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8th August 2025

National Updates



Kilkenny County Council Launches Age Friendly Strategy 2025–2028

Kilkenny County Council is proud to announce the official launch of the Kilkenny Age Friendly Strategy 2025–2028, a comprehensive roadmap aimed at enhancing the quality of life for older people across the county.

[Find out more >](#)

Signing of Local Protocol of Cooperation Sligo County Council

The new partnership will see fire-fighters from the 4 fire stations in County Sligo conducting free home fire safety checks for older people, referred to them by the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme.

[Find out more >](#)



Signing of Local Protocol of Cooperation Home Fire Safety Visit Collaboration Leitrim County Council

This groundbreaking partnership will see firefighters from all five fire stations in County Leitrim conducting free Home Fire Safety Visits for older residents who are referred through the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme.

[Find out more >](#)



Keep on moving, and have Faith in yourself

Carlow miliner, sytlist and Age Friendly Ambassador, Faith Amond - who has been winning best-dressed competitions for over 50 years - says the key to growing older well is lots of movement and good company.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates



Limerick City and Council launches 'rightsizing' apartment scheme for over 55's in bid to free up family homes

The scheme is aimed at those who currently own a home that no longer suits their needs due to its size and who are open to selling it on the private market.

[Find out more >](#)



THE **Alzheimer**
SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is pleased to announce the launch of its new Early-Stage Dementia Activity Club in County Cavan, starting on Tuesday, 12th August, designed to provide a welcoming space for people living with early-stage dementia.

[Find out more >](#)

WHAT'S ON

MONAGHAN AUGUST 11- 15TH 2025



CARRICKMACROSS LIBRARY

Tuesday 12th: 11am Our Stories club - school days.
Thursday 14th : 11am Knit n Knatter

CASTLEBLAYNEY LIBRARY

Thursday 14th: 11am Ukulele for adults

CLONES LIBRARY

Monday 11th: 11am Puzzle club
Wednesday 13th:11am - Book club

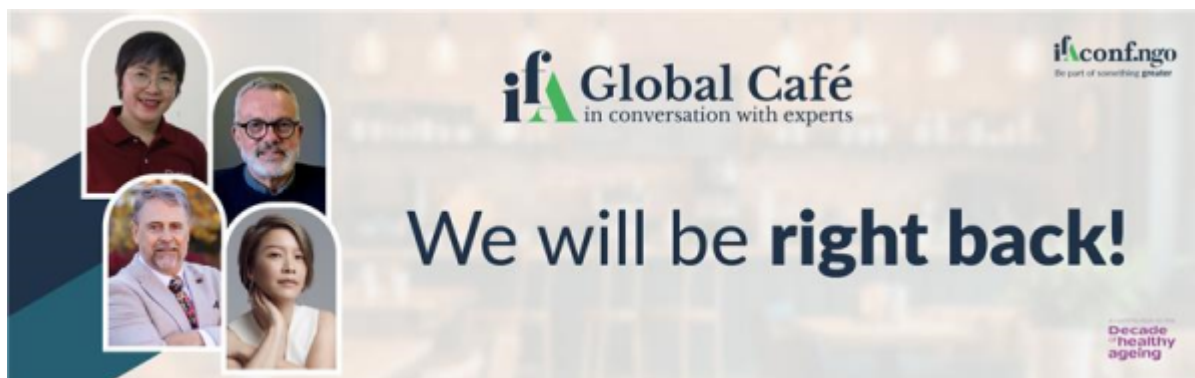
MONAGHAN TOWN LIBRARY

Tuesday 11th: 11am Mindful Adult Colouring
Friday 15th :2.30pm Adult scrabble Club.

BALLYBAY LIBRARY

Ballybay library is open Mon 2-5pm & 6-8pm
Wed-Fri 11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm

International Updates



We're taking a short break, but the conversations continue soon!

Thank you for your interest in the IFA Global Café.
Our next series of sessions will begin in the fall/2025, with more inspiring conversations from around the world.

[Find out more >](#)

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