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# Community Connections

YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS



#### ABOUT THE LAIT:

The role of the LAITs is to support individuals to access local, mainstream services, such as healthcare, education, employment and community activities.

#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

The LAIT will send monthly newsletters. Each month, there will be a different theme/topic to support your integration to local life.

## UPCOMING THEMES:

Jan: Education & Training

Feb: Volunteering & Employment

March: Family Activities

April: Housing Search

May: Mental Health & Wellbeing

June: Family Activities



Comhairle Contae an Chabháin Cavan County Council

#### THE TEAM

Integration Support Coordinator: Lorna Lavery
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## Cavan County Council's Library Service

Membership is free. It is easy to become a member of the library. There is no form filling; just bring photographic ID and proof of address. The library staff will support with the registration process.

Members have access to a range of services and resources which includes borrowing books, the use of PCs and printers and access to study and learning spaces.

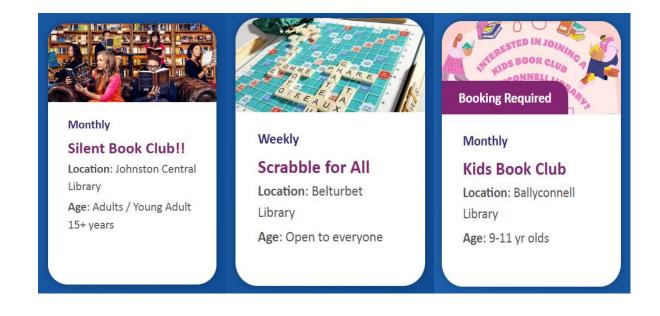
Full details are available on the website:



Additionally, there are numerous clubs and groups within the libraries to suit all age groups and interests. For up-todate information, or for further information, please see the website, or contact the library directly.







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## Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre 31 Church Street, Cavan Town

info@teachoscailfrc.ie

Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre adopts an open and welcoming, non-judgemental approach to all in the community.

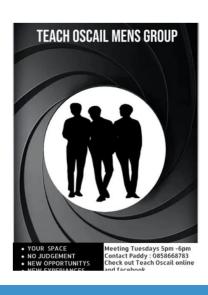
Teach Oscail provide a range of services and supports such as form filling, information and advice, family support, counselling in addition to many social groups and clubs.

For more information or to book a space in a group, please see the website or Facebook page.











The Community Breakfast takes place monthly.

Location: Terry Coyle Park, H12 XK33

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: €3

Everyone is welcome! Booking is not required.

## Cavan Sports Partnership

Active Communities 2025 has not launched in five locations throughout Co. Cavan:

- 1. Ballyconnell
- 2. Ballyjamesduff
- 3. Cavan Town
- 4. Kingscourt
- 5. Cootehill

There are opportunities to explore a range of activities designed for all ages and abilities, promoting health, fun, and community connection.



- Yoga
- Basketball
- Zumba
- Volleyball

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Badminton



Full timetables for each location are available on the Cavan Sports Partnership Facebook page or by scanning the QR code on the below poster.





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# **Education and Training**

#### LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPERTUNITIES

#### **Adult Guidance Service**

It is important to discuss your past work experience, your education, and your hopes and dreams for the future in terms of education and employment in order to find the right education and carer right path for you.

An Education Guidance Counsellor will provide impartial careers and education information, they can offer one-to-one guidance as well as group guidance if you prefer that.

### **Adult Literacy**

Adult Literacy provides literacy, numeracy and computer tuition in a supportive environment for adults who need to develop their skills in reading, writing, spelling, maths and using everyday technology. It is aimed at those who left school early, are out of education a long time or have specific learning difficulties. The service welcomes adult learners of all ages and backgrounds.

## **Contact Cavan Office**

4 Church View Sq, Cavan, Co. Cavan, H12 A592

**T:** 049 4377001

E: cavanguidance@cmetb.ie

W: www.cmetbadultguidance.ie

### English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

English Language Programmes are available throughout Cavan and Monaghan for migrant workers, the unemployed, international protection applicants, refugees and all other non-nationals.

Registration and Assessment dates in Co. Cavan:

Unit 4, Church View Sq, Cavan H12 A592

10am - 11.30am

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Tuesday, 11th February 2025

Ballyjameduff Adult Education Centre

10am-11am

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Wednesday, 12th February 2025

Note: Classes take place in numerous towns throughout the county, including: Ballyjamesduff, Cavan Town, Ballyconnell, Bailieborough, Belturbet and Blacklion.