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14th November 2025

National Updates



Delivering Homes, Building Communities 2025-2030: Putting local government back at the heart of building Ireland's communities?

Published: 13 November, 2025

Author: Seán Ó'Riordáin, LGIU Ireland Commissioner

The much-awaited new national policy on addressing the challenges of delivering homes across Ireland has finally been published. In the following briefing, the author provides a broad overview of the action plan and its immediate relevance to the local government sector in Ireland.

[Find out more >](#)



Have your Say! Public Consultations on Local Area Hackney licensing to close on 28th November 2025

The National Transport Authority (NTA) is reminding the public, industry and all stakeholders that its Local Area Hackney (LAH) Consultation is open for comment. The consultation seeks respondent feedback on a number of proposals to improve rural transport services through updated LAH licence regulations and processes.

[Find out more >](#)



Over 50s warned to be on high alert for investment scams following marked increase in adverts featuring AI-generated celebrity endorsements

FraudSMART has joined forces with football legend Niall Quinn to launch a nationwide campaign to raise awareness about these investment scams, the red flags to look out for and tips on how people can protect themselves.

[Find out more >](#)

HSE November Updates



Check out the latest updates from the HSE November Partner Pack November, information on flu vaccines, bowel screening and much more.

[Find out more >](#)

Delloite and Insurance Ireland have launched their 5th Annual Diversity and inclusion Report this week. Speakers at the event were leaders from Royal London, Age Friendly Ireland, AsIAM, and Access Earth along with **two-time Paralympian, Colin Judge!**

[Read and download the Diversity & Inclusion Report](#)

Local Updates



My week with Celia Holman Lee: From awards night to high street chic!

THERE WAS no shortage of sparkle, smiles, or celebration at the 2025 National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards.

[Find out more >](#)



Loughboy Library Events

Loughboy Library in Kilkenny have a few upcoming events that might be of interest.
Check them out by clicking on the button below!

[Find out more ›](#)



Updates from the Age Friendly Programme in Wicklow

[Wicklow Traveller Primary
Health Care Project ›](#)

[Age Friendly Expo ›](#)

Tullamore Event - Ask the Experts: A Health & Wellbeing Panel Discussion

You are invited to a free community event, Ask the Experts: A Health & Wellbeing Panel Discussion, taking place on Monday, 17 November from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at The Charleville Centre, Tullamore.

We are delighted to have Molly Buckley, Offaly Age Friendly Ambassador, open the event

This panel is being hosted in partnership with Offaly Local Development Company, the HSE, Age Friendly Offaly, LOETB, Offaly Libraries, Healthy Offaly, Adult Literacy for Life, and the Irish Heart Foundation.

While the discussion is especially geared towards older members of our

community, there will be valuable insights and information for everyone. You'll hear directly from a range of health professionals who will share clear, practical advice to support your wellbeing.

Panel speakers include:

- Pearse Murphy – Principal Social Worker, Primary Care
- Alice Farrelly – Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Michelle Quinn – Social Prescribing, Offaly Local Development Company
- Sharon O'Brien – Irish Hospice Foundation
- Therése Glennon – Access Officer, LOETB
- Talent Nyamakope – Health Literacy Lead, Adult Literacy for Life
- Dr Domhnall McGlacken Byrne – Registrar, Public Health Medicine
- Graham Kavanagh, Crime Prevention, An Garda Síochána
- Dr Mary Doolan – Integrated Care Programme for Older Persons, HSE (Facilitator)

On the day:

- Health screenings by the Irish Heart Foundation (10:00 am – 1:30 pm)
- Hearing checks by Hidden Hearing (10:00 am – 1:30 pm)
- Information stands from HSE, Age Friendly, Healthy Offaly, LOETB, Age Friendly Homes, MABS, Citizens Information, and An Garda Síochána
- Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be served

Please note: By scanning the QR code on the poster or calling, or texting 085 856 0160

Ask the Experts

Your Health Questions Answered

17 November 2025

Charleville Community Centre

11:00 am - 1:00 pm



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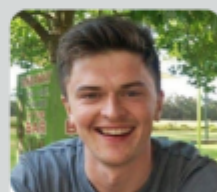
Sharon O'Brien
Irish Hospice
Foundation



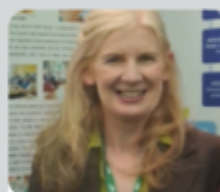
Graham Kavanagh
Crime Prevention
Officer, An Garda
Síochana



Alice Farrelly
Advanced Nurse
Practitioner



**Domhnall
McGlacken Byrne**
Registrar of Public
Health



Mary Doolan
Integrated Care
Programme for
Older Person
(ICPOP)

Facilitator: Mary Doolan HSE, **Information stands** from LOETB, HSE, Age Friendly, MABS, Citizens Information, An Garda Síochana, Health Screening from Irish Heart Foundation, and Hearing Screening from Hidden Hearing.

To Register: Scan the QR Code or Call or Text 085 856 0160



Register Here



DISCOVER - CONNECT - BELONG

CARLOW OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

AGM 2025

- 2025 ANNUAL REPORT
- PLANNING AHEAD 2026
- ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

**START TIME:
2.30PM**

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY PASTRIES, TEA & COFFEE

JOIN US FOR A WARM AND WELCOMING AFTERNOON

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON MATTERS THAT MATTER TO YOU

EVERYONE WELCOME, MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY. BRING A FRIEND!

**DATE: TUESDAY
25TH NOVEMBER**

VENUE: WOODFORD DOLMEN HOTEL

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. BOOK YOUR PLACE BY CONTACTING THE AGE FRIENDLY OFFICE. NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE OPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL AGE FRIENDLY OFFICE. PH: 059 91 36207 | 087 214 5262. NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL AGE FRIENDLY OFFICE BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

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Carlow Older People's Council AGM 2025

The Carlow Older People's Council is a key part of the Age Friendly Programme, ensuring that the voice of older people is represented in decisions that shape local policies, services, and the ongoing implementation of the Carlow Age Friendly Strategy. The OPC provides a platform for older people to engage directly with Carlow County Council, partner agencies, and community organisations.

[Find out more >](#)



**GREEN TRANSITION
WORKSHOP
WITH PAUL O'RAW**



LOCATION: KILLARNEY LIBRARY
DATE AND TIME: 18TH NOVEMBER 2025
10:30AM-1:30PM

This ½-day workshop aims to facilitate Climate Change discussion for individuals and for organisations. It is designed to ensure participants can articulate their concerns and their hopes on the matter.

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT KILLARNEY LIBRARY BY PHONING 0646632655 OR EMAIL KILLARNEY@KERRYLIBRARY.IE



**Killarney Library,
Rock Road,
Killarney, Co.
Kerry, V93 YE35**



"Today's moments become tomorrow's memories."

Memory Cafe

19th November 11am to 1pm
Skibbereen Community & Family Resource Centre,
P81ND89

Joins us for a friendly morning meet up, supporting people who are living with memory loss and their family, friends and carers.

Incorporating Music for Memory with guest Facilitator Justin Grounds – a trip down musical memory lane, supporting emotional wellbeing and cognitive function, recalling happy times.

To book your place contact 028 23572 or opcworker@scfrc.ie

  THE Alzheimer SOCIETY OF IRELAND  Skibbereen COMMUNITY & FAMILY Resource Centre

International Updates



Global Warming, Global Ageing: Are We Prepared?

IFA Global Cafe in Conversation with Dr. Sridhar Venkatapuram and Dr. Gary Haq. The recording of this session can be viewed online.

[Find out more >](#)

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