



Youth Work Ireland

Clare Youth Service

Club Newsletter

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Christmas Event

It's that time of year again and with the festive season just around the corner Clare Youth Service would like to invite all youth projects to a special Christmas event on Saturday, 6th December. It's a once off festival event for all to attend and get into the Christmas spirit. So before we all get trapped with Christmas overload, work parties, shopping and consumerism, why not start the festive period off with a bit of joy and fun.

Clare Youth Service is holding a Fun Day of crib making and carol singing where we will present the crib and our musical talents to Cahercalla Hospice. The event is open to all projects/clubs and volunteers involved with Clare Youth Service and will definitely be a day to remember. Crib making will take place in CYS from 12:00-2:00pm followed by Carol Singing from 2:00-3:30pm. We'll then travel to Cahercalla Hospice to entertain the residents. For more details contact Pat (086) 3853404, Club Development Team.

One World Week 2008: 15th - 22nd November

One World Week (OWW) is a week of youth-led awareness raising, education and action, during which young people learn about local and global justice issues and take action to bring about change. 'Setting Our Sights on Rights' is the new activity resource from the National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI). This resource explores the concept of human rights and how rights relate specifically to the lives of young people both in Ireland and all over the world. A workshop for CYS leaders and senior members will take place in Clare Youth Service, Ennis on Monday 3rd November from 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

*Join in the CYS
Birthday Party on
November 21st to
celebrate 60 years of the
Universal Declaration
of Human Rights*



Volunteers at Kick Back Café in Shannon on
Poverty Awareness Day

Poverty Awareness Day

A Poverty Awareness Day was held in the Kick Back Café in Shannon on Saturday, 18th October. Café volunteers supported the local Family Resource Centre who organised the event to raise awareness of poverty in Third World countries and to support fair trade within these regions. The café extended the event into its own opening hours and supported the awareness by serving fair trade tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits. A photograph presentation was on display around the walls of the café and also shown was video documentaries on poverty and fair trade throughout Africa. A big thanks goes out to the Family Resource Centre who organised the event and the Shannon Community who took part.

Soccer Competition

On Saturday 15th November Clare Youth Service will be holding its annual soccer competition with the county games. It will be held in Clare Leisure World, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis. Youth clubs from across the county will compete against one another to represent the county in the National Finals. Youth clubs who want to enter must do so no later than **Friday 7th November**. For further details contact Brian McManus on (086) 6090051. A full copy of the games can be found on the Youth Work Ireland website but some of the main points are as follows:

- Entries to be in by 7th November.
- Only one team per category (Boys U15, Girls U15, Boys U18, Girls U18)
- No mixed teams
- Entry fee is €15 per team

• Dates for your Diary •

- 3rd Nov:** One World Week Training (CYS)
- 5th & 12th Nov:** Leader Induction Training (Quin)
- 7th Nov:** Closing Date for Soccer Entries
- 8th Nov:** Gig in Glór
- 15th Nov:** Soccer Tournament
- 20th Nov:** Leaders Movie Night (The Hub)
- 21st Nov:** UDHR Birthday Party
- 22nd Nov:** Leader Induction Training (The Hub)
- 15th - 22nd Nov:** One World Week
- 6th Dec:** Crib Making and Carol Singing

Volunteer Opportunities

A number of volunteer youth leaders have expressed an interest in becoming more involved in additional areas of youth work. From time to time various opportunities do arise which may be of interest to those volunteers. These include:

- Representing Clare Youth Service at conferences and events
- Receiving relevant publications, particularly "Irish Youth Work Scene"
- Participating in more intensive training, including training alongside Youth Work staff where appropriate.

If you would like to be included on the above list for any of the above items please send your name, address, email, contact number, date of birth and area of interest to mmulvey@clareyouthservice.org. If you would like any more information about available opportunities you can also contact any of the Club Development team.



Leaders Activities

Leaders – Film night

Clare Youth Service would like to invite all club leaders to its very own film night taking place Thursday 20th November at The Hub, Chapel Lane, Ennis from 7:30 – 10pm. Please come to sample and enjoy our hospitality – tea, coffee & nice things provided! We will even let you choose the movie – all suggestions welcome. You can contact Brian McManus on 086 6090051 or email bmcmanus@clareyouthservice.org. A night of fun, laughter and relaxation guaranteed. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.