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31st May 2024

National Updates

The logo for 'Age Friendly Ireland' features a stylized flower with seven petals in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink) to the left of the text 'Age Friendly IRELAND' in a sans-serif font.
A photograph of six people (three women and three men) standing on a stage. The man in the center is holding a framed certificate. The background features logos for various local authorities including Galway, Donegal, Wick County, Donegal, and Dublin City.

Ireland's Annual National Age Friendly Recognition & Achievement Awards 2024

Are you involved in a project that benefits Older People or makes your community more Age Friendly?

Applications for 2024 are now open!

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

The logo for 'Age Friendly FINGAL' features a stylized flower with seven petals in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink) to the left of the text 'Age Friendly FINGAL' in a sans-serif font.
The logo for 'comhairle chontae na mí meath county council' features a stylized flower with seven petals in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink) to the left of the text 'comhairle chontae na mí meath county council' in a sans-serif font.

National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards

Age Friendly Ireland is thrilled to announce that we are now open for applications to the Annual National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards for 2024. Each year a local authority hosts the awards event, and we are excited to reveal that Fingal County Council are hosting this

year's event on the 7th of November 2024 in the Crowne Plaza, Northwood, Santry, Dublin.

[Find out more >](#)



GAA have launched a new phone line

The GAA have responded to calls to assist older people purchase tickets by developing a dedicated phone line.

Croke Park has alerted all club and county officers that a new “GAA Match Ticket Assistant” has been launched “to assist patrons who may have difficulty purchasing GAA match tickets online”.

[Find out more >](#)



An Roinn Airgeadais
Department of Finance

Minister McGrath thanks public for input into future of payments

The Minister for Finance Michael McGrath has today (24 April) published a summary report of the responses to the recent public consultation which sought the public's views on a new National Payments Strategy (NPS) for Ireland. A consultation paper (CP) on the NPS was prepared to guide the discussion and is available on the Department's consultation

site <https://consult.finance.gov.ie/en>.

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Health Information and Quality Authority

An tÚdarás Um Fhaisnéis agus Cáilíocht Sláinte

Public Consultation on Enhanced Flu Vaccines for people aged 65 and older

HIQA has opened a public consultation on offering enhanced flu vaccines to people aged 65 and older, and we would be grateful for your support in outreach to your members and subscribers.

[Find out more >](#)



Wellbeing for Men

This is a one-day workshop offered by Health Promotion & Improvement, Health and Wellbeing, to support male staff to care for their own mental health and wellbeing and to build good self-care practices for every day.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates

Huge congratulations to our Chair of Cavan Older People's Council, Carole Beattie on her well deserved award. Carole won 'The Carer of the Year' award last Friday for her outstanding work with Cavan Branch Alzheimer Society.



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Importance of Voting**

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WELCOME

Meath Alzheimer Café

JOIN US → **Wednesday 5th June 2024,**
from 7pm – 9pm
in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin
Guest Speaker: Cathriona Leddy, Public Health Nurse (PHN) on an Older Persons Team
Presentation Title: The Role of the PHN in the Community / Care of the Older Person
For more information contact John at Meath Alzheimer Café on 087 188 8178

The cafe provides a warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their carers, and health & social care professionals.

For more info:  www.alzheimer.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, National Office,

Temple Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin Charity Number: CHY7868



Fingal's OPC Annual Conference 2024

[Find out more >](#)



Wexford Library Events

Bunclody Library Knitting Group – Every Thursday 10.30am to 12.00pm
New members welcome. No booking required!

Adult Book Club – Thursday 6th June at

7.30pm.

This month the club will be discussing *A Slanting of the Sun* by Donal Ryan. New members always welcome. Book available to borrow in library, just ask at the desk.

To book events, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at www.wexfordcoco.libcal.com

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Climate Action Initiatives & Events

in Offaly

For more information about any of these initiatives / events, or to book your place, please email climate@offalycoco.ie

Upcoming Initiatives / Events from 04th to 07th June – Free Events

Visit the National Construction Training Campus Rig at the Bridge Centre car park Tullamore.

Discover more about retrofitting and grants available. Special guests include LOETB and SEAI.

Courses and workshops available during the week for free.

This Climate Action Initiative is being brought to you by Offaly County Council, in conjunction with LOETB and SEAI.

[Find out more >](#)



Kildare Age Friendly Credit Unions

Kildare branches of Life Credit Unions are the latest business in Kildare to gain accreditation to the Age Friendly Business Programme and to mark the occasion they hosted an Age Friendly launch/coffee morning. It was a pleasure to attend the launch in the Naas Branch along with Bruce representing the National office and Kiera from the Local Enterprise office.

[Find out more >](#)

International Updates



Congratulations Norway!

The Centre for an Age-Friendly Norway recently became an affiliate member of the Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities. To mark this occasion they invited us to present on our work in Ireland at a celebration in Geneva as a side event of the World Health Assembly 77.

[Find out more >](#)

if Global Café
in conversation with experts

"NOT JUST FOR CHILDREN: HOW GAMES CAN KEEP US FIT"

Ms. Lucia Pannese
CEO Imaginary

31 MAY 2024 07:00 AM (EDT)

a contribution to the
Decade of healthy ageing

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