

Meeting 27: St. Brigid's and St. Patrick's NS, Bothar Brugha, Drogheda

Friday 17th May 2024

Presentations were received from Principals of St. Brigid's and St. Patrick's NS; St. Joseph's CBS NS and Presentation NS regarding positive impact of additional staffing allocation received in response to Drogheda Report Implementation Plan. The principals particularly highlighted their enhanced capacity to deliver evidence-based programmes to the more consistent and to support children who are dealing with trauma, both historical and ongoing.

A Traveller Pride event, funded through Drogheda Implementation Board and delivered by Mincéir Drogheda supported by Louth Local Development will take place on the 4th June 2024 from 12-3 at Holy Family Parish Community Centre in Ballsgrove.

A community engagement event is planned for the Moneymore area, taking place on Monday 10th June. This event will replicate a similar session held in Rathmullen in March.

On Monday 13th May 2024, Louth Local Development (LLD) signed a lease with Louth County Council to develop a Community House in the Rathmullen community of Drogheda. An official site visit by LLD senior management, Community Development worker and TÚS team who will be involved in the property was held with Louth County Council on the 17th May 2024. Engagement with neighbours and residents also took place on that date. The LLD team plan to modernise the premises across the summer period with an anticipated official opening in collaboration with all community stakeholders towards the end of August.

The Employment, Business and Enterprise subgroup paid a site visit to the old Premier Periclase Ltd (PPL) site which new owners Gyrogy and Meridiam plan to regenerate into a sustainably powered enterprise campus with low carbon and impactful energy efficient solutions.

A large fundraiser is being planned by Moneymore Townland Community Hub CLG. The 'Jungle Challenge' will take place on 4th October in the TLT. Expressions of interest to become a contestant are now open. Anyone interested in taking part should call to Connect Family Resource Centre or call Ciara for more information on 0419846608.

Applications are currently being accepted for the post of Drug Related Intimidation and Violence Engagement (DRIVE) coordinator, funded in direct response to action 3.9 of the Drogheda Report Implementation Plan and hosted by Merchants Quay Ireland. Closing date for submissions is 7th June.

Following an extremely well attended Open Dialogue Forum session in April the first Dublin North East Recovery College Dual Diagnosis and Trauma Informed Community workshops were significantly oversubscribed in Drogheda. The North East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force have provided funding for additional workshops which are also completely booked up. A Dual Diagnosis Train the Trainer workshop will be provided later in the year through this project to facilitate ongoing delivery. This project has been funded by the HSE in response to action 3.8 of the Drogheda Report Implementation Plan.

It was agreed to support the Family Addiction Support Network in the development of a business plan in response to action 3.3 of the Drogheda Report Implementation Plan.



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It was agreed to provide endorsement to an application by Louth CYPSC, Louth LCDC and Louth ABC for a Local Area Childhood Poverty Pilot.