

# Oldcastle

## Community Resource Group



### Events Newsletter

April 2015



Rumour has it the Easter Bunny is coming to **Creative Kids** on the **30th March to 3rd of April** in Mountnugent Community Hall 10am - 2pm. For children aged from 4 to 12 years.

For a cracking time or more info please contact Vanessa Woodfull on 0858307657 or Nici McCormack 0861013357

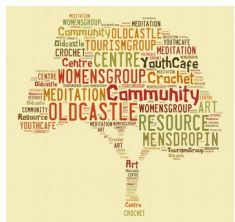


**Lough Ramor Camping**  
2015 Season Opens on  
Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of April



Lough Ramor Camping is one of the most natural campsites in the country and is located just four miles from both **Oldcastle** and Virginia.

For more information please contact Tommy on 087 752 4358



For further details and for updates on any of the events in this newsletter please visit:  
[www.ocrg.wordpress.com/calendar](http://www.ocrg.wordpress.com/calendar)

### 1916 Easter Commemoration



6 pm Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of April  
The Square, Oldcastle  
All Welcome

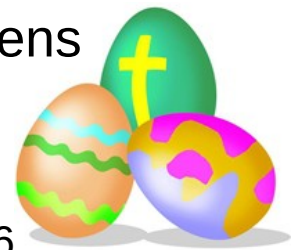
**Easter Egg Painting Class**  
Good Friday 3rd of April at Witch's Hill, Cogan Street.  
You bring the eggs and we'll bring the paint!  
For children of all ages



### Loughcrew Gardens

#### Easter Egg Hunt !

From 1.30pm on  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of April.  
Details: 049 854 1356



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*Bord Oideachais agus  
Oiliúna Lú agus na Mí*

Louth and Meath Education  
and Training Board

### Drop-In Information Session

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Gilson School, Church St, Oldcastle

This Meath Adult Education Guidance Service (MAEGS) Drop-In Information Session in Oldcastle gives free and independent advice to individuals who would like to explore their educational options. The main target group is early school leavers, however they will always point people in the correct direction. No appointment is necessary.

For more information please Freephone: 1800 991 898





Wedding  
Fair

Crover House Hotel  
Spring Wedding Fair

Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

More details from Crover House  
on 049 854 0206 or visit  
[www.croverhousehotel.ie](http://www.croverhousehotel.ie)

## Witch's Hill Easter Camp

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of April  
11.00 am – 2.00pm



Spend two fun-packed  
days with us at Witch's Hill

Art, Drama, Fun, Games & lots of Laughter !

For more information please call  
Pauline on 085 2744 557 or  
Margaret on 087 4190 848

## Spring Bric-a-Brac Sale

Mounthugent Community Hall  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 12 - 2pm



Spring Cleaning & have new or  
used Household items to sell ?

Bake, make & have goods that  
others would like to buy ?

€10 a table - contact 087 647 3729

## Monster Bingo!

Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 9pm

**€3,500 in Prizes**

School Hall, Virginia College

## Peter Pan Playschool

Barconey, Co. Cavan

**Open Day**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm



Now enrolling for Free Pre-School year  
(ECCE Scheme) and Tots 2 1/2 to 3 1/2  
years. For more information contact:

Ciara on 086 3755 582 or  
Geraldine on 086 6677 206

The Oldcastle Community Resource Group  
office in Cogan Street is now open until 6pm  
on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



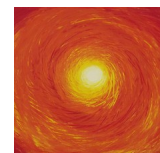
Help to support Oldcastle's  
local growers, producers,  
makers and bakers with a  
visit to the **Country Market**

in the Masonic Hall every Friday from  
9.30 am. It's always worth a visit !

## Solo Art Exhibition

by Oldcastle Artist

**David Gavin**



Opening on Easter Saturday at 8pm  
in Witch's Hill Interpretive Centre

Some Limited Edition Prints of David's  
new work will be available. All Welcome.

### Notice from Oldcastle Credit Union



Credit Union

"We wish to advise that  
Oldcastle Credit Union  
will be closed all day on

Wednesday 15th April to facilitate  
training. We wish to apologise for  
any inconvenience this may cause."

## OCRG Office Naming Competition !

Don't forget to check out our [Facebook Page](#) for details  
of the competition to find a new name for our office.  
There's a prize for the best entry and the winner will be  
announced in the May issue of the Events Newsletter.

## Ovarian Cancer Fund Raiser

Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2015



### "Bandana Night"

Royal Bar, Ballyjamesduff  
**Music By Davy Rudden**

Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Oncology Unit, Cavan.

Tickets sold on the night with lots of prizes and fun and games!

Voluntary donations greatly appreciated.

## Annual Ballymacad Point to Point Races



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of April

Over the Newcastle Course

(See local notices for start time)

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Student Enterprise Awards



Croke Park, Dublin

Student entrepreneurs from **St Oliver's Post Primary School, Oldcastle** are among those who will represent Meath in the Student Enterprise Awards **National Finals**

Co-ordinated by the Local Enterprise Office, the competition is the most successful programme of its kind in the country.

Best of luck to all involved from the **Oldcastle Community Resource Group**

## Services available to the Community in the OCRG office, Cogan Street

- ◆ FREE Wi-Fi
- ◆ FREE Scanning
- ◆ FREE Laptop Use
- ◆ Low-cost Printing
- ◆ Secure email access
- ◆ Airline Flight Check-In
- ◆ Local Information Point
- ◆ Public Notice Board
- ◆ and much more



## Royal County 5km

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Kells, Co. Meath

Come and join in the fun for this popular 5km run or walk

The event is organised by Meath Local Sports Partnership with the support of organisations, volunteers and clubs including **St Brigid's AC, Ballinacree**.

Anyone interested in participating in the 2015 Royal County 5km should contact Meath LSP on 046 9067337.

Please note the OCRG office will close for the Easter break at 4pm on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of April and reopen at 10am on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

## Oldcastle United FC "Race Night"



Oldcastle United FC are holding a Race Night Fundraiser in Crean's Bar on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. All Welcome.

## Spiritual Service

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April,  
Masonic Hall, 6.30pm  
Spiritual service with inspirational speaker and demonstrating mediums.  
Doors open at 6.30pm.  
Tea/coffee/refreshments served afterwards.

All Welcome

## "The First Punk in Oldcastle"

Ramor Theatre, Virginia  
Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April  
A One-Man Play Written by  
Freda Donoghue and Performed  
By Conor Shaffrey

The play is part of a night of new writing, along with a one-act play by Liz O'Hanlon called The Sacred Heart's Right-Hand Man

More details from [www.ramorthatre.com](http://www.ramorthatre.com)

The May edition of the OCRG Events Newsletter will be out on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of May

*(Please note this back page is available for commercial advertising)*

## Who are the Oldcastle Community Resource Group?

The Oldcastle Community Resource Group began as an EU funded project called NETBOX which was designed to create a website to be used as a place to share information within our community freely.

This project finished in 2014 but with the support of Meath Partnership it has been taken over by a group of volunteers from the community. It is now known as the Oldcastle Community Resource Group – OCRG.

The OCRG community volunteers give a few hours each week to help in the office, run classes, liaise with the groups in the town to find out what's going on, update the website, suggest ideas and ways to help our community and many other things.

Our volunteers come from all areas of the community and are of all ages, skills and interests.

The OCRG shares information on clubs, local businesses, organisations, artists & performers, and events in our community.

### **Our Aims are:**

- To promote a sense of community in Oldcastle
- Be a place where people can find out what's going on in the local area
- Provide a focus for the community to pull together
- Provide people with the opportunity to participate within their community
- Be a forum for discussion and debate about matters that affect Oldcastle and surrounding areas.

### **In addition:**

- We provide a computer with free wi-fi and a low-cost printing service for our community
- We run a website called [OCRG.wordpress.com](http://OCRG.wordpress.com)
- We help raise funds for good causes. Last year we hosted a HB Ice Cream Funday to raise funds for Down Syndrome Ireland
- We act as a facility for small groups requiring somewhere to hold meetings
- We offer information and a friendly welcome to newcomers to the town
- We hold classes in Art, Crochet and occasionally host courses in things like Basic Computer Skills
- We have also helped Castle Arts to become established. This group consists of all local artists who make, display and sell their works locally. Some of the members of this group offer art classes in the Cogan street office but can be available to groups on request. They are also happy to take commissions for works.

### **Get Involved**

Do you have a skill or an interest you'd like to share? We want our community to come together on projects and use our facility to share information on clubs, organisations and local businesses.

This will be a huge benefit within our community and together we can achieve wonderful things. If you any ideas, talents or facilities which might help our community to be a better, closer happier and healthier place, then just let us know.

You can drop in to see us at our Cogan Street office, get the latest OCRG news on our website, or check us out on Facebook.



This Newsletter has been produced by the Oldcastle Community Resource Group based in Cogan Street. If you would like to know more about the OCRG or you have an event you would like us to include in our Newsletter, please visit our website at [www.ocrg.wordpress.com](http://www.ocrg.wordpress.com). You can also find us on Facebook or email us at [oldcastlecrg@gmail.com](mailto:oldcastlecrg@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can phone the office on 087 712 6377 any weekday til 4pm.