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## Friday, 6th September

### National Updates



### Kildare Housing Estate Recognised as First 'Age Friendly Housing Estate' in the Country

The community of Castlefen housing estate, a local authority housing estate in Sallins, County Kildare has today (September 6th) been awarded the status of Ireland's first Age Friendly estate. This status was awarded to the Estate by Age Friendly Ireland, following an extensive programme of work to improve the estate for older residents and a re-assessment by Age Friendly Ireland.

[Find out more >](#)



## Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland

### Household Benefits Package

The Household Benefits Package helps towards the costs of your electricity or gas bills. It also includes your television licence

For those aged 70 or over, it is not means tested and you do not need to be getting a qualifying payment. If you are between 66 and 70 you may still get the package, if you meet the necessary conditions.

[Find out more >](#)



THE Alzheimer  
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### World Alzheimer's Month - September 2024

#### #WorldAlzheimersMonth

This year's World Alzheimer's Month theme 'Time to act on dementia, Time to act on Alzheimer's'

is highlighting the positive steps being undertaken by organisations and governments globally to develop a more dementia inclusive society.

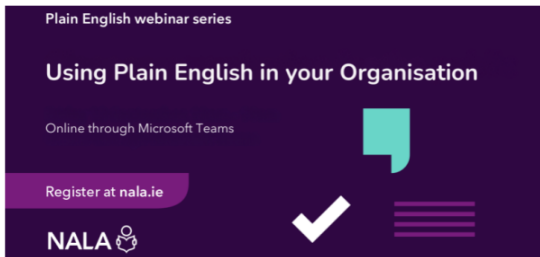
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### Combatting Ageism through Law and Policy

On 13 August 2024, the UN General Assembly adopted a landmark resolution deciding that the working group has completed its work, as it concluded its review of gaps and recommended 10 concrete options for the Assembly’s consideration on how to address them.

[Find out more >](#)



### Using Plain English in your Organisation

The National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA) is hosting a free four-part Plain English webinar series for people working with members of the public. NALA will discuss prioritising plain English in your organisation, and using plain English when designing forms, creating leaflets and writing for the web.

[Find out more >](#)

## Local Updates

# We want to hear from you!



## At Cork City Libraries we are preparing our Library Development Plan 2025-2029.

This is an important task that will inform how your libraries will evolve to meet your needs.

By completing this public survey, you will have your say on the future of libraries in Cork City.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJVYDWP>

The survey should take approx. 7 minutes to complete and will close on **30 September 2024**.



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### Cork City Library Development Plan Survey

Cork City Libraries are looking for the help of the public to fill out their quick survey.

Find out more >

SARI & Dublin City Council present



### SARI SportsFest 2024

Join SARI at the Garda Grounds, Phoenix Park, Sport, Music, Food, Fun and Free Children's Entertainment on **14th September from 11AM until 6PM**

[Find out more >](#)



### Louth Chief Executive Retiring

Joan has been a real champion for the Age Friendly cause, representing Ireland on Age Platform in the EU and playing a leading role in many innovative projects including the EU SHAFE Project.

[Find out more >](#)



### Bunclody Library Events

- Little Kneaders Make Your Own Therapy Dough Workshop
- Home Energy Saving Kits
- Sensory Friendly Hour

[Find out more >](#)



### Age Friendly Clare hosting Cultural Companions

This week, 5th of September, the Clare Age Friendly programme hosted a Cultural Companions taster session specifically tailored for older people from Ukraine. Forty older people from Ukraine living in different parts of County Clare visited Loophead Lighthouse and Vandeleur Walled Gardens and Visitor Centre.

[Find out more >](#)

## International Updates

**ifA Global Café**  
in conversation with experts

**"DISCUSSING THE GROWING ADVERSE IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION ON THE GLOBAL AGEING POPULATION"**

**Dr. Pallavi Pant**  
Head of Global Health, Health Effects Institute

**6 SEPTEMBER 2024**    **07:00 AM EDT**

a contribution to the **Decade of healthy ageing**

### ifA Global Cafe in Conversation with Dr. Pallavi Pant

In Conversation with Dr. Pallavi Pant on “Discussing the Growing Adverse Impacts of Air Pollution on the Global Ageing Population.”

6 September 2024, 07:00 A.M. EDT (US and Canada) - 12 PM Irish Time

[Find out more >](#)

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