

Local Action. Lasting Impact.



**LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT
WEEK 2026**

28th September to 2nd October





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Employment Support Workshop

Monday 28th September

11.00 am – 2.00 pm
at IDP Carndonagh

This workshop will provide practical steps to support your job search and progression into employment.

We will cover:

- Effective job searching techniques
- Information on where to find employment opportunities
- Information on the employers that recruit locally.
- Provide guidance on creating your CV and how to tailor it to specific jobs
- Support you and identify your skills
- Explore opportunities for upskilling and further training.





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Taster Golf Lessons

Monday 28th September
10-11am
Ballyliffin Golf Cub

4-week taster golf lessons for targeted
adults aged 55+

Healthy and Active Rural Communities (HARC)





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Strength & Balance Programme

29th September 2026

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30th Septmber 2026

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**Falls Management exercise classes
offered to those who need to focus on
balance and falls prevention**





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Digital Skills Online

29th September 2026

11:00 am - 1:00pm

Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana

Basic IT/Internet Skills





**28th September
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Donegal Age Alliance Meeting

29th September 2026

In Person meeting - Letterkenny

The Donegal Age Friendly Alliance is a multi-agency partnership established to improve the quality of life of older people in County Donegal.





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Regenerative Agriculture Course

29th September 2026

7pm to 9pm,

at IDP, 12 Upper Main Street, Buncrana

**A 7-week Regenerative
Agriculture course delivered
by Donegal College of
Further Education and Síolta
Chroí in collaboration with
IDP.**





**28th September
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Two Rivers MINDSET Study Visit

29th September 2026

10am – 1pm

Various locations - Carndonagh

Study visit with Ernact, Donegal County Council and ECO Carn on the 'Two Rivers' – a climate action project on the rivers catchment mapping, protection & restoration, and community storytelling & heritage of the rivers.





**28th September
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That's Powerful Photography & Creative Programme Inish Women's Group

29th September 2026

1.30pm - 3.30pm,
Inishowen Development Partnership,
Carndonagh Office

**8 week creative programme for
Inish Women's Group exploring
local heritage through
photography, storytelling and a
range of creative activities.**





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Movies & Tea

LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities

29th September 2026

1:00 - 4:00pm

Buncrana Cinema

**The Dolly Parton's film 9 to 5. This
is a collaboration event with
Buncrana Cinema and the LCDC
Seed Funding under Sláintecare
Healthy Communities.**





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IFAN Meeting

Inishowen Family Action Network

29th September 2026

10am

IDP Offices Buncrana

**IFAN is a network of support
services for children, young
people and their families in
Inishowen.**

**A network with 55 partner
organisations and 122 individuals**





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Bridge & Belong

30th September 2026

7pm - 9.30pm
Carrowmenagh

**6-week introduction and connection
programme**





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Dementia Training

30th September 2026

6pm - 8pm

The Exchange, Buncrana

HARC/HSE Family training in Dementia





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Healthy Food Made Easy

30th September 2026

6:30 - 8:30pm

Malin Head Community Centre

Healthy Food Made Easy Programme





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Digital Drop In

30th September 2026

1:00 pm - 3:00pm

Inishowen Development Partnership Offices, Buncrana

**Need help with your Phone, Ipad,
Tablet, Laptop or try the supplied
devices**





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Are You Grant Ready? Funding Workshop

30th September 2026
Online

Funding workshop for Community Organisations. Learn about funding opportunities, writing successful applications, collaborating well with others, financial checks and steps to take to get ready for funding.





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Buncrana Autism Friendly Town Launch

30th September 2026

7pm

Buncrana Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana

In collaboration with ICARE and Buncrana Town Team
**The launch of Buncrana town campaign
to be an Autism-Friendly Town where
businesses, public services, transport,
and community organisations make
changes to reduce barriers and create a
welcoming, accessible environment for
autistic people and their families.**





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PEACEPLUS

Inclusion Not Isolation Hope & Health Matters

30th September 2026

10 am

IDP Buncrana Offices

**The Resilio HOPE
Programme offered over 6
sessions in collaboration
with MS Society North West.**





**28th September
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Healthy Food Made Easy

1st October 2026

10:00 am - 12:00pm

Buncrana Youth & Community Centre

**Healthy Food Made Easy
Programme as part of
Slaintecare Healthy
Communities**





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Digital Skills 4 week Taster

1st October 2026
11:00 am - 1:00pm
Carndonagh Men's Shed

Digital Skills Online





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Strength & Balance Programme

1st October 2026

The Exchange Buncrana

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Autumn Art & Wellbeing Programme

1st October 2026

Sliabh Sneacht Centre, Drumfries
11am – 1.30pm

8-week programme for anyone aged 55+





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Flex & Flow Mat Yoga

1st October 2026
Wee Hall, Culdaff
6pm – 7pm

12-week programme for anyone aged 55+





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Stronger For Longer Mens Fitness Class

1st October 2026

1-2pm

Clonmany Community Centre, Clonmany

**Fitness and mobility class for
men over 50**





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The Café Kitchen Programme

1st October 2026

Inishowen Development Partnership Office, Buncrana
10am to 4pm

CIEH Level 2 Foundation in Food Safety Catering (HACCP)

Learn through tutor demonstrations and practical kitchen sessions in a supportive environment. To develop skills that help you seek employment in cafés, delis or catering businesses. Gain confidence in food preparation. Explore opportunities to start your own catering venture





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PEACEPLUS Health Without Borders **RESTORE - Farmers Matter**

Thursday October 1st

7pm-9pm

The Pastoral Centre Carndonagh

**Offering tasters of health
and wellbeing self care
sessions**





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Care4Carers Exploring Me

2nd October 2026
10:00 am - 12:30pm
Methodist Hall, Moville

- **Me: Personal Development**
- **Pathways: Employment & Training**
- **Selfcare: Health & Wellbeing**
- **Balance: Managing work-life-caring**
- **Next Steps: Future planning**





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PEACEPLUS Inclusion Not Isolation GROW Programme

October 2nd 2026

10am in St Oran's Cockhill National School Buncrana
1pm in Donagh National School Carndonagh

**Growing resilience in primary
school classes over 6 sessions**





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Seeds of Change Funding & Mentoring Programme deadline

2nd October 2026

5pm

Community and voluntary groups across Donegal are invited to apply for a small grant of up to €650 to support projects that address a local issue with a global justice theme.

