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CDP Halloween Monster Bash

2016



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Letterkenny C.D.P. ~ Programmes

"Community House" 20 Glendale Manor Glencar

**Letterkenny County Donegal 0749120633** 

CARE REPAIR

**Environmental**: work with

Residents' Associations.

Minor Repairs: indoors &

outdoors for older people,

#### **MEN's HEALTH WEEK:**

Week long annual event in June -MEN's SHED: Join this group who meet in Men's SHED premises in Old Laundry St. Conal's on



to 5pm and Wed. 9am to 12.30pm



- \* Family Fun Days in your area
- Recreational Activities for Youth
- Arts /Crafts for Youth & Children
- Summer Camps for children

#### **Upcycling/Decoupage:**

Creative arts group and train in Arts/Crafts/Up cycling/ Recycling. Weekly Training



Sessions, materials supplied, reasona-

**Or** bring your favourite item that you want to upcycle and get support from our team

**Are you confined to your home**? Do you want to keep in touch with family away from home?

We will visit you with I.T.

equipment and teach you how to use SKYPE, Emails, FACE-BOOK,



Mobile Phone etc.

### SENIOR ALERT SCHEME

We install a personal Buzzer Alarm for people aged 65yrs and older. The installation of these alarms is funded by Department of Environment and Local Government, you pay €66 a year monitoring fee.

## **Community Response to**

Drugs/Alcohol: Our

Outreach Drugs/Alcohol Worker provides a



non-judgemental, confidential service to people who wish to reduce the harm of the effects of alcohol/ drugs on their day to day lives. She will meet people in their own home or in a venue of their choosing. Confidential Number 0867752142

Holistic Therapy Programme: We provide

Reflexology, Reiki, Indian Head Massage for people

If you are interested in any of the above or want information on our future programmes CONTACT 0749120633 or email lkennycdp@eircom.net. All of our programmes are

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# Letterkenny C.D.P. ~ S.T.A.R.T. Project

Support - Treatment - Aftercare - Rehabilitation - Together (S.T.A.R.T.)

# For information on the START PROJECT contact 0749120633 or call the confidential line Outreach Worker Mary Healy-Vernon 0867752142

The S.T.A.R.T. project is a Community Response to Drugs/Alcohol Misuse which was set up and managed by the voluntary Board of Directors and staff of Letterkenny C.D.P. The programme is funded by the H.S.E. through the North West Regional Drugs Alcohol Task Force.

Northwest Regional
Drug & Alcohol Task Force

The programme comprises ~ Outreach Work ~ Holistic Therapies ~ Support to family members and concerned persons affected by a loved ones drug/alcohol misuse ~ Health and social programmes for those in recovery. Advice, information, alcohol & drugs awareness, referral to other services where needed.



**OUTREACH WORK**: our outreach worker Mary Healy-Vernon engages with drug/alcohol mis-users aged 18+; to help them access treatment through existing services and initiate community based programmes of care to reduce the harm caused by drug/alcohol misuse.

Mary Healy-Vernon Outreach Worker

The overall aim is to address a common trend in recent years, of the number of young adults who have become poly drugs users in Letterkenny and surrounding areas, using a more flexible community based holistic approach. She does this by meeting with the drug user in their own environment and encouraging them to participate in our treatment and rehabilitation programme. This is a free and confidential service and you can contact Mary on her direct confidential line **0867752142** 

HOLISTIC THERAPY PROGRAMME: we co-ordinate a holistic therapy programme by working in partnership approach with existing services and initiating new avenues to the treatment and rehabilitation of those affected by drug/alcohol misuse and their families/concerned others. We deliver this programme throughout County Donegal with the support and participation of G.P's, Addiction Services, Family Resource Centres, Community and Voluntary Groups.

Each service user receives approx. 6 session of a therapy of their choice delivered by Fully Qualified Therapists in different parts of the county. The therapies available are Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Reiki and Auricular Acupuncture.

For further information contact 074 9120633.



# ommunity Employment







Mary Rose Sheridan Com Employment Supervisor

The Community Employment Project is funded by the Dept. of Social Protection & supported by the local community.

## Welcome to our new members of Staff



Pat McLaughlin



Paul Wallace



Catherine Mc Glynn



Francine Blache Breen



Mickey Quill



Jemma Gillespie



Geraldine McKealvy

### Sorry to see you go

## We recently said goodbye to Yvonne, Bridget, Conor, James and Tam

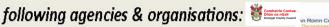








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## 20 Glendale Manor Letterkenny



Letterkenny Community Development Pre-school is funded by the Dept. of Youth & Children and supported by Dept. of Social Protection through Community Employment.

Letterkenny C.D.P, Pre-School Tel: 074 9120 472 / 9120 633



#### **NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY**

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD IRELAND**

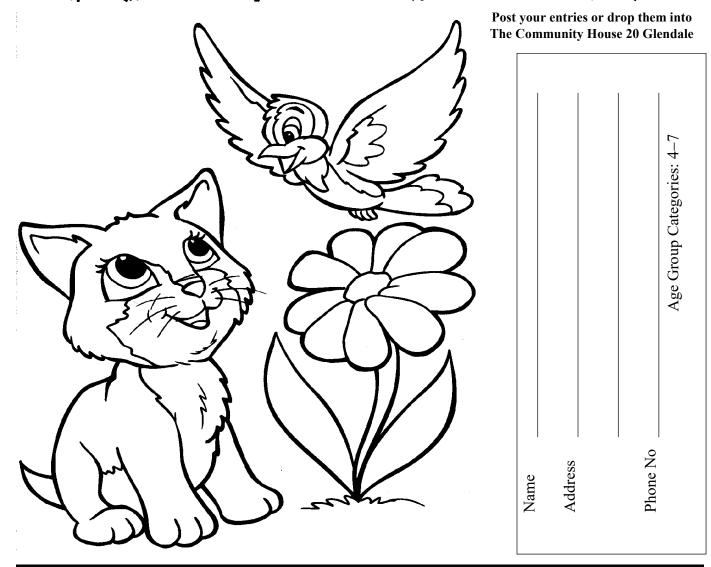
#### 2016

The Children from the Learn & Play Preschool took part in the National Pyjama day and raised a grand total of €130.00 . Throughout the morning the children played games and a variety of activities and bed time stories.

Monies raised by National Pyjama Day 2016 will be used by Irish Autism Action to fund an awareness raising campaign, and to develop training on supporting children with additional needs which will be made available to the sector and which is specifically tailored to meet the needs of early childhood educators.



# CHILDREN'S FUN PAGE



Prizes: Vouchers for Cinema and 4 Lantern's for winner of each age group:-

Name this Artiste	Name
	Address
Name this song by	
Taylor Swift	Phone No

If this was a ???? Age Group Category: 11–14

### **Mission Statement**

Letterkenny Community Development Project is a voluntary group of caring and supporting people. Our ambition is to improve our community for all, by encouraging participation, personal development and inclusiveness throughout our programmes and facilities.

The views expressed in this Publication are not necessarily those of the Letterkenny Community Development Project Management Committee/Board of Directors



The Donegal Women's Domestic Violence Service (D.W.D.V.S.)

provides a 24 hour help line, a locally based Domestic Violence clinic service and crisis accommodation for women and children who are at risk or have suffered physical, sexual or financial abuse.

The D.W.D.V.S. can provide housing, legal/benefits, advocacy, information, referrals and domestic violence counselling support. Awareness Training & Education Service is also available.

24 Hr. Help line 0749126267 Gen. Office Enquiries 0749129725

# Artisan Market



Handmade Crafts Up-Cycling-Re-Cycling Decoupage

## **Newsletter Team**



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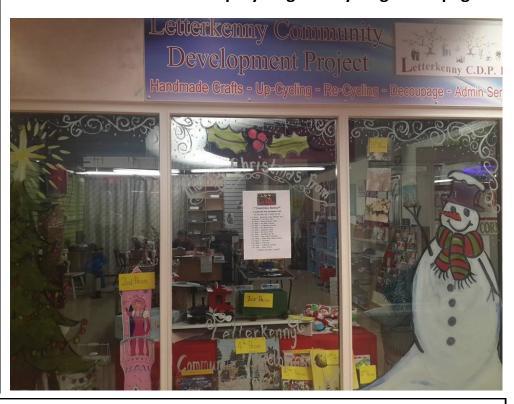
**Margaret Toner** 



John Roe PRO



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