



# Clare Youth Service Club Newsletter

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## Introduction

Welcome back to a new youth club year. Hopefully our wet summer didn't dampen your spirits too much. We have another jam-packed year of activities in store for you and as usual we'll keep you up to date with the monthly newsletter.

## CYS Goes Digital

This autumn saw the introduction of the new CYS website. You can now visit us on [www.clareyouthservice.org](http://www.clareyouthservice.org) to find out what's going to be happening around the county. If you have any club news you'd like put on your club's page just email it to: [clubdevelopment@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:clubdevelopment@clareyouthservice.org) which is also the address you can send any articles you want included in the Club Newsletter.



## Fishbowl USA

During the summer 16 young people and leaders went to Mississippi to carry out relief work in the town of Bay St. Louis. The town which was previously a thriving seaside town was absolutely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina two years ago. The group carried out much needed rebuilding work with the residents of the area. They worked on a number of different projects where they plastered, sanded and painted as well as framing and roofing. What makes it all the more commendable was that it was all carried out in the sauna like conditions of Southern Mississippi which recorded record temperatures during their visit.



Pimp My Ride Tent City Style

## Tent City

The now infamous annual trip to Ballyloughran in Co. Kerry was attended by five clubs and over sixty participants. This year Tent City was also complimented by an Art Project exclusively designed for the senior members who attended. Over the course of the weekend the group, working with Artist Martin Shannon, transformed a battered old Ford Mondeo into a Pimp My Ride style Stock Car. The other participants took part in a number of activities that included Kayaking, First Aid, Tae Kwon Do, It's a Knockout and Graffiti Art.



Keep on Rocking in the Free World

## Gig In glór 2007



Five young bands from Co. Clare are showcasing their music in glór on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Bands performing on the night are: Marble Chips, A Star Called Henry, Septica, Dynide and Robot Pirates.

This gig promises to cater for all musical tastes and will be a night to be remembered. Contact Jean Tierney, Youth Centre or Glór Box Office for tickets at €12.

## Human Rights & Arts Festival

Fishbowl Youth Club is organising a youth festival to coincide with One World Week. The theme of the festival will be "Justice and Power" and Youth Health/AIDS Awareness. In the run up to the event the organisers will be available to run workshops with various youth groups around the county. The festival will take place in Scarriff on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone that is interested in having a workshop in their club can get in contact with the organisers: Joske and Sophie by calling (085) 7406218 or by emailing: [fishbowlyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:fishbowlyouthclub@gmail.com)



## New Youth Space

The Clare Youth Service is now home to a brand new Youth Café, currently called the "Youth Space". The café previously housed the youth work office before we evicted all the youth workers and totally renovated and redesigned the room. The Youth Space is open Thursdays from 5-8pm; Fridays from 2-6pm and Saturdays from 2-8pm. Musicians amongst you will be glad to hear that the Bands Practice Space is up and running and we are in the process of fitting it out to be a state of the art recording studio.



## Dates for your Diary



Halloween Disco (Inagh)	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Soccer (Clare Leisure World)	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Volleyball Fun Day (Corofin)	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
One World Week	17 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Arts Festival (Scarriff)	24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Club Member Awards Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec