

CORK CITY PARTNERSHIP WEEKLY BULLETIN UPDATE

Bonfire Night

This week sees us pass the 23rd June, Bonfire Night, a night when we would usually be working to support Cork City Council, other agencies and local communities across the city to put on Summer Fun Night activities. COVID19 has meant that this isn't possible this year so we thought it would be lovely to share some memories of previous year's events and look forward to next year.

We would also like to share Cork City Council's message that "Our parks and green spaces all over Cork are really important to us - now more than ever. Help us to protect them for everyone's enjoyment over the Summer Months."

#CorkSummerFun
#InThisTogether



Open Again.....

Hi, I am happy to let you know that the offices of Cork City Partnership are open again as of this week. As you know we have been maintaining our services to our clients through remote working up until now with the exception of our food delivery and other services to our older clients.

Over the next number of months though as Covid19 is still part of our lives there will be a change in the way we deliver our face to face services. We will continue to engage with clients over the phone, by Zoom and by email. We have some very good short videos on our website around using technology. We are encouraging our clients and visitors to exchange documentation via email where possible. Our face to face meetings can only be by appointment, we cannot, at the moment, facilitate people dropping into the office. This is to protect the safety of both our visitors and our staff. So if you would like to arrange an appointment please ring us and we will put this in place for you. We have a policy also of wearing face masks during meetings and we have put in place special meeting rooms where we can observe social distancing for the safety of all involved.

In addition we have quite a big education and training remit and we have been working hard to put as many of our courses as we can online so that we can continue to support our clients. Our staff will be delighted to talk you through any of the technology issues so that you are comfortable using Zoom to access these courses. Should part of the course require face to face participation we have a specific training room to enable this, the groups will be much smaller, only four to five people per course, and again this to ensure that people can observe social distancing.

So do please contact us, we are here to help, particularly in relation to areas such as Enterprise Support, Employment Support, Community Development, Education and Training and prevention supports around substance misuse. Hopefully in the not so distant future we can return to the more familiar ways of meeting our clients and visitors but for the moment your patience with these new rules around meetings and your co-operation are greatly appreciated.

Stay Safe

Kind regards

Brenda Cahill

CEO



CCP Staff Jacqueline, Tony and Gloria returning to work in Heron House

TÚS



TÚS Team Leader Slavi Crowley busy painting our Togher office

CYPSC

CCP is a member of CYPSC (Children and Young People’s Services Committee) and last week staff members attended an excellent webinar organised by young people from Cork Migrant Centre. Recent events in America have acted as a reminder of the inequality and exclusion that people of colour face and the teenagers want their voices to be heard regarding their experiences and for organisations to work together to promote inclusion and consider solutions. A variety of policy makers, organisations and service providers attended and it is hoped that this will now begin a dialogue to address the issues collectively and constructively.

PEIL

Cork City Partnerships Women into Employment Programme has just completed their first innovative, online training course. Participants rose to the challenge of moving to online training and coaching and enjoyed the experience of working with our employment team and trainers. One participant summed up her experience below:

“Yesterday was the final day of a journey I have been lucky to take over the past number of months. That journey began in Washington Street Local Employment Service through a chance meeting with the very helpful staff who listened to my story and suggested that I would benefit by contacting Siobhan O’Neill in Heron House who runs a course to support women like myself that have been out of the work place for many years .

It is very hard to single any trainer or coach out as each one of them brought their own individual character and strengths and shared them with us all in such a wonderful way. Personally, the experience has strengthened and encouraged me, and I believe that no matter what path I take in life I am a better person as a result of the time I had with all those people.

Simply thank you all from the bottom of my heart for everything and I wish you only the best for the future.”
Catherine

LES



Another lovely thank you message to LES Staff for their support in helping a client secure employment

CCP continues to work closely with all its clients during this difficult time for people.

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