacaímid leo.

Bainisteoir – Freagrach as seachadadh ‘Community Services Program’ Mo Chairde

Critéir Riachtanach

- ♦ Ar a laghad 2 bhliain taithí i ról bainistíochta le bainistíocht foirne
- ♦ Taithí ag obair le daoine scothaosta nó le daoine faoi mhíchumas
- ♦ Taithí ag obair i dtimpeallacht bia
- ♦ Bainistíocht bhuiséid agus airgeadais
- ♦ Bainistíocht tionscadail
- ♦ Scileanna cumarsáide agus idirphearsanta dinimiciúla lena n-áirítear an cumas líonrú, dul i gcomhairle agus idirbheartaíocht a dhéanamh le grúpaí agus gníomhaireachtaí áitiúla eile, agus caidreamh oibre dhearfacha a bhunú le grúpaí pobail áitiúla agus aoinitheoirí
- ♦ Scileanna TF den scoth
- ♦ Ceadúnas tiomána iomlán glan agus rochtain ar do charr féin i gcónaí i rith na seachtaine oibre riachtanach
- ♦ Taithí ag obair i réimse na Forbartha Pobail & Fiontraíochta Sóisialta inmhianaithe
- ♦ BA/BSc i bhForbairt Pobail, Eolaíochtaí Sóisialta nó réimse gaolmhar inmhianaithe

Tús láithreach ag teastáil. Post lánaimseartha, 39 uair sa tseachtain, bunaithe i gCéideadh, Co. Ros Comáin.

Tá an tuarastal idirphléiteach.

Beidh tagairtí sásúla agus imscrúdú an Gharda Síochána ag teastáil.

Beidh gearrliostú i gceist. Féadfar painéal a bhunú a mbeidh folúntais amach anseo á líonadh uaidh.

Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ag www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment

Chun iarratas a dhéanamh ar an bpost thuasluaite, seol do CV agus litir iarratais – ag lua go soiléir cén post atá á lorg agat – chuig recruitment@ridc.ie

Is Fostóir Comhdheiseanna é Roscommon LEADER Partnership.

Ceadaíodh an tionscadal seo ag an Rialtas le tacaíocht ó ‘Community Services Programme’.

Tacaigh leis an nGaeilge agus lenár bhfiontar sóisialta

An bhfuil d’eagraíocht ina Comhlacht Poiblí nó maoinithe 50% nó níos mó ag an Stáit?

Más ea, tá tú faoi dhliteanas dlíthiúil cloí leis na caighdeáin fógraíochta atá leagtha amach san Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú) 2021.

Faoi Alt 10A den Acht:

- Caithfear 20% de gach fógraíocht a chuirtear go bliantúil a bheith i nGaeilge.
- Caithfear 5% de do bhuiséad fógraíochta a chaitheamh ar mheáin Ghaeilge — sainmhínithe mar mheáin ina bhfuil 50% nó níos mó den ábhar i nGaeilge.

Is ardán foirfe é ár nuachtán Gaeilge nua chun cabhrú leat:

- ✓ Cloí le hoibleagáidí reachtúla
- ✓ Pobal labhartha na Gaeilge a bhaint amach
- ✓ Do sheirbhísí a chur chun cinn go dátheangach
- ✓ Tacaíocht a thabhairt do fhás na meán Gaeilge

Lig dúinn cabhrú leat do cheanglais dhlíthiúla a chomhlíonadh — agus tionchar fíor a imirt.

□ Déan teagmháil linn trí ríomhphost ag rcdfclg@gmail.com chun tuilleadh a fhoghlaim faoi na roghanna fógraíochta atá againn.

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Welcome to the first edition of Lóchrann, the newsletter from Roscommon County Development Fund. With Lóchrann, our aim is to shine a light on the stories, events and opportunities that are shaping our community.

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International Women's Day

On the 8th of March, International Women's Day took place to celebrate women in every aspect of society. There was a number of events throughout the county, In the cube, to mark this special occasion, salsa dancing, tea, mindfulness, and talks on health were organised.

All the women really enjoyed this event!

Elphin Sensory Park

The 'first of its kind' communal park and sensory garden in north Roscommon was formally inaugurated. Located across the Elphin Windmill, the Palace Neighbour Wood Park offers walking pathways and wildlife habitats. Liam Callaghan, the cathaoirleach of Roscommon County Council, officially opened the new facility. The project, which has taken seven years to complete, transforms a former field into a public walking area.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge with Energia is an international festival and the biggest celebration of our native language and culture. It is organised every year in Ireland and in many other countries. Seachtain na Gaeilge runs from the first of March to the seventeenth of the month.

To celebrate the occasion, there was bingo in Irish, conversation, tea, and Irish music. This was a wonderful chance to speak our native language and we had great fun!



Easter Event

A number of events took place throughout the county. This Easter Event was held for the people living in the Castle Hill estate by the empowering communities program. There was an ice cream van, archery, a gaming van, arts and crafts, music, an Easter egg hunt, and a petting zoo. A large crowd attended this wonderful event.

Community Car Baby

The Community Car is a service provided by Roscommon LEADER Partnership to bring vulnerable people to medical appointments and training. Recently, a woman used this service during her pregnancy – and a healthy baby boy was born! This is the first child to come into the world with the help of the Community Car – a huge achievement and a wonderful occasion for all of us.

We hope that this service will continue to help people in the community in such special and meaningful ways.



Careers Exhibition

Roscommon LEADER Partnership hosted a careers exhibition on the second day of April at the Kilbride Centre.

More than 40 recruiters from major companies, organisations, and agencies were present. Over 260 job seekers attended this careers exhibition. More than 400 jobs were made available across various sectors.



Age-Friendly Information Event

We had a wonderful day at the Age-Friendly Information Event in the Kilbride Community Centre!

This Age-Friendly information event was organised the Older Persons Council, Roscommon Leader Partnership and Roscommon County Council. A big thank you to everyone who came and made the day so special. From the information stands to the happy and welcoming atmosphere, it was a true celebration of community and care.

A huge thanks to our fantastic speakers, especially Chairperson Paschal Fitzmaurice and Paddy Joe Burke, Age-Friendly Ambassador – they shared their words with us and were full of encouragement.

It was lovely to see people taking part in health checks, talks on nutrition, Vision Express, Croí, and the Marie Keating Foundation – and enjoying the music, lunch, laughter, and learning.

Events like this remind us how important it is to take care of ourselves – and each other.



Ongoing Projects

Community Linkage Project

A pilot project is being set up in Roscommon and Leitrim to improve the health and wellbeing of women living in long-term residential care. The project will increase access to social and leisure activities, information and services available to women in nursing homes



Period dignity Roscommon

Healthy Roscommon is delighted to be launching a period poverty initiative to help ensure that no women or girls across the county suffer with lack of access to period products. This initiative is funded by the Department of Health and helps mitigate against known product availability challenges that are a reality for members of our community. The initiative is supported by the Social Inclusion and Local Authority Integration Teams within Roscommon County Council as well as Roscommon Leader Partnership, Family Resource Centres, Foróige and Youth Groups across the county.

The project is also supported by the FAI, Connacht Rugby, LGFA and Roscommon Camogie Association.

In coming weeks free period products will be available in Roscommon Leisure Centre, King House Boyle, Roscommon Arts Centre, County Council Building

Honouring Centenarians

If a member of your immediate family will be celebrating their 100th birthday, you may request official recognition from the Council

Requests to be submitted to corporateservices@roscommoncoco.ie

Easy Read Roscommon

The official launch of Easy Read Roscommon — Ireland's first Easy Read Peer Review Group and dedicated website — took place on Wednesday,

13th August 2025 at Roscommon LEADER Partnership, The Cube Flexispace, Roscommon.

The event was officially launched by Minister Hildegarde Naughton and showcased the importance of accessible communication.

Attendees heard directly from people with lived experience of difficulty understanding written English and saw how peer-reviewed, accessible support is now available. The launch was very well attended and marked a significant step forward in promoting inclusion and accessibility across Roscommon and beyond.



Who is Roscommon County Development Fund CLG

RCDF is a charity whose main object is to provide support to Community Groups, SICAP Clients, BTWEA Clients, social enterprises and voluntary and not for profit organisations in Roscommon and surrounding areas by way of financial aid, with a view to promoting their social inclusion and integration of those who are disadvantaged, and anything ancillary to the above. If you think you or your organisation would be eligible and cannot access a loan through the banks, clan credo or the WDC, we might be able to help. please send an email to rcdfclg@gmail.com for an application form.

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Jobs Available



Applicants are invited to apply for the position of

MANAGER (full-time)



Mo Chairde, is a Day & Activity Centre and a Community Food Services Programme who provide a vital range of social and health supports to older people and adults living with a disability to enable them to remain as independent as possible in their own homes and communities.

We are currently seeking to recruit a **full-time manager** to lead this service.

The candidate must be enthusiastic and passionate about community care, flexible, innovative in their approach and committed to providing a quality service that responds to the individual needs and priorities of the people we support.

Manager - Responsible for the delivery of the Mo Chairde Community Services Programme

Essential Criteria

- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a management role with staff management
- Experience of working with older people or people with a disability
- Experience of working in a food environment
- Budget and financial management
- Project management
- Dynamic interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to network, liaise and negotiate with other local groups and agencies and to form positive working relationships with local community group committees and funders
- Excellent IT Skills
- A full clean driving licence with access to own transport at all times during the working week is essential
- Experience of working in the area of Community Development & Social Enterprise desirable
- A BA/BSc in Community Development, Social Science or related field desirable

Immediate start required. Full time position, 39 hours per week, based in Keadue, Co. Roscommon.

Salary negotiable.

Satisfactory references and Garda vetting will be required.

Short listing will apply. A panel may be formed from which future vacancies may be filled.

Further details are available at www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/recruitment

To apply for the above position, please submit your CV and letter of application - clearly stating which position you are applying for; to recruitment@ridc.ie

RoscommonLEADERPartnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer

This project was approved by Government with support from the Community Services Programme



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