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County Longford Citizens Information Service

DIRECTORY

**OF COMMUNITY,
VOLUNTARY AND
STATUTORY
ORGANISATIONS IN
CO. LONGFORD**

2ND EDITION

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PREFACE – *The County Longford Citizens Information Service is an independent, autonomous Company Limited by Guarantee, guided by a Board of Directors, made up of a cross section of representatives from State, Community and Voluntary organisations.*

It was established in 1981 with the support of volunteers from the local community. In January 2000 it received funding from the Citizens Information Board, which enabled it to further develop the service and put in place the resources to deliver a professional comprehensive service to the community.

County Longford CIS recognises the need for easy access to information both at National and Local level for the people of County Longford. To further address the need for local information the Development Manager, together with all staff members, have compiled this directory of community, voluntary and statutory organisations and local services. It also includes other valuable information, which is as comprehensive as possible with the co-operation of the public.

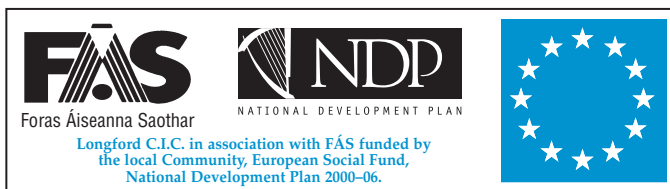
The Board of County Longford CIS is devoted to the development of its information service with the support of the Citizens Information Board and the dedication of valued volunteers and staff.

County Longford CIS is committed to working with other groups and organisations to ensure that they too can contribute to the promotion of information through their own activities.

JAMES CLARKE
Chairperson

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ABBEYLARA GAA CLUB

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| Contacts | Fr. Michael Campbell or Peter O' Reilly |
| Address | Abbeylara, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86270/86560 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary. |
| Funding | Weekly Lotto, sponsorship, gate receipts, grants, contributions, affiliation fees |
| Objectives | To train those interested in the skills of the Gaelic Games |
| Services | Provide training and accomodate participation in Gaelic Games at all levels |

ABBEYLARA PASTORAL CARE

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| Contacts | Mrs Bernadette Grier/Mary Fox |
| Address | Abbeylara, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86555 for Bernadette or (043) 81115 for Mary |
| Chairperson | Helen Brady |
| Funding | Voluntary Contributions, Marathon and Parish Funds |
| Objectives | To keep in touch with long stay elderly in homes |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Parish Newsletter to elderly in long stay nursing homes • Attending to the needs of the elderly in our parish • Visits to nursing homes • Christmas presents and cards • Annual Trip to Knock |

ABBEYLARA PIONEERS

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| Contacts | Bridget Burns or Ann Creamer |
| Address | Abbeylara, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86696 |
| Chairperson | Bridget Burns |
| Funding | Church Collection, Readori Competition, Raffles and The Annual Dinner Dance |
| Objectives | Promote Temperance, Involve Youth in Readori Sports Day and Quiz |
| Services | Information on Alcoholism |

ABBEYLARA RURAL CULTURE CLUB

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| Contacts | Marett Smith |
| Address | Ballinacross, Abbeylara, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 6090082 |
| Funding | None |
| Objectives | To foster and keep alive Irish Traditional dance and music |
| Services | Participation in Fleadh, Junior and Senior Scor and to entertain the elderly in nursing homes |

ABBEYLARA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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| Contacts | Mr. Brendan Brady |
| Address | Springtown, Granard, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86095 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Mr. Brendan Brady |
| Funding | Longford County Council and voluntary fund-raising locally |
| Objectives | To enhance village and parish |
| Services | Floodlight the monastery, put new roof on pre-fab and community meeting room through C.E. Scheme (FAS) |

ABBEYLARA SCOR COMMITTEE

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| Contacts | Patricia Mahon or Marett Smith (Scor Officer) |
| Address | Abbeylara, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86717/86455 or (086) 6090082 |
| Funding | Contributions and Abbeylara G.A.A.Raffles. Hosting the Semi-Finals |
| Objectives | To provide winter activities for our youth and seniors when the football season ends each year also to keep alive our Irish culture |

ABBEYLARA TIDY TOWNS

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| Contacts | Susan Boland |
| Address | Abbeylara, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (087) 4162858 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Fr. Michael Campbell |
| Funding | Raffles, Draws, Voluntary Contributions, Longford County Council- environment section |
| Objectives | To improve and maintain look of village |
| Services | Mow green areas, maintain flowerbeds, erect christmas lights, litter control, paint and decorate, build and repair stone walls and fences |

ABBEYSHRULE TIDY TOWNS & ROYAL CANAL AMENITY

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| Contacts | Margaret Dowler or Gabriel McGoey |
| Address | Abbeyshrule, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45074 or (044) 57601 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Philip Butler |
| Funding | Canal walks and raffles |
| Objectives | To promote fishing and canal walks, and provide proper signage for this area |
| Services | Canal walks. Boat trips for all of Co. Longford |

ACCORD

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| Open Hours | By appointment. |
| Contacts | Accord Secretary at (043) 47222 Monday-Friday 11.30am - 1.30pm |
| Address | Family Centre, St Mels Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47222 |
| E-mail Address | accordlongford@eircom.net |
| Website Address | www.accord.ie |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Sr. Angela Clarkson |
| Funding | Grants from Family Support Agency |
| Objectives | To enrich and sustain marriage and family life |
| Services | Caring for couples facing the challenges of marriage. This is the work of Accord in todays world |
| Payment | Fee for Pre-Marriage Course is €100 per couple |
| Payment | Pre-Marriage Course Fri 7.30pm-10.00pm and Sat10.00am-5.00pm |

ACORN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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| Open Hours | 10.00a.m. to 9.00pm Monday to Friday. |
| Contacts | Josephine Stroker |
| Address | 10 Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 48373 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48823 |
| Email Address | cdpacorn@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Company Limited by gaurantee |
| Chairperson | Peter Clyne |
| Funding | The Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and other funding Organisations. |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and support initiatives that will allow people to access services and opportunities. • Support community and voluntary initiatives that are targeted at greater social inclusion. • Promote intergration of people from ethnic minorities |
| Special Services | <p>The overall aim of the Acorn Community Development Project is to involve men in the issues that affect them. Therefore many services that are provided will be initiated by the men who use the project. There are also opportunities to get involved in group work, counselling and training and education.</p> |

AISLING CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL

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| Meetings | Monthly. (Weekly - August to October) |
| Contacts | Margaret Glacken and Mona Considine |
| Address | Mona Considine, C/o Backstage Theatre, Farneyhoogan, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47889 or (043) 47888 |
| Fax Number | (043) 47890 (Backstage) |
| E-mail Address | mona@backstage.ie |
| Chairperson | Margaret Glacken |
| Funding | L.C.R.L., Arts Council, Lotto Funding, County Council and Backstage Theatre |
| Objectives | To provide an annual multi-disciplinary week-long Arts Festival totally dedicated to children and young people of all social backgrounds and abilities. It aims to nurture and develop the artistic expression and art appreciation in young people of the County Longford |
| Services | Art Workshops in the community. Theatre performances. |

AL-ANON

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| Meetings | Tuesday and Saturday 8.30pm |
| Address | The Dining Room in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dublin Road, Longford |
| Objectives | To help and comfort the families of Alcoholics. To give understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic |
| Services | Mutual Support |
| Special Services | "We need always maintain personal anonymity." "We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members." |

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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| Open Hours | Head office open 9.30am – 5.00pm Monday-Friday |
| Contacts | Contact through head office. Tel. (01) 4538998, after-hours (01) 6795967. Contact through head office. Tel. (01) 4538998, after-hours (01) 6795967 Local contact at health centre (043) 46048 from 9.00pm to 10.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only |
| Address | 109 South Circular Road, Leonard's Corner, Dublin 8 |
| Telephone Number | (01) 4538998 |
| Fax Number | (01) 4537673 |
| E-mail Address | ala@indigo.ie |
| Website | www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Funding | Self-supporting through our own contributions |
| Objectives | Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety |
| Services | 12 Step Programme. Anonymity is respected at all times. |

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY - LONGFORD BRANCH

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| Open Hours | 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday-Friday |
| Contacts | Patricia Macken, Carmel Walsh and Breda Dunne |
| Address | Mill House, Fee Court, Church Street, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 42723 |
| Fax Number | (043) 42723 |
| E-mail Address | bredaldalzheimers@eircom.net |
| Website | www.alzheimers.ie |
| Legal Status | Charity |
| Chairperson | Martha Byrne |
| Funding | FÁS. The Health Service Executive and voluntary contributions from the public and fundraising events. |
| Objectives | To work for and on behalf of people with Alzheimers disease and/or related dementias and their carers to ensure they have the necessary support and services to enable them to maximise quality of life, respecting the needs, rights and dignity of the individual |
| Services | Information, home support, day care, respite and counselling. Support meeting every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30 |

ANNAGH LEISURE PARK

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| Contacts | Bridget Martin |
| Address | Annagh, Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 84367 |
| Chairperson | Bridget Martin |
| Funding | Local fundraising, membership fees and grant aid |
| Objectives | Development of Annagh Lake and swimming pool as a local amenity. |

ANNALY ARTISTS

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| Open Hours | Every Wednesday Evening 8.00pm – 10.00pm. |
| Contacts | Jean Cunniffe |
| Address | Annaly Artists Group, 7 The Demesne, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 24493 |
| E-mail Address | jwcunniffe@hotmail.com |
| Chairperson | Jean Cunniffe |
| Funding | The group are self-funding |
| Objectives | They are a group of like-minded amateur artists working together on different personal projects |

ARTHRITIS FEDERATION OF IRELAND - MIDLANDS BRANCH

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| Contacts | Secretary: Mrs. Kathleen Mulderry |
| Address | 15 Millmount Avenue, Mullingar, Co Westmeath |
| Telephone Number | (044) 48816 |
| Objectives | The Arthritis Federation of Ireland aims to help people with Arthritis by providing support, information and engaging in ongoing research |
| Services | The Midlands Branch, recently founded, hopes to expand its geographic base and includes committee members from County Longford and other areas |

AWARE

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| Contacts | Karl O' Reilly |
| Telephone Number | (059) 8625898 ; Dublin Office (01) 6617211 |
| Objectives | Support for people who suffer from depression |
| Services | Self-Help. Education and awareness |

BACKSTAGE THEATRE

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| Open Hours | Box Office open from 10.00am to 5.00pm, Monday-Fri |
| Contacts | Manager: Mona Considine |
| Address | Farneyhoogan, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47888 |
| Fax Number | (043) 47890 |
| E-mail Address | marketing@backstage.ie |
| Website | www.backstage.ie |
| Legal Status | Part of Limited Company – Longford Flipidoireacht Teo |
| Chairperson | Peter Kilemade |
| Funding | The Arts Council and Longford County Council |
| Objectives | To bring a diverse range of multi-disciplinary arts of a high standard to the region |
| Special Services | Fully wheelchair accessible with special toilet facility, also parking spaces for those with disabilities. An outreach program of workshops is often available for schools or other groups in conjunction with performances |

BALLINAMUCK COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE SOCIETY LTD.

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| Open Hours | By appointment |
| Contacts | Betty Creegan or Phyllis Donnelly |
| Address | Ballinamuck, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 24168 – B. Creegan. (043) 24420 – P. Donnelly |
| Legal Status | Community Co-op. |
| Chairperson | Terry McKenna |
| Funding | Local Lotto, Longford County Council |
| Objectives | To support the social, economic and cultural development of the Parish |
| Services | Tourism development and twinning exchange programmes |
| Special Services | Provision of Visitor Centre interpreting the Battle of Ballinamuck, Twinning exchange committee |

BALLINAMUCK HALL COMMITTEE

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| Meetings | Once a month approx |
| Contacts | Secretary: Mrs Bridie Reilly |
| Telephone Number | (043) 24160 |
| Chairperson | Tom Davis |
| Funding | Self-Funded |
| Objectives | Currently to update the hall facilities and make the building wheelchair friendly |
| Services | Weekly bingo sessions Winter 8.30pm, Summer 9.00pm. B.J.'s Club for 5th and 6th class national school children |

BALLYBORO BABES

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| Meetings | Lasrai Centre, Rathcline Rd., Lanesboro |
| Contacts | Jackie Costello |
| Address | 11 Curraghrua, Lanesboro |
| Telephone Number | (086) 1237320 |
| E-mail Address | jackiecostello@europe.com |
| Chairperson | Cathy Farrell |
| Funding | VEC |
| Objectives | Educational and recreational |

BALLYMAHON ART GROUP

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| Meetings | We meet by prior agreement |
| Contacts | Christina O'Connor |
| Address | 12 Willow Crescent, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (0902) 32799 (daytime) (0902) 32605 (evenings) |
| Chairperson | Christina O'Connor |
| Funding | Self-funded |
| Objectives | To paint and exhibit work |
| Services | Painting classes on a regular basis |

BALLYMAHON COMMUNITY GROUP

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| Open Hours | 9.00am – 6.00pm. |
| Contacts | Michael Grealy |
| Address | Mostrim Road, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432799 |
| Fax Number | (090) 6432799 |
| E-mail Address | lizmccloughlin@eircom.net |
| Chairperson | Liz Mc Loughlin |
| Funding | FÁS and Department of Social and Family Affairs |
| Objectives | To provide skills training for unemployed people to facilitate their return to the workforce |
| Services | Childcare, ironing, secretarial services, sewing repairs, etc. |

BALLYMAHON FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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| Meetings | Once a month. |
| Contacts | Pat Byrne |
| Address | Ballymahon, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432105 |
| Chairperson | Pat Byrne. |
| Funding | Self-funding, Guinness, local sponsorship |
| Objectives | Community based Festival aimed at all ages, particularly children and the elderly. |
| Services | To provide good quality entertainment and music for the local community. |

BALLYMAHON GOLDSMITH & MIDLANDS WRITERS GROUP

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| Meetings | 8.30pm – 10.30pm Thursday (fortnightly). |
| Contacts | Ann Collins |
| Address | Glebe, Colehill, Co. Longford |
| Telephone Number | (044) 57464 |
| Chairperson | Ann Collins |
| Funding | Voluntary |
| Objectives | To meet once every two weeks and support and encourage each other, in writing. |
| Services | Workshop facility, writing, and literary discussion. |

BALLYMAHON PRAYER GROUP

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| Contacts | Sr. Vincent |
| Address | Convent Of Mercy, Main Street, Ballymahon, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (0906) 432532. |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Prayer • Scripture Readings • Prayers for the sick |

BALLYMAHON TWINNING COMMITTEE

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| Meetings | 2nd Tuesday every month at 9.00pm |
| Contacts | Secretary: Breege Murray |
| Address | Main Street, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (0906) 432230 |
| Chairperson | Marian Diffley |
| Funding | EU matching funding, own resources, and Longford County Council. |
| Objectives | Develop links with Twin Town through cultural, educational, social and sporting activities. |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Exchange Programme • Home Exchange |

BALLYMAHON WOMEN'S GROUP

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| Open Hours | Thursday nights 8.00pm – 10.30pm |
| Contacts | Liz McLoughlin and Val Delaney |
| Address | Mostrim Road, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432605/(087) 9334682 |
| Chairperson | Liz McLoughlin |
| Funding | Department of Social and Family Affairs |
| Objectives | To provide a social outlet for some and provide classes and courses to suit the participants. |
| Services | Weekly meetings. Arts and Crafts, cooking, painting, herbal remedies, personal development, dress to impress, and many more. |

BETHANY HOUSE WOMEN'S REFUGE

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| Open Hours | 24 Hours, 7 day basis |
| Contacts | Staff on duty |
| Address | Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Knockahaw, Dublin Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 48136 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Funding | Department of Enviroment/Health Executive and Longford Society of St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Shop. |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide emergency accomodation to women and their children who find themselves homeless because Domestic Violence or other crisis related reasons.... • We provide safe, appropriate, and decent accomodation that meets the needs of women and their children who are homeless, and we provide support and links to follow-on accommodation options. |

BOG LANE THEATRE

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| Contacts | Arthur Conlon |
| Address | 2 Parkside, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432260 |
| Fax Number | (090) 6432249 (PRO: Michael Conlon) |
| Legal Status | Voluntary group |
| Chairperson | Arthur Conlon |
| Funding | Longford County Council and own revenue from shows |
| Objectives | The promotion of Drama and the Arts in south County Longford. To become an Arts Centre for the south Longford area. |
| Services | Provide a comfortable and intimate venue for Drama, Arts Presentations and meetings. Provide a nurturing ground for developing new talent. |

BOY'S BRIGADE

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| Open Hours | Friday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm |
| Contacts | David Glendenning, Ballymacormack, Longford |
| Address | Church Street Hall, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41355/(087) 2728127 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | David Glendenning |
| Objectives | The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness. |
| Services | Bible class, crafts, games, achievement schemes, etc. Fundraise for charities, e.g. RNLI lifeboats. Open to boys aged 7 to 18 years. |

BRIDGEWAYS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

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| Open Hours: | 9:30 - 5:30 |
| Contact: | Rory Gallagher |
| Address: | Dean Egan Hall, Main Street, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. |
| Phone: | 09064-32691 Mobile 0868824721 |
| Website: | bridgewaysfrc@hotmail.com |
| Legal Status: | Limited Company |
| Chairperson: | Jean Warde |
| Funding: | Department of Social & Family Affairs |
| Objectives: | Community Development, Family support |
| Services: | Parents and Toddler Playgroup, Pottery Classes, Homework Club, Womens Group, Aerobics, Club 91 Senior Citizens Club, Sports Club for Primary School Children, Sign Language Lessons. |

BRUSHSTROKES

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| Open Hours | Classes held during Wintertime on Tuesday nights at 8pm – 10 pm and also Wednesday mornings 10.30 to 1 |
| Contacts | Denis Devereaux |
| Address | Rathcline Road, Lanesboro, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 21764/(086) 3862050 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Mrs Peggy Crehan, Strokestown Road, Lanesboro, Co Roscommon |
| Funding | Membership fee €10 per annum. Raffle for a Painting once a year. Arts Council. |
| Objectives | To encourage people to paint. To produce affordable art for the general public. |
| Special Services | Workshops organised with visiting artists. Exhibitions organised twice yearly. Participate in the Environmental Summer School in Lanesboro. |

C.A.S.A. (CARING AND SHARING ASSOCIATION)

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| Meetings | Social held once a month, on Sundays |
| Contacts | Bernie Belton |
| Address | C/o The Family Centre, St. Mel's Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 1296305 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Funding | Voluntary Fundraising |
| Objectives | To foster friendships between helpers and people with special needs on a 'one-to-one' basis through our many activities. To bring terminally ill people to Lourdes. |
| Services | Our meetings include Mass, disco, tea party, singsong and cinema. Day tours and pilgrimages with the national group. Pilgrimages to Lourdes take place in June and October. |

CAMERA CLUB

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| Meetings | Fortnightly on Thursday nights at 8.30pm – 10.00pm in Longford Library |
| Contacts | Martina Heavey |
| Address | 80 College Park, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45862 |
| Website | http://homepage.eircom.net/~longfordcame |
| Chairperson | Mr. Sean Callaghan – (043) 86706 |
| Funding | Membership fees |
| Objectives | To promote amateur photography and to learn more about photography. |

CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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| Open Hours | 10.00am – 4.00pm |
| Contacts | Valerie Moran, Anna McDonagh, Helena Doyle |
| Address | Mt Carmel, Dublin Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 8073099 (043) 32483 |
| Legal Status | Limited Company with Charitable Status |
| Chairperson | Denis Glennon |
| Funding | Local Partnership Board and Midland Health Board |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give people with disabilities the opportunity to access greater independence and life choices through the assistance of a Personal Assistant. • To provide Personal Assistants for people with disabilities. • To promote the philosophy of Independent Living. • To provide training for people with disabilities and their Personal Assistants. |
| Services | Provide Personal Assistants for people with Disabilities. |

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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| Open Hours | 10.00am – 2.00pm Monday-Friday |
| Contacts | Doreen Kenny |
| Address | Harbour House, Market Square, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47455 |
| Fax Number | (043) 47292 |
| E-mail Address | longchm@eircom.net |
| Website | www.longford-chamber.com |
| Chairperson | Karen Clabby |
| Funding | Membership Subscriptions |
| Objectives | To promote business and industry and encourage investment in the Longford area. |
| Services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising Certificates of Origin for exporting firms in Longford. Supporting the creation of employment.• Operation of Business Watch Committee.• Representations to Gardaí in relation to crime issues.• Organising of Crime Seminar.• Representations to maintain Army Barracks in Longford. |

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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| Meetings | Once a month to organise events for the coming month. At present meetings being held in Temperance Hall. |
| Open Hours | Meetings first Wednesday of every month at 8.30pm |
| Contacts | Fran Cassidy |
| Address | Aughrickard, Shroid, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (087) 7753994 |
| E-mail Address | francassidy1@hotmail.com |
| Objectives | To participate in as many events as we can and to socialise and meet new people. |
| Duration | Ongoing |

CLONDRA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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| Contacts | Peggy Baxter |
| Address | 'Lissadell', Clondra, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 26125 |
| Fax Number | (043) 26125 |
| E-mail Address | clondra@iol.ie |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Des McPartland |
| Funding | FÁS. Local fundraising |
| Objectives | To foster tourism projects, enhance the environment and participate in the 'Tidy Towns' competition. |
| Services | Sponsorship of community employment scheme. |

CLUB 89

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| Meetings | Tuesdays 2.30pm – 5.00pm in Family Centre, St. Mel's Road, Longford |
| Contacts | Secretary: Bridget Dennigan – (043) 46982 |
| Address | 9 Teffia Park, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46982 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Club |
| Chairperson | Molly Bowers |
| Objectives | Provides a setting where Senior Citizens can meet, socialise and keep in touch. |
| Services | Keep fit, bowls, drama sketch and choral productions quizzes, painting, card games, bingo. |

CLUB 91

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| Meetings | Every Wednesday night at 8.00pm in St. Colmcilles' School, Ballymahon, Co. Longford |
| Contacts | Mai Reilly |
| Address | Cloncallow, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432228 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Mai Reilly |
| Funding | Own contribution of €3.50 per week. |
| Objectives | To provide a social outlet for the over 50s. |
| Services | Bingo. Live music sessions. Special Masses with teas afterwards. Tours, Visits to Theatre, Yoga classes. |

CO LONGFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE (VEC)

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| Open Hours | Office hours and evenings |
| Contacts | CEO: Josephine O'Donnell |
| Address | Administration Office, Co. Longford V.E.C., Battery Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41030, 34000 Adult Ed. (043) 45474. |
| Fax Number | V.E.C. (043) 45360 |
| E-mail Address | admin@longfordvec.ie |
| Website Address | www.longfordvec.ie |
| Legal Status | Local Education Authority |
| Chairperson | Alan Mitchell |
| Funding | Department of Education and Science |
| Objectives | <p>The mission of County Longford VEC is to seek to enhance the lives of all people in our community through quality educational programmes for second level and adult learners in a spirit that is respectful of diversity, equality, individuality, justice and personal endeavour. Our vision is of a future where students of all ages enjoy learning and use it to understand, cope with and shape their changing and complex world.</p> |
| Services | <p>The VEC provides a comprehensive range of educational services and programmes and continually works to monitor and update these programmes in response to emerging needs.</p> <p>Full time courses offered in the four VEC schools include second level education offering Junior and Leaving Certificate and Post Leaving Certificate courses accredited by FETAC and CIBTAC. Other full-time programmes include Youthreach, Traveller Education, and the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS).</p> <p>Part-time adult education programmes are delivered under the Back to Education Initiative, Adult Literacy, Adult Basic Education, Community Education and Self-financing courses. A free and confidential educational and career guidance service is available on a one-to-one and group basis to the returning adult learner.</p> <p>The VEC's Corporate services include human resources, finance, building projects, school transport, childcare allowances, third level grants and youth grants.</p> <p>Further information on Co. Longford VEC's programmes and services is available in the annual "Guide to Courses" and from the VEC website at www.longfordvec.ie</p> |

CO LONGFORD COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY FORUM

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| Meetings: | Monthly - last Tuesday of every month at 8.00p.m. |
| Contacts | Support Worker c/o Longford County Council |
| Address | C/O Longford Co. Council, Grafton Court, Longford |
| Telephone Number | 043 34920 or 043 46231 |
| E-mail Address | longfordcvf@longfordcoco.ie |
| Legal Status | Community Organisation |
| Chairperson | Connie Gerety |
| Funding | Longford County Council-Community & Enterprise division. Other funding sources as appropriate. |
| Objectives | To significantly influence local government in relation to the community & voluntary Sector |
| Services | <p>To provide a Forum for Community and Voluntary Groups to network, build linkages, consult and be consulted on a wide variety of topics relating to the Social, Economic, and Cultural Development of County Longford.</p> <p>To facilitate people to empower themselves through collective participation in Local, Voluntary, and Community Development.</p> <p>To foster in particular, the inclusion of Groups and Organisations with a focus on tackling disadvantage and social exclusion.</p> <p>To act as a nomination body for the Community and Voluntary sector in County Longford.</p> <p>To support new and existing groups, to secure resources in order to meet the needs identified in local communities.</p> <p>To act as a Forum for the sharing of common issues, ideas and interest.</p> <p>To provide a bridge for the exchange of information between local communities statutory agencies and non-government bodies, National and International.</p> <p>To facilitate the involvement of local communities in policy development and participation in community development at local level.</p> <p>To become a strong and effective pillar in all policy areas with appropriate representation on all relevant bodies.</p> |

COLMCILLE DEVELOPMENT BODY

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| Contacts | Gearoid Mulligan - (043) 84101 Catherine Reid - (043) 84142 |
| Address | Aughnaccliffe, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 84101 and (043) 84141 |
| Fax Number | Catherine Reid - (043) 84314 |
| E-mail Address | reidfs@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Umbrella body for Voluntary Organisations in parish |
| Chairperson | Gearoid Mulligan |
| Funding | Leader Funding and FÁS |
| Objectives | To foster development, environmental awareness training and co-operation, in Colmcille Parish. |

COMMUNITY MOTHERS

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| Contacts | Elaine Keogh (Co-ordinator) |
| Address | Harmony House, Lanna Aoibhinn Resource Centre, St Michaels Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 48754 |
| E-mail Address | communitymothers@eircom.net |
| Funding | Health Service Executive |
| Services | Volunteers offer regular support, friendship and practical help to families with young children in their homes, helping to prevent family crisis and breakdown. This service is available to any family with at least one child under 5 years of age. Parent and toddler group. |

LONGFORD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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| Contacts | Frank Sheridan – Director of Community and Enterprise |
| Address | Áras an Chontae, Great Water Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 43313/43345 |
| Fax Number | (043) 41233 |
| E-mail Address | enterprise@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Statutory Body |
| Chairperson | Alan Mitchell |
| Funding | Government funding |
| Objectives | To draw up and work towards the implementation of a strategy for the economic, social and cultural development of County Longford. To promote and encourage co-operation and co-ordination between various agencies and interests operating in the county. |
| Services | Monitor and evaluate the delivery of the strategy on an ongoing basis. |

LONGFORD COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD

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| Contacts | Michael Nevin |
| Address | Longford Enterprise Centre, Templemichael Glebe, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 42757 |
| Fax Number | (043) 40968 |
| E-mail Address | info@longfordceb.ie |
| Website Address | www.longfordceb.ie |
| Chairperson | Michael Killeen |
| Funding | EU |
| Objectives | To support the indigenous micro-enterprise sector. |
| Services | Financial intervention and training supports. |

COUNTY LONGFORD BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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| Meetings | 3rd Monday of each month in Teagasc office, Longford car park. |
| Contacts | John Fitzpatrick |
| Address | Clonrollagh, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45080. |
| E-mail Address | johnafitzpatrick@eircom.net |
| Website Address | www.irishbeekeepers.ie |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation. |
| Chairperson | Mr. Joseph Sullivan, Drumlish, Co Longford |
| Funding | Membership fees only |
| Objectives | To promote best practices in bee keeping and maintenance of bees in the environment. To have a public apiary. Tree planting in Spring – pollen-bearing trees. |
| Services | Classes for beginners on demand. Video library. Lectures throughout the year. Collection of swarms- a charge is made for this service, as this is a very difficult and specialised operation. |

COUNTY LONGFORD CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE

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| Open Hours | Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 5.30pm Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm |
| Contacts | Development Manager: Connie Gerety. |
| Address | Level One, Longford Shopping Centre, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41069 |
| Fax Number | (043) 42485 |
| E-mail Address | longford.cic@comhairle.ie |
| Website | www.longfordcic.ie |
| Legal Status | Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status. |
| Chairperson | James Clarke. |
| Funding | Comhairle, FÁS and other funding agencies. |
| Objectives | The provision of accurate information to all Citizens on their civil and social rights and entitlements. Our Mission: Co. Longford CIS is committed to empowering people through the provision of accessible, quality, confidential, up-to-date information, advice and advocacy services in relation to their civil and social rights, entitlements and the social services that exist to support them |
| Services | We provide information on all the following topics and also assist with appeals and/or advocate on behalf of the client. Travel & Communications. Justice. Education. Employment. Family. Health. Housing. Social Welfare. Taxes. Consumer & Environment. Insurance & Finance. Agriculture. Voluntary/Youth Sector. European Union. Government and Local Information. |
| Special Services | Service provided at Longford CIS Key Centre: F.L.A.C. 2nd Thurs. of month 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Outreach in Granard every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Outreach in Aghnaccliffe, Ballymahon, Drumlish, Edgeworthstown and Lanesboro by appointment only. |

COUNTY LONGFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

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| Meetings | Monthly |
| Contacts | Pat McDonald |
| Address | Whitehill, Mosttrim, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 71384 |
| Chairperson | Pat Mc Donald |
| Funding | Longford County Council, V.E.C., voluntary contributions. |
| Objectives | Sport for all children from 6–17 years. Our motto – ‘a healthy mind in a healthy body’. |
| Services | Competitions organised countrywide to select competitors to represent Longford at Provincial level and in All-Ireland competitions.. |

COUNTY LONGFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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| Meetings | Committee meetings on 3rd Thursday of every month except August. AGM held in December - usually on first Thursday. |
| Contacts | Mr. Seamus Mulvey |
| Address | Viewmount, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46153. |
| E-mail Address | seamusmulvey@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | James McInerney |
| Funding | Subscriptions and sale of booklets |
| Objectives | To promote the history and archaeology of the County and promote the provision of a County Museum. |
| Services | Promote Historical Sites and organise lectures in the Longford Arms Hotel, approx. six, from September to March. |

COUNTY LONGFORD HOSPICE HOMECARE

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| Open Hours | Monday - Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm |
| Contacts | Hon. Secretary: Annette McDonald |
| Address | Dublin Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 50138 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity CHY 7291 |
| Chairperson | Mark Connellan |
| Funding | Health Service Executive. Irish Cancer Society. Fundraising projects. Donations. |
| Objectives | The Palliative Care Service aims to provide specialised symptom pain control to all who need it. |
| Services | The service links in with existing services of the Health Service Executive, General Practitioner and Public Health Nurse and the emphasis is on the provision of homecare. Their own G.P. or Hospital Consultant refers patients to the service. |

COUNTY LONGFORD SCUBA DIVERS

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| Open Hours | 24-hours - 7 days per week |
| Contacts | Joseph Esler |
| Address | Taghshinny, Colehill, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 2709640 |
| E-mail Address | longfordscubadivers@eircom.net |
| Website Address | www.longfordscuba.org |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Joseph Kelly |
| Objectives | To promote the sport of diving |
| Services | Search and recovery of victims in water, and any type of search under water. |

COUNTY LONGFORD SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL

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| Contacts | Annette McDonald, Elaine Keogh |
| Address | St Joseph's Day Care Centre, Dublin Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 50114, 50138 |
| Fax Number | (043) 50138 |
| E-mail Address | Longsocserv1@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Reg Charity |
| Chairperson | Padraic Gearty |
| Funding | Health Service Executive Grant. Annual Church Gate Collection. Flag day on Holy Saturday.Donations. |
| Objectives | To promote better living standards for the elderly, people with disabilities and others in need. |
| Services | Meals on Wheels. Provision of transport for people to hospitals/clinics also to St. Christopher's, Leamore Park, Battery Road, Longford. Visitation. |

COUNTY LONGFORD TOURIST OFFICE

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| Open Hours | 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday |
| Address | Market Square, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 42577 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48764 |
| E-mail Address | info@longfordtourism.com |
| Website Address | www.longfordtourism.com |
| Legal Status | Limited Company |
| Chairperson | Hilda Sheridan |
| Funding | FÁS, L.C.R.L. and County Council. |
| Objectives | To promote Co Longford as a Tourism Destination. |
| Services | Information for tourists. Heritage Centre and coffee shop. |

COUNTY LONGFORD YOUTH SERVICE

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| Open Hours | Mon-Fri 9.30am to 5.30pm plus some evening work |
| Contacts | Sara Jane Jordan(Co-ordinator) |
| Address | 6 Earl Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 40907 |
| E-mail Address | longforyouthservice@eircom.net |
| Website Address | www.lcrl.ie |
| Legal Status | Non-profit Organisation |
| Funding | Dormant accounts. LCRL. Department of Education and Science special projects. |
| Objectives | To assist in the development of young people towards reaching their full potential. |
| Services | Youth club set up and support. Summer programmes. Advice and information. Direct work and individual work. |

CRUISE BEREAVEMENT

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| Open Hours | 10.30 – 12.30pm |
| Contacts | Sr. Angela Clarkson |
| Address | The Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46827 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Funding | The Department of Social and Family Affairs. |
| Objectives | To support bereaved people on a one-to-one basis. |
| Services | Totally confidential one to one and group support and counselling |

CULLYFAD COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

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| Contacts | Mr. Sean McGoey |
| Address | Crieve, Killoe, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | 043 46615 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Sean McGoey |
| Funding | Fundraising, Card-drives, Bingo, etc. |
| Objectives | To keep the Cullyfad area vibrant and maintain the community centre for the local community. |
| Services | Bingo each Wednesday, '25' card drive, during the Winter months, Christmas Party with Santa. Organised games during Summer for the 4–18 age group. Irish dancing classes. |
| Special Services | Wheelchair Accessible. |

CULLYFAD VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT GROUP

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| Meetings | First Monday of every month. |
| Contacts | Sean Murray 087 4198068. Mary Burns (Secretary) 086 2711254. |
| Address | Cullyfad, Killoe, Co. Longford. |
| Chairperson | Sean Murray |
| Funding | Bingo, card games and barbeques. |
| Services | Cleaning of village area and improvement of facilities. |

D.P.O.L. (DISABLED PEOPLE OF LONGFORD)

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| Contacts | Helena Doyle |
| Address | C/o The Phoenix Centre Mount Carmel, Dublin Rd, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 32482 |
| Fax Number | (043) 50193 |
| E-mail Address | centrephoenix@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Limited Company with Charitable Status |
| Funding | Grant Aid and voluntary fundraising |
| Objectives | To give people with disabilities the opportunity to live as independently as possible. To open a centre for independent living. To improve awareness of the needs of people with disabilities; e.g. access, transport, independent living. |
| Services | Driving Lessons, Personal Assistants. Sponsor of a Community Employment Scheme. To serve all people with a physical or sensory disability in County Longford between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five. |

DIABETES FEDERATION

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| Meetings | Mental Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford, on the second Wednesday of every month at 8.30pm |
| Contacts | Kathleen Kellegher, Kathleen Kelly |
| Address | Kathleen Kelly, 16 Pearse View, Longford |
| Telephone Number | Kathleen Kelly: (043) 45367 after 6.00pm. Kathleen Kellegher: (043) 24577 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Kathleen Kelly |
| Funding | Self-funded with many branches around the country holding fundraisers, sponsored walks and climbs to provide the necessary funds for research. |
| Objectives | To provide support to newly diagnosed diabetics. To provide information to all diabetics about their requirements and entitlements. To inform the general public about how diabetes can be prevented through a healthier lifestyle. |

DISCUSSION GROUP

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| Meetings | 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month from October - April at 8.30pm |
| Contacts | Methodist Minister |
| Address | Methodist Church, Battery Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46680 |
| Chairperson | Methodist Minister |
| Objectives | Discussions of Bible study and appreciation |
| Services | Open to all |

DOLMEN FAILTE CLUB AND SERVICES

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| Open Hours | Tuesday and Wednesday. Tel: (043) 86309 for inform |
| Contacts | Sr. Maeve Brady |
| Address | Aughnaccliffe, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86309 (Granard) |
| Fax Number | (043) 86309. |
| E-mail Address | athmhuirerc@eircom.net |
| Chairperson | Mr. Donal Murtagh. |
| Funding | Health Service Executive |
| Objectives | To improve and maintain quality of life of older persons in the community through social interaction and provision of services, relevant to their needs. |
| Services | <p>A Club for those who are mobile and active. Day care with all its relevant care services available every fortnight. Public Health Nurse and Community Physiotherapist in attendance.</p> <p>Men's Group from October to April of each year.</p> |
| Special Services | <p>Chiropody, community physiotherapy, shower facilities. Information provision re: entitlements, Outings, Healthy Lifestyle Promotions. Speakers on topics of interest to older people. Health issues.</p> <p>C.E. staff are trained in care of older people.</p> |

DROMARD ARTS AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

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| Contacts | Chris Donohue |
| Address | Annagh, Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (049) 4335052 |
| Chairperson | Chris Donohue |
| Funding | Fundraising, sponsorship |
| Objectives | To promote arts and cultural activities in the Dromard area |

DROMARD COMMUNITY CLUB

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| Meetings | Every Monday night at 8.30pm. from September to April |
| Contacts | Mary Jo Gray |
| Address | Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (049) 4335135 |
| Chairperson | Sheila Duffy |
| Funding | Membership fees |
| Objectives | To provide a social outlet for residents of this area. |
| Services | Assertiveness course, crafts, talks on stress-management, racism, gardening, healthy eating, baking, keep fit and bowling. |

DROMARD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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| Meetings | Fortnightly (Tuesday nights) |
| Contacts | Joseph Murphy |
| Address | Aughamore, Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (049) 4335894 |
| Chairperson | Joe Murphy |
| Funding | FÁS Leader Programme |
| Objectives | Economic development of the area |
| Services | Village enhancement. Sponsor a Community Employment Scheme |

DROMARD HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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| Contacts | Peter Masterson |
| Address | Firmullagh, Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (049) 4335664 |
| Chairperson | Fr. Declan Shannon |
| Funding | L.C.R.L. and local fundraising |
| Objectives | To compile a Genealogical History of Dromard |

DROMARD RURAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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| Meetings | Meeting first Tuesday of every month at 9.00pm in the Latin School Community Centre, Moyne. |
| Contacts | Teresa McNerney |
| Address | Legga, Moyne, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (049) 4335543 |
| Fax Number | (049) 4335543 |
| E-mail Address | tmcny@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Teresa McNerney |
| Funding | Grants and fundraising |
| Objectives | Social and economic enhancement and enterprise development. |
| Services | Information and Projects |

DRUMLISH ENTERPRISE GROUP

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| Contacts | Isabella Mallon |
| Address | Community Centre, Drumlish, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 24760, 24054 |
| Legal Status | Limited Company |
| Chairperson | Rev. Charles Healy |
| Funding | FÁS and local fundraising |
| Objectives | To enhance local facilities and environment. To maintain and up-date facilities in the community for the benefit of all. |

E.D.I. (EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTRE)

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| Open Hours | Monday – Thursday 9.30am to 5.30 p.m and Friday 9.30am to 4 p.m. |
| Contacts | Mary Smith or Rita Slevin |
| Address | Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47515 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48823 |
| E-mail Address | infocentre@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Limited Company |
| Chairperson | Anthony McCormack |
| Funding | The Irish Council of Trade Unions (ICTU), FÁS and Longford Community Resources Ltd. Various fund raising activities by staff and committee during the year. |
| Objectives | To provide information on welfare rights and entitlements. To campaign for change. To provide practical services which assist Welfare dependant people find employment. To provide Education and training |
| Services | Information Provision and Dissemination. Mediation + Pre-employment supports. Education + Training. Enterprise Development. Delivery of outreach services to rural areas. |

EDGEWORTHSTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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| Open Hours | Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.00pm. |
| Contacts | Carmel Noone |
| Address | The Old Schoolhouse, Ballymahon Road, Edgeworthstown |
| Telephone Number | (043) 71801 |
| Fax Number | (043) 71801 |
| E-mail Address | edgelocdev@eircom.net |
| Chairperson | Matthew Farrell |
| Funding | L.C.R.L. Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation. Longford County Council. V.E.C. Dept. of Justice, Equality & Law Reform. Midland Health Board. Department of Education and Science. Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. |
| Objectives | To develop and provide childcare, cultural and recreational facilities, organise and promote social and cultural events and training programmes within the Community. To look after the needs of the Community. |
| Services | Childcare facilities, tourist office, employment information, summer schools, training courses, community employment sponsors, recreational facilities, secretarial service and citizens information outreach service. |

EDGEWORTHSTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS

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| Meetings | Every Friday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. |
| Contacts | Philomena Donoghue |
| Address | 4 Bracklin Road, Edgeworthstown, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 71103 |
| Chairperson | Philomena Donoghue. |
| Funding | Health Service Executive grant. Raffle and voluntary contributions. |
| Objectives | To provide a social outlet for Senior Citizens in the Edgeworthstown area. |
| Services | Weekly meetings, summer outings, Christmas party. |

ENNYBEGS COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

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| Open Hours | 8.00am – 11.00pm by special request |
| Contacts | Brendan Bracken |
| Address | Aughaboy, Killoe, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 23612 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | John Browne. Secretary - Fr. Sean Casey |
| Funding | Fund-raising events and Bingo |
| Objectives | <p>To provide a centre for all organisations in the Parish and outside.</p> <p>To upgrade the heating system as required, and to maintain the building in good order.</p> <p>To provide more facilities for Drama and other productions.</p> |
| Services | Bingo, music, dancing, drama, meeting facilities for local groups. set dancing |

ENNYBEGS VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT

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| Contacts | Mrs. Anne Hughes |
| Address | Ennybegs, Longford post Office, Co. Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 23134 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Fr. Sean Casey |
| Funding | Local fundraising |
| Objectives | To create a village status |
| Services | Cleaning, hedge-cutting and paper waste. Improvement and enhancing village status |

FAMILY MINISTRY

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| Contacts | Sr. Angela and Fr. Bannon |
| Address | Family Centre, St Mels Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46827 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity. Established in 1989 |
| Funding | Initial funding came from the Bishop, then grants from the Department of Social and Family Affairs, |
| Objectives | To enrich family life. |
| Services | Rainbows. Cruise Bereavement. Parenting Course. |

FARRELL CLAN

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| Meetings | First Thursday of each month at 9.00pm in Peter Clarkes, (Greyhound Bar), Dublin street, Longford |
| Contacts | Nuala O'Kane |
| Address | 71 College Park, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45805 |
| Website Address | http://ourworld.cs.com/thefarrellclan |
| Chairperson | John Farrell, Clonturk, Longford, Co Longford |
| Funding | Sponsorship and membership fees Initial Membership €20.00 Annual membership €10.00 |
| Objectives | To research and promote interest in everything (history, genealogy) relating to the Farrells and the family's strong Longford connection. |
| Services | Promote Rallies in Ireland, research and collate information of interest to Farrells worldwide (See website) and produce a newsletter periodically |

FÁS - TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

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| Contacts | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment Services Unit (E.S.U.) (043) 46820 2. Community Services Unit (C.S.U.) (043) 28804 3. Services to Business Unit (S.T.B.) (043) 46820 |
| Address | 7 Market Square, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46820 (E.S.U./S.T.B.) (043) 28804 (C.S.U.). |
| Fax Number | (043) 28817 (C.S.U.) (043) 45702 (E.S.U.). |
| Website Address | www.fas.ie |
| Legal Status | Semi-State Agency (reporting to Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment). |
| Chairperson | Board of FÁS in Head Office, Baggot Street, Dublin 4. |
| Funding | Exchequer funding with some additional E.U. funding. |
| Objectives | To increase the employability, skills and mobility of job seekers and employees to meet labour market needs, thereby promoting competitiveness and social inclusion. |
| Services | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment Services: Provide registration, information, guidance, advice, referral and placement service for job seekers. Clients have access to careers information, self-help career guidance, information on training and further education, working abroad and job vacancies. 2. Community Services: Community employment provides eligible unemployed people and other disadvantaged persons with an opportunity to engage in useful work and training within their community on a short term basis. It helps long-term unemployed people to re-enter the active workforce by breaking the experience of unemployment through a return to a work routine and to assist them to enhance/develop both their technical and personal skills. Community Services also fund local training initiatives for long-term unemployed in areas of social disadvantage in partnership with the health board / local area partnership and V.E.C. and Other Sponsoring bodies. |

FÁS - TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY (CONTD.)

Special Services

3. Services to Business: Provides an extensive range of services to business in Ireland covering small, medium and large firms, indigenous and foreign firms and those in all sectors of industry and services. A training advisory service is provided on a regional basis and in some sectors special training initiatives are operated to encourage development in the sectors. Incentives for companies to recruit from target sections of the unemployed; the apprenticeship system and special training programmes are important elements of services to business unit.

FÁS through its service to Business Unit provides an extensive range of training supports to businesses in Ireland. These services cover small, medium and large firms, indigenous and foreign firms, and those in all sectors of industry and services. FÁS runs specific programmes to assist business and also provides a training advisory service on a regional basis.

These services are delivered both on a Regional and County basis and include the following:

- Competency Development Programme.
- Construction Skill Certificate Scheme.
- Excellence Through People.
- Positive to Disability
- Disability Awareness
- Employee Retention Grant Scheme.

Apprenticeship

FÁS Services to Business administers the Apprenticeship Scheme and also monitors the on-the-Job training of apprentices.

FLOWER CLUB

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| Meetings | Second Tuesday each month from September to April(except January) at 8.00pm. |
| Contacts | Joan Kiernan – Secretary |
| Address | Demonstrations held at St. Christopher's Day Centre |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46458 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Group |
| Chairperson | Roisin Mc Hugh |
| Funding | Self-funding |
| Objectives | To promote an interest in flower arranging and gardening. |
| Services | A gala demonstration is held at Christmas in the Backstage Theatre and all monies raised go to local charities. |
| Special Services | Workshops in flower arranging and an annual outing to gardens of renown around the country. |

FRIENDS OF ASTHMA LIMITED

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| Open Hours | 9.00am – 5.00pm. |
| Contacts | Alan O'Toole |
| Address | 8 Kennedy Drive, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45170 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Martin McCabe. |
| Funding | Voluntary Donations. |
| Objectives | Helping Asthma Sufferers with the provision of Asthma equipment and financial help, when needed, to buy medicines and inhalers. |
| Services | Make submissions to the Minister for Health on behalf of Asthmatics and lobby for free medication and a better health service overall. |
| Special Services | Some financial help when funds allow. |

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

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| Contacts | Dolores Connell |
| Address | Cloncoose, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41786 |
| Fax Number | (043) 41786 |
| E-mail Address | mikedolores@hotmail.com |
| Legal Status | Limited Charitable Status |
| Chairperson | Ann Gerety |
| Objectives | To bring children from Chernobyl to Longford for a holiday. |
| Services | <p>Send truckloads of supplies to Orphanages for plumbing and electrical work and send skilled volunteers to do the work.</p> <p>Our aim is to improve the quality of life for the children. We find Host Families, which are screened, by the Health Board and Gardaí and we have 'Prep.' meetings with families beforehand.</p> |

GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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| Open Hours | Meetings Fri. 7.30 – 8.45 from mid October-Easter |
| Contacts | Mrs. Sylvia Quinn or Rector of St. John's Church |
| Address | Church St. Hall or Mrs. Sylvia Quinn, Cruckawn, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41517 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Sylvia Quinn |
| Funding | Small charge for membership. Parish Fundraising. Some funds from V.E.C. for sporting activities. |
| Objectives | <p>To provide a social club for young girls.</p> <p>A youth organisation for girls age 5 upwards, under the patronage of the Anglican Church. G.F.S. was started in England in 1875 by Irishwoman Elizabeth Townsend and came to Ireland in 1877 and is now worldwide.</p> |
| Services | Bible Study, Craftwork, Fun and games. |
| Duration | Mid Oct-Easter. |

GLOBAL LONGFORD-ETHNIC MINORITY SUPPORT GROUP

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| Open Hours | On demand |
| Contacts | globallongford@gmail.com |
| Address | 2A Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47716/(086) 3676683 |
| Fax Number | (043) 47716 |
| Legal Status | Support Group with constitution |
| Chairperson | Parvez Butt |
| Funding | Partnership (Social inclusion programme). Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform. Local Charity Funders. |
| Objectives | To network with national and local voluntary/statutory agencies and to pro-actively encourage a multi-agency approach. To provide support for ethnic minorities in Co. Longford. To raise awareness. To challenge prejudice, discrimination and racism. |
| Services | Support and advocacy for ethnic minorities. |

GRANARD ACTION PROJECT (GAP)

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| Contacts | Marie Gaffney - Project Manager Imelda Donahue Anne McGuinness |
| Telephone Number | 043 87220 |
| Funding | Health Service Executive |
| Services | Homework Club, Afterschools Activities, and Parent & Toddler Groups. |

GRANARD AREA ACTION GROUP

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| Open Hours | 9.00am - 5.00pm |
| Contacts | Oliver Cassidy |
| Address | Main Street, Granard, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86922 - information office |
| E-mail Address | gaag@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Limited Company |
| Chairperson | Oliver Cassidy |
| Funding | Local fundraising and FÁS sponsorship and L.C.R.L. and Longford County Council. |
| Objectives | To assist long-term unemployed, through the sponsoring of C.E. project. |
| Services | C.E. Environmental Project Information Office Staffing of Granard Community Playgroup Derrycassin Wood Project |
| Outreach Services | Longford Community resources Ltd. North Longford Transport Initiative Longford Citizens Information County Enterprise Board County Longford Childcare Committee Longford Co. Co. Co. Longford VEC |

GRANARD COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

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| Open Hours | Available all day if necessary |
| Contacts | Mary Smith |
| Address | Barrack Street, Granard |
| Telephone Number | 043) 86357 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Martin Clyne, Tully, Granard |
| Funding | Leader Funding. Our main source of income is a weekly 'Whist' game every Sunday night for nine months of the year. |
| Objectives | To provide a warm friendly and comfortable hall for all those who wish to use it. |
| Services | Meetings, concerts, homework club, keep-fit, drama, set dancing and incidental meetings during the year. Moatsider's Active Age Group. |

GRANARD PUMPKIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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| Contacts | Ed Molloy |
| Address | Barrack Street, Granard, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86375 |
| Fax Number | (043) 86664 |
| E-mail Address | kimoanoy@iol.ie |
| Chairperson | Ed Molloy |
| Objectives | To promote and sell pumpkins as an Irish produced product. |
| Services | Pumpkin growing information. |

GRANARD TIDY TOWNS

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| Meetings | Monthly Meetings- See local notes |
| Contacts | John Maguire |
| Address | 35 Main Street, Granard, Co. Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (087) 6213526 |
| Chairperson | John Mc Guire |
| Objectives | A Newly formed Group- we hope to promote the upkeep and enhancement of Granard Town and surrounds. |

GRANARD TRADITIONAL HARP COMMITTEE

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| Contacts | Competition Secretary Josephine O'Rourke |
| Address | C/o 1 Church Street, Granard, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86643/86721 |
| E-mail Address | granardharp@hotmail.com |
| Website Address | www.granard.harp.net |
| Funding | Voluntary Subscriptions and Local Sponsorship |
| Objectives | To promote traditional Harp music with an emphasis on the Harp |
| Services | Traditional Irish Concert, Harp Competitions, Primary School Competitions Art, essays, poetry etc. Workshops, Sessions and Ceili. Entrants come from all over; Traditional Harp Festival weekend after easter each year. |

GRANARD WRITERS GROUP

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| Open Hours | Every third Monday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm |
| Contacts | Sr. Maeve Brady |
| Address | Rath Mhuire Resource Centre, Granard |
| Telephone Number | (043) 86309 |
| Fax Number | (043) 86309. |
| Email Address | rathmhuire2@eircom.net |
| Objectives | To promote the enjoyment of creative writing within the community through sharing stories, poetry, drama, or any other original script. Sharing of books read, is also part of group activity. Encouragement of, and publishing, some of our work. |
| Services | Linkage into County Library Services and Arts Officer. |

GROW

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| Open Hours | 9.00am – 5.00pm. Meetings Monday nights at 8.00pm |
| Contacts | Kevin McGill |
| Address | Mental Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46903/46992. |
| Fax Number | (043) 47173. |
| Legal Status | International Organisation, also a National Organisation. |
| Funding | The Health Service Executive and Voluntary. |
| Objectives | Self Help Group for sufferers of mental illness, anxiety, depression and phobias. |
| Services | Self Help following a 12-step programme of mutual help and support. Groups are strictly confidential in a friendly atmosphere. |

HILLSIDE CLUB BALLINALEE

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| Open Hours | 11.00am - 1.00pm fortnightly at Currycahill Community Centre |
| Contacts | P. Wilson - Secretary, A Doris - Treasurer or F. Forster - Assistant Secretary |
| Address | Cromb-ABU, Ballinalee, Co. Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 23218 (P Wilson) |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Carmel Lane |
| Funding | Voluntary and Health Service Executive Grant. |
| Objectives | To promote a better quality of life for the marginalised sections of our community such as the elderly, disabled, etc. – and to access possible sources of funding available for same. |
| Services | Chiroprapist, aromatherapy, gentle exercise, taxi service to and from the Club, arts and crafts, games, refreshments and outings. |

HILLTOP WOMEN'S CLUB

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| Meetings | Monday nights – fortnightly |
| Contacts | Margo Campbell |
| Address | Cleenrath, Aughnacliffe, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 84107 |
| Email Address | kinlan@indigo.ie |
| Legal Status | Registered Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Margo Campbell |
| Funding | Voluntary fundraising, V.E.C., Midland Health Board, Co. Enterprise Board and L.C.R.L. |
| Objectives | To encourage women to take part in training and involvement in the community. To provide a social outlet for women in rural areas. To apply for funding for training. To make submission to the National Plan for women. |
| Services | Training for women (we have recently had seven new businesses come from such training). Christmas party. Day visits to An Grianan. Our club is growing all the time—we have 54 members of all ages from 18-80 and more are welcome. |

I.C.A. (IRISH COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION)

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| Contacts | Gen Doherty |
| Address | Collogue, Edgeworthstown, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 71082 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation with legal status |
| Chairperson | Gen Doherty |
| Services | Fourteen local guilds based in County Longford provide social, recreational and educational opportunities. Local activities include sport and recreation, health seminars and programmes, cultural events, arts, crafts and personal development. Nationally, courses are available at the Adult Education College in An Grianan. On-line help and counselling service. Womens Network of over 1000 Guilds Countrywide. Arts Committee for whole of Ireland 2004-2007 |

I.C.M.S.A. (IRISH CREAMERY MILK SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION)

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| Open Hours | Head Office John Feely House, Dublin Road, Limerick |
| Contacts | Greg York - Secretary, Cartronwar, Longford. Tel (043) 75180. |
| Address | Victor Ryder, Ballinahinch, Newtowncashel, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 25287 |
| Email Address | icmsa@eircom.net |
| Website Address | www.icmsa.ie |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | Victor Ryder |
| Funding | Voluntary Member Subscriptions |
| Objectives | To represent all farmers. |
| Services | Longest established farming organisation. Six national committees representing all livestock, farming and rural committees at local, national and international level. |

I.F.A. (IRISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION - LONGFORD COUNTY)

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| Open Hours | 9.30am – 5.30pm |
| Contacts | Adrian Leddy |
| Address | FBD House, Goff Street, Roscommon Town |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6625235 |
| Fax Number | (090) 6625419 |
| Email Address | roscommon@ifa.ie |
| Website Address | IFA National Website |
| Legal Status | Voluntary |
| Chairperson | James Reynolds |
| Funding | Voluntary and EU |
| Objectives | To represent the economic and social interests of farm families and to preserve the farming community as an integral part of rural Ireland's social fabric. |
| Services | To assist farm families to receive their entitlements in direct income payments from National and EU Bodies. |

INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

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| Contacts | Paul Garland |
| Address | Crunkhill, Rooskey, Co Roscommon |
| Telephone Number | (071) 9638841 or (086) 8217712 |
| Fax Number | (071) 9638841 |
| Email Address | garlandp@indigo.ie |
| Website Address | iwai.ie |
| Legal Status | Limited Company with Charitable Status |
| Chairperson | Paul Garland |
| Funding | Voluntary Contributions from members. Membership Fees. |
| Objectives | The preservation and improvement of navigable inland waterways on the entire island of Ireland. Carrick-on-Shannon branch covering the Longford area. |
| Services | Quarterly Newsletter. Social and Educational Programmes, e.g. the Shannon Boat Rally. Bank Holiday Rallies. Pollution Officer – first contact point regarding problems with water quality. Hope to start a youth movement for the Northwest area. |

INNYSIDE SINGERS

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| Open Hours | Thursday (September - May) from 8.30pm to 9.30pm |
| Contacts | Secretary: Carmel McLoughlin |
| Address | Creevaghbeg, Ballymahon, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (090) 6432529 |
| Chairperson | Niall Nally |
| Funding | Self funded |
| Objectives | To provide outlet for social and cultural development for all age groups. |
| Services | Entertainment – services provided free for local community, charities and hospitals. Fee charged for weddings and other functions. |

IRISH GIRL GUIDES

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| Meetings | <p>LONGFORD - Scoil Mhuire lunchroom</p> <p>Brownies 6.00pm - 7.00pm Thursday</p> <p>Ladybirds 6.00pm - 7.00pm Friday</p> <p>Guides 7.30pm - 9.00pm Thursday</p> <p>CLONDRA - Hall</p> <p>Brownies 6.30pm - 7.30pm Wednesday</p> <p>Ladybirds 6.30pm - 7.30pm Thursday</p> <p>Guides 8.00pm - 9.00pm Wednesday</p> |
| Contacts | Marie Hand |
| Address | Teffia Park, Longford |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson | Marie Hand. |
| Funding | €2 per week paid to cover running expenses. Annual membership €27. |
| Objectives | Target population is girls from age 5 to 21 in the Longford area. |

IRISH RED CROSS

Contacts

Mr. Shane Knox, Area Director of
Units / Yvonne Leslie, Secretary

Address

C/o Longford Arms Hotel, Main Street, Longford

Telephone Number

(043) 48594, Area Director of Units
(087) 6418737, Secretary

Email Address

redcross@iol.ie or sknox@oceanfree.net

Website Address

www.redcross.ie

Legal Status

Charity

Chairperson

Angela Cunningham

Funding

Donations

Objectives

Principles: Humanity. Impartiality. Neutrality.
Independence. Voluntary Service. Unity. Universality.

Services

Emergency and community response. Event coverage.
Overseas services and relief. Overseas delegates.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION (LONGFORD BRANCH)

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| Open Hours | Aughnaccliffe Centre Open on Monday 10.00am - 4.00pm. The Centre in Kenagh is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 4pm |
| Contacts | Martin Tarmey |
| Address | The Enterprise Centre, Kenagh, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 22992 |
| Email Address | kenagh@iwa.ie |
| Legal Status | Limited Company, Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Ms. Chris Moran |
| Funding | Health Service Executive, People In Need, FÁS and The National Lottery, donations from the general public. |
| Objectives | The Irish Wheelchair Association is a national organisation dedicated to the achievement of full social, economic and educational integration of people with disabilities as equal, independent and participative members within the general community. |
| Services | Children's club once a month. Summer camp. Respite. Sport. Computer training. Adult learning. |

JOBS CLUB

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| Open Hours | Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm |
| Contacts | Dolores Poole, Yvonne Dunne |
| Address | Mel Sexton House, 11 Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 48084 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48088 |
| Email Address | longfordjobclub@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Limited Company by Guarantee |
| Chairperson | Anthony McCormack |
| Funding | FÁS |
| Objectives | To help participants identify their skills and strengths and relate them to work opportunities, and to develop an individual job search plan. |
| Services | The Job Club is an active, practical and participative process in which participants will develop skills, which they will use in actual job finding activities under the guidance and supervision of the Job Club Leader. |

JUVENILE LIAISON SERVICE

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| Contacts | Gda Michelle Nally |
| Address | Garda Station, Battery Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46741 |
| Fax Number | (043) 46266 |
| Objectives | <p>To encourage good behaviour in the youth of the area through visits and talks in the local schools and Youth Clubs. To assess juvenile related problems and issues in the Longford/Granard Garda districts.</p> <p>To assess problems and find their source.</p> <p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer meets with the families of young offenders to find common ground or interests. The purpose of this is to get the youth into the Juvenile Diversion Programme.</p> |
| Services | <p>Juvenile Diversion Programme:</p> <p>Aimed at young people under the age of 18 years. The purpose of the office is to prevent youth entering into the Criminal Justice System.</p> |
| Support for the Families | Provides information, support and advice to the families of young offenders. |
| Supervision | For 12 months after the juvenile receives his/her formal caution (A caution received in the Garda Barracks from the Superintendent) or informal caution (where the Juvenile Liaison Officer calls to the juveniles home and issues a caution), the Juvenile Liaison Officer will visit the family on a monthly or bi-monthly basis and liaise with the school of the juvenile. |

KENAGH COMMUNITY CO-OP LIMITED

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| Contacts | Patricia Harrison |
| Address | C/o Enterprise Centre, Kenagh, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 22450 |
| Fax Number | (043) 22002 |
| Email Address | kenaghcoop1@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Registered Co-op. Established in 1991 |
| Chairperson | Charles Harrison |
| Funding | ADM, FÁS, L.C.R.L., Health Board, DSCFA, People in Need. |
| Objectives | Service Provider, Training. |
| Services | Computer training centre. Wheelchair accessible facilities. Crèche and playgroup. Computer training room. Resource room. |

KENAGH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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| Meetings | Once a month – more frequently prior to the Festival |
| Contacts | Charles Harrison |
| Address | Moss Town, Kenagh, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 22312 |
| Chairperson | Charles Harrison |
| Funding | Self-Funded |
| Objectives | Promotion of Kenagh and to generate income to the area. |
| Services | Entertainment. |

KILLOE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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| Contacts | Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey |
| Address | C/o Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Ennybegs, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 23320 |
| Fax Number | (043) 23516 |
| Email Address | infolongfordcountryhouse.com |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Patricia Cumiskey |
| Funding | Local Lotto |
| Objectives | To develop amenities and social culture in Killoe. |

LAKELAND VINTAGE CLUB LIMITED

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| Contacts | Edre Mills – Secretary |
| Address | Clonbrin, Abbeyshrute, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (044) 57964 |
| Chairperson | Michael Kelly |
| Funding | Self-funded from members' subscriptions |
| Objectives | To promote the restoration of old cars and tractors, etc. Proceeds go to Charity. |
| Services | Rally on last Sunday in August Car-run on the May bank-holiday in Abbeyshrute Tractor run in mid June Auto jumble 2nd Sunday in January |

LANESBORO TOURISM CO-OP

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| Open Hours | 9.00am – 1.00pm |
| Contacts | Secretary: Fabian Walsh, Chairperson: Des McDermott |
| Address | Main Street, Lanesboro, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 21977 |
| Fax Number | (043) 21977 |
| Legal Status | Co-op Soc. |
| Chairperson | Dessie McDermott |
| Funding | Local Lotto draw |
| Objectives | To develop the enhancement of Lanesboro, particularly the Shannon Banks and Amenity Area so that it will be more attractive for local residents and tourists alike. |
| Services | Information and booking office provided. Sponsors for Community Employment Scheme. The 'Hot Water Stretch' attracts fishermen from Ireland, England, France and Germany. The Local Fishing club hold an Annual Fishing Festival. |

LANESBORO WOMEN'S GROUP

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| Open Hours | Tuesday 8.00 – 10.00pm. Thursday 8.00 - 10.00 |
| Contacts | Sr. Rosari Beirne |
| Address | "Lasrai" The Health Centre, Rathcline Road, Lanesboro, Co. Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 21105/(087) 2331011 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson | Maura Hunt 043 21560 and Kathy Farrell 043 21276 |
| Funding | Department of Social and Family Affairs and Co. Longford VEC |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To answer Educational Needs. • To promote good health practices in women's health. |
| Special Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress Management Training. • Counselling & Psychotherapy Service available on Thursdays 4pm - 8 pm Fridays 1 pm - 9 pm Contact Mary Flynn 043 41181 or 086 3855275 |

LANESBOROUGH AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

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| Open Hours | 19.00 to 21.00 on Mondays and Thursdays |
| Contacts | Mark Casey (043) 27945 087 2317669 |
| Address | Lough Ree Development Co-op, Main St. Lanesborough, Co. Longford |
| Chairperson | Eugene Hester |
| Services | Age groups from 10 years to 30 years |
| Payment | Membership €10 per year |

LASRAI ACTIVE AGE GROUP BALLYLEAGUE/LANESBORO

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| Meetings | Every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm |
| Contacts | Mrs. Renee Walsh or Mary McGushen |
| Address | C/o Renee Walsh, Rathcline Rd., Lanesboro, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 21122 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Renee Walsh |
| Funding | Own voluntary contributions of €1.27 per week |
| Objectives | Social get-together for older people |
| Services | Coffee mornings. Indoor Bowls. Drama group. Choir. Art. Visits to Backstage Theatre and other outings. |

LASRAI LADIES CLUB

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| Meetings | Fortnightly |
| Contacts | Maura Hunt |
| Address | Ballyleague, Lanesboro, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 21560 |
| Chairperson | Maura Hunt |
| Objectives | To provide a social outlet for ladies in our area. To promote networking and support among women. |
| Services | A newly formed group – we hope to promote arts and crafts, community work, self-development, etc. |

LEGAL AID BOARD

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| Open Hours | 10.00–12.30am and 2.00–4.00pm daily |
| Contacts | Eugene Kelly |
| Address | Credit Union Courtyard, 50A Main Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47590 |
| Fax Number | (043) 47594 |
| Legal Status | Government Agency – service provider |
| Chairperson | Ms. Anne Colley |
| Funding | Grant Aid from the Department of Finance and Advice and Aid contributions from clients. |
| Objectives | To provide legal aid as authorised in the Legal Aid Act 1995 to those who satisfy eligibility criteria. |
| Services | Legal Services as authorised under the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995. Primarily – Family Law and other areas that are not designated areas under the Civil Legal Aid Act, e.g. criminal matters, rights and interests in, and over land except those emanating from Family Law proceedings and authorised by the Board. |

LEGION OF MARY

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| Meetings | Once a week Group 1 - Friday @ 10.30am Group 2 - Thursday @ 8.00pm |
| Contacts | President: Catherine Donohoe |
| Address | C/o The Family Centre, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 40480 |
| Legal Status | Religious Voluntary Society |
| Funding | Internal Contributions |
| Objectives | As a Religious Society the objective is the religious well-being of its members through prayer and practical work in the Parish. |
| Services | Visitation of housebound and in-patients in hospitals. Distribution of magazines and visiting wherever we feel there is a need for visits. |
| Special Services | Apostolate to asylum-seekers to make contact and see what their religious and practical needs are – to help them integrate. |

LEISURE BUDDIES

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| Open Hours | 9.30 - 4.30 Monday to Friday |
| Contacts | Debra Gill |
| Address | St. Christophers Services, Battery Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | 086 4074988 |
| Chairperson | Project Head: Jenny Rayson |
| Funding | Under the umbrella of St. Christopher's services |
| Objectives | To develop friendship between people with disability and their peers. |

LONGFORD ACCESS COMMITTEE

Contacts

Valerie Moran

Address

Phoenix Centre, Mount Carmel, Dublin Road, Longford

Telephone Number

(043) 50116

Objectives

An umbrella group of representatives of voluntary organisations, state and semi-state bodies and interested individuals, endeavouring to achieve a barrier-free environment in which people with disabilities, sensory impaired and the less able can function freely in our community.

Services

Regularly monitor planning applications to identify any potential hazards or problems prior to commencement or completion of projects. Survey existing buildings and monitor the external built environment, i.e. streetscapes, parking, etc. and negotiate with the relevant council to achieve an 'access friendly' environment.

LONGFORD ADULT LEARNING SCHEME

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| Open Hours | 9.30am – 10.00pm |
| Contacts | Frances Stephenson |
| Address | 19 Main Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45609 |
| Fax Number | (043) 45751 |
| Email Address | allongford@eircom.net |
| Legal Status | Sponsored by V.E.C. |
| Funding | Department of Education |
| Objectives | The provision of basic educational opportunities in reading, writing and numeracy and basic computers for adults who wish to return to education. |
| Services | One to one tuition. Group tuition. F.E.T.A.C. – Foundation and Level One. Leaving Cert. and Junior Cert. in three subjects. |
| Special Services | Workplace Programmes. Family Learning. Our service is absolutely confidential and free. Outreach in Granard (043) 86211 and Ballymahon (090)6438009. |

LONGFORD AND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS

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| Meetings | Bi-monthly |
| Open Hours | 9.30am to 5pm |
| Contacts | Richard McGhee |
| Address | 12 Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | 087 6358083 |
| Fax Number | 043 48823 |
| Email Address | rlcan@eircom.net |
| Chairperson | P.J. McLoughlin |
| Funding | Affiliated trade unions |
| Services | Representing Irish Congress of Trade Unions at local level |

LONGFORD BOXING CLUB

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| Contacts | Josephine Stroker (Secretary) 087 6383741 |
| Chairperson | Tony Carbery |

LONGFORD BREAST FEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

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| Meetings | Thursday 2pm - 3pm in the afternoons |
| Contacts | Public Health Nurses |
| Address | County Clinic, Dublin Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 50157/50158 |
| Services | Support and information for breastfeeding mothers. |

LONGFORD CO NETWORK OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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| Contacts | Seamus Mollaghan |
| Address | Clontumpher, Ballinalee, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 3129272 |
| Chairperson | Seamus Mollaghan. |
| Funding | National Body and Local Partnership. |
| Objectives | <p>To lobby the Government for the rights of all people with disabilities.</p> <p>To network all the disability groups in County Longford and to encompass their common needs.</p> |

LONGFORD COMMUNITY RESOURCES LTD.

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| Open Hours | 9.30am - 5.30pm |
| Contact | Monica O'Malley - Manager |
| Address | Longford Community Enterprise Centre, Templemichael, Ballinallee Rd., Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45555 |
| Fax Number | (043) 44093 |
| Email Address | enquiries@lcrli.ie |
| Website Address | www.lcrli.ie |
| Legal Status | Private Company, limited by guarantee |
| Chairperson | Oliver Cassidy |
| Funding | Local Development. Social Inclusion Programme from Pobal. Leader+/National Rural Development Programmes and Rural Social Scheme from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. The Millennium funding from Department of Education and Science. North Longford Rural Transport Initiative from Department of Transport. Traveller Project from Midlands Health Service Executive. Co. Longford Youth Service and 2 Community Development workers in Longford town and Granard from the Dormant Accounts fund. |
| Objectives | Promote positive change in areas of social, economic, cultural and environmental development in Co. Longford |
| Services | Leader+ Social inclusion programme Rural Social Scheme (Joint Leader and Partnership Company) |
| Special Services | Research into services and entitlements related to farming, employment and enterprise. |

LONGFORD COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE

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| Open Hours | 9 a.m. to 5p.m. Monday to Friday |
| Contacts | Marie McArdle |
| Address | Longford Enterprise Centre Templemichael, Ballinalee Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 42505 |
| Fax Number | (043) 42504 |
| Website Address | www.longfordchildcare.ie |
| Legal Status | Limited Company |
| Chairperson | Patricia Harrison |
| Funding | Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform through ADM. New programme 2006-2010 NCIP National Childcare Investment Programme Department of Health and Children |
| Objectives | To develop a co-ordinated strategy for childcare provision in County Longford. To increase the supply of childcare provision and facilities. To monitor and implement strategy. |
| Services | Support existing services. Assist in developing new services. Support and develop networks of providers and parents within the County. |

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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| Open Hours | 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Motor Taxation 9.30am - 4.30pm |
| Contacts | Reception |
| Address | Áras an Chontae, Great Water Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 46231 |
| Fax Number | (043) 41233 |
| Website Address | www.longfordcoco.ie |
| Funding | Government funding and local funding. |
| Objectives | Lead the sustainable development and promotion of County Longford and improve the quality of life through the efficient delivery of inclusive, customer focused local services. |
| Services | Longford County Council provides an extensive range of essential infrastructural, social and community services and is part of our democratic system closest to the citizens of Longford. |
| Services provided include | housing, water, roads, planning and development, environmental protection, library service and the arts, motor taxation, fireservice, civil defence and economic and community development. |

LONGFORD COUNTY LIBRARY ARTS, ARCHIVES & HERITAGE SERVICES

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| Contacts | County Librarian: Mary Carleton-Reynolds. County Arts Officer: Fergus Kennedy Heritage Officer: Lisa Mc Daniel 043 40731 Archivist: Martin Morris 043 41124 |
| Address | Town Centre, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41124 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48576 |
| Email Address | Library@longfordcoco.ie longfordlibrary@longfordcoco.ie ballymahonlibrary@longfordcoco.ie edgeworthstownlibrary@longfordcoco.ie granardlibrary@longfordcoco.ie lanesborolibrary@longfordcoco.ie drumlshlibrary@longfordcoco.ie |
| Website Address | www.longfordlibrary.ie |
| Special Services | Genealogy, local studies, Internet access, exhibitions, readings, etc. Arts and Cultural Development Services. |

BRANCH LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

| Branch | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Longford (043) 41124 | 10.00-8.30 | 10.00-5.30 | 10.00-8.30 | 10.00-5.30 | 10.00-5.00 | 10.00-2.00* |
| Ballymahon (0906) 432546 | 2.00-5.00 6.00-8.00 | CLOSED | CLOSED | 2.00-5.00 6.00-8.00 | 2.00-5.00 | 10.30-12.30 |
| Edgeworthstown (043) 71927 | CLOSED | 10.30-1.30 2.00-8.00 | CLOSED | 2.30-8.00 | CLOSED | 10.30-1.00 |
| Granard (043) 86164 | CLOSED | 10.00-1.00 1.30-7.00 | 10.00-1.00 1.30-7.00 | 1.30-8.00 6.30-8.00 | 10.00-1.00 1.30-5.00 | 10.00-2.00 |
| Lanesboro (043) 21291 | 2.00-8.00 | 2.00-6.00 | 10.00-1.00 2.00-8.00 | CLOSED | 10.00-1.00 2.00-5.00 | 10.00-1.00 |
| Drumlsh (043) 24760 | CLOSED | 10.30-1.00 5.30-8.00 | CLOSED | 2.30-5.00 5.30-8.00 | 10.30-1.00 | 10.30-1.00 |

* Except on Public Holiday Week-ends

LONGFORD DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

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| Open Hours | Workshops Tuesdays 6pm - 8pm |
| Contacts | Nuala Kilalea - 071 9662324 |
| Address | Workshop held at: Templemichael College, Longford |
| Legal Status | Charity |
| Chairperson | The Committee is composed of the co-ordinator and elected parent's who serve for one year. |
| Funding | Private, through parent's fees and donations. Voluntary fundraising and grants. |
| Objectives | To improve self-esteem, literacy, mathematical and I.T. skills of learners with reference to individual psychology reports. |
| Special Services | Individual tuition by qualified tutors in a small group setting. |

LONGFORD HERITAGE CENTRE

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| Open Hours | By appointment |
| Contacts | Jude Flynn, Mary Boland |
| Address | 1 Church Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41235 |
| Email Address | longroot@iol.ie |
| Website Address | www.longfordroots.com |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation |
| Chairperson | Alan Mitchell |
| Objectives | To expand the existing genealogy database for the County of Longford. To develop a full time genealogy research business which will cater for public queries regarding family ancestry and actively market that business both at home and abroad. |
| Services | Primarily involved with researching family ancestry dating back to the late 1700's. |

LONGFORD LIONS CLUB

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| Meetings | 2nd Monday of every month from September to May. |
| Contacts | Mr. Donal Considine |
| Address | Foynes Court, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 45578 / (086) 8187935 |
| Fax Number | (043) 71388 – work Fax only |
| Email Address | declan.flynn@cdfoods.ie |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Organisation – part of a worldwide Brotherhood |
| Chairperson | Mr. Tim Shanley |
| Funding | Fundraising ventures, film premiers, barbecues, monster raffle at Christmas. |
| Objectives | To help those who are less well-off in our community. Our motto is "We serve". |
| Special Services | Lions Christmas Food Appeal. |

LONGFORD M.A.B.S.(MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE)

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| Open Hours | Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm |
| Contacts | Ailish Mc Carthy, Elaine Bawle |
| Address | 1 Church Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47705 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48337 |
| Email Address | longford@mabs.ie |
| Legal Status | Limited Company and Charitable Status. |
| Chairperson | James Clarke |
| Funding | The Department of Social and Family Affairs. |
| Objectives | To help clients to manage their over-indebtedness. To help families to budget their money so they do not get into debt, and can enjoy a better quality of life. |

LONGFORD OLDER PERSONS NETWORK

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| Contacts | Mai Reilly (Secretary) |
| Address | Various Venues |
| Telephone Number | (043) 75953 |
| Chairperson | John Channon |
| Funding | Self Funded |
| Objectives | To disseminate information relating to older persons and create opportunities to develop activities for older people. |

LONGFORD SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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| Open Hours | 10.00am – 5.30pm Monday to Saturday inclusive |
| Contacts | Jean Armstrong |
| Address | Market Square, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47417 |
| Legal Status | Voluntary Body |
| Chairperson | Mrs Pearl Crooke |
| Funding | Charity shop, donations, whist drive, raffles, penny boxes, 'Collection Dog' at Tesco's. World Animal Week. Badge Day. |
| Objectives | To stamp out cruelty to animals. |
| Services | Neutering, spaying, collection of sick, injured and unwanted animals. Charity Shop. Information service. Dockets for neutering and spaying. Attending road traffic accidents with our van for injured animals. Attending to strays and donkeys. Dealing with sick animals. A 're-homing' service. |

LONGFORD TOASTMASTERS

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| Meetings | 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8.30pm in Longford Arms Hotel from September to May. See local press for details. |
| Contacts | Pat Purcell(President) (043)50910, (086) 2958447 |
| Address | Longford Arms Hotel, 24 Main Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (086) 6023931 /(086) 2958447. |
| Funding | Contributions fee of €5 payable on the night. |
| Objectives | To provide an opportunity for every member to develop communication and leadership skills in a warm, friendly and supportive environment. |

LONGFORD TOWN TWINNING

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| Contacts | Longford Town Council |
| Address | Market Square, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41124 |
| Fax Number | (043) 48376 |
| Email Address | longlib@iol.ie |
| Website Address | www.longford.ie |
| Contact | Alan Mitchell, Mary Carleton Reynolds. |
| Objectives | To promote cultural, education and economic links between Longford and Noyal Chatillon Sur Seiche. |
| Services | Student exchanges. Arts and cultural festivals in both towns. Work exchanges. |

LONGFORD TRAVELLER MOVEMENT

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| Open Hours | Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm |
| Contacts | Fionnuala Spillane |
| Address | 11 Richmond Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 49772 |
| Email Address | longfordtravellers@eircom.net |
| Chairperson | Julie Mongan |
| Funding | Mainly Health Service Executive |
| Objectives | To promote the rights of Travellers to participate in society as equal citizens and be recognised as a nomadic ethnic group, with a distinct culture and identity, and improve and advance the circumstances of Travellers in the Longford areas. |
| Services | Advocacy for the Traveller Community. |

LONGFORD WOMEN'S LINK

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| Open Hours | Monday - Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm |
| Contacts | Tess Murphy |
| Address | Willow House, Ardnacassa Avenue, Longford. |
| Telephone Number | (043) 41511. Helpline (043) 42891 |
| Fax Number | (043) 41241 |
| Email Address | info@longfordwomenslink.org |
| Website Address | www.longfordwomenslink.org |
| Legal Status | Company Limited by Guarantee |
| Chairperson | Elsie Moxham |
| Funding | Department of Social and Family Affairs. Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform 'Equal Opportunities' Childcare Programme. The Midland Health Board. Longford Community Resources Limited. Longford County Enterprise Board. The ZONTA Foundation. |
| Objectives | To lobby statutory agencies and government to provide services to reduce social exclusion of women particularly lone parents, traveller women, refugee and asylum seeking women, rural women, women with disabilities. To provide a comprehensive support service for victims of domestic violence. To provide childcare and after-school facilities so that women can access training/education and employment. To provide an accessible information point for people with disabilities. To provide flexible, integrated training/education courses for women. To promote participation in local decision-making structures. To provide opportunities and training for members to move into leadership roles. To network and participate in community development at local, regional and national level. |
| Services | Information, support and counselling on all issues relating to women. Domestic violence support including help with legal services, education/training courses, childcare, support and training for women's groups, lone parents, asylum seekers, rural women, etc. |

LONGFORD/WESTMEATH DOWN'S SYNDROME ASSOC

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| Meetings | Once per month - Monday night (usually) in Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar at 9.00pm |
| Contacts | Secretary: Chris Oxley (044) 23224 |
| Address | Longford/Westmeath Down's Syndrome Association, C/o Bernie Corroon, Gaybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. |
| Telephone Number | (044) 42869 |
| Legal Status | Registered Charity |
| Chairperson | Bernie Corroon |
| Funding | Voluntary contributions. Flag day. Honeypot campaign and National campaign from H.Q. |
| Objectives | Mutual support of parents of Down's Syndrome children. |
| Services | Outings for the children. Speech and drama. Bowling. Computer courses. Activities. Monthly discos for Over 16's |

LOUGH REE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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| Open Hours | 9.30 – 5.30pm |
| Contacts | Teresa Costello |
| Address | Main Street, Lanesboro, Co Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 27070 |
| Fax Number | (043) 27042 |
| Email Address | loughree@esatclear.ie |
| Website Address | www.lough-ree.com |
| Legal Status | Registered Co-op. |
| Chairperson | Evelyn Rooney |
| Funding | Pobal |
| Objectives | To develop a sustainable tourism project with particular emphasis on environmental education and Eco-Tourism. |
| Services | <p>To date a number of very successful environmental schools have been organised, which have attracted significant numbers of tourists to the area.</p> <p>Internet Cafe, Broadband, Saturday Club, Boxing Club, Office Services, Citizens Information, Drama, Water Festival.</p> |
| Courses | Computer (design own web page), First-Aid, Digital photography. |

LOUGH REE ROWING CLUB

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| Meetings | Meet for training in Lanesboro car park every Saturday at 10.30am |
| Contacts | Nini Murray(Captain) |
| Address | Tarmonbarry, Clondra PO, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 26015/(086) 8754411 |
| Chairperson | Margaret Bourke, Rathcline Rd.,Lanesboro, Co. Longford (043)21634 / 086 3750697 |
| Objectives | To promote the sport of rowing. Suitable for all ages |

LOUGH REE SUB AQUA CLUB

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| Contacts | Josephine Lane-Flynn. |
| Address | "Raven's Rock", Stonepark, Longford |
| Telephone Number | (043) 47819 |
| Chairperson | John Fayne, Cullentra, Newtowncashel, Co Longford |
| Services | Search and Rescue |

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING SERVICE (M.R.C.S.)

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| Open Hours: | Wednesday only by appointment. |
| Contact: | David Wheeler 087 7659750 |
| Address: | Longford Women's Link, Willow House, Ardnacassa Ave, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41511 (Women's Centre). |
| Fax Number: | (043) 41241 (Women's Centre). |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Objectives: | To provide a Countrywide Service regardless of ability to pay. |
| Services: | This is a confidential Professional couple counselling service. Counsellors are trained in couple counselling, under the umbrella of The Irish Institute for Couple Counselling. M.R.C.S. train their own counsellors using the 'Relate' model. Non-Denominational Pre-Marriage Courses are available. M.R.C.S. also provides supervisory training and provides couples with Divorce and Separation Counselling. Also provided is Teen Between for young people whose parent's have separated or divorced. |
| Special Services: | Crèche Facilities are available on request at the centre. Mediation is available through our Dublin office. |

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF IRELAND, LONGFORD (M.S.)

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| Contact: | Anna McDonagh. |
| Address: | No 1, Oakvale, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 45231 |
| Legal Status: | Limited Company, Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Canon McCauley (Lanesboro). |
| Funding: | Voluntary and Government funding. |
| Objectives: | To provide mutual support and raise awareness of the disease. |
| Services: | Information, mutual and financial support. |

MACRA NA FEIRME SOCIAL CLUB

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| Contact: | Fergus Farrell. |
| Address: | Gorillagh, Moydow, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 75144 and (086) 6824027. |
| Website: | www.macra.ie |
| Legal Status: | Charitable. |
| Chairperson: | Fergus Farrell. |
| Funding: | Fundraising. |
| Objectives: | To promote social activity and personal profile for young farmers. |
| Services: | Competitions, debating, public speaking, drama, leadership training, travel and education |

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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| Open Hours: | 9.00am – 5.00pm. After hours by appointment. |
| Contact: | Anne Howard, Mary Kennedy. |
| Address: | Mental Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46992, 46903. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Mary Kennedy. |
| Objectives: | To befriend the person who has a mental illness and support the family. |

MIDLAND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AGENCY LTD. (MESA)

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| Contact: | Brenda Tallon |
| Address: | C/o Dawn Learning Centre, Grafton Court, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | 086 3872855 |
| Funding: | National Programme supported by FAS and funded under the National Development Plan |
| Objectives: | Our aim is to support people with disabilities into paid employment while providing effective solutions to employers staffing needs. |
| Services: | <p>MESA can provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with your Recruitment Needs at no cost. • We have a pool of potential employees with varying levels of skills, abilities and training. • A professional Job Matching service to help ensure successful placement. • Ongoing Support for both Employer and employee before and after placement. • Advice and information on Further Supports. • The opportunity to promote your Company as an equal Opportunities Employer. |
| Special Services: | Supported Employment is available to job seekers who have either Mental Health Issues, Learning difficulties and/or Physical/Sensory Difficulties. |

MIDLANDS ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOC.

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| Meetings: | Third Monday of every month Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar |
| Contact: | Clare Kelly |
| Address | 28 St. Brigids Terrace, Mullingar |
| Telephone Number: | 087 2263423 |
| Fax Number: | 043 48428 |
| Email Address: | Luan@oceanfree.net |
| Chairperson: | Richard McGhee |
| Funding: | Longford Co. Enterprise Board Westmeath Co. Enterprise Board |
| Objectives: | To preserve, improve and advance production and sales of craftwork and art of its members |
| Services: | Organise art and craft fairs, showcases and exhibitions, publicise members artwork, run workshops, set up a website, brochure. |
| Special Services: | Hope to establish an arts centre, give art & craft classes, art gallery, studio and retail outlet and give specialist classes. |

MOATSIDERS' ACTIVE AGE GROUP

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| Meetings: | Every 2nd Thursday |
| Contact: | Eileen Boyle or Patricia Lovett |
| Address: | Resource Centre, Granard, Co. Longford |
| Telephone Number: | 043 86008 or 043 86996 |
| Funding: | Self Funded. Go-For-Life |
| Objectives: | Active Age Club Open to all 55+ in Granard and surrounding Area. |
| Services: | Outings, Promotion of Healthy Living, Arts, Crafts, Mini-Holidays, Information on Security, Entitlements, Better health options, Cooking, Spirituality etc. |

MONADUFF SOCIAL CLUB

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| Contact: | Dympna Davis. |
| Address: | Drumlish. |
| Chairperson: | Pat Donnelly, Kiltycreevagh, Ballinamuck, Co. Longford. |
| Objectives: | A newly formed organisation to address the needs of senior citizens in the Drumlish and Ballinamuck area |

MOYNE LATIN SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

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| Meetings: | Every Thursday night. |
| Contact: | George Taaffe. |
| Address: | Moyne Community Centre, Moyne, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (049) 4335244. |
| Chairperson: | George Taaffe. |
| Funding: | Bingo, grants. |
| Objectives: | The management and promotion of activities in the local community hall. |
| Services: | Provide a meeting place for local Community organisations and a venue to rent for other activities – karate, Irish dancing, etc. |

MULLINALAGHTA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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| Meetings: | 2nd Tuesday in each month, from 8.30pm to 10.00pm. |
| Contact: | Breege Mulfaul. |
| Address: | Toome, Dring, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 83277. |
| Chairperson: | Ann Kiernan. |
| Funding: | Voluntary. |
| Objectives: | To develop the area for tourism, also to develop Derrycasson Wood and walkways around the village. |
| Services: | Maintenance of Millennium Garden. Painting Gates. Grass Cutting. Hedge Cutting. Building stone walls. Sponsor a C.E. Scheme. |

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF PEOPLE (MIDLANDS)

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| Contact: | Joan O'Toole. |
| Address: | NAD Laurelle Plaza, 14 Church St., Tullamore, Co Offaly. |
| Telephone Number: | (05793) 51606. |
| Fax Number: | (05793) 26425 |
| Email Address: | nad@tullamore.nadp.ie |
| Objectives: | <p>To promote the right of every deaf person to enjoy an equality of opportunity in all aspects of life, and to develop full independence and citizenship.</p> <p>To promote the right of parents of deaf children to enjoy access to the full range of appropriate supports and services and to take an active role in their children's education and development.</p> |
| Services: | <p>Family Support Services – Social Work / Counselling service for all deaf and hard of hearing children, adults and their families.</p> <p>'Deaftech' – Assistive Technology advice, assessment, demonstration and installation service.</p> <p>Communication Support – Speed text, Lip Reading, Deaf Awareness Training, Training of Lip Reading tutors.</p> <p>Employment Support Services – Interview preparation. Literacy Classes. Employee/Employer support.</p> <p>Deafness Resource Centre, Irish Tinnitus Association Menieres Association Independent Living Advice.</p> <p>Outreach Clinic at Longford Citizens Information Centre every Tuesday.</p> |

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND (LONGFORD)

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| Open Hours: | 9.30 – 11.30 Monday to Thursday |
| Contact: | Teresa Harte |
| Address: | College Medical Centre, Ballinalee Road, Longford |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 42634 |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. (No CHY 4626). |
| Chairperson: | Larry Boland. |
| Funding: | Voluntary Fundraising and Health Board Grants. |
| Objectives: | Service to people experiencing eyesight difficulties. |
| Services: | Help with entitlements. Mobility Training. Low Vision and Speaking aids are available. Help with form filling and reading post. |
| Special Services: | Social Activities, e.g. Christmas Parties, Magazine of Aids and Appliances. Talking Books and Watches are made available. |

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

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| Open Hours: | 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Thursday 9am to 3.30pm on Friday |
| Contact: | Tom Flanagan Area Manager |
| Address: | 6 Grafton Court, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | 043 42255 |
| Fax Number: | 043 42256 |
| Email Address: | Longford@nln.ie |
| Legal Status: | Charitable Organisation |
| Funding: | National Learning Network, Fas and the Health Services Executive. |
| Objectives: | National Learning Network provides high quality flexible responsive training education and employment programmes leading to be recognised qualifications and employment opportunities. The majority of the student body is made up of people with disabilities however other groups and individuals facing obstacles in the search for work are increasingly using our service. |
| Services: | Employer Based Training: on site training, computer skills and personal development. Contact: Clem Brasil. |
| Fresh Start; | Personal Development, Computers and job Seeking Certification. |
| Contact: | Emma O' Brien |
| Accommodation and Catering Skills: | Training for hospitality industry. |
| Contact: | Sylvia Dolan |
| Amenities Horticulture: | Certification by Teagasc. |
| Contact: | Alan Garvey |
| Turas- | Creative, Environmental Personal Development and Rehabilitative training programme. |
| Contact: | Lucy Tormey or Deirdre Madden. |
| Student Support services; | Counselling, Literacy education, individual action planning, sports club. |

NEWTOWNCASHEL TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE AND HERITAGE CENTRE.

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| Open Hours: | Weekends from the Beginning of June to the end of August. Other times by appointment. |
| Contact: | Bernie Mulvihill. |
| Address: | Newtowncashel, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 25298 or (043) 25330 |
| Legal Status: | Voluntary. |
| Chairperson: | Catherine Gallagher |
| Funding: | Church gate collections. Nature walk. Social. Grant-aid. |
| Objectives: | Upkeep and maintenance of village and Heritage Centre. Further enhancement of village. |

NEWTOWNFORBES DEVELOPMENT CO-OP LIMITED

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| Open Hours: | 9.00am – 4.00pm Daily Monday – Friday. |
| Contact: | Ellen Miller Enterprise Manager, and Patsy Macken. |
| Address: | Main Street, Newtownforbes. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 48124. |
| Fax Number: | (043) 42229. |
| Legal Status: | Co-operative. |
| Chairperson: | Tommy Reynolds. |
| Funding: | Self-funding and FÁS. |
| Objectives: | To support and develop local amenities for the whole community. |
| Services: | Book shop, craft shop and coffee shop. |

NEWTOWNFORBES TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

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| Contact: | Enda O'Brien, John Callinan and Johnny Flynn. |
| Address: | Main Street, Newtownforbes, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46562. |
| Chairperson: | John Callinan. |
| Funding: | Voluntary fundraising and FÁS. |
| Objectives: | Enhancement of the village. To encourage local involvement in preparation for the 'Tidy Towns Competition'. |
| Services: | C.E. participants maintain community areas during summer months – grass cutting and flower planting, etc. |

P.T.A.A. (PIONEERS TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION)

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| Meetings: | Second Tuesday of every month. |
| Contact: | Mr. Brendan Bartley or Mr. Cathal McWeeney. |
| Address: | C/o Mr. Cathal McWeeney, 136 Teffia Park, Longford. Tel: (043) 45818. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41277 – Mr. Brendan Bartley. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Kitty Hughes. |
| Funding: | Voluntary fundraising. |
| Objectives: | <p>To Promote temperance in the Community, especially in regard to the use of Alcoholic drink.</p> <p>To encourage young people to become young Pioneers by making a commitment to abstain from alcoholic drink until they are at least 18 and to keep off illicit drugs for life.</p> <p>To organise sporting and cultural activities for our Young pioneers.</p> <p>To support our Permanent pioneers in living their commitment.</p> |

PARENTING ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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| Contact: | Sr. Angela. |
| Address: | Family Centre, St Mels Road. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46827. |
| Legal Status: | Charity. |
| Funding: | Department of Social & Family Affairs. |
| Objectives: | To enrich family life. |
| Services: | Encourage personal development and confidence in children and parents. |
| Special Services: | Sr. Angela visits groups around the county. |
| Duration: | 6 week Programme. |

PHRENZ GROUP

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| Contact: | Mary Kennedy. |
| Address: | 55 Dublin Street, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 42366 |
| Fax Number: | (043) 42367 |
| Legal Status: | Part of Schizophrenia Association in Ireland (Schizophrenia Ireland). |
| Funding: | Health Service Executive |
| Objectives: | Mutual support group for people with the condition of Schizophrenia. |
| Services: | SI's Phrenz groups offer peer support and social activities for people with schizophrenia and related mental illness. The groups also aim to combat social and personal isolation and are independently facilitated. |

RAINBOWS

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| Meetings: | Thursday 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Contact number below to confirm |
| Contact: | Sr. Angela Clarkson. |
| Address: | Family Centre, St Mels Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46827. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | No Board – under Bishop's Patronage. |
| Funding: | Department of Social and Family Affairs. |
| Objectives: | To support teenagers and children who have suffered loss through death or separation. |
| Services: | Support through grief. 'Rainbows' is a peer support group guided by facilitators who have been trained by Rainbows. |

RATHMHUIRE RESOURCE CENTRE

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| Open Hours: | Daily. |
| Contact: | Sr. Maeve Brady. |
| Address: | Barrack Street, Granard. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 86309. |
| Fax Number: | (043) 86309. |
| Email Address: | rathmhuirerc@eircom.net |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Mr. Donal Murtagh. |
| Funding: | FÁS, Department of Social and Family Affairs and Midland Health Board. |
| Objectives: | Support and promote community work. Link up voluntary and statutory services. Bring people together for recreation, information and education. Drop in Centre. Support services for older people. Linkage with foreign workers living in the Granard area. |
| Special Services: | Special interest short courses. Drug and alcohol counselling service. Outreach services in Dolmen Centre, Aughnaccliffe. Writers Group. Moatsiders Active Age Group. Chiroprody referral for older people. |

RECOVERY INCORPORATED

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| Meetings: | Every Monday night except August and Bank Holidays. |
| Contact: | Mrs. Maura Williamson. |
| Address: | C/o Family Centre, Longford. |
| National Address: | Recovery Incorporated, PO Box No. 2210, Dublin 13. |
| Telephone Number: | (049) 4339157. |
| Fax Number: | Head Office Fax; (01) 6206401. |
| Email Address: | irecovirl@indigo.ie |
| Website: | http://indigo.ie/~recovirl |
| Legal Status: | Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Maura Williamson – Local Leader Dermod Grennan – Area Leader |
| Objectives: | Self Help group for people who suffer from phobias, anxiety, depression, nervous symptoms. |
| Special Services: | Helping people control their fears and cope with daily life |

REFLECTIONS ART CLUB

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| Meetings: | Thursday nights from 8.00pm to 10.00pm in Methodist Hall, Battery Road, Longford. Closed July to end of August. |
| Contact: | Marie Dolan, 38 Ardnacassa Lawns, Dublin Road, Longford. Gaye Harney Larkin, 31 Castle Park, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41779 / 087 2535142 |
| Legal Status: | Voluntary club. |
| Chairperson: | Ruth McCormack. |
| Funding: | Annual membership fee and contribution on the night to cover hall expenses. |
| Objectives: | Develop artistic techniques and skills. appreciate a wide variety of visual arts, enjoy the social atmosphere created through the common interest in art. |
| Services: | Promote and develop:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual artistic talent in a relaxed supportive and friendly environment. • The opportunity to exhibit in local venues. • Services of professional Artists. • Social opportunities. |

SCHIZOPHRENIA ASSOCIATION

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| Meetings: | First Wednesday of every month. |
| Contact: | Mary Kennedy. |
| Address: | 55 Dublin Street, Longford |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 42366 |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity, part of Schizophrenia Ireland. |
| Funding: | Through the National Lottery, received respite grant for carers. |
| Objectives: | To support carers of people with Schizophrenia. |
| Services: | 1. Information Helpline. 2. Family Support Initiatives. 3. Counselling 4. Information provision is a key activity etc. 5. Seminars & Information Evenings 6. Biennial Conference. |

SCOUTING IRELAND 1ST, 3RD, 5TH LONGFORD.

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| Open Hours: | Mon 6.45pm – 8.00pm, Cubs Boys and Girls (8-10 yrs). Tues 7pm-8pm Beavers (6-8yrs). Wed 8.15pm-10pm Scouts Over 10 |
| Contact: | Bernie Mc Brien, 84 College Park, Longford. |
| Address: | Boy Scouts Den, The Mall, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41954 |
| Legal Status: | Voluntary Organisation, Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Mr. Gary Melia. |
| Funding: | Grant aid from V.E.C. and County Council also Flagdays. |
| Objectives: | Social Development of Children. |
| Special Services: | Camping, hiking, outings and general outdoor activities. We take part in national events and parades and also in Scout Masses. |

SEVEN UP CLUB

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| Meetings: | 7.00pm – 8.30pm, once a fortnight. |
| Contact: | Methodist Minister. |
| Address: | Methodist Church, Battery Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46680. |
| Chairperson: | Methodist Minister. |
| Objectives: | To provide a meeting place and recreation opportunity for young people aged 7-12. |

ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE ARDAGH

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| Open Hours: | September – June. |
| Contact: | Gertrude McGarry. |
| Address: | Ardagh, Co Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 75003. |
| Fax Number: | (043) 75224. |
| Email Address: | sbtcacl@iol.ie |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Deirdre Gearty. |
| Funding: | FÁS. |
| Objectives: | To provide further education and training opportunities for young people leading to nationally recognised qualifications. |
| Services: | Education and training in computer applications, childcare, cookery, restaurant and hospitality. |
| Certification: | FETAC and Pitman Qualifications. |
| Special Services: | Daily bus service to the College. Residential accommodation available to students. |

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SERVICES LIMITED

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| Open Hours: | Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 4.30pm. |
| Contact: | Ms. Pauline Davis. |
| Address: | Leamore Park, Battery Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46155, 46148. |
| Fax Number: | (043) 46429. |
| Email Address: | stchris@iol.ie |
| Legal Status: | Limited Company. |
| Chairperson: | Mr. Donal Drake, Baliinree, Edgeworthstown, Co Longford. |
| Funding: | Health Service Executive. Department of Education. Voluntary fundraising. |
| Objectives: | To care for, train, educate and activate persons with an intellectual disability. Employ people with disabilities. Provide all services for people with intellectual disabilities. |
| Special Services: | Pre-School, School Age, Activation, Adult Training Programmes, Options Training Program, Sheltered Occupational Services, Contract Cleaning Services, Outreach Employment Preparation Program and Residential Services |

ST. MARTHA'S HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS MEN

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| Open Hours: | 24 hours, 7 day Basis |
| Contact: | Staff on Duty at St. Martha's hostel |
| Address: | Society Of St. Vincent De Paul, Knockahaw, Dublin Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | 043 48062 |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Funding: | Department of the Enviroment/ Health Executive and Society of St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Shop. |
| Objectives: | To provide emergency accomodation for homeless men and to provide support and links to follow-on accomodation options. |

ST. MEL'S TRAINING CENTRE

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| Open Hours: | 9.00am – 4.30pm daily. |
| Contact: | Sean Stakelum. |
| Address: | Battery Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 46449, 46220. |
| Fax Number: | (043) 46449. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Councillor Peter Murphy |
| Funding: | Department of Education and EU. |
| Objectives: | To provide training for Travellers aged 15 years and up to prepare them for employment. |
| Services: | <p>Practical skills – training in the following areas: domestic science, arts and crafts, hairdressing, metalwork, wood crafts and carpentry, stained glass, electronics, metalwork and car maintenance.</p> <p>Education – students may take subjects in the Junior Certificate Examination or undertake the full Certificate. Students also progress to Level One standard with FETAC modules (Further Education Training Awards Council).</p> |
| Special Services: | To help students/trainees with their employment prospects, a Community Employment Scheme is also run, which employs 1 supervisor and 12 participants. Under this scheme we run an ironing service available to the public, a weekly newsletter is produced for the entire Travelling Community in Longford, a hurley-making project is staffed, and clerical/administrative support is provided to the Centre. |

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST. MEL'S CONFERENCE

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| Open Hours: | Clinic every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm. Helpline: (043) 42084 |
| Contact: | Anne Kane (043) 40429, 45201. |
| Address: | Ozanam House, Chapel Street, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 42084. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Chairperson: | Anne Kane. |
| Funding: | Voluntary contributions – Christmas appeal. Bingo every Sunday night. Church gate collection every Sunday in Longford town. |
| Objectives: | Caring for needy in County Longford. |
| Services: | Cash grants to students whose grants have not come through. Christmas food hampers, gift vouchers, etc. Respite assistance for people caring for children with special needs. Basic home cleaning for elderly living alone. Helping families with food or nappies. Breakfast club in St. Michael's National School and hot lunches in St. Joseph's National School. |
| Special Services: | Guarantee loans in the Credit Union for people who are in debt to money lenders. We act as Mediator between moneylenders, banks, building societies and people in debt. We deal with other emergencies such as serious illness or death. |

TEAGASC

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| Open Hours: | 9.30am – 5.30pm. |
| Contact: | Desmond Keegan. |
| Address: | Town Centre, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41021 |
| Fax Number: | (043) 41025 |
| Email Address: | longfordoffice@longford.teagasc.ie |
| Website: | www.teagasc.ie |
| Funding: | State, E.U. and N.D.P., plus payment from clients. |
| Objectives: | To support the farming community and to help farm families achieve sustainable income. |
| Services: | Technical advice. Assistance with E.U. and National Scheme applications. Socio-economic advice. |

TEEN BETWEEN

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| Open Hours: | Wednesday for appointment for consultation. |
| Contact: | David Wheeler 087 7659750 |
| Address: | The Women's Centre, Willow House, Ardnacassa Avenue, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 41511. |
| Legal Status: | Registered Charity. |
| Funding: | The Funding available is a combination from Willow House and M.R.C.S. |
| Objectives: | To provide professional counselling service specifically geared to help young people from 12 years upwards to cope with parents' separation and also to help young adults who have experienced parental separation. |
| Services: | Confidential counselling service for teenagers on an individual basis or together with siblings. |

TOP TOTS

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| Meetings: | 2nd and 4th Saturday every month from 10.30am – 12.00pm. |
| Contact: | Doris McCord |
| Address: | Clonturk, Longford |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 47133. |
| Legal Status: | Voluntary Organisation. |
| Chairperson: | Meriel Mc Cord |
| Funding: | Grant from Urban District Council. Also the Katherine Howard Foundation. |
| Objectives: | To provide a parent and toddler group to facilitate working and non-working parents. |
| Services: | A facility for children and parents to meet and play and socialise. We use the premises of the Methodist Church but we are open to everybody. |

TRAVELLERS PRE-SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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| Open Hours: | 9.30am – 12.30pm during school term. |
| Contact: | Ann-Marie Gaynor Brady. |
| Address: | Willow Park, Strokestown Road, Longford. |
| Telephone Number: | (043) 48589. |
| Chairperson: | Fr. Connaughton, The Presbytery, Longford. |
| Funding: | Department of Education and Midland Health Board. |
| Objectives: | To provide pre-school facilities for traveller children. |
| Services: | Pre-school facility for traveller children. Bus transport provided. |

DENTISTS

| Name | Address | Telephone |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Dr Franklin Connellan | 3 Church Street, Longford | (043) 46106 |
| Dr Iseult Aherne | Health Centre, Granard | (043) 86068 |
| Dr Donal Fitzgibbon | 36 Dublin Street, Longford | (043) 47588 |
| Dr Mary Gannon | Earl Street, Longford | (043) 41510 |
| Dr Charles Madden | 5 Keon's Terrace, Longford | (043) 47584 |
| Dr. Michael Mulcahy | Co. Clinic, Longford | (043) 46211 |
| Dr Clement Sullivan | 2 Church Street, Longford | (043) 41979 |

DEPT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

Áras Mhic Dhiarmada

Store Street, Dublin 1.

Telephone (01) 6797777 for Disability Benefit Enquiries

Telephone (01) 7043000 for;

- Press Office
- EU International
- Supplementary Welfare Allowance
- Occupational Injuries Benefit
- Planning
- Facilities Management
- Personnel
- National Anti-Poverty Strategy
- Family Affairs Unit

Townsend Street

157-164 Townsend St., Dublin 2.

Telephone (01) 7043000

- Information on Unemployment Assistance & Benefit
- Corporate Development
- Medical Referees Section
- Medical Care

Dundalk,

St. Alphonsus Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

Telephone (042) 9392600 for Accounts Branch
Gandon House, Amiens Street, Dublin 1.

Telephone (01) 7043000

- Central Records Section
- Homemaker's Section
- Employment Support Services
- Back to Education

Oisín House

212-213 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

Telephone access only at (01) 7043000

- EU Records
- Freedom of Information
- Information Services
- International Operations
- Public Office (9.15 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)
- Scope Section (Insurability of Employment)
- PRSI Refunds

Employment Support Services

Department of Social & Family Affairs, P.O. Box 3840, Dublin 2.

Telephone (01) 7043165, 7043867

- Back to Work Allowance
- Employer's PRSI Exemption Scheme

Waterford

Government Offices, Cork Road, Waterford.

Telephone (051) 356000, (01) 7043000

- Self-Employment Section
- Special Collection System for non-PAYE employees
- Voluntary Contributions Section

Letterkenny

Social Welfare Services Office, St. Oliver

Plunkett Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

Telephone LoCall 1890 400 400, (01) 7043000

- Child Benefit
- Treatment Benefit (Dental and Optical Benefits)
- Telephone LoCall 1890 690 690
- Maternity Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit

Longford

Social Welfare Services Office, Government

Buildings, Ballinallee Road, Longford.

Telephone (043) 45211, (01) 7043000

- Invalidity Pension
- Pre-Retirement Allowance
- Disablement Benefit
- Carer's Allowance/Benefit
- Bereavement Grant
- Family Income Supplement (FIS)
- Rent Allowance (De-Control of Rents)
- Disability Allowance

Sligo

Pension Services Office, College Road, Sligo.

Telephone LoCall 1890 500 000, (01) 7043000

- Blind Pension
- Old Age Pension
- Retirement Pension
- Deserted Wife's Benefit/Allowance
- Orphan's Pension/Allowance
- Prisoner's Wife's Allowance
- Widow's/Widower's Pensions
- One-Parent Family Payment
- Household Benefit Package
- Free Travel

DOCTORS

| Name | Address | Telephone |
|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Dr Ali. | Medical Centre, Teffia Park | (043) 31973 |
| Dr Brennan, D | St Joseph's Hospital, Longford | (043) 46211 |
| Dr Breslin, Paddy | Drumlsh Health Centre, Drumlsh | (043) 24452 |
| Dr Breslin, Paddy | 2 Dublin Street, Longford | (043) 41879 |
| Dr Breslin, Sara | 2 Dublin Street, Longford | (043) 41879 |
| Dr Cahill, Mairead | Lanesboro, Co Longford | (043) 21134 |
| Dr Cahill, Mairead | Earl Street, Longford | (043) 45223 |
| Dr Donohue, Niall | Rossbawn, Granard, Co Longford | (043) 86584 |
| Dr Farrell, C. | Health Centre, Lanesboro, Co Longford | (043) 21980 |
| Dr Flanagan, Kevin | College Medical Centre, Ballinallee Road, Longford | (043) 48884 |
| Dr Gorman, Mel | The College Medical Center, Ballinallee Road, Longford | (043) 45182 |
| Dr Hardiman, Eugene | New Street, Longford | (043) 45910 |
| Dr Kelly, Patrick | Main Street, Ballymahon, Co Longford | (0902) 32187 |
| Dr Mc Givney, Declan | Main Street, Ballymahon, Co Longford | (0906) 432146 |
| Dr Mc Givney, Declan | Colehill, Co Longford | (044) 57530 |
| Dr McGarry, Padraig | The College Medical Centre, Longford | (043) 41207 |
| Dr McGarry, Padraig | Health Centre, Ballinallee | (043) 23212 |
| Dr Moran, S. | Smear, Aughnacliffe, Co Longford | (043) 84007 |
| Dr Rogers, Annette | New Street, Longford | (043) 45910 |
| Dr Sharkey, Bertie | Edgeworthstown, Co Longford | (043) 71171 |
| Dr Trueick, Paul | 1st Floor Shopping Centre, Longford | (043) 45055 |
| Dr Walsh, Niall | Rathcline Road, Lanesboro, Co Longford | (043) 21240 |
| Dr Walsh, Niall | 1st Floor Shopping Centre, Longford | (043) 41394 |
| Dr. Tempny, | The College Medical Centre, Ballinallee Road, Longford. | 043 48884 |

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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| Gardaí / Fire / Ambulance(Emergency) | 999 or 112 |
| Gardai Station, Battery Road Longford. | (043) 46741/50540 |
| Gardaí Confidential Line | Freephone 1800 666 111 |
| Chief Fire Officer | (043) 47136 |
| Ambulance Service | (043) 46211 |
| Casualty, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dublin Road, Longford | (043) 46211 |
| Casualty, Mullingar General Hospital, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath | (044) 40221 |
| ESB Emergency | 1850 372 999 |
| Gas Emergency | 1850 205 050 |
| Samaritans | (090) 6473133 |
| Childline — Freefone | 1800 666 666 |
| MIDOC (urgent family doctor - out of hours service) | 1850 302702 |

FURTHER EDUCATION

Ardscoil Phadraig, Granard.

Tel: (043) 86209/86503

E-mail: apgran@iol.ie

Ballymahon Vocational School.

Tel: (090) 6432211/6432338

E-mail: balvoc@iol.ie

Computer Training College, Battery Road, Longford.

Tel: (043) 45474

E-mail: ctclcd@iol.ie

Lanesboro Community College.

Tel: (043) 21139

E-mail: lanesborocc.ias@eircom.net

Moyne Community College.

Tel: (049) 4335114

E-mail: moynecs@eircom.net

St. Brigid's College, Ardagh, Co. Longford.

Tel: (043) 75003

E-mail: sbtcacl@iol.ie

Templemichael College, Longford.

Tel: (043) 45455/41643

E-mail: templemc@eircom.net

HEALTH CENTRES

| Name | Address | Telephone |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Ballinalee Health Centre | Ballinalee, Co Longford | (043) 23212 |
| Ballymahon Health Centre | Ballymahon, Co Longford | (090)6432316 |
| Colehill Health Centre | | (044) 57030 |
| Drumlish Health Centre | Longford Road, Drumlish | (043) 24440 |
| Edgeworthstown Health Centre | Dublin Road, Edgeworthstown, Co Longford | (043) 71157 |
| Granard Health Centre | Granard, Co Longford | (043) 86068 |
| Kenagh Health Centre | Kenagh, Co Longford | (043) 22104 |
| Lanesboro Health Centre | Lanesboro Co Longford | (043) 21980 |
| Legga Health Centre | Legga, Moyne, Co Longford | (049) 4335195 |
| Longford Health Centre | Dublin Road, Longford | (043) 46211 |
| Newtowncashel Health Centre | Newtowncashel, Co Longford | (043) 25445 |
| Smear Health Centre | Smear, Aughnacliffe, Co Longford | (043) 84158 |

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE (HSE)

Midland Area:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES LONGFORD/WESTMEATH

Mr. Jim Reilly
 Local Health Office Manager

Ms. Dorrie Mangan
 General Manager
 Community Care Services
 Longford/Westmeath

Mr. Donal Murtagh
 Community Services Manager
 Longford

Mr. Peter McEvoy
 Community Services Manager
 Westmeath

Assistant Staff Officers
 and Clerical Officers

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DESCRIPTION

Community Care Administration Services are located in Mullingar, Longford, Athlone, Tullamore and Portlaoise and are responsible for:

- processing application for community based health services.
- processing payments to staff and the public and for goods and services.
- providing reception, administrative and secretarial support to all service providers.
- providing information to the general public on the range of services available and how to access them.

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE (CONTD.)

Services Provided:

The range of administrative services provided is as follows:

- To process applications, maintain records and make payments where appropriate for the following services:
 - Medical Card
 - Long Term Illness
 - Drug Payment Scheme
 - Maternity and Child Health
 - Adult Sight Testing Scheme
 - E.U. Regulations (E.111)
 - Housing Aid for the Elderly
 - Nursing Home Subventions
 - Health Amendment Act, 1996 (Hepatitis C)
- To process applications, maintain records and make payments where appropriate for the following grants:
 - Maternity Cash Grant
 - Motorised Transport Grant
 - Section 65 Grants to Voluntary Organisations
 - Capitation Grants for handicapped children and payments, where appropriate
- To process applications for the following allowances:
 - Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance
 - Rehabilitation Maintenance Allowance
 - Domiciliary Care Allowance
 - Mobility Allowance
 - Foster Care Allowance and associated discretionary services
 - Boarding Out of Elderly/Disabled
 - Blind Welfare Allowance
- To process payments in respect of above allowances and the following:
 - Salary for temporary locum and part-time staff
 - Expenses for all staff in the Community Care Area
 - Goods and Services
- To maintain the following databases:
 - Medical Card Administration System
 - Immunisation Programme
 - Physical and Sensory Disability Register
 - Intellectual Disability Register
- Provide administrative support and secretarial services to all disciplines
- Provide an information service to the public on all Community Care Activity
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Midland Health Board region
- Maintain all leave records for staff

Civil Marriages:

Access – The general public have direct access to the Administration Services Department by contacting the Health Centre between 9.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Thursday and 5.15pm Fridays (except Public Holidays).

Contact – • **Ms. D. Mangan, General Manager**, Health Centre, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel: (044) 94985. Fax: (044) 39170 • **Mr. D. Murtagh, Community Services Manager**, Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford. Tel: (043) 50169. Fax: (043) 46500.

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES LONGFORD/WESTMEATH

Ms. Dorrie Mangan
General Manager
Appeals Officer SWA
Community Services
Longford/Westmeath

Finbar Murphy
Supt. Community Welfare Officer
Longford/Westmeath

John Byrne
Snr. Community Welfare Officer
Longford

DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES

The aims of the HSE Community Welfare Services is to provide and deliver a prompt accurate advice service with relevant referral and payment strategies delivered by expert and committed staff in an efficient, effective and equitable manner suitable to customer needs in a friendly and accessible environment enabling individuals to resolve their difficulties and to live their lives in a dignified manner.

Services Provided:

SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE ALLOWANCE SCHEME

a Basic SWA

Paid to individuals who have no income or whose income is below the SWA rate. Usually paid to individuals who are awaiting or failed to qualify for a primary Social Welfare entitlement.

b SWA Supplement

SWA Supplements are paid to certain individuals on low income and are designed to meet ongoing additional basic needs which cannot be met from their basic weekly income. These supplements include:

- Rent Allowance
- Mortgage Interest Subsidy
- Heating Supplement
- Diet Supplement
- Travel Supplement
- Other Supplements

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES LONGFORD/WESTMEATH (CONT'D.)

c Exceptional Needs Payments

These are once off payments in cases where there was an exceptional unforeseen situation and the individual could not be expected to meet the cost out of normal living expenses, e.g. necessary items of furniture, electrical, transport, cots, prams, buggies, clothes and many other items.

d Urgent Needs Payments

These payments are normally considered in the aftermath of an emergency such as flood or fire to meet immediate needs such as food, clothing, fuel, household goods and perhaps shelter.

OTHER COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES

a Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme

This scheme was designed to provide for necessary clothing and footwear requirements for child dependants of Social Welfare Recipients who are attending school.

b National Fuel Scheme

This scheme provides a weekly payment to certain long-term Social Welfare recipients to meet heating needs during the winter months.

c Funeral Arrangements

Where there is no next of kin to make funeral arrangements the HSE may take responsibility for such expenses.

d Information Service

Providing information on service entitlements and access in respect of services provided by the Department of Social Community & family Affairs and the HSE.

e Referral Service

The service provides an advice, referral, mediation, counselling and budgeting role so as to deliver a comprehensive package of support in recognition of the plight of those who are marginalised, disabled, alone, isolated and distressed.

OTHER HEALTH BOARD SERVICES

The Community Welfare Service carry out means tests and provide financial reports in respect of the following:

a Medical Card Applications

b Medical Card Reviews

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES LONGFORD/WESTMEATH (CONTD.)

- c** Home Help Service
- d** Mobility Allowance
- e** Blind Welfare Allowance
- f** Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance
- g** Motorised Transport Grants
- h** Nursing Home Subvention
- i** Services for older people

Access — The public have direct access to the Community Welfare Service by way of set weekly / twice weekly clinics in most Health Centres throughout the four counties. Community Welfare Services are also available at any time to respond to emergency situations. Details of Community Welfare Officers clinic times are available by contacting the following Health Centres:

- Health Service Executive, Health Centre, Longford Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel: (044) 40221.
- Health Service Executive, Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford. Tel: (043) 46211.

Contact — ***Mr. F. Murphy, Superintendent Community Welfare Officer, Longford/Westmeath Community Care Area.***

Community Welfare Office, Health Centre, Coosan Road, Athlone. Tel: (090) 6475130.
Fax: (090) 6483149.

Community Welfare Office, Health Centre, Longford Road, Mullingar. Tel: (044) 40221. Fax: (044) 44366.

Community Welfare Office, Health Centre, Dublin Road, Longford. Tel: (043) 50150.
Fax: (043) 46500.

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICE — DEPOTS — CO. LONGFORD

District I — Geraldine Gilhooly

Tuesday K - M 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday K- M 10.00am-11.30am

Thursday 3.00pm-3.30pm

Area 173

Health Centre, Longford (043) 50153

Health Centre, Longford (043) 50153

Health Centre, Lanesboro (043) 21980

District II — Bernadette Quaine

Tuesday P-Z + D-P.10.00am-11.30am

Wednesday 2.30pm

Wednesday 3.00pm

Thursday 2.30pm -3.30pm

Thursday 11.30am P - Z

Area 171

Health Centre, Longford (043) 50152

Legga Health Centre

Smear Health Centre (043) 84158

Longford Health Centre, Longford (043) 50152

Drumlsh Health Centre (043) 24440

District III-Gretta Egan

Wednesday 2.00pm

Wednesday 3.00pm

Thursday 11.30am

Friday 12 Noon

Area 172

Kenagh Health Centre (043) 22104

Newtowncashel Health Centre (043) 25445

Ballymahon Health Centre, (090) 6432316

Colehill Health Centre, (044) 57530

District IV-Bridgette Lynch

Tuesday E - J, 11.00am - 12.00

Tuesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday E - J 10.00am - 11.30am

Thursday 2.00pm - 2.30pm

Area 174

Granard Health Centre (043) 86068

Longford Health Centre (043) 50154

Longford Health Centre (043) 71157

Ballinallee Health Centre (043) 23212

HEALTH SERVICES (CONTD.)

HOSPITALS

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| Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Road, Dublin 9. | (01) 8093000 |
| Blackrock Clinic, Blackrock, Dublin. | (01) 2832222 |
| Cappagh Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin 11 | (01) 8341211 |
| Caritas Convalescent Centre, Dublin 4. | (01) 2600609 |
| Cavan General Hospital, Lisdarn, Cavan, Co Cavan. | (049) 4361399 |
| Central Remedial Clinic, Vernon Avenue, Dublin 3 | (01) 8057400 |
| Cherry Orchard Hospital, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. | (01) 6264702 |
| Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin 1. | (01) 8748763 |
| Clonskeagh Hospital, Vergemount, Dublin 6. | (01) 2697877 |
| C.M.H. Dundrum, Dublin 16. | (01) 2989266 |
| Community Unit for the Elderly, Kilbegnet Close, Dalkey, Co Dublin. | (01) 2353200 |
| Coombe Women's Hospital, off Dolphin Barn Street, Dublin 8. | (01) 4085200 |
| Cork University Hospital, Wilton, Cork | (021) 4546400 |
| Eye&Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin2. | (01) 6785500 |
| Hume Street Hospital, Hume Street, Dublin 2 | (01) 6766935 |
| Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital, Castle Ave, Dublin3 | (01) 8332521 |
| James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. | (01) 8213844 |
| Leopardstown Park Hospital, Dublin 18. | (01) 2955055 |
| Longford/Westmeath General Hospital, Mullingar, Co Westmeath. | (044) 40221 |
| Mater Hospital, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. | (01) 8032000 |
| Mater Private Hospital, Dublin 7. | (01) 8858888 |
| Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise, Dublin Road, Portlaoise. | (0502) 21364 |
| Mount Carmel, Dublin Road, Longford. | (043) 50145 |
| Mount Carmel, Churchtown, Dublin 14. | (01) 4922211 |
| National Children's Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin24. | (01) 4142925 |
| National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin 2. | (01) 6373100 |
| National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. | (01) 2854777 |
| Newcastle Hospital, Newcastle, Co Wicklow. | (01) 2849001 |
| Our Lady's Hospital, Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim. | (072) 55123 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co Louth. | (041) 9837601 |
| Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin 12. | (01) 4096100 |
| Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, Co Meath. | (046) 21210 |

HEALTH SERVICES (CONTD.)

HOSPITALS

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| Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co Galway. | (0905) 42140 |
| Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square West, Dublin 1. | (01) 8730700 |
| Roscommon Hospital, Athlone Road, Roscommon. | (0903) 26200 |
| Royal Hospital Donnybrook, Dublin 4. | (01) 4972844 |
| Sligo General Hospital, The Mall, Sligo. | (071) 71111 |
| St. Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman, Dublin 7. | (01) 8385844 |
| St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway | (0905) 42117 |
| St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co Dublin. | (01) 2825800 |
| St. Felim's Hospital, Cavan. | (049) 4331900 |
| St. Francis Hospice, Raheny, Dublin 5. | (01) 8327535 |
| St. Francis Medical Centre, Ballinderry, Mullingar. | (044) 41500 |
| St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, Co Dublin. | (01) 8436337 |
| St. James's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin 8. | (01) 4183000 |
| St. John of God's, Stillorgan, Dublin 4. | (01) 2881781 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital, Raheny, Dublin 5 | (01) 87478433 |
| St. Joseph's, Crinken Lane, Shankhill, Co Dublin. | (01) 2823000 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital, Dublin Road, Longford., | (043) 46211 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital, Trim, Co Meath. | (046) 31229 |
| St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar, Co Westmeath. | (044) 40191 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Highfield Road, Dublin 6. | (01) 4065000 |
| St. Mary's Care Centre, Athlone District Hospital, Athlone, Co. Westmeath | (090) 6475301 |
| St. Mary's Hospital, Baldoye, Dublin 13. | (01) 8323056 |
| St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park, Dublin 20. | (01) 6778132 |
| St. Michael's Hospital, Lower Georges Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. | (01) 2806901 |
| St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview, Dublin 3. | (01) 8375101 |
| St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4. | (01) 2694533 |
| St. Vincent's University Hospital, Marriion Road, Elm Park, Dublin 4. | (01) 2774000 |
| Tallaght Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin. | (01) 4142000 |
| Temple St. Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin 1 | (01) 8748763 |
| Tullamore General Hospital, Tullamore, Co Offaly. | (0506) 21501 |
| University College Hospital Galway, Newcastle Rd., Galway | (091) 524222 |

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Larry Bannon | Kinard, Legan. | (044) 57641 |
| Paddy Belton | Creagh, Kenagh. | (043) 22245 |
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