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21st November 2025

National Updates



Ireland's First Dementia-friendly Hotel

This week the wonderful Slieve Russell Hotel in Cavan got recognised as Ireland's First Dementia-friendly Hotel.

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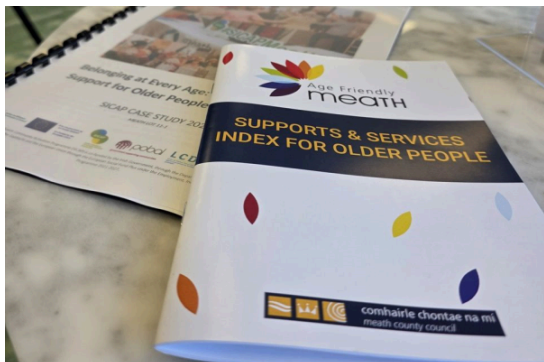


Naas Nursing Home Resident Honoured at NHI Care Awards

A Kildare nursing home resident has been recognised among Ireland’s best at the NHI Care Awards 2025, the leading national celebration of excellence in nursing home care.

Jimmy Cox, a resident of Craddock House Nursing Home, received the Resident Achievement Award, sponsored by LHP Skillnet.

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First public study on tackling isolation among older people in Meath has been launched

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We came across this useful booklet from our friends in the Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates



Westmeath 'Live Longer and Prosper' programme was nominated for Award in Pride of Place 2025

In a National competition, with fantastic entries from every county, it was a great honour for Westmeath Community Development to be representing Westmeath, with

our 'Live Longer and Prosper' programme, in the category of 'Age Friendly Communities' at the IPB Pride of Place awards ceremony. It was a wonderful opportunity to see all of the other nominees from projects all across the country, who are so dedicated to making their communities better places for all. To place Runner up, is such an achievement for us, and great recognition for this programme, that has been so impactful for its attendees.

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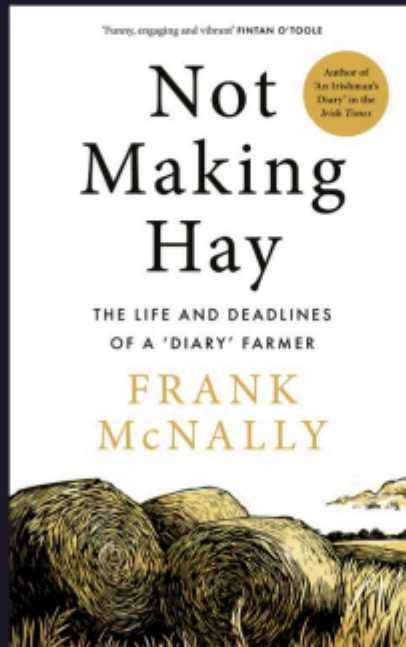


COME & JOIN US FOR A

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT



● *Frank McNally*



**Tuesday 25th November @ 7pm
in Carrickmacross Library**

To book contact the Carrickmacross Library on
0429661148 or
carrickmacrosslibrary@monaghancoco.ie

WHAT'S ON

MONAGHAN

24TH-28TH NOVEMBER 2025

MONAGHAN
COUNTY
LIBRARIES



Carrickmacross Library

Tuesday 25th @ 7pm - Book launch with Irish Times diarist Frank McNally

Wednesday 26th @ 7pm - Ciorcal Comhra: Irish language group.

Castleblayney Library

Monday 24th @ 11am Castleblayney Knitting club

Monday 24th @6.30pm Blayney Boomers gardening club

Clones Library

Tuesday 25th @ 10am Upcycling workshop

Tuesday 25th @11am Cushion making class with Gaye Moore.

Monaghan Town Library

Tuesday 25th @ 7.30pm Drumlin Yarnspillers storytelling session with Francie McCarron and Sorcha Hegarty.

Friday 28th @ 2pm Adult scrabble club.

Ballybay Library

Ballybay Library is open Monday 2-5pm & 6-8pm

Wednesday -Friday 11am - 1pm & 2 - 5pm



Clare County Council, Clare Age Friendly & East Clare Community Policing

Invite You To

A morning of refreshment and information at
Flagmount Community Centre.

Come to meet neighbours and friends from
adjoining Parishes.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Guest Speakers on the day.

Speakers: Clare Libraries, Nutritionist, Crime Prevention Officer, Mental Health Ireland, Cahir & Co. LLP Solicitors

Stands: HSE, Local Link, TASK, Clare Fire Service, Home Care Ennis, Clare Civil Defence, EMG Energy Consultants, Healthy Clare, Cultural Companions, ECTN Community Policing, Clare Older Peoples Council and Clare County Council Housing Grants.

November 25, 2025 at 11AM – 1PM

Flagmount Community Centre.





Information Afternoon

Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the Clare Older People's Council, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme

Date: Tuesday, 9th December 2025

Location: Shannon Springs Hotel, Shannon

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from:



Whether you're looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

All are welcome



Upcoming Events at Roscommon Libraries!

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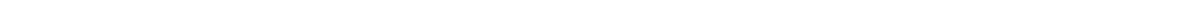
Upcoming Events at Bunclody Library!

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Upcoming Events at Kilkenny Libraries!

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Saturday and Sunday



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