

## FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

### Film Viewing of "Moving On" at Doneyloop Community Centre, Doneyloop from 7pm – 9pm

A free viewing of the film produced by the Regional Culture Centre and adolescents with physical disabilities which gives an insight to the thoughts, feelings and aspirations of young people with physical disabilities living in modern Ireland. Refreshments provided. Tel: 00 353 87 991 2679

## SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

### Cross Border Sports Ability Day at Riversdale Leisure Centre, Strabane from 12noon – 4pm

A sports promotion event giving people with disabilities an opportunity to try different sports and have fun. Refreshments provided. Tel: 00 44 28 71 382 204

### Celebrating European Day for People with Disabilities at Finn Valley Athletic Centre, Stranorlar from 4pm - 7pm

A cross border celebration event aimed at bringing people with disabilities together with their families and friends to celebrate their achievements throughout the year. Refreshments provided and booking essential before 30<sup>th</sup> November. Tel: 00 353 87 92 66 807

### Scrooge – A Christmas Carol at Regional Culture Centre Letterkenny from 8pm. Charge - €10

Drama by Kilmacrennan Community Drama Group. Proceeds to Learning Disability Service Comfort Fund, Kilmacrennan. Booking essential. Tel: 00 353 74 91 39488

## WEEK LONG EVENTS

### Adult Literacy Exhibition at Central Library, Letterkenny during Library Opening Hours

A wide range of resources to assist adult literacy will be on display and will be available for loan. Tel: 00 353 74 91 24950. Web: www.donegallibrary.ie

### Donegal Physical and Sensory Disability Services

New Physical and Sensory Disability Information Booklet for Adults aged 18-65 will be available from Physical and Sensory Disability Services, Unit 2, Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Tel: 00 353 74 91 24519

## FURTHER INFORMATION

All events are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

For more information on any of these events, please contact:

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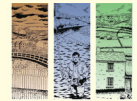
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## Community Awareness Programme

# DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

## CELEBRATING CITIZENSHIP



Strabane  
District Council  
Comhairle Ceantair  
an tSraitha Báin  
Strabane District Council

## EVENTS GUIDE



25<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 2011



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for health gain and social well being in border areas

## INTRODUCTION



Cllr. Brian McMahon,  
Chairman of Strabane  
District Council

Strabane District Council and Donegal County Council are delighted to be jointly involved in the first cross border Disability Awareness Week entitled "Celebrating Citizenship".

This week provides us all with an opportunity to celebrate people's abilities and to continue to promote the inclusion of all people in all areas of life, including leisure and recreation, employment, education and community participation. We strongly encourage you to get involved in the planned events and to enjoy celebrating citizenship during this first cross border Disability Awareness Week.

Cllr. Noel McBride,  
Mayor, Donegal  
County Council



## FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Launch of Disability Awareness Week at The Council Chambers, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford from 12noon**

Official launch by Cllr. Noel McBride, Mayor, Donegal County Council and Cllr. Brian McMahon, Chairperson, Strabane District Council.

**Speak Up for Yourself at Family Resource Centre, Raphoe from 11am – 12.30pm**

A short sketch by people with disabilities, highlighting issues which affect their lives. Booking essential and refreshments provided. Tel: 00 353 74 91 45796

## SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Outreach Workshop "Crafty Collage" at Alley Theatre, Strabane from 12noon & from 2pm**

A fun workshop offering participants the opportunity to make their own piece of art and discuss how to be involved in the community. Tel 00 44 28 90 23 12 11

**Dramatic Musical Extravaganza at Alley Theatre, Strabane from 7.30pm**

Skyzdalimit Club present this entertaining event, featuring stories and songs from the musicals, classic hits from the 70's, country music favourites and international folk music. Booking essential Tel: 00 44 28 71 38 44 44

## SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**An Evening of Choral Song at Regional Culture Centre, Letterkenny from 7pm**

An evening of first class entertainment featuring Donegal's Errigal Singers and Belfast's renowned Open Art's Community Choir. Booking essential on 00 353 74 91 29186 from Tue-Fri between 11am-5pm

## TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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## WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**"Open House" at NCBI & Deaf Hear Sensory Resource Centre, Justice Walsh Road, Letterkenny from 11am – 1pm**

Come in, join us for a cuppa and have a look around. Refreshments provided. Tel: 00 353 74 91 77657

**"Open House" at Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane, Letterkenny, and Acquired Brain Injury Ireland Service, No. 56 Fernhill, Letterkenny from 2pm – 4pm**

Come in, join us for a cuppa and have a look around. Refreshments provided. Tel: 00 353 74 91 23321 and 00 353 74 91 76902

## THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

**Cross Border Health Fair at Derg Valley Healthy Living Centre, Castlederg from 10.30am – 6pm**

A health promotion event which raises awareness of health services and promotes healthy living for all people including those with disabilities. A range of health professionals and therapists will be available to answer questions and give advice to attendees. Refreshments provided. Tel: 00 44 28 816 707 64

**Community Involvement and Citizenship Workshop at Alley Theatre, Strabane from 7.30p.m. to 9pm**

A workshop exploring what citizenship means to people with a learning disability and identifying opportunities that are available in local communities. Booking essential and refreshments provided. Tel: 00 44 28 822 592 49.