

CORK CITY PARTNERSHIP BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a free book gifting scheme for children aged 0-5. The Cork steering group launched the pilot programme in Mahon, Knocknaheeny and Carrigtwohill during the summer of 2020 and since then we have registered nearly 600 children. Children from these areas can be registered anytime up to their 5th birthday. Age appropriate children's books arrive by post each month addressed to the individual child. Books are hand-selected by the Gold Medal Book Selection Committee. Each title is chosen to meet the growing needs of the child at pivotal stages of development. Please contact Linda Mc Kernan, Community Development Worker on 087 1962025/email: lmckernan@partnershipcork.ie for further information.

Message from Cork City Partnership's CEO

Welcome to our first edition of the CCP bulletin update in 2021. Unfortunately yet again we are in lockdown and due to the request of the Government for everybody to work from home our physical offices have not yet opened. However our work continues and we can be contacted through our office in Heron House. So if you need support around education, training, employment, enterprise or community development please do not hesitate to contact us. Our enhanced services for Older People through Friendly Call is still very active so again if you need support please contact us. Stay safe and well.

Brenda Cahill

CEO

Cork City Partnership host Blackpool Christmas Market

Cork City Partnership in collaboration with Cork City Council held a very successful Christmas Market in Blackpool Village on Friday 11th December. Fabulous festive treats, handcrafts, baked goods and lots more were enjoyed by those who attended in line with with COVID regulations.



Seniors Alert Scheme

The Seniors Alert Scheme provides grant support for the supply of alarm equipment to enable older people of limited means to continue to live securely in their homes. The grant assistance for this scheme is made available through Cork City Partnership. We are continuing to process applications for the alarms during the crisis. If you need further information or would like to apply for an alarm, please contact: CCP Office Heron House on 021 - 4302310 or CCP Office Knocknaheeny on 021-4399503. Please post completed application forms to Cork City Partnership, Level 1, Heron House, Blackpool Retail Park, Cork City.



Growing Your Potential in 2021

If you are frustrated by the current lockdown consider the popular "Growing Your Potential" course for women working in the home who wish to draw on this experience and put it to new use.

This course is now being delivered online and participants are really enjoying the new format. Many women expressed how important it was to get much needed 'Me Time' and the opportunity to build new friendships and learn new skills in a supportive environment.

The course explores areas such as: Confidence Building; CV Preparation & Interview Skills; Career Coaching; Dress Code for the Workplace and Communication & Customer Care.

We are presently recruiting for our next course starting in early February – so if you are a woman living in Cork City, not on a Job Seeker Payment, and interested in finding out more about this innovative course then please contact:

Siobhan O'Neill at (021) 4302310 or (086) 1858 081 or email: soneill@partnershipcork.ie

Enterprise

If you would like more information on becoming Self-Employed, Cork City Partnership will run another 'Enterprise Information Session' on **Thursday Jan 28th**. You may qualify for financial support through the BTWEA scheme. Contact any Cork City Partnership's office to reserve your place.

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

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