



# Meath Volunteer Centre

Newsletter

13th January 2012

Dear Volunteer,

Happy New Year. I hope you had a nice Christmas break.

The first Newsletter of 2012 includes Volunteering Opportunities with organisations like Midway, the Irish Oesophageal Cancer Fund, Meath Partnership, ISPC and many more.

If you would like to discuss any of these roles or if you have any questions just drop me an email or give me a call. You can also visit our newly revamped website [www.volunteermeath.ie](http://www.volunteermeath.ie) where you will find over 200 volunteering opportunities or join us on Facebook to keep up to date.

Le mór mheas,  
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### Trim Tidy Towns

Congratulations Trim on winning The Cleanest Town in Ireland Award in the Tidy Towns 2011 Competition. In order to keep up the good work the Trim Tidy Towns Committee are eager to recruit volunteers to join their weekly litter pick up . If you would like to get involved with a winning team then contact the Meath Volunteer Centre.



### ISPCC

The ISPCC representing the North East are currently looking for volunteers to join a new team of advocacy volunteers. They are holding a group interview and information meeting on Thursday 2nd February at their offices in Mayoralty St, Drogheda from 6.30pm—

8.00pm. If you feel this opportunity is for you then contact the Meath Volunteer Centre.

### Meath Partnership

Meath Partnership are running IT Classes for over 55's in Kells and are looking for IT Tutor Assistants to help the tutor with the class due to the large number of older people who have signed up. Volunteers would need to have a basic knowledge of computers. If you think this is the opportunity for you then contact the Meath Volunteer Centre for further details.



### Meath Festivals

Meath Festivals are looking for volunteers to man their stand at the Temple Bar Festival 2012. Volunteers will be asked to meet and greet visitors, hand out literature, note any queries and research and respond to queries. All volunteers will receive some training. The festival be held in Temple Bar in Dublin and will run on 28th and 29th January. If you are friendly and would like to be an ambassador for your County then get in touch with the Meath Volunteer Centre.





**SOSAD**

SOSAD are looking for volunteers for the following roles: Psychological Assessors, Counsellors, Suicide Intervention Officers, Administration, and Promotion and Fundraising. If you have skills in any of these areas get in touch with the Meath Volunteer Centre.

**Midway**

Midway are looking for a volunteer musician who will play an instrument and encourage clients with disabilities to listen/sing-along/take part in the music session. If this opportunity is for you then get in touch with the Meath Volunteer Centre.



**The Oesophageal Cancer Fund**

The Oesophageal Cancer Fund are holding a national fundraising day to raise much needed funds. They are looking for volunteers to sell lollipops to the general public in Shopping Centres in Meath on Friday 24th February and Saturday 25th February. If you can give two hours on either of those dates your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Meath Volunteer Centre if you would like to help out.



**Society of St Vincent De Paul**

The Society of St Vincent De Paul are looking for a Shop Assistant for their Shop in Kells. Tasks include sorting second hand material, managing stock levels, preparing items not suitable for resale and serving in shop. If this opportunity appeals to you then contact the Meath Volunteer Centre.

**FAI Football for all Programme**

Dunboyne FC who are taking part in the FAI Football for all Programme are looking for volunteers who will help soccer coaches with simple, fun football activities for children with disabilities aged 6-14. If you are interested in getting involved contact the Meath Volunteer Centre.





# meath partnership

Meath Partnership is a countywide partnership organisation established in 2006 to implement rural, economic and social development programmes at local level across County Meath. Tús, a new government funded scheme, places long-term unemployed people in short-term work placements with local community and voluntary groups. Meath Partnership is now recruiting for the following positions:

## **2 Tús Scheme Supervisors (1 year, full time contract initially)**

The Tús Supervisors will work as part of the Tús development team with primary responsibility for supporting, supervising and managing up to 20 Tús participants each in their work placements, in partnership with local community groups.

As the programme is a job activation initiative, to be eligible for these positions, you must have been in receipt of full time Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit for at least 12 consecutive months and currently in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance.

For an application form and a full Job Description, please log onto [www.meathpartnership.ie](http://www.meathpartnership.ie) or contact Barbara at [Barbara.gaynor@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:Barbara.gaynor@meathpartnership.ie) or 046 9280790. Closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 25th January 2012. Please forward your completed application to: Barbara Gaynor, Tús Scheme, Meath Partnership, Unit 7, Kells Business Park, Cavan Road, Kells, Co Meath or email [Barbara.gaynor@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:Barbara.gaynor@meathpartnership.ie). Application form must accompany all CV's. These positions are funded by the Department of Social Protection.

## **Meath Partnership is also now seeking to recruit a**

### **LEADER Projects Officer**

The successful candidate will work as part of the LEADER development team, a hardworking target driven team, with primary responsibility for micro-enterprise creation, development and support.

For a full Job description and candidate profile, please log onto [www.meathpartnership.ie](http://www.meathpartnership.ie) for further details.

Closing date for applications is 12.00pm Tuesday 31st January 2012. Late applications will not be considered. Please forward your CV with a cover letter to: Fiona Larkin, Meath Partnership, Unit 7, Kells Business Park, Cavan Road, Kells, Co Meath or email [fiona.larkin@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:fiona.larkin@meathpartnership.ie)



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