

Fáilte, Welcome, Hi!

Dia daoibh a cairde agus céad míle fáilte go Ionad Pobail an Droim ar deireadh seachtaine speisialta seo. Tá seans iontach againn anois chun a bheith le chéile mar pobal, mar cairde agus mar comharsanacht. Sé lá oscailte don Ionad Pobail an Droim freisin, agus má tá aon ceist aga, leabhar amach é! Go raibh maith agat as freastal inniu, Slán.

Hello and welcome to Drum Community Centre on this special weekend. We just want to say thank you for taking time to come to our event this morning. As you are aware, this event is part of the 'Know Your Neighbour Weekend' organised by Macra na Feirme and supported by ESB Customer Supply.

'Know Your Neighbour Weekend' provided us with an excuse to have an event like this but, in fact, it is something we should do a lot more frequently. In modern Ireland we all have busy lives. It seems we are always on the run and can have very little time for other people.

We hope that today will be the first of many events like this. We don't have to wait for the next 'Know Your Neighbour Weekend' and we hope that some one of you here today takes the lead and organises something similar in the future.

It's also an open day for Drum Community Centre, so if you have any questions, just ask! Thank you for coming and we'll see you at the next event! Bye.

A few words from Macra

An unfortunate symptom of modern Ireland is that as people become busier and more tied up with their own lives, the concept of community has declined and many people do not know their own neighbours. The purpose of this initiative is to open a window of opportunity - over a specific weekend - whereby people will be inspired to make a small effort to mingle in a neighbourly way with people living in their own neighbourhood.

Catherine Buckley, President, Macra na Feirme

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The Community of Drum website aims to be a hub for the entire community and we welcome local organisations to get in contact with us if they wish to be part of the project or to have a page for their organisation. You can find out about local services too, like mass times in the churches of our parish or what services are available at Cornafulla Post Office. The Newsletter is updated regularly, with items from the Parish Newsletter and the Clann na nGael notes.

Why not visit us today on www.drum.ie



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Know Your Neighbour Weekend
13th of July, 2008
Tea & Coffee Morning
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Celebrating 20 Years of Drum Community Centre

On 14 February 1984 the people of the South Roscommon community of Drum held a public meeting to decide if there was need for a community centre in the locality. A committee was formed at that meeting, and some of those first members remain involved today.

The centre opened its doors to the public in March 1988, and continues to serve the people of the greater Athlone area by offering affordable amenities in a convenient location. In a region that has experienced substantial growth in recent years, the centre provides sports facilities to local clubs, schools and various groups in the area, as well as providing a venue for other social meetings, such as weekly bingo.

We also host the Community of Drum website www.drum.ie

Your community centre...

As a voluntary organisation, the need for people to support the centre is as great now as it was when the facility was first proposed back in the early 1980s. We are always looking for new volunteers to become involved in running the centre. This can include helping out at the weekly bingo, and also the general management of the centre.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you are interested. Even just come along during bingo some Friday night. We'd love to see you.

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Our Facilities

The **main sports hall** is home to a variety of activities and the maple floor is lined for many sports including indoor soccer, basketball, badminton and volleyball. It can also be used for large lectures, meetings, etc.

The **stage** is ideal for plays and performances, while the **smaller function rooms** are regularly used for dancing classes and martial arts.

The **lounge area** upstairs at the front of the building provides an ideal venue for meetings of community groups and organisations at a central location. It also includes **kitchen facilities**, which are often used to host coffee mornings and fund-raisers, and are ideal for table quizzes or card games.

During the school term, the centre is used by local schools during the day, and is then available for hire from 6pm to 10pm Monday to Thursday. Caretaker Michael Glynn is available to take bookings by phone or in person at the centre each evening. Other times (e.g. weekends) may be available upon request.

We offer very competitive rates for use of facilities, please contact us for further details. *The sports hall availability may be limited at certain times due to long-term bookings. Some events may require consent of the board before booking can be taken/confirmed.*

➔ www.drum.ie/facilities



Company Structure

Drum Community Sports & Social Centre Limited (By Guarantee) is the company that was formed to build and operate the centre. It also owns the Centre. The members of the Company own the Company.

Any adult may be a member of the Company, and applications for membership are invited. If you are interested in becoming a member of the company, please contact us.

➔ www.drum.ie/aboutus

Board of Directors

Chairperson: Liam Doyle
 Company Secretary: Aidan McEvelly
 Joint Treasurers: Liam Doyle, Tommy Harney
 Vice Chairperson: Padraig Seery
 Assistant Company Secretary: P.J. McEvelly
 Registrar: Pat Glynn
 Other Directors: Canon Liam Devine, Christy Bigley, Turlough Egan, Frank Harney, Paddy Henry.

Drum Bingo

Every Friday night in Drum Community Centre with up to **€2000 in prizes** to be won every week! Doors open at 8pm, game starts at 8.30pm.

There is an interval at halftime and we usually conclude around 10.20pm. The Centre Shop is open before bingo and during the interval, selling soft drinks, chocolate bars, sweets, crisps and bingo markers!

This is an important community service, and is run by a small voluntary committee who give of their time and energy to provide this vital social outlet. We really need your support - either as a bingo player or volunteer helper - to ensure the future of Drum Bingo.

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DRUM BINGO



Every Friday night at 8.30pm in Drum Community Centre