

Louisburgh HQ News

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"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts" So says Aristotle and Louisburgh HQ

Louisburgh HQ invites the Business Community to market their business - *Important Get Together on Monday 27th of May in Louisburgh HQ at 8pm.*

The 125 small businesses operating in the Louisburgh are invited to register and meet with Louisburgh HQ as part of a business membership programme on 27th of May in Louisburgh HQ at 8pm.



Louisburgh HQ is a voluntary initiative which aims *"To strengthen and consolidate relationships within the Community utilizing the existing skills base to enable and support enterprise and small business and to promote Louisburgh as a viable economy."*

The objective of this meeting is to highlight further what is on offer and to help the volunteers to get familiar with the businesses and services available so that they can help promote them further in the area both to tourists and generally.

Louisburgh HQ started in 2012 to promote enterprise, tourism and community. Some of the work to date includes:

- The opening of the Craft shop which has sells the crafts of 30 local craftspeople,
- The opening of a tourist and business information centre
- The inclusion of Louisburgh in the Wild Atlantic Way.
- The nomination of Louisburgh as one of the 25 best places to holiday in the Country
- Setting up a range of tourist initiatives and activities

Business members will have the following as part of the business membership package:

- be part of our new website, promoted and maintained on a regular basis,
- included in the business directory,
- included on back of map,
- promoted in the drop-in centre and as part of events planned for the year.

For further information please contact Brid at 087 909 1193.

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Tri-burgh needs your help

The organisers of Tri-Burgh are still looking for community support to run this event.

Since it started in 2010 they have tried to have a community focus and always are welcome to people getting involved

with the organisation. The race is not-for-profit with any surplus going to charity and helps to bring some business and fun into the town for the June bank holiday weekend.

It is a tidal race and marshalls are required for the duration of the race, volunteering to marshall for approximately five hours from 12:00 to 17:00 .Marshalling is a hugely important part of the race, as speed is of the essence to competitors, so lots of people along the route showing the way is important. It is one of the most difficult parts of the race to organise as it depends on people's willingness to be outside for all that time, not competing but participating!

This year the race takes place on Saturday June 1st with the same route as before and all centred around Carrowmore beach.

This is a Triathlon Ireland officially sanctioned event.

So if you are available to help contact us at HQ on **087 690 1727**



Féileacáin

Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland

The 2013 edition of Tri-Burgh is dedicated to the memory of Baby Jamie Trench and all infants and their families who have been affected by Still Births or Neonatal deaths.

Proceeds will be donated to Feileacain

Want to learn more about Social Media?

HQ can organise a digital marketing and social media workshop which will run one hour a week for three weeks. The facilitator is available mornings or evenings. Contact HQ if you are interested and indicate whether mornings or evenings are your preference.

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Dates for your Diary – HQ Events



Saturday 1st June –from 5pm , An evening with Jack and Seamus McEvoy.

A fundraiser for their Walnut Hill School for the Arts Summer Theatre Program, Natick, Massachusetts. A friend of the family was so impressed by their performance in Grease, they were encouraged to apply for a place in the summer program. After extensive applications they were

granted a \$4000 scholarship towards a €5500 fee. This fundraiser is to help send them on their way and have a lovely evening in the making. There will be an open mike session so open to all to perform, come along for a great evening.

Sunday 2nd June – A fundraiser film night for HQ

Treasures of the Sierra Madre – Humphrey Bogart – 8pm

Janet's Walk- Thank you

A cheque for €21,465 was presented to Rock Rose House and €250 to Louisburgh Order of Malta as a result of the third annual Janet's Walk.

The cheque was received by Padhraic Barrett, manager of services at Rock Rose House.

He participated in Janet's Walk. He said that this is one of the biggest fundraising events that Mayo Cancer Support benefits from and congratulated the Louisburgh community. He thanked Janet for deciding to hold the fundraiser at a time when her family was going through so much.

Janet sends her thanks to everyone who helped out in the event this year and for your continued and loyal support. If there are any cards outstanding please get them in to Janet.

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Spar painting

Thanks to all who gave their time for scraping and sanding and painting. The last of the grey paint from Louisburgh Bridge was used to touch up all the windows and stone. There has been donations of wood for the windows...some more still needed.

Tidy Towns and HQ are now looking for any ends of white or yellow outdoor paint. Have u a bit of a bucket left?

The street furniture along with the lamp-posts also need repainting, your help here would also be gratefully appreciated.

Judgement for the Tidy Towns competition takes place around mid June. It would be a great benefit to Louisburgh if these projects were completed by then.

If you have a 2" or 4" paintbrush, a hard or steel brush, a scraper and or a step ladder could you please bring it with you. Yellow vis-vests will be supplied if you don't have one.



This is a joint effort with Louisburgh HQ , Louisburgh Tidy Towns & Twinning Project.

If you want to help for an hour or two, text Tricia 087-799 4513

Summer Workshops



Louisburgh HQ plans to run summer workshops again this year, building on the success of last summer's workshops which proved very popular. While we will

probably repeat some of the workshops we ran last year, we would also like to include some new ones this year. So, if there's anyone out there who has a skill/interest and would like to facilitate a workshop for children and/or young people, please get in touch by contacting us on louisburghhq@gmail.com. The workshops will run in July and August and the HQ building will be available from 10am-12noon every day, as well as evenings.

Volunteers

HQ and Craft shop will be open every day from June .If you would like to join the group and do some volunteering please contact HQ .