

# Cross Cooley Challenge donate massive cheques to local charities

THE FINAL CHEQUE presentation was made recently to two local charities who both benefited greatly from this year's Cross Cooley Challenge which raised an amazing €39,493.34. Funds raised were divided equally between the North Louth Hospice and the Maria Goretti Foundation with both organisations receiving a cheque for

€19,462.79 last week. . . The Cross Cooley Challenge has become a hugely popular event every summer and this year was the 11th renewal of the fundraiser which sees hundreds of people take part in a sponsored walk across the mountains from Ballymakellet to Carlingford. In total the Cross Cooley Challenge has

now raised over €360,000 for the North Louth Hospice and Maria Goretti Foundation over the last decade plus.

The hard working committee are already looking forward to the 2024 renewal where more money will be raised for local charities around the county.



Anne Newell and Maura O Callaghan North Louth Hospice Paula Dowdall Maria Goretti Foundation Jenifer Harrison Martin Beggy and Brian Watters missing from photo Seamus Gormley all of the Cross Cooley Challenge team

## Dundalk Brownies and Guides

Dundalk Brownies and Guides are ready for another year of fun and adventure! All girls between seven and thirteen are welcome to join us in making lots of new friends through fun games and activities. No week is ever the same. It is a great place to just be you and grow in confidence through new and exciting activities each week.

Dundalk Brownies and Guides meet on Wednesdays at the Redeemer Family Resource Centre. Contact Chris Cumiskey (leader) 085 838 3875 or Maggie Cumiskey 083 828 6111 for more information.

Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

**Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**  
**Part 8, Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

Louth County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out development works at Balrath Road, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth. The proposed works involve the construction of a new playground facility consisting of the following:

- Installation of children's play equipment, perimeter fencing, safety surfacing.
- Provision of footpaths, kerbing, landscaping and 1 no accessible car parking space.
- All associated and ancillary site works

In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended, Louth County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination pursuant to the provisions of article 120(1) (b)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Where any person considers that the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time, before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of publication of this notice, apply in accordance with the provisions of article 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such effects.

In accordance with the provisions of article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended, Louth County Council has carried out an Appropriate Assessment screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site. Accordingly, Louth County Council has determined that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development may be inspected or purchased, at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, from Tuesday, 12th September 2023 until Tuesday, 10th October 2023 (inclusive) at the offices of Louth County Council during public opening hours at:

- Louth County Council, Civic Offices, Fair Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth A92 P440

Plans and particulars will also be available to view online at [www.louthcoco.ie](http://www.louthcoco.ie)

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, clearly marked "Termonfeckin playground Part 8" may be made either:

- in writing to the undersigned at Louth County Council, County Hall, Millennium Centre, Dundalk, Co Louth
- via National Part 8 Planning Portal <https://planning.localgov.ie/en>.

before 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 24th October 2023.

Dated: 12th September 2023  
Olivia McCormack  
Senior Executive Officer, Placemaking and Physical Development,  
Louth County Council

County Hall, Millennium Centre, Dundalk,  
County Louth A91 KFW6 t 042 9335457  
w [www.louthcoco.ie](http://www.louthcoco.ie) e [info@louthcoco.ie](mailto:info@louthcoco.ie)  
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*Artisans*  
• DUNDALK •

## Artisans Watercolour Painting Open Night

ARTISANS DUNDALK will host a Watercolour Painting Opening Night on Friday 22nd September at 7pm in Carroll Mead Hall, Dundalk A91V8K0.

Try out watercolour painting with our tutors. No painting experience necessary. Suitable for adults of all ages. Refreshments will be served on the evening.

There will also be musical entertainment and a display of 2023 paintings. Warm welcome guaranteed.

Artisans was established in 1990 and continues to flourish. It boasts a membership of 25 active participants, both male and female, who meet every Friday from 7pm-9pm in Carroll Mead Hall.

New members are always welcome throughout the year. No previous experience is necessary as a basic skills course is offered to new members every Friday night.

Artisans recognizes the intrinsic value of an art in promoting people's wellbeing and encourage those who feel their creative side is not being developed to its full potential to visit the exhibition or to drop in any night to view the activities.

For further information please call either Colleen on 0863567529 or Pat on 0868393525.

# MANAGER POSITION

(Job Share position)  
Closing date:  
29th September 2023  
at 5pm.

All applicants Please submit their CV to the  
**Chairperson, C/O The HFPC, 2 Grange Close, Muirhevnamor, Dundalk**

**Essential Criteria**

- Minimum QQI level 8 in Childcare
- Excellent communication skills
- Two excellent references
- Good knowledge of the Early Years Hive system
- Minimum 3 years work experience in a Child Care Manager role
- Experience in staff supervision
- Excellent knowledge of Aistear National Curriculum Framework and Siolta

**Standards**

- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Ability to lead a team
- Good working knowledge of CSP and reporting requirements
- Driving License

**Desirable Criteria**

Knowledge of accounts, Payroll, invoices and receipts, CSP/Hive accounting

- First Aid Response
- Excellent organizational skills
- Experience working with Pobal audits
- Excellent decision-making skills
- Good time management

Salary in line with qualifications & experience.  
This position is for a Job Share Manager position at 20 hours per week. Wed 12.30pm to 5.30pm & Thursday & Friday 9am to 5.30pm

Applicants must be willing to undergo Garda Vetting

Here at Fine Living Timber Frames we are looking for a number of positions to be filled by the right candidates.

We have vacancies for the following positions in our workshop:

**Qualified Carpenter**  
**Apprentice Carpenters**  
**Skilled Labourers**

Monday - Friday 7.30 - 5.00pm

If interested please email your CV to:  
[accounts@finelivingltd.com](mailto:accounts@finelivingltd.com)