Co. Cork VEC
East Cork Further Education and Youthreach Centre
Open Day
TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST 2009

**Briefing Sessions**

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<td><em>Adult Education Opportunities in the Youghal Area</em> – Shirley Deane, Adult Guidance Information Officer</td>
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<td><em>Education and Training Supports</em> – John Dooley, Jobs Facilitator, Department of Social and Family Affairs</td>
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<td><em>Adult Education Taster Course</em> – Sharon Lupton, Equality for All Coordinator</td>
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**Coffee Morning**

Tea, Coffee and Scones organised by Youthreach Students

**Workshops**

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| 11:30-12:30 | *Introduction to the ECDL* – Ken Keating  
An overview and introduction to the ECDL course. |
| 12.00 - 1.00 | *Family Learning* – Sally Hayes and Yvonne Fitzgerald  
The Family Learning workshop will look at how the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and how we can encourage and support a child's early learning. |
| 1.00 - 2.00 | *Beauty Therapy – Mini Facial Workshop* – Debbie Long  
Learn about skincare and skin types, carry out a mini-facial. This is a hands-on practical experience, it will be fun and informative in a relaxed atmosphere. |
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| 2.00-3.00  | **Dyslexia Awareness Workshop for Adults** - Ruth Doherty and Cathy O’Mahony  
This workshop will highlight some of the difficulties in coping with dyslexia as an adult and look at some strategies that can be used to cope with it, including spelling and mind mapping. |
| 2.30-3.30  | **Organic Gardening Workshop** – Selvi Iyllikci  
Selvi will give an overview and an introduction to the principles of organic gardening. |
| 2:30-3:30  | **Ceramics Workshop** – Eileen Singleton  
This will be a practical workshop introducing the art of ceramics. |

Workshops are free and places will be filled on a first come first served basis

### Information and Exhibitions

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| 9:30-1.00  | **Information and Display by Youghal Adult Learning Service**  
Students and Volunteers will be on hand to tell people about the service that is available for adults who left school early and would like to brush up on their reading, writing and spelling skills. |
| 11.00-4.00 | **Exhibition of work by Youthreach Students** |
| 11.00-4.00 | **Display and Information Co. Cork VEC Adult Guidance Service**  
Information on our Adult Guidance Service and Adult Education Opportunities in the Youghal Area. Patricia Walter, Adult Guidance Counsellor will be available to meet people individually to help them make choices around their education and training needs. |
| 11.00-1.00 | **Display and Information from Cork County Childcare Committee** – Aileen Carey, Childcare Development Worker  
The Cork County Childcare Committee Ltd. provides a range of supports to Childcare facilities and Childminders located throughout Co. Cork. See [www.corkchildcare.ie](http://www.corkchildcare.ie) for more information. |
| 11.00-1.00 | **Department of Social and Family Affairs** |
| 11:30-1.00 | **Open Studio in the Art Rooms**  
Opportunity to see Art Students at work and courses available |
| 10.00-4.00 | **Art Exhibition by HSE users.** |
Kino Korner - Tuesday
The following short films will be shown in the East Cork Further Education & Youthreach Centre

11 to 12:45  Written Off
Following the lives of 11 adults with reading and writing difficulties as they return to education.

12:45 to 2:00  3 Short Films from Youghal Produced and Directed Maximillian Le Cain
12:45 to 1  News Report
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1 to 1:30  Afternoons with Johnny
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1:30-2  Moll Goggin
From Youthreach Youghal comes a classic tale embedded in the folklore of Youghal. It is a tale of the Sea, the Land & the Tragedy of Love.

2 to 2:30  The Guide
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2:30 to 3  Youghal Farmers’ Market
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3 to 3:30  Educating the Class
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3:30 to 4  Over Here
With the Cope Foundation Mallow and the Brothers of Charity (Southern Services) CARITAS Training Centre discover the wonderful work that goes on not far from the main street.

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Adult Education  Nuala Glanton  022-50982  nglantonvec@eircom.net
Adult Guidance  Patricia Walter  086-8287570  patriciawaltervec@eircom.net
Adult Guidance  Shirley Deane  028-40294  info@wcaded.ie

All will be available during the open day to answer queries.
Kino Korner

Thursday in Cumann na Daoine

Missed them first time around? Or were they so good you’d like to see them again? Either way drop in to Cumann na Daoine, Catherine St to view any of the following short films during their open day on Thursday 2 April:

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THURSDAY 2 APRIL
CUMANN NA DAOINE, CATHERINE ST, YOUGHAL

Why not drop into Cumann na Daoine’s new building on Catherine St (formerly the League of the Cross Hall) during their festival open day? Meet fellow learners who will display their work – from computers to cake decorating there’s something for everyone. The morning showcases adult learning opportunities in Youghal while the afternoon features performances from the Windy Lane puppet theatre—a treat for all ages.

Drop In Information Morning 10am—2pm
Call in at any time from 10am to 2pm and find out more about adult learning in Youghal. Visit displays, chat with group members and meet with members of Cumann na Daoine’s groups and others involved in learning provision in this new community building.

Cumann na Daoine’s groups – find out about the Women’s Group, Men’s Social Club, Food Cooperative, Walking Group, Disability Awareness and Action Group, Music Group and more

Youghal Lace – members of the Youghal Family Support Group display their skills at needlework

Crafty divas – Youghal’s latest craft group showcase their skills

Pobalscoil na Tríonóide - View a display of work from participants in adult education classes

Social & Health Education Project—information on family courses
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<td>10.30 – 11.30</td>
<td><strong>Learn how to decorate cakes the professional way</strong> – workshop led by Oonagh Poynton of <strong>Rhincrew Cookery Classes</strong></td>
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| 12—12.30 | **Briefing Session: Education and Training Supports**  
Speakers include John Dooley, Dept of Social & Family Affairs, as well as representatives of the VEC’s Adult Guidance Service & Cumann na Daoine. |
| 3 - 3.30 and 4 - 4.30 | **Shadow Puppet Performance**  
Enjoy a performance of shadow puppets from Youghal’s own renowned **Windy Lane puppet theatre.** Not just for children! |
Lifelong Learning Festival

Members of the Youghal Adult Education Network are delighted to join in the celebrations during the 2009 Cork Lifelong Learning Festival. Now in its 6th year festival events have mainly taken place in Cork City. This year Youghal is taking the initiative to bring the festival to Cork County, with two days of information, events and workshops for young and old. All festival events are free—so drop in and find out more about the wide range of learning opportunities available in Youghal.

Members of the Youghal Adult Education Network participating in the Youghal festival include:

- **Cork County VEC**, East Cork Further Education & Youthreach Centre, Golf Links Road, Youghal. Tel 024 93869 (Youthreach) or 92804 (BTEI)
- **Cumann na Daoine**, Catherine St, Youghal Tel 024 91900
- **Dept of Social and Family Affairs**, Hanover St, Cork. Tel 021 4806804
- **East Cork Traveller Advocacy Group**, c/o HSE, Ellis House, Ballyvolane, Cork. Tel 021 4529023
- **Pobalscoil na Tríonóide**, Youghal. Tel 024 25836
- **South & East Cork Area Development**, Midleton Community Enterprise Centre, Knockgriffin, Midleton. Tel 021 4613432
- **St Raphael's Centre**, Youghal. Tel 024 92422
- **Youghal Family Support Group**, c/o Presentation Sisters, Front Strand, Youghal. Tel 024 93039