

Inishowen



Development Partnership

For an extensive list of support in your area of Inishowen during Covid19 crisis visit:

www.inishowen.ie/inishowensupports
National supports/helplines included. Updated regularly

'working to achieve positive change in the lives of people and groups in Inishowen'

IDP Community Newsletter

A snapshot of the Inishowen community-wide response to the Covid-19 crisis 'please feel free to share on your social media platforms, email & websites'

Donegal COVID-19 Community Response Forum

A helpdesk will respond to the needs of vulnerable members of our community

Call 1800-928-982

Email covidsupport@donegalcoco.ie









Stronger Together - Killian McLaughlin Wild Ireland



Stronger Together - Matthew McGaffin



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Stronger Together - Rev. Judi



Stronger Together - Shauna

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STRONGER TOGETHER

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We ran a series of videos with the key messages regarding dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic in our communityfind all these messages on our facbook page



Stronger Together - Ray Mackey Donegal Red Cross

Stronger Together - Mary

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Stronger Together - Andrew Stronger Together - Eyad Ward



Unit 7 SuperValu, Carndonagh, Co Donegal.

Cineál means kind and in these extraordinary times we are here to help the people in need in our Community.



If you need help please call us on 074 937 3303 or email support@spraoiagussport.ie Monday - Sunday 8am - 8pm

We can help with grocery orders and deliveries from any of the supermarkets in Carndonagh, other orders from local businesses, arts and crafts ideas for children ideas for exercise or even a chat.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please join our What's App group by scanning this OR code.



Cineál is supported by







If an organisation you are involved in would like to join us, please give us a ca



Malin Head Community

Well done to @Denis Gooch & Kelly Ó Connor for organising the collection of the

Community In Inishowen Come Together

LIFELINE (Inishowen) **Domestic Abuse Service**



Are you experiencing any of the following in your Life?

- *> Physical or Psychological Abuse?
- *> Isolation from Family or Friends?
- * > Financial Control?
- * > Controlling Behaviour?

Our Helpline and Support aims to Empower Clients in a Confidential and safe environment. We also provide a free Counselling Service.

CONTACT US TODAY

074 93 73232

Open Monday-Friday 10.00am-1.00pm



Lifeline Inishowen are continuing to provide a Helpline Monday – Friday 10 am - 1.30 pm 00353 (074) 9373337 or 087-984 5431. E-Mail info@ldvs.org

Donegal Domestic Violence provide a 24 hr helpline 1800 262677 (Freephone) where women or agencies can contact the service and receive support and advice. Also see supports through An Garda Siochána





AT THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

Our Social Inclusion, Employment Services and Community Development Teams are working for you and your community right now.







Eight Donegal **Social Prescribing** Co-ordinators met through Zoom. All are working remotely. Please get in touch if you need any support. That's our Carmel on top right hand corner - You can reach her on the telephone; 0860406950 or email; carmel@inishowen.ie #staysafestayconnected

We had 21 attend our **IFAN** (Inishowen Family Action Network) meeting last week where we got to share the amount of support and information available at this time. This network is made up of various Community, Voluntary & Statutory agencies working to support families.





Keeping Connected

INTER-AGENCY ZOOM MEETINGS



Well done to the participants of the **Chance Project** who have embraced new video webinar apps such as Zoom into their daily routine. Few snaps of the crew during their 'Resilience' workshop hosted by our Youth Coordinators Gary Duffy and Niamh Clerkin. Well done Team!



Inishowen Social Enterprise Network as many of us are coping with new ways of working it was heartening & uplifting to have such a positive turnout of our network. We have met each week (3 times so far!) online to share responses to the current crisis & share knowledge as IDP seeks to support them through online training.



@JIGSAW_YMH

Join a live group chat at jigsawonline.ie

MON

12 pm: Managing stress 4 pm: Coping with feeling low

TUES

2 pm: Dealing with family conflict 7 pm: Managing feelings of isolation

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12 pm: Staying positive 4 pm: Managing stress

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2 pm: Dealing with family conflict 7 pm: Staying positive

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12 pm: Coping with feeling low 4 pm: Managing feelings of isolation



Community Supports to help the people of Inishowen

Inishowen Development Partnership





Business Support Call Centre

Call +353 1 631 2002 or email infobusinesssupport@dbei.gov.ie



Donegal County Council 1 April at 15:59 · 6

The Department of Enterprise, Business & Innovation have set up a dedicated support line for business support queries in light of the #COVID19 crisis. Alternatively, view the full range of COVID-19 Government Business supports at https://bit.ly/2xFqMIF Local Enterprise Offices



Amazing Grace Festival ONLINE

Bringing a little brightness... Wherever you are!

The Amazing Grace Festival is a community arts festival celebrating the inspirational story of John Newton, his dramatic arrival in Buncrana on April 8,

1748 and the lasting impact of his life and work. Sadly this year's festival had to be cancelled because of the coronavirus outbreak but undeterred, the creative team got to work to beam a little brightness

Visit Facebook @AmazingGraceCountry to take part in daily activities for all ages, follow our "AmazingGraceFestival" YouTube Channel. Or check out all the resources online www.amazinggrace.ie.



Nature Detectives - discover the wildlife right



Fun Food - easy-to-make recipes to cook and enjoy.



Creative Corner - arts, crafts and creativity.



Stay-at-Home Olympics - get active without going too far!

One of the most important things we can do for own mental health and that of our peers right now is to connect. Call, write, text, Whatsapp, Zoom, Snap, email, DM, shout across the garden fence. Connect with family, friends, peers, workmates, neighbours, services, support lines, recovery colleges, online learning groups. Connect now. Connect often.



We need to let each other know we're in this together. We can do this by telling others how we are really feeling. We can let others know what we need.

We can let the services we use know how the current situation is affecting us. Link in with our GPs, Community Mental Health Team, counselors and any other support services we use. They are still there, just in a different way than we are used to for a while. Drop them a line.



We will get through this together. This will pass. It's important for us to reassure ourselves and each other of this. Share a positive message with a friend. Choose to tune into trusted sources like the HSE for our updates. Call our mental health service to reassure ourselves that we still have access to supports when we need them.

WWW.MENTALHEALTHIRELAND.IE/GET-SUPPORT/COVID19





NEED HELP OR ADVICE?

CONTACT OUR ADULT GUIDANCE & INFORMATION SERVICE

https://www.donegaletb.ie/adultguidance



Do you live in Ireland's soundest town?

Folks, over the past few weeks we have all witnessed the best in our community... people going above and beyond. Thought this might inspire some of you and distract us from the negative news for a short while....this taken from Cadbury Ireland's tweet.....Do you live in Ireland's Soundest Town?! They have teamed up with @todayfm to search for the Soundtowns around Ireland!Email soundtown@todayfm.com telling them a little about your amazing town ②Your town could scoop up €10,000 to spend on a community project of your choice!





Community
Supports to
help the
people in
Inishowen

Enterprise Training

ONLINE TRAINING
FOR BTWEAS CLIENTS
Title: Stress Testing
your Cashflow using
Excel.

An interactive 1 1/2 hr workshop with Trainer Bridgita Kelly and IDP Sinead McDaid. This will be followed up with a 30-minute session for feedback after completion of individual cashflows.



INISHOWEN MASK MAKERS HIGHLIGHTS

some "quotes" from Facebook on the great work across the peninsula

MMD EmbroideryWell, an amazing job.. well done to all our 60 now helpers here at Inishowen Mask Makers.Must get a total tally but to date there is around 3500 masks made and delivered. This is all thanks to the combined efforts from everybody from getting donations in , materials ready for cutting, The cutters, sewers , delivery people and everyone else that has helped in any way. Much appreciated \[\[\] \[\] \[\] \[\] \[\] What a fantastic community we live in, thank you everyone

Congratulations to these great group of ladies in Clonmany Community Centre who are using their creative sewing skills to make masks for the frontline staff in donegal and beyond. Well done from Home Instead Senior Care Donegal



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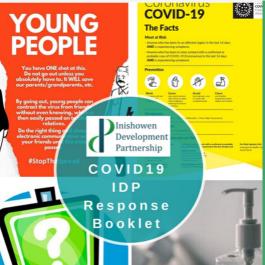
Nazareth House would like to say a BIG
THANKYOU to all the sewers who kindly
handed in a bag of masks into the Nazareth
house in Fahan, they were greatly appreciated,
you have no idea how much we needed them
thank you all so much, u are all amazing and
will be repaid some day. God bless u all and
please stay safe □□♥♥



Face masks already created and distributed to care workers, home helps and more thanks to the wonderful initiative by Luke Barber! The sewers are still hard at work creating face masks for the nursing unit and local care homes. If you have made masks, please get in touch so we can deliver them ASAP to where they are needed! Email exchangeinishowen@gmail.com



The kindness and generosity of people never ceases to amaze...the very kind Bernadette Cloherty made some beautiful face masks for the staff and young people in i.C.a.r.e.The material was also kindly donated by Nicola Doherty (Roe)



While IDP Offices are closed to the public at this time, we are still here to help . Contact enquiries@inishowen.ie or

Youth Development

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Worker - PEACEIV

Our Youth Officers are here to help with any worries that young people may be having in the current crisis.





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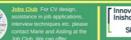


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Marie Monahan	jobclub@inishowen.ie	086 601 5087	Job Club Leader		







Take care, Marie, Aisling and Marie https://inishowen.ie/jobs/

Local authorities have agreed to engage with ratepayers with a view to allowing those business worst affected by the Covid-19 outbreak to defer Commercial Rates payments until the end of May 2020. Donegal County Library Local Enterprise Offices https://lib.it/pcma2pK. http://www.donegalcoco.ie/



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We continue to deliver the SESI mentoring programme to 14 community groups from across the peninsula and facilitating weekly meetings of the Inishowen Social Enterprise Network to support them in transitioning to remote working and their community efforts and response. For support in this area contact karen@inishowen.ie 086-387 1880









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INISHOWEN GAA CLUBS OFFERING SUPPORTS

GAA Clubs doing great work within our communities. If you need any help contact your local club with the contacts below.





Buncrana

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Donegal

074-9190761

Email: administrator.donegal@gaa.ie



A Place to Escape | Paintings by Patricia Spokes Artlink is run by artists who seem to rarely get the chance to make their own art. This lockdown has presented and interesting opportunity for painter Patricia Spokes who has stretched her own canvases and been drawing inspiration from forest environments. Through the power of technology and the talents of Harry Kerr a short but immersive virtual experience has been created and can be accessed here on You Tube here https://youtu.be/w7c3hy8crgQ

Fort Dunree

How to grow potatoes Amach Anseo Community Garden has been making weekly 'how to' videos to encourage people to grow their own food at home. The clips are aimed at complete novices without any specialist equipment of even garden space. Gardening and working with soil has proven benefits for mental health and well being and these videos aim to inspire people to take a small action that could be quite fruitful. They can be accessed here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHqHHJ_2t4WOVMqCs0EmSNw



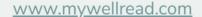
Verbal an arts organisation that promotes mental health and well being through story-telling. Based in Derry, they work throughout Northern Ireland and in Donegal. Verbal have developed a WellRead web app. WellRead is a chat activity designed to help parents boost their children's emotional well-being with a combination of storytelling and targeted conversations containing a curated collection of short stories for parents to read to their child. www.mywellread.com

Here at i.C.A.R.E. our service has basically shut down apart from our adult service. Under HSE guidance we are doing an outreach service for 2 clients and one client is in the centre on a 1:1 basis for a couple of hours per day. We have to ensure the mental health of our service users is positive. It is a very difficult time for everyone but can you imagine trying to tell a young person with Autism why everything they do in their daily routine has stopped especially as routine is so important for individuals with Autism? Normally this week our young people would be going away for Easter trips on a daily basis - they are disappointed this year. They find it difficult to understand why but hopefully soon we will be able to resume everything and have a big party to celebrate. It is of the utmost importance that everyone stays at home and stays safe.



For all parents a small act of kindness from us to you to help you and your children during these challenging times

Mywellread.com is a free website with great stories and conversations for 8-11 year olds that'll help you look after their emotional health & wellbeing.















Buncrana Tidy Towns

We're all so grateful to our front line staff & healthcare workers - what a lovely gesture from Buncrana Tidy Towns to let them know on behalf of us all. We'd also like to say go raibh míle mhaith agaibh to everyone working in our local shops and garages. We really appreciate you being there to make sure our families have what they need \sqcap #StaySafeStayHome

Donegal Youth Service

We are still here for you during the Covid-19 crisis and we want to hear from you!

HAVE YOU TAKEN PART IN ANY DYS PROJECTS BEFORE?

YES

NOT SURE

NO

DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO A YOUTH WORKER?

YES

DO YOU KNOW

WHO YOU WANT

TO SPEAK TO?

GREAT! PLEASE

MESSAGE US

& WE WILL LET

THEM KNOW!

NO

NO PROBLEM!

PLEASE MESSAGE US

US & SOMEONE WILL

CONTACT YOU!

YES

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NOT SURE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AN ONLINE GROUP OR DROP-IN?

GREAT! WE HAVE LOTS OF OUR GROUPS & **DROP-IN ONLINE NOW** & SOME NEW THINGS. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO OR TO JOIN!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK OR BY PHONE OR EMAIL!





"Donegal Youth Service are continuing to offer their services online in new and innovative ways. Young people, including those who have never taken part in any Donegal Youth Service Programmes are invited to contact the service for one-to-one support, or get involved with an online group or drop-in. Donegal Youth Service are offering online activities and groups for children and young people up to age 25. Find Donegal Youth Service on Social Media for more details."

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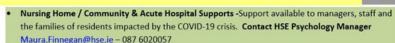
IDP is still delivering its CFI programme just in new ways!Here's some great tips from Safefood for recipes that you might try out over the coming days7 Easy recipes (how to make: porridge, an omelette, orange and carrot soup, beef stroganoff, chickpea and lentil curry, fish pie, banana bread) https://www.youtube.com/playlist

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empowering youth





- Frontline Staff Support- Any HSE staff member can email CHO1.support@hse.ie or ring 074 9104641 and they will be called back by a counsellor or psychologist. Employee Assistance Programme and Staff Care line also available.
- Bereavement Support A service has been established to provide support to immediate family members of those who have died as a result of COVID-19. Consent should be obtained to share information before referring. Referrals to: Liam.Neville@hse.ie / 087 798 7883



Foróige are continuing to work with young people in the Inishowen area. Staff have found news ways to carry out their work and are now doing support online to ensure that vulnerable young people are still able to access their

Foróige are still able to take new referrals so if you are aware of young people that would need help from Foróige

Foróige are organising a Fit Festival for later in the year as part of the Healthy Ireland Fund with young people currently doing in home challenges as part of this,

If you have any queries on Foroige services please get in touch with either Susan Mc Loughlin on 086 606 4291 or Eimear O Connor on 086 917 1063 or Maura Gallagher on 086 384 0099





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Investing in your future

European Social Fund



Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland

The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community

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Department of Rural and Community Development



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