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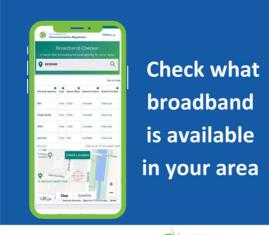
National Updates



FraudSMART is urging public to stay alert

Known as 'distraction fraud', scammers take advantage when you are distracted, for example on the phone, or else purposely distract you when making a transaction in order to get your PIN details and steal your card.





ComReg.ie



Broadband Checker

Do you know what broadband is available in your home? Com Reg, the Commission for Communications Regulation, has launched a new resource on comreg.ie to help you, called Broadband Checker.



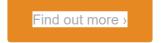


Meath Local Sports Partnership

Meath Local Sports Partnership are passionate about increasing activity and participation in social sport and games for adults over 50 in Co. Meath.

They are particularly proud of the work and programmes they have initiated for Adults over 50 in the past number of years.

For more information contact **Paula on 0469067887**





Arthritis Ireland Foot Health and Arthritis Free Webinar

Arthritis Ireland is delighted to announce an upcoming webinar, foot health and arthritis.

This free webinar will take place on Tuesday 10th September from 12.30-1.30pm with a live Q&A for attendees. The webinar will be led by Sandra Caulfield and Yvonne Buckley from the HSE Mid-West Foot Clinic.

To register >



Fáilte Ireland and O'Herlihy Access Consultancy Survey

Committed to ensuring their tourist destinations are accessible to all Failte Ireland have asked O'Herlihy Access Consultancy to facilitate a consultation process to help them understand needs of people. The survey deadline is the 31st of July 2024.





Participate in the Maynooth University Study: Old and Alone: Analysing Ireland's growing 'elderorphan' population.

Researchers at Maynooth University's Department of Geography are seeking to explore older adults' experiences of aging alone in Ireland and seeks to understand the importance of health and wellness in older age.

Find out more >



Grants and Funding - Seniors Alert Scheme

The Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS) has been established to encourage community support for vulnerable older people in our communities. It provides funding for a personal monitored alarm, connected to a contact centre to enable older persons of 65 or older and of limited means, to continue to live securely in their homes with confidence, independence and peace of mind.

The Scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development via Pobal with equipment made available through community, voluntary and not-for-profit organisations registered with Pobal under the SAS.

Find out more

Local Updates



Tony Bennett/ Louis Armstrong CD display in Blackpool Library

Louis Armstrong died on 6 July 1971 and Tony Bennett dies on 21 July 2023. Celebrate these 2 Jazz Legends' anniversaries by checking out Blackpool Library nostalgia CD display of their music. All CD's can be borrowed for free.



Acorn Age Friendly Smart Tablets at Kerry Library

Acorn tablets are now available for lending from all libraries in Kerry and the service is available free of charge to registered library members.

Find out more >



Monaghan Age Friendly Programme

Monaghan Age Friendly Programme, in partnership with the Local Enterprise Office provided Age Friendly Business Recognition Programme training for local businesses on Monday 16th July.

Find out more >



Laois Community Choir

Portlaoise town centre was alive to the sound of over 150 singing voices on Thursday with the much-anticipated debut performance of the newlyformed Laois Community Choir.

Find out more >

International Updates



IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Ms. Kim Samuel

Are you interested in advancing human-centred policies that address the needs of ageing populations? The International Federation on Ageing invites you to join us for our upcoming Global Cafe sessions.

Find out more >

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