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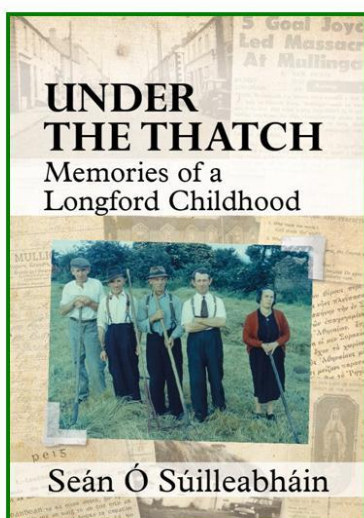
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PPN Newsletter October 2018 (Part 3)

Invitation to 'Under the Thatch, Memories of a Longford Childhood' Launch.



Comhairle Contae an Longfoirt Longford Library, Heritage & Archive Services

warmly welcomes you to the launch of:

'Under The Thatch, Memories of a Longford Childhood'

by local historian

Seán Ó Súilleabháin

Venue: Longford Library, Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at 7.30pm

RSVP: (regrets only) library@longfordcoco.ie / tel: 043-3341124

If you cannot attend on the above date, you are welcome to attend further launches as follows:

Ballinamore Community Centre, Co. Leitrim, Tuesday 23rd October at 8.30pm

Colmcille Community Centre, Thursday 25th October at 8.00pm



EU Code Week 6th-21st October

Meet and Code is a new project which aims to introduce children and young people aged eight to 24 to the world of technology and coding. The Meet and Code project is funding digital and coding events of all kinds during the EU Code Week (6-21 October 2018). These events are designed to show young people how much fun coding can be.

There were 25 grants of €500 available to host such events in Ireland. Longford was awarded 2 grants. One in Colmcille Community Centre, and one in Ballymahon Resource Centre.

Details of the two events taking place in Longford:

Link to events

<https://www.meet-and-code.org/ie/ie/event-show/1344>

<https://www.meet-and-code.org/ie/ie/event-show/1499>

Joint Policing Committee – Notice of Public Meeting

Longford Joint Policing Committee will host a public meeting concerning matters affecting the policing of County Longford on Monday 5th November, 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in Ballymahon Community Library, Ballymahon.

The theme of the meeting will be “Crime Prevention”.

Members of the public are invited to attend, air their views and ask questions of the Committee.

All questions should be submitted in writing to the Meetings Administrator, Longford Joint Policing Committee, Longford County Council, Aras an Chontae, Great Water St., Longford or by email to policing@longfordcoco.ie no later than Tuesday, 30th October, 2018. The name, address and contact details of the person submitting the question should be included but will not be publicised.

The public are advised that in some circumstances, for legal reasons, it may not be possible to consider a matter if it:

- relates to a specific investigation,
- relates to an individual or,
- Involves information received by An Garda Síochána or the Local Authority in confidence.

Those who require alternative arrangements for the submission of questions may contact the following number: 043-3343433.

Longford Joint Policing Committee

News from Lus na Greine

News from Lus na Gréine FRC (043) 6660977 Email: lusnagreinefrc@gmail.com

Ashling Festival Quality time for Baby: There will be a bus going to the show I am Baba in the Backstage Theatre in Longford on the 23rd of Oct for parents/carer with baby's 0 to 15 months cost €10 for 1 parent/carer and baby. That includes ticket and transport. The bus will leave the centre at 10am and return at 12.30 song, lights and texture for baby's a show about identity interactive and fun. Booking is essential.

'Fright Night Spooktacular': Will take place on **Friday evening October 26th** in the centre. A scary tour of the haunted centre and adjoining graveyard, bloody sandwiches, witches and brooms. A gory feast! it will kick off from 4pm for the little ones with not so scary frights and from 6.30pm for the bigger frights. Think you can't be scared – dare the hard working team of goblins and ghouls. Fancy Dress, Pumpkin Carving, Scary Cake bakes, Prizes. Treats and Disco to end. All welcome. Family rates apply.

Women in Touch: They commence with a series of workshops in Artistic Button Design & St Bridget's Crosses This art form must be seen to be appreciated. Fabulous Christmas or Special Occasion Gifts. Tutor Artist Sinead Killian. All welcome. **Granard Art Club:** Currently working on flow painting. Open to men and women from 10 am- 12 noon every Wednesday morning. **Knitter Natter Club:** Meet every Monday morning where they knit, crochet and share ideas, undertakes fantastic projects while enjoying a chat and cuppa. The group meet from 10am-12 noon new members are very welcome.

Gardening Classes: Gardening can provide numerous benefits other than a beautiful yard. Gardening is a great form of exercise, reduces stress, lowers blood pressure, aids the environment and decreases depression as you can socialise within the group. Horticulturist Seamus Scott offers his expertise Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm to book your place contact the centre. Commencing Tuesday 23rd October 2018 for a series of six weeks.

Busy Babies Parent & Toddler Group: Thursday from 10.30 to noon. All welcome. Music, Play, Dance, Bubbles and lots more. Open to everyone. This is a great opportunity for mothers and toddlers to socialise.

Children & Youth Programmes. There are no Children or Youth groups this coming week due to preparations for our Halloween spooktacular event. **Glee Club:** Takes place on Saturday. Very beneficial for children in building self-confidence and team work skills. **Coding Classes:** Current Saturday morning classes full at present **but watch out for 'Meet & Code'** Event during October when our very own Kids Robot will come to life!

Fused Café Foroige Clubs: From 7.00 to 8.3pm. No meeting Thursday 25th as we prepare for our Halloween Spooktacular event. **Volunteer Leaders** who can commit two hours per month are asked to contact Irene in the centre for full details – roster in place. Exciting trip planned for Halloween.

Granard Men's Shed Group: Meet weekly on Tuesdays but the shed is open to anyone dropping in Monday to Thursday from 10 am – 4 pm

Siopa Lus na Gréine: A selection of Winter coats in stock. Always packed with bargains and treasures. Call in and support great community projects. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 5pm. All profits from the shop are reinvested in our community.