Healthy Clare Newsletter November 2023





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Urban Farming Growing in Small Spaces with Tom Barry



Clare Garden Festival



Join organic gardener Tom Barry for a free talk on urban gardening methods.

In association with Clare Garden Festival and Healthy Clare. All welcome, no booking required.



Ennis Library Thursday 9 November 18:30 - 19:30 pm (065) 6824207 or (065) 6891317 ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie





www.clarelibrary.ie

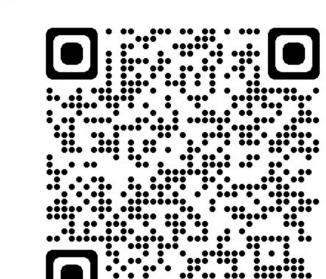


INFORMATIONAL STANDS

CLARE FARMERS WEAVING STORIES TOEGTHER BOOKLET LAUNCH AND HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO



DATE: Monday, 13th November 2023 **TIME:** 12pm – 3pm LOCATION: glór, Ennis – V95 VHP0



GUEST SPEAKERS 🏠 CREATIVE BOOKLET LAUNCH WITH JIM FINN XX THEALTH & WELLBEING INFORMATION STANDS TO COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS 🏡

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET with glór, Ennis

For more information call 065 684 6276 or agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie





Supported by Clare County Council's Healthy Clare, Age Friendly Clare and Creative Clare Programmes





















The Clare's Farmers 'Weaving Stories Together' project targeted 5 Mart areas across County Clare (Ennis, Kilfenora, Kilrush, Scariff and Sixmilebridge), and worked with farmers in those areas to visually capture Past, Present and Future farming from their perspective. The project team are preparing a booklet with all the visual stories included and will be launching it in glór on Monday, 13th November from 12 – 3pm along with a Farmers Health Expo.

All are welcome to attend the event. Tickets can be booked for FREE with glór on https://glor.ie/events/clare-farmers-weaving-stories-together-booklet-launch/

> For more information please contact Clare County Council on 065 684 6276 or email agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

All details on the project are available on https://yoursay.clarecoco.ie/farmers-weaving- stories-together



Karen Fennessy, the regional Healthy Age Friendly Homes Coordinator is giving an informational talk on Thursday 23rd November from 2:30pm at the Kilrush Community Centre on the new Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme initiative. The programme aims to enable older people to continue living in their homes or in a home more suited to their needs, to live with a sense of independence and autonomy, to be a part of their community, and to avoid early or premature admission to long term residential care.

If you would like to arrange a visit from a local coordinator, contact the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme National Office. On 046 924 8899 or email healthyagefriendlyhomes@meathcoco.ie Website is https://agefriendlyireland.ie





















Physical Activity





Get Ireland Active

Sport Ireland's National Database of Sport & Recreation is called Get Ireland Active. It is a one-stop public hub for finding sport and recreation possibilities, with info on accessibility and opening hours.

For more information visit www.getirelandactive.ie

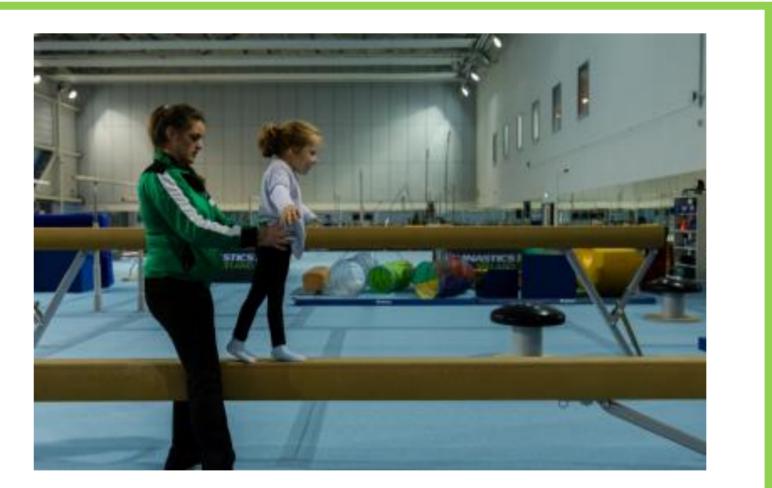


This 2.5 hour workshop will provide participants with an understanding of Autism, focusing on the delivery of sport. The course content is designed to help participants recognise and understand key areas of consideration and to look at practical strategies, which will help to include people with Autism

in sport.

For more information or to book this course, Email alma.osmic@irelandactive.ie





Inclusive Gymnastics

Clare Sports Partnership in conjunction with Ennis Voices
For Autism and Ennis Gymnastics Club, run weekly
fundamental movement sessions for children with ASD.

Venue: Ennis Gymnastics Club, Ballymaley Business Park,

Time: Monday's/ Tuesday's 5-6pm

For information contact james@claresports.ie /

087 9627696





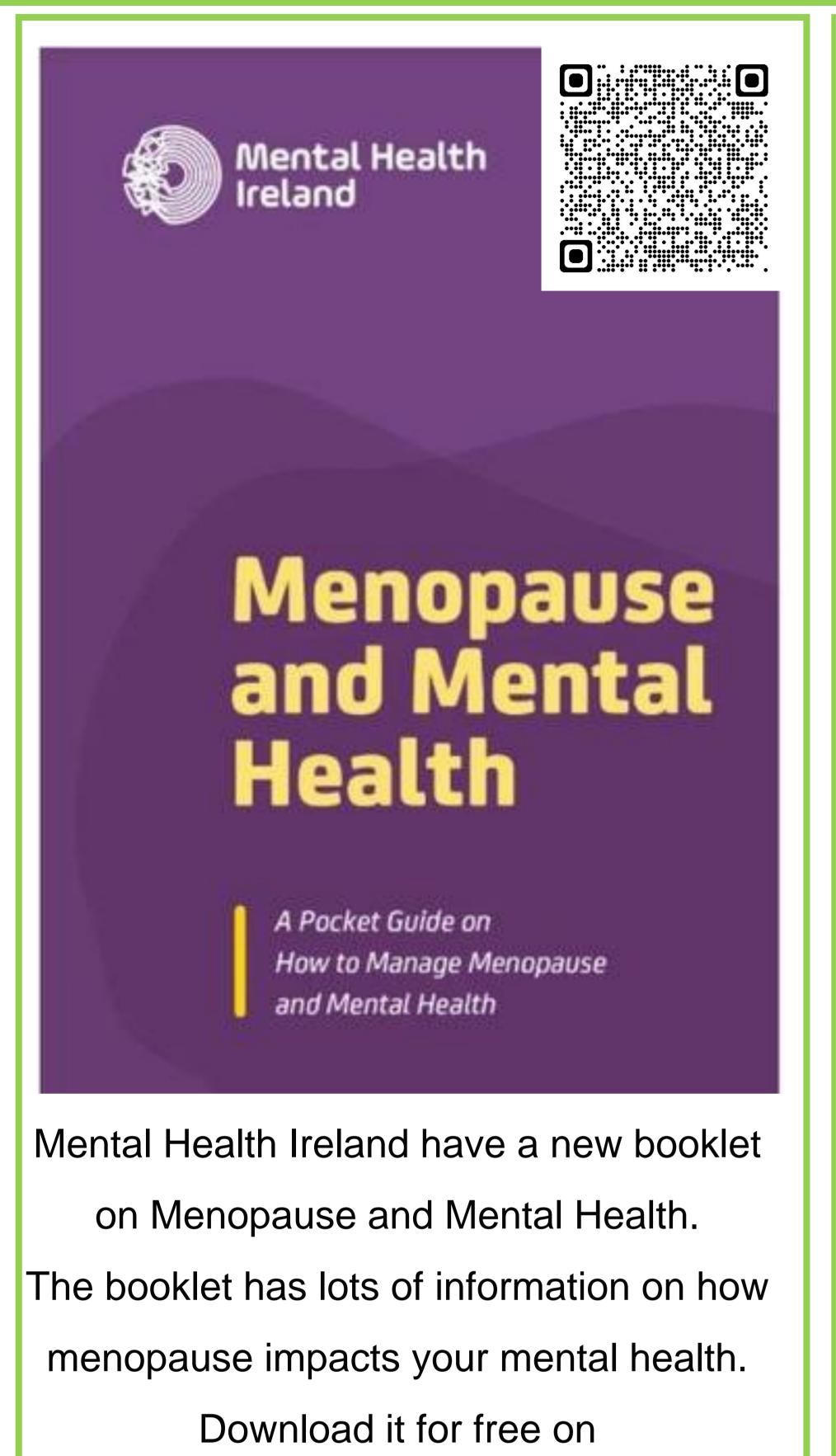
Safeguarding 3 – 8th November @ 6 pm - 9pm

This course is targeting the Designated Liaison Person position in a club - 3 hour workshop.

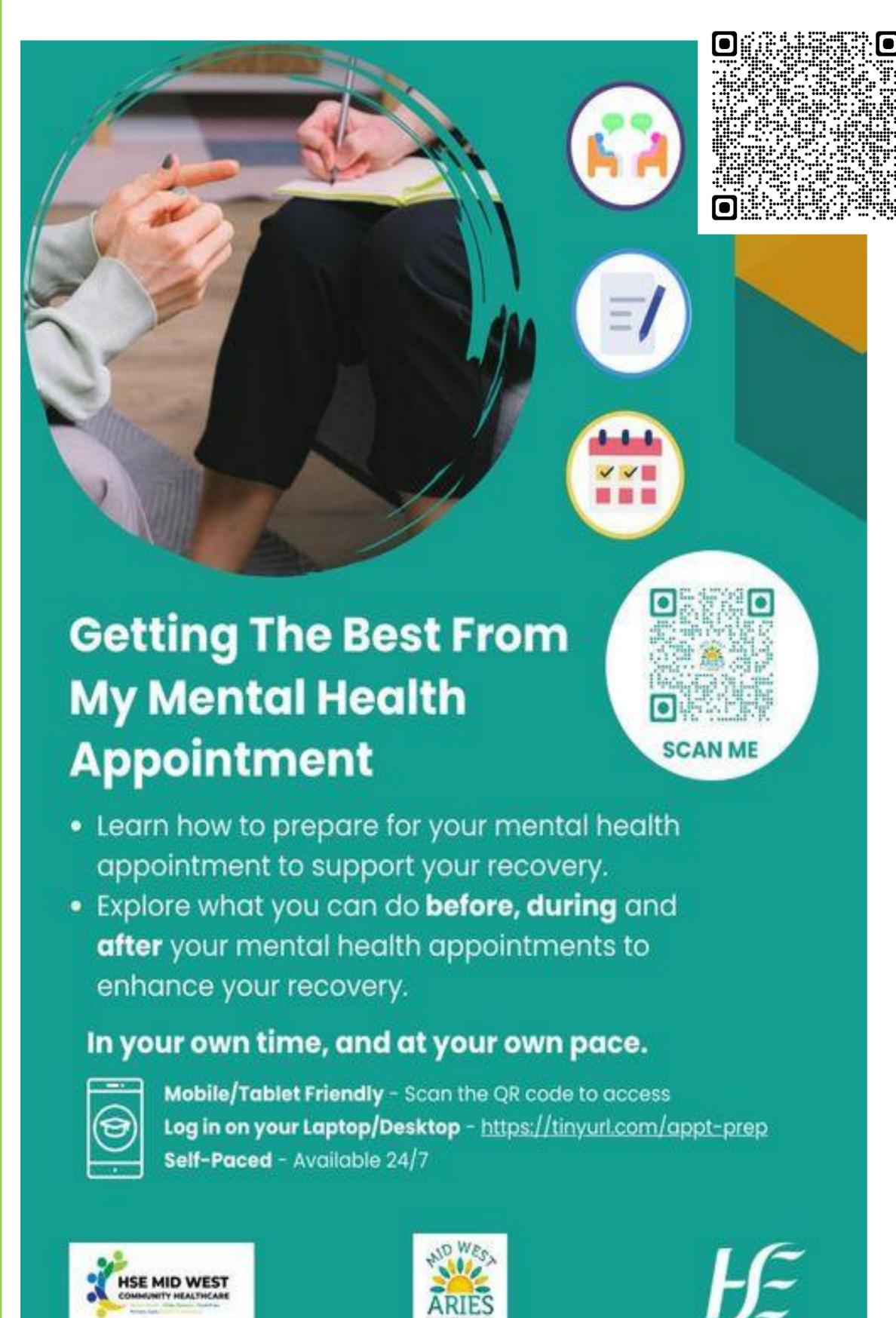
WIS Intermediate Swimming – Lahinch 23rd November @ 8pm
This intermediate programme will run for FIVE weeks. You must be
able to swim 50 mts to enter this programme

For more information visit https://claresports.ie/events/

Mental Health



www.mentalhealthireland.ie



Getting The Best From My Mental Health Appointment

is a self-paced course designed to help you get the most from your mental health appointments.

This course has been co-produced by Families, Carers and Supporters of people using the Acute Mental Health Services, the people who use the Acute Mental Health Services and the Staff who provide the service.

This course aims to provide valuable insights and practical strategies to ensure that your mental health appointments are effective and beneficial to your recovery.

- Learn how to prepare for your mental health appointment to support your recovery.
- Explore what you can do before, during and after your mental health appointments to enhance your recovery.

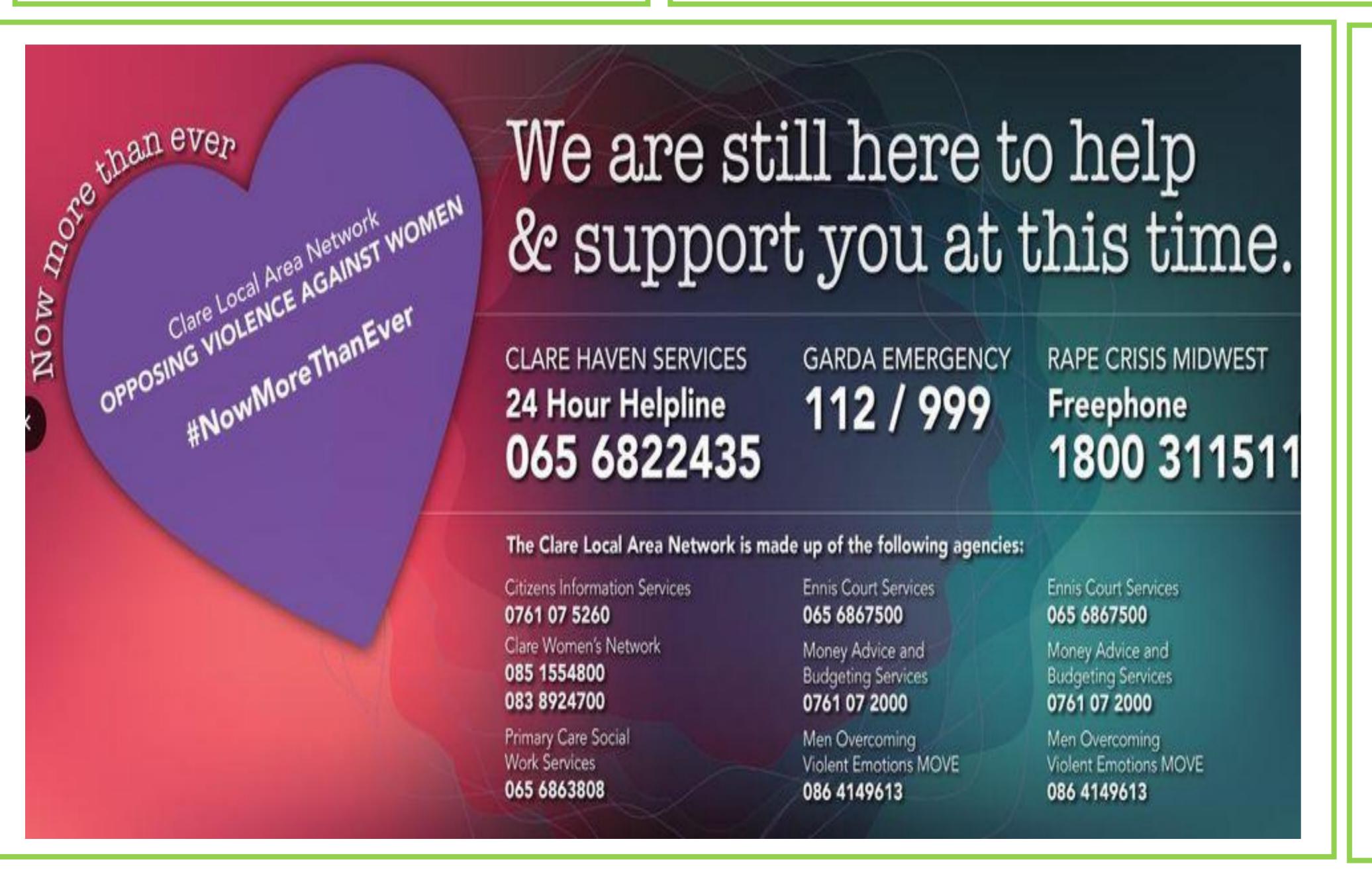


The event will include guest speakers, creative booklet launch with Clare FM's Jim Finn, Health & Wellbeing information stands and complimentary refreshments

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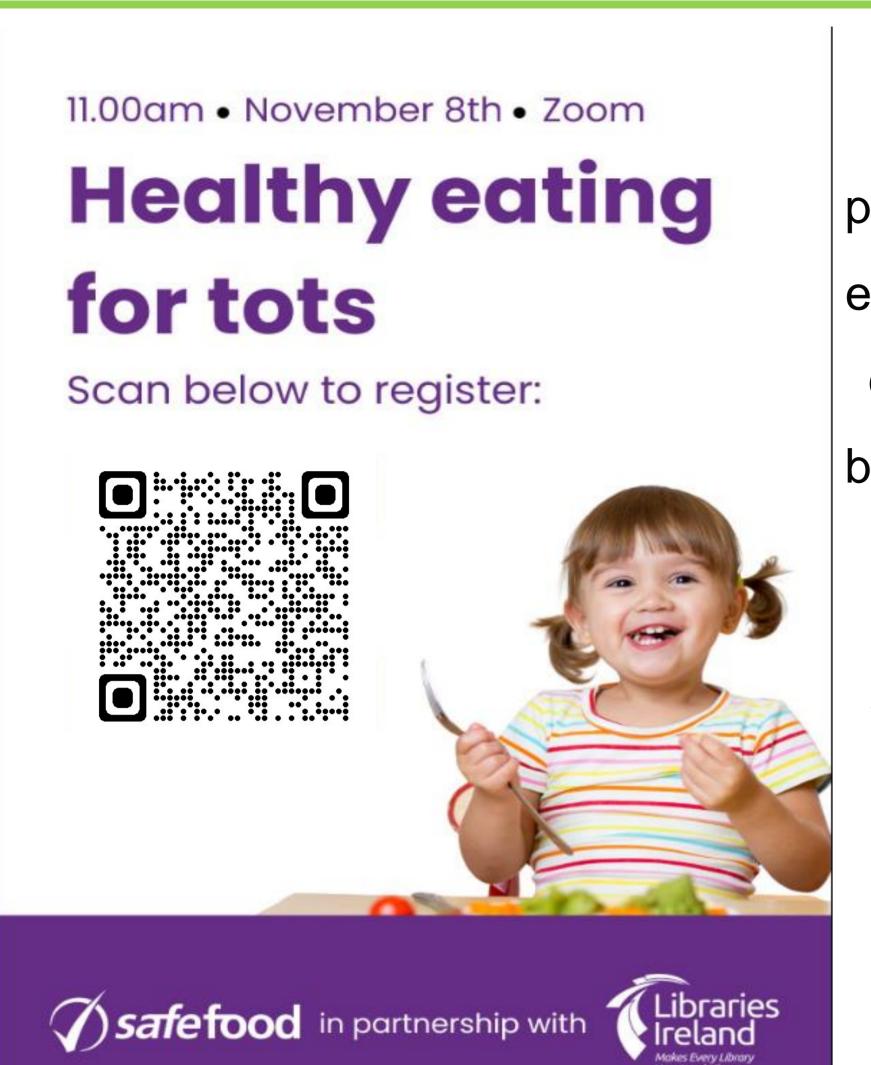
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www2.hse.ie/healthy-you/minding-your-wellbeing-programme.html

Eating Well



Safefood are hosting a webinar in partnership with Libraries Ireland. 'Healthy eating for tots', a talk by Safefood nutrition expert Joana Fernandes da Silva on the basics of healthy eating for young children aged 1+ will take place on Zoom from 11am -12pm.

Young children have small tummies, but they have high nutritional needs.

The event will cover: Portion sizes,

Important nutrients, the basics – top tips

www.safefood.net/professional/events/healthy-eating-for-tots

Eating more fruit and veg



Fruit and vegetables are an essential part of a healthy diet. In general, the more you can eat the better.

3 reasons why you should eat fruit & vegetables

- They provide fibre, many important vitamins and minerals
- 2. They are generally low in calories and fat.
- 3. They are essential for good health

How much should I eat?

Aim to eat five or more portions a day.

How much is a portion of fruit and vegetables

 1 apple, banana, pear, orange or other similar sized fruit



Safefood Ireland have prepared a blog discussing Air fryers, are they a healthier way to cook?

Read the Article on

https://www.safefood.net/.../Are-airfryers-a-healthier...



The HSE Health and Wellbeing Podcast features

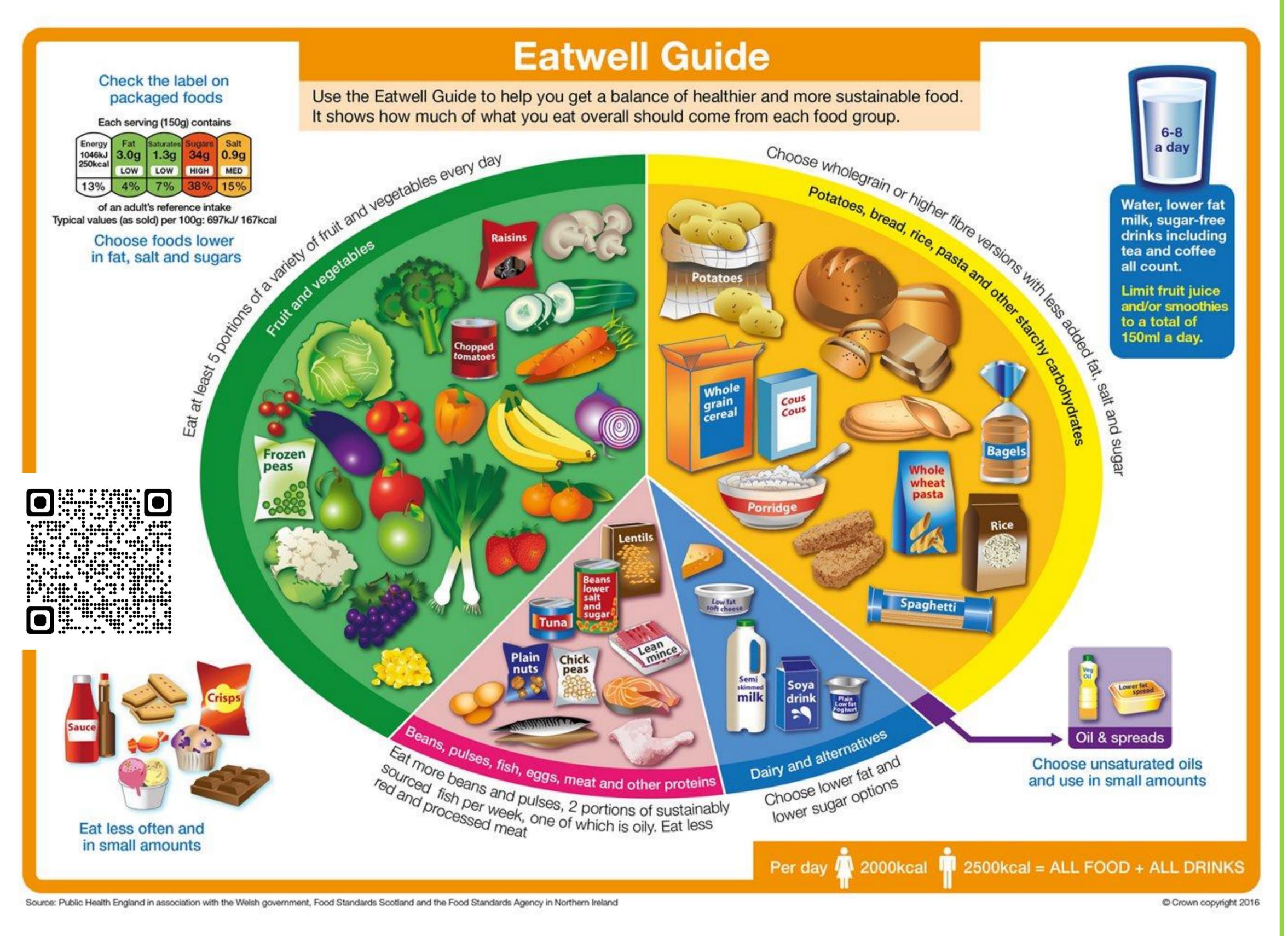
Obesity: Changing Attitudes. With Susie Birney and

Dr. Jean O' Connell. To view this podcast, go to

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRutW8HHHdl.

They discuss that obesity is a chronic disease caused by a malfunction in the body's energy balance and weight regulation, and explains that approximately 1 in 4 adults in Ireland are living with obesity, but the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may have increased these numbers.

Despite this, Jean also talks about the bias and stigma associated with this long term illness.



Your body needs lots of different nutrients to stay healthy. That means eating a variety of foods from each of the main food groups. Visit www.safefood.net/healthy-eating/guidelines/eatwell-guide for more information.

Tobacco Free, Reducing Drugs & Alcohol Related Harm



The HSE are hosting a webinar on Vaping & E-Cigarettes – 'Get the Facts' on 22nd November 2023 from 11am – 12:30pm

Hosted By HSE Health and Wellbeing Tobacco Free Ireland Programme

Speakers: Dr. Paul Kavanagh: Public Health Medicine Lead, HSE Tobacco Free

Ireland; Martina Blake: National Lead HSE Tobacco Free Ireland Programme

Margaret Ruddy: Principal Environmental Health Officer and Head of National

Tobacco Control Office, Environmental Health Service; Susan MacNicholas: Stop

Smoking Advisor HSE CHO DNCC, North Dublin/Grangegorman clinic; Amanda

Cullen: Foroige Early Intervention Youth Worker North Dublin; Edward Murphy:

National HSE Tobacco Free Ireland Project Manager.



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Drug & Alcohol services in the Midwest work collaboratively providing information, support & referral to individuals & family members.

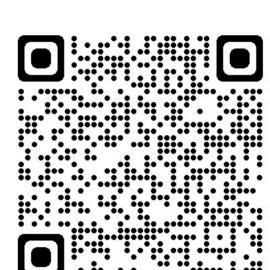
The supports are **free** (except residential services) & confidential.

Most services provide outreach across the Midwest, meaning you don't have to travel to Limerick for support.

www.mwrdtf.ie/supports/



Affected by someone else's drinking?





Need help?

Call **1800 459 459**Mon - Fri 9.30pm - 5.30pm

Email helpline@hse.ie

www.askaboutalcohol.ie

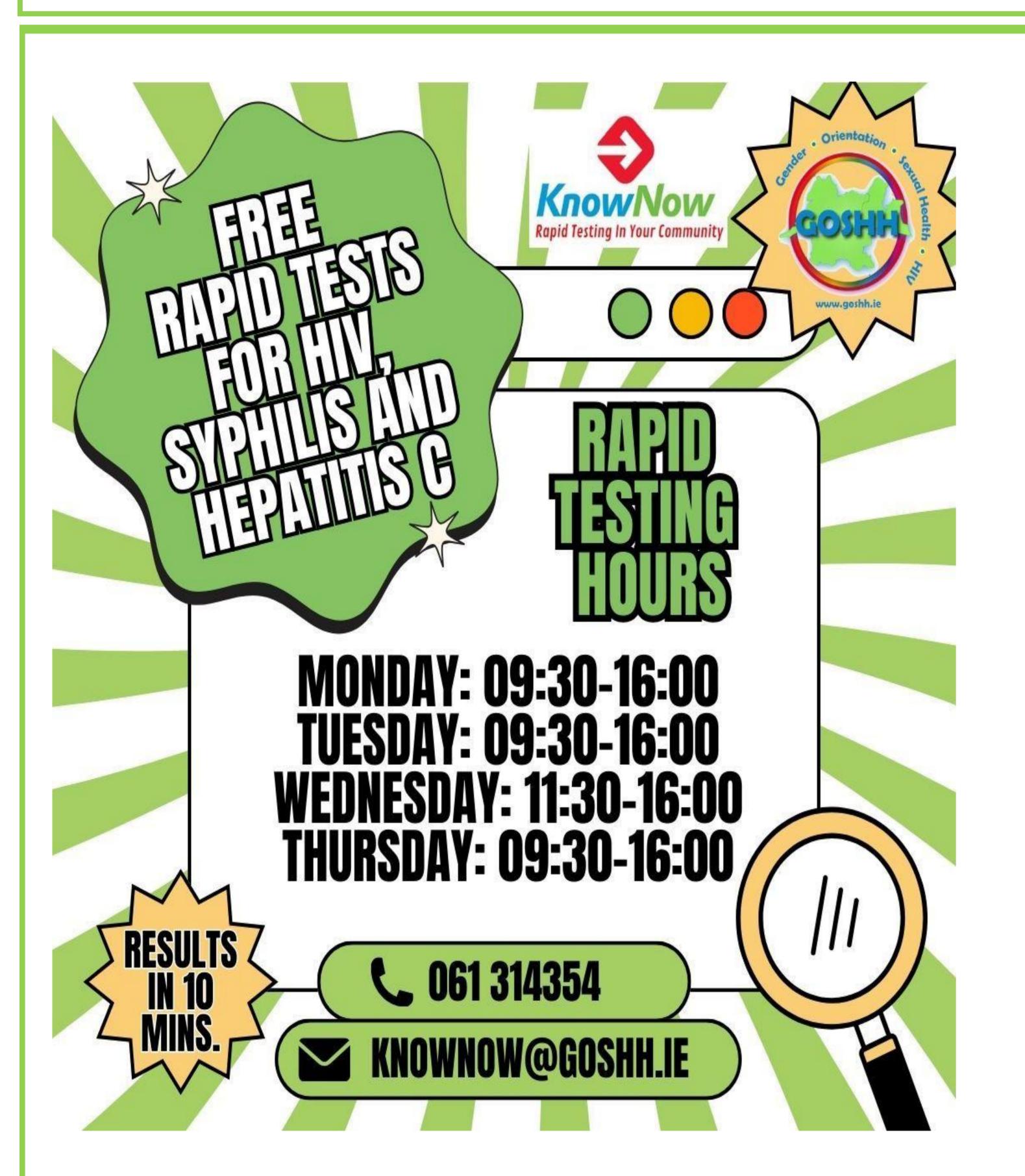


There is a lot of misinformation out there about alcohol and pregnancy. No amount of alcohol in pregnancy is safe for your baby.

Sexual Health



Find out more at <u>www.sexualwellbeing.ie</u>



GOSHH offer FREE Rapid Tests for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C.

The process takes approximately 10 minutes and the results will be processed before you leave.

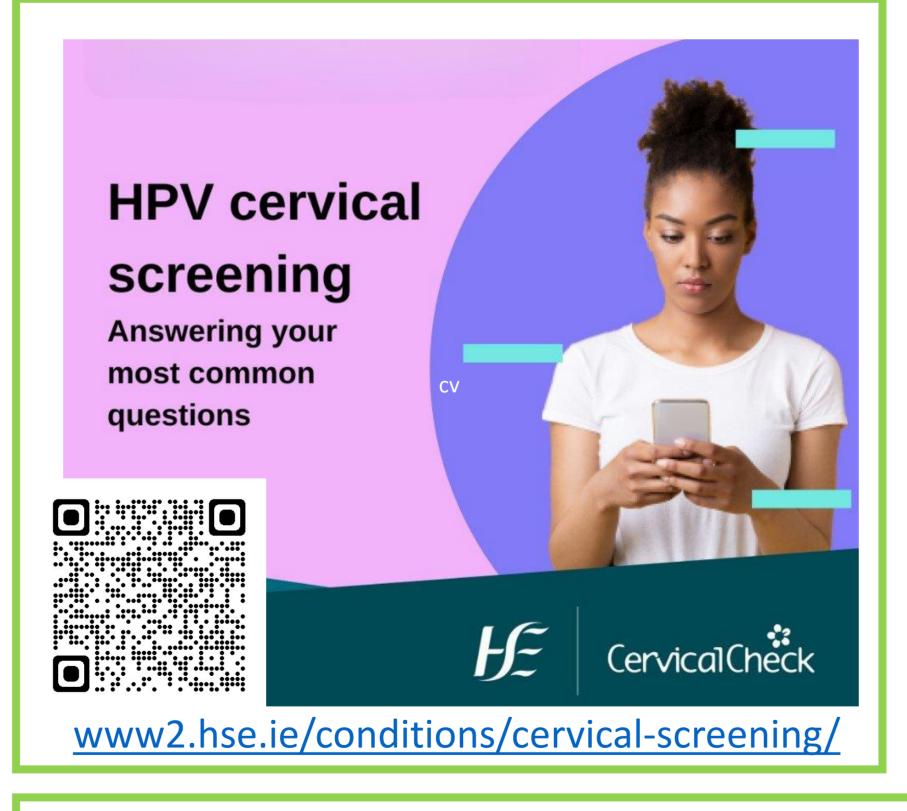
Walk-ins are welcome, subject to availability.

Book in advance to guarantee your appointment.

If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment, please contact knownow@goshh.ie or call 061 314354.



GOSHH, in co-operation with the MW Simon Community and the HSE, are now providing free period products for anyone who menstruates, as part of a HSE nationwide campaign to end period poverty and promote period dignity for all.





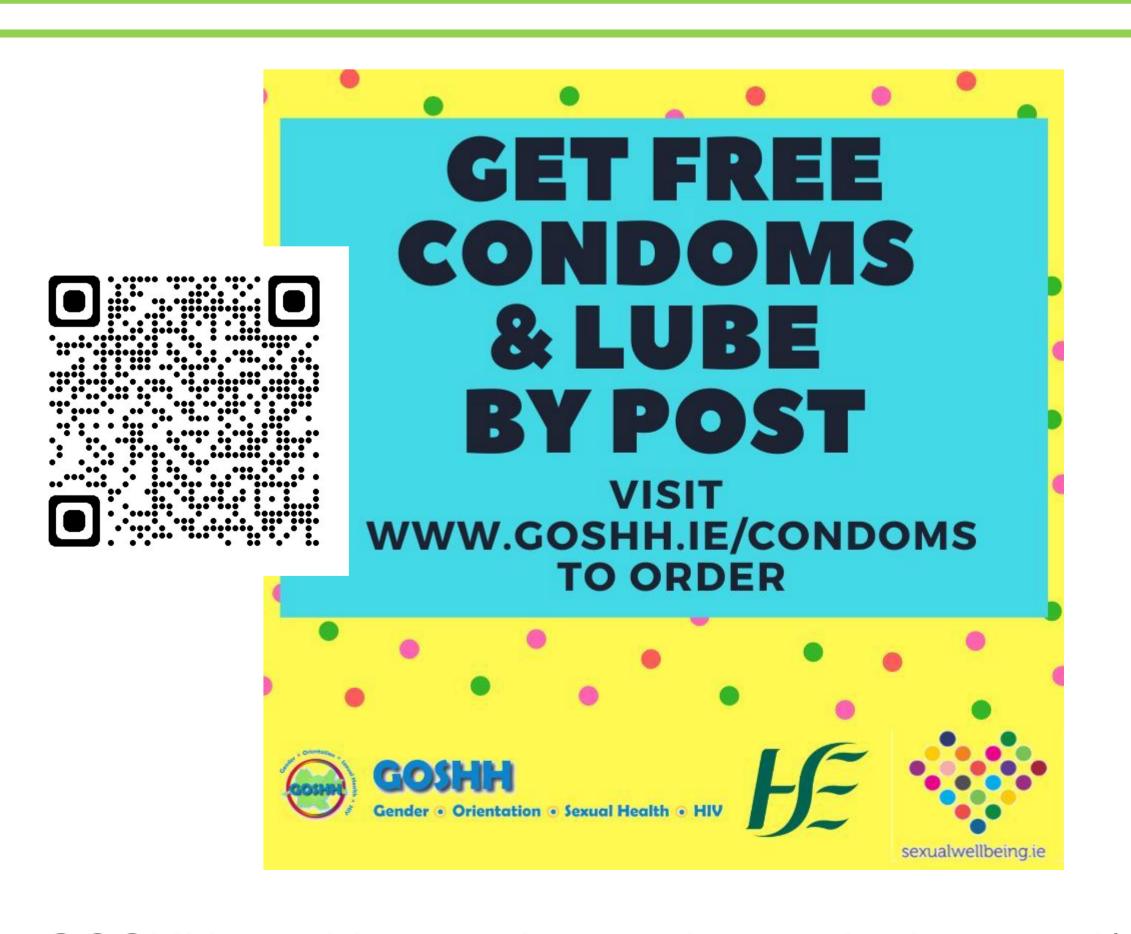




The HSE free home STI (sexually transmitted infection) testing service is available to anyone aged 17 or older who lives in the Republic of Ireland. You can

- 1. order a test kit at sh24.ie
- 2. return your samples to the lab by post
- 3. get your test results by text message or phone call

https://sexualwellbeing.ie/sexual-health/sexually-transmitted-infections/sti-testing/home-sti-test/



GOSHH provides condoms, lube, glyde dams and/or female condoms free of charge to members of the public.

Details of this service can be obtained from reception.

https://goshh.ie/condoms-2/





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Learn the basics of using

smartphones and tablets or expand

your knowledge at one of Clare

Libraries' free Smart Tech Classes

which are run in libraries throughout

Co Clare.

For more information on these classes, please visit

https://tinyurl.com/35mpc2j6



For details of more events
happening at Clare Libraries
visit their events page on
https://tinyurl.com/3648hckn



Discover the magic of reading together by joining a children's book clubs at Clare Libraries.

Shannon Library Junior Book club – Suitable for 9 to 12 year olds. 4th Nov 2023 - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

This month they are reading the book The Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

Contact Shannon Library for more details at Tel: (061) 364266 | Email: shannon@clarelibrary.ie.

Scariff Public Library Junior Graphic Novel Club – 14th November - 4PM to 4:45PM

This month they are reading Agent Moose by Mo O'Hara.

Scariff Public Library Junior Book Club – 21st Nov 2023 - 4PM to 4:45 PM

This month they are reading, Milly McCarthy is a Complete Catastrophy by Leona Forde.

Contact Scariff Library for more details at Tel: (061) 922893 | Email: scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie.

Kilkee Library Children's Book Club - 30 Nov 2023 - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

This month they are reading Enid Blyton's book, The Island of Adventure.

Contact Kilkee Library at Tel: (065) 9056034 | Email: kilkee@clarelibrary.ie.









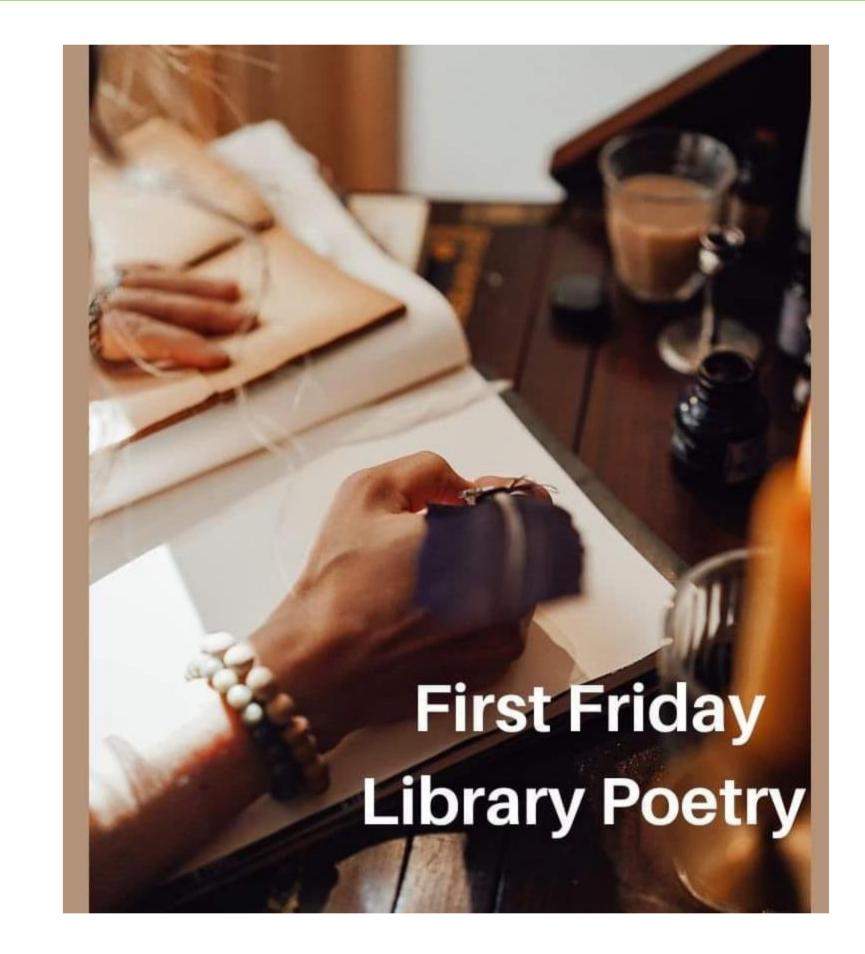
Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland

Pick up your very own bedtime book!

Families with children aged 0-4 years are invited to visit their local library to collect a bedtime story they can take home and keep.

During the visit, children can join the library, receiving their own membership card and wallet to store it.

Owning their library card ensures lifelong access to books. Parents will also receive a leaflet with reading tips, and our books are available in both English and Irish.



First Friday Lunchtime Poetry continues in De Valera Library, Ennis on the first Friday of every month at 1p.m.

This informal event invites you to read your own work, read poems by your favourite author or just come along and listen. New members are always welcome.

Next event: Friday 3rd November at 1p.m.

For further information please contact

De Valera Library, Ennis.

Tel: 065 6824207

Email: ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie



















CONNECTING WITH MEN

FREE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP LIMERICK 8TH NOVEMBER 2023

Experiential workshop for practitioners/service providers who wish to engage in more meaningful ways with men around health & wellbeing issues.





CLOSING DATE 27TH OCTOBER

Mark.Dooley@hse.ie

Engage 'Connecting with Men' Free 1-day workshop in Limerick on 8th November 2023.

The Engage Connecting with Men workshop aims to support service providers who wish to connect in more meaningful ways with men around health and wellbeing issues.

Contact mark.dooley@hse.ie for more information





Men's Sheds

Episode #30

Listen to episode 30 of the
HSE's Talking Health and
Wellbeing Podcast With
Raymond Jordan & Rebecca
McLaughlin
to hear about the positive
impacts the Mens Sheds have
in communities

www.youtube.com/watch?v=o
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Men's Health webinar - 'Men Making a Difference' in the field of health and wellbeing, is planned for the run up to International Men's Day 2023.

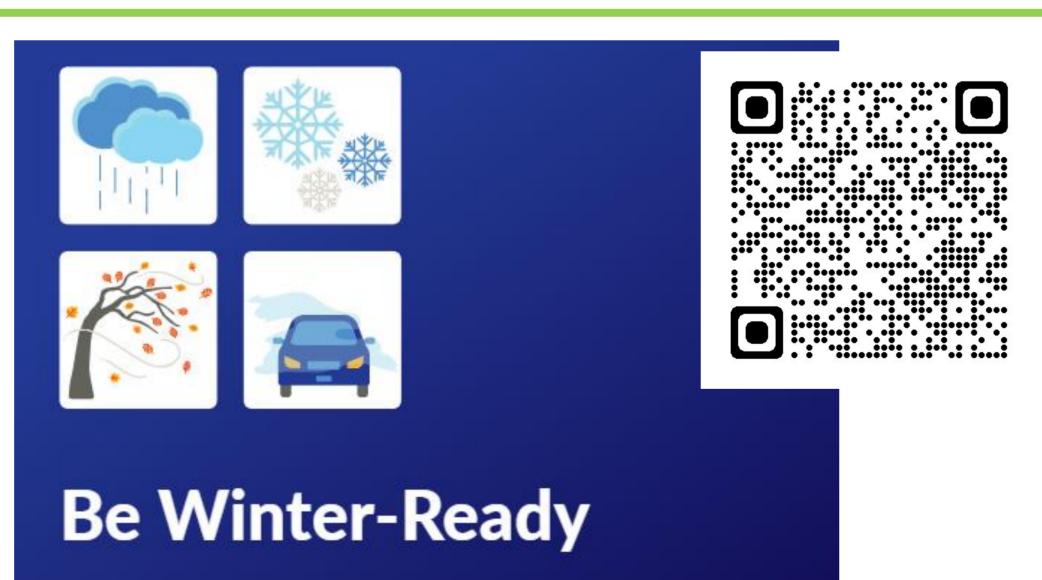
There is a great line up of speakers.

Register to attend the webinar by clicking the link.



Join Diabetes Ireland on November 5th, 2023, at The Strand Hotel, Limerick for their Annual Health Awareness Exhibition! Explore the latest, gain insights, and connect with the diabetes community

www.diabetes.ie/diabetes-health-awarenessexhibition-2023/



Helping make you, your home and your business more resilient and prepared for severe weather

The 'Be Winter-Ready campaign aims to provide advice and information to the general public on issues which may affect them during the winter months in Ireland, such as how to prepare for severe weather, where to source information, and personal actions that can be taken in order to become more resilient in their winter readiness. For more information visit

www.gov.ie/en/publication/d7e51b-be-winter-ready/



Living Well

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions
Your toolkit for better health



Living Well programmes (2.5 hrs per week for 6 weeks) are for anyone living or caring for someone with long term health conditions.

The Living Well programme supports people to develop the confidence and skills, which will help them to live well and to better self-manage their conditions.

By putting what I have learned into practice, I have realised I will be in more control of my condition rather than it being in control of me.

"It made me aware of my habits and gave me the tools to make positive changes"

> "I met new people and learned how they are dealing with similar issues. I have developed new skills that have helped my confidence"

For further information: www.hse.ie/Livingwell or contact:

philip.hennessy2@hse.ie 087-1799396 liz.cox@hse.ie 087-1799392

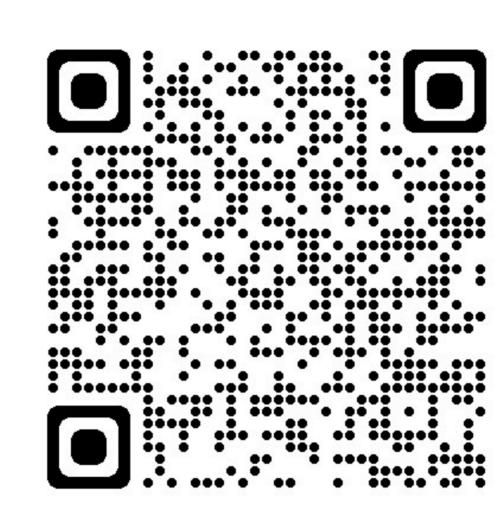
www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/

Clare County Council has published the Draft Climate Action Plan 2024-2029. The draft plan aims to position County Clare as a national leader in climate action and strengthen the delivery of effective climate action at local and community levels, through place-based climate action.

For more information on the plan and to have your say stop by any of the upcoming drop in information sessions and visit the dedicated webpage on https://yoursay.clarecoco.ie/climate-action-plan



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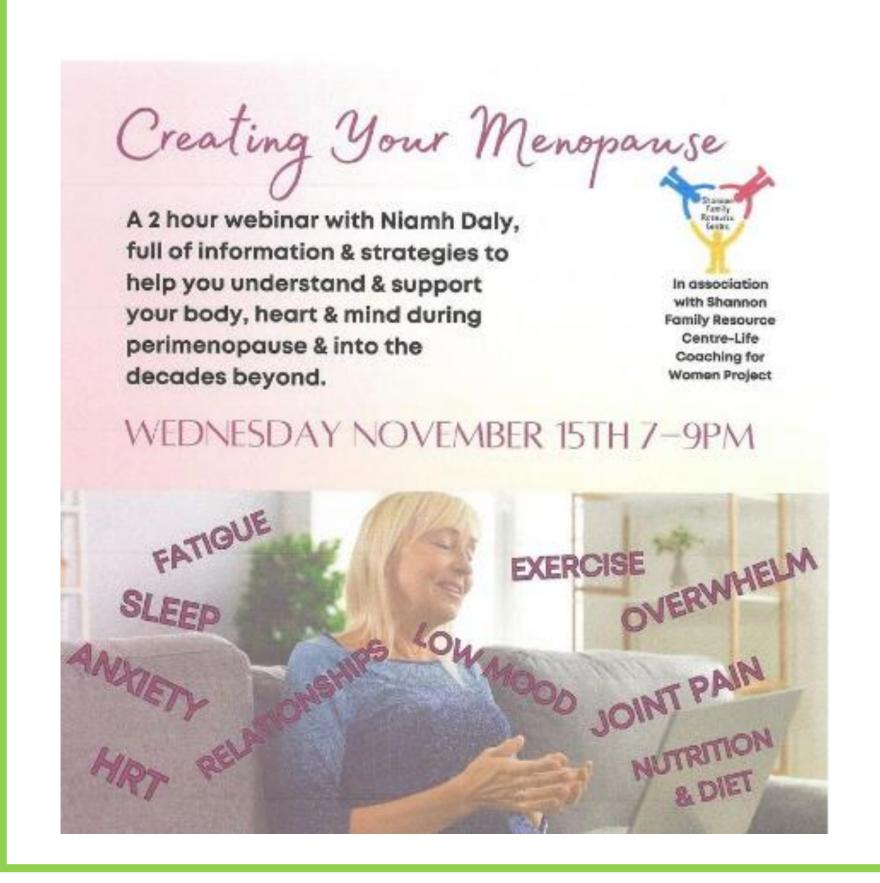
Draft Climate Action Plan

Public Information Drop-in Events

Council staff will be available during the hours 5.00pm to 7:00pm for the following locations and dates to provide guidance on the Draft Climate Action Plan and on the consultation process:

VENUE	DATE
West Clare Municipal District Office Kilrush, Town Hall, Kilrush	November 6 th
Shannon Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Shannon	November 6 th
West Clare Municipal District Office Ennistymon, Ennis Road, Ennistymon	November 7 th
Killaloe Municipal District Office, Mountshannon Road, Scariff	November 7 th
Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis	November 8 th





Shannon Family Resource Centre are asking you to join Niamh Daly and their life Coaching group on a live webinar entitled 'CREATING YOUR MENOPAUSE' on Wednesday 15th November from 7pm to 9pm. If you are approaching, in, or past menopause, you are welcome. If you would like to understand and support a beloved sister, partner, friend or colleague, you are welcome. Simply register your interest using the link https://www.shannonfrc.com/lifecoaching4women.html and complete the contact form to get the link to the webinar.





Webwise have produced a online safety toolkit for parents. It includes advice on key topics, talking Points, free resources

www.webwise.ie/guides-parents/