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Friday 23rd August

National Updates



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

**Public sector including military and emergency services retirement age rises
from 60 to 62**

Minister O'Brien has announced on Monday, 19th August the extension of the retirement age for firefighters effective from 19th August.

Meanwhile Tánaiste Micheál Martin has announced that the mandatory retirement age for members of the Irish Defence Forces as well of the emergency services and Prison services has risen from 60 to 62 years old as of Monday, 19th August.

[Find out more >](#)



Lunch and Learn Webinar: Generation Games on 28th August

Find out how to get started and get ideas at this short introductory webinar. Examine how to these intergenerational games build on the strengths that different generations have to offer, create mutual respect and help challenge ageism.

[Find out more >](#)



Grant Permission for Age Friendly Apartments in Waterford

The development of 292 residential units at the former Waterford Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre site on the Cork Road has been approved by Waterford Council.

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Safeguarding Newsletter - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2024

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Dementia Understand Together August Update

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The Taste of DCU

The 50+ Show and Spry Finance who supports the AFU generated a lot of additional interest Spry Finance have promoted the AFU through several videos on their website.

This year's event, open for registrations will take place from 8.30 – 1.30 at the School of Nursing for new attendees. It will follow the usual format – introduction, welcome, etc before commencing lectures.

[Register here >](#)



ESF+ 'New Solutions' funding to support Social Innovation

The overarching objective for New Solutions is to enhance the social innovation ecosystem in Ireland by, 'fostering active inclusion, promoting equal opportunities, non-discrimination and active participation, and to improve employability, for disadvantaged groups including through the social enterprise business model.'

Deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday,
30th August 2024

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Local Updates



Meath Alzheimer Café



**Wednesday 4th September
2024, from 7pm to 9pm**

in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin

**Guest Speaker: Elaine Byrne, Solicitor,
Athboy, Co. Meath**



**Topic: Positive Planning for the Future
– a Legal Guide to Wills, Powers of
Attorney and More**



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





FREE Age Friendly Programme at the Mayfair Library in Co. Kilkenny

The programme will run for 8 weeks, with talks happening each Friday morning from 11am to 1pm. The first talk will take place on Friday, 6th September.

[Find out more >](#)



Westport Library celebrates older people

Local Librarian Keith Martin is the designated Age friendly Champion in Westport Library, Co. Mayo. The Age Friendly Library Recognition Programme supports libraries to examine their facilities and services and to listen to older customers.

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International Updates

IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Dr. Sverre Bergh and Dr. Ted Scott

IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Dr. Sverre Bergh and Dr. Ted Scott on “Strengthening international cooperation to improve the care of older adults through technology.”

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