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Friday 13th September

National Updates



**Visit Age Friendly Ireland in the Government of Ireland Village
at the Ploughing Championship 2024**

The weather forecast is great for next week so why not come out and join us at the National Ploughing Championship in Ratheniska, Co. Laois. We are delighted to be in the Housing for All marquee in Government of Ireland Village this year – you'll find us on Row 11 and we're Stand 172.

[Find out more >](#)



Irish Gerontological Society 71st Annual and Scientific Meeting

The 71st Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in the Sheraton Hotel in Athlone from 3rd to the 5th October 2024. This years Theme is *Gerontology in a Dynamic World: Systems, Challenges, Innovations*

[Find out more >](#)



LAMA All-Ireland Community & Council Awards 2025

The awards recognise and celebrate community and councils working together. They provide a great opportunity to highlight and celebrate the work done within our communities, to reward our unsung heroes and recognise the phenomenal contribution they've made to our lives.

The event will be held on Saturday, 22nd February 2025 in Rochestown Park Hotel.

This year's Cork event will feature a drinks reception, the awards ceremony itself and will also live music after the ceremony to truly make it a memorable night.

[Find out more >](#)



Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme



Sharing “Creative Health and Wellbeing in the Community” blogs from Creative Ireland

In February 2024, the Creative Ireland Programme invited applications from Local Authorities for grant funding for projects supporting Health and Wellbeing through Creativity across 2024 and 2025. The call encouraged collaboration with neighbouring Local Authorities. 15 Creative Health and Wellbeing in the Community projects were successful. These include four all-island projects supported as part of the Shared Island Initiative, which will see Local Authorities work with partners in Northern Ireland. Over the coming weeks we will share a series of blogs from Creative Ireland, giving details of these exciting and important projects as they get underway.

Blog #2 - Mayo Roscommon: Care & Creativity in Context

Blog #3 - Exploring Loss and Grief: Healing Through Art with the Compassionate Support of a Hospice Foundation

[Read Blog #2 Here >](#)

[Read Blog #3 Here >](#)



The webinar launch of the report **Housing Conditions and Integrated Care for Older People** took place on Friday, 6th September. This research was undertaken by TrinityHaus(TCD), Age Friendly Ireland, BRE, and Tallaght University Hospital. A recording of the webinar can be watched [here](#). The report can be viewed, if you click on the button below.

[Find out more >](#)



A unique opportunity to meet and chat with Canadian Educator Jule Briese whose husband Wyne had Alzheimer’s. Jules will reflect on their shared journey, she will also talk about Wyne's decision to have an Assisted Death, what having legislation meant to Wayne being able to choose how and when he would die and to their family.

[Register here >](#)



Climate Actions Work

The campaign, called Climate Actions Work, will focus on encouraging and supporting climate engagement and communications actions. The fund is designed as a unique, small-scale, flexible fund that can help community groups spread the word about what they are doing or what they might be planning to do.

Deadline: 4th October 2024

[Find out more >](#)



Webinar invitation: Insights into rehabilitation in Ireland: first steps to enhancing person-centred integrated care

The launch the report on “Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Mapping Project: A National Overview of HSE Funded Services”. The webinar will be held on Friday, 27th September, from 12.00 pm.

[Register here >](#)



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Local Updates



Belturbet Alzheimer Café

Free Information Cafe Open to Everyone

Monday 16th September 11am-1pm

**Dementia advisor talk by Elaine on Brain health
Followed by Music & Refreshments**



**The Goods Store
Railway road
Belturbet, Co. Cavan
H14 E276**

Contact: Mildred 087 259 3736

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





The Alzheimer Society of Ireland | Payzone
Memory Walk

September 22nd

Memory Walk

Cavan Let's Walk Together

Call us on **01 207 3833** or go to **www.memorywalk.ie** to register for your pack.

REGISTER NOW! →



Cavan

THE Alzheimer SOCIETY OF IRELAND | Payzone
Memory Walk

The poster features two women in purple t-shirts with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Payzone logos. One woman holds a white arrow-shaped sign pointing left with the word 'Cavan' written on it. The other woman holds a white cloud-shaped sign with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Payzone logos and the text 'Memory Walk'. To the right, there is a QR code and a 'REGISTER NOW!' button with a green arrow pointing to it. The background is white with purple and blue decorative shapes at the top and bottom.

ASI are holding a National Memory Walk on Sunday, 22nd September. The Cavan Event is taking place in Con Smith Park at 11am. Registration is open online or just turn up on the day!

Register >



AGE WELL EXPO & Home Energy Clinic

Showcasing services, supports and activities to futureproof tomorrow



Thursday, 19th September



St. Joseph's Community Centre, Wexford Town Y35A66C

Venue and information stands open from 13:30 to 17:30

Information stands:

Digital Hub (bring your phones or tablets), Libraries, Local Link, Credit Union and much more.

Informative talks from 14:00 to 16:30 on:

- > **Crime Prevention**
- > **Being Fraud Smart**
- > **Fire Safety**
- > **Keeping your Brain Active**

Energy Advice Clinic for homeowners

Energy Advisors will provide one-to-one advice on home energy upgrades. Find out about the various SEAI grants and browse information stands from specialist contractors in solar, insulation, heat pumps, etc.

All are welcome to this free event!

Refreshments served



Cavan Older People's Council will be holding their Annual General Meeting/Roadshow on Wednesday 2nd October from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm in The Lavey Inn, Dublin Road, Cavan.

[Find out more >](#)



Wexford's Bunclody Library has some new events lined up for the upcoming weeks. Check these out by clicking on the button below.

[Find out more >](#)

International Updates

IFA Global Cafe in conversation with Prof. Patrice Forget

IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Prof. Patrice Forget on “The Impact of Pain in Ageing Populations.” 13th September, 7:00 AM EDT (12 PM Irish Time)

[Find out more >](#)

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