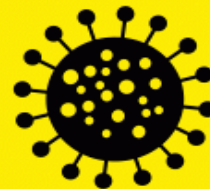




Cork City Community Response



Local Information -- Local Assistance -- Local Care

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Covid-19 Guidance on Visitations to Residential Care Facilities

The COVID-19 Guidance on visitations to Residential Care Facilities has been updated by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre and the HSE. The guidance comes into effect from 29th July. Nursing homes and other residential care settings no longer have to restrict the number of nominated visitors for residents. New guidelines from the HPSC apply to acute mental health facilities and community housing units for people with disabilities as well as nursing homes. Visits may be limited to an hour with some flexibility on compassionate grounds. The recommended number of visitors at any one time is two, but there can be some flexibility around this number. Visits by children can now be facilitated as long as they have appropriate supervision. The full document is available here: <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/infectionpreventionandcontrolguidance/residentialcarefacilities/COVID-19%20Guidance%20on%20visiting%20residential%20care.pdf>

Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



Minister Catherine Martin T.D. announces €500,000 investment in the Creative Ireland Programme's new Creativity in Older Age Programme

The Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht, Catherine Martin T.D. has announced an exciting new programme of creative activity for older people to be delivered by the Creative Ireland Programme through its strategic national partners and the local authorities. The Creativity in Older Age Programme has been designed to counteract the social side effects of the pandemic. It will begin immediately and will be rolled out over the next 18 months.

Read the full press release here: <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/news/minister-catherine-martin-t-d-announces-e500000-investment-in-the-creative-ireland-programmes-new-creativity-in-older-age-programme/>



Music for Dementia Campaign

MD4 Radio believes in the power of music for people living with dementia and those who care for them. They are part of the Music for Dementia campaign to make music available to everyone living with dementia. Their ambition is to make music freely available and a part of everyone's care plan. They have developed the content with our listeners to make sure it's what you want and need. The themed shows and era-specific stations are a result of careful collaboration with our close partners. Find out more here: <https://m4dradio.com/> and here: <https://musicfordementia.org.uk/>



Updated World Service Videos

The COVID-19 World Service is a joint initiative of Nasc and Together Ireland and includes video messages in a range of languages. These videos have recently been updated and can be found at: <https://nascireland.org/covid-19-world-service>



Gov.ie Advice on Travel

The www.gov.ie website has been updated recently with new information about travel to and from Ireland. Find out more information on international travel here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/75d92-covid-19-travel-advice/>



Cuimhneachán
Commemoration
1920-1923
Corcaigh | Cork

Commemoration 1920-1923: Joe Murphy Youth Competition

Volunteer Joe Murphy died on hunger strike in Cork Gaol on 25th October 1920 aged 25. In his short but eventful life he was a community activist, footballer, hurler, road bowler and freedom fighter. He was a local hero who lived and died for his community and his country. As a young person he responded proactively to the historical, social and political conditions of the time. It is our hope that Joe Murphy's political vision and sacrifice will inspire young people today to use their talents and energies and get active in their local communities.

This competition is open to young people up to age 25 and resident in Cork city/county. Details of this competition are attached to this email and available at: www.facebook.com/Ballyphehane2016

We are all in this together



Cork City COVID-19 Community Call Helpline



Here for you if you need ...

- ✓ Food, household items, fuel, medications collected or delivered
- ✓ Someone to talk to or other social supports
- ✓ Meals delivery
- ✓ Response to Garda related concerns
- ✓ Help with other medical or health needs
- ✓ Library books



1800-222-226



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Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council

Other Useful Phone Numbers:



Cork City Age Friendly.....021 4924076

Friendly Call Cork.....021 4301700 **or** 087 6366407



Garda Síochána (Community).....021 4522000

HSE National Helpline Number.....1850 241850



Seniorline Freephone.....1800 804591

Age Action Cork.....021 2067399



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