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Greetings for the new year

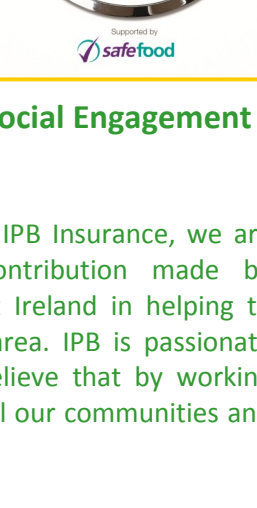
Áthbhliain fé shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh ó Offaly Sports Partnership
(Happy New Year to you and yours from all at Offaly Sports Partnership)

Operation Transformation National Walk

The Operation Transformation National Walk 2014 takes place on Saturday, 18th January at 11am along the Slí na Sláinte in Tullamore.

Meet at the Tullamore GAA Centre from 10.30am. Club mates, families, friends, people with disabilities all welcome.

Come along and kick start your Operation Transformation.



Last chance to apply for funding under IPB's Corporate Social Engagement Framework



Your opportunity to make a difference - At IPB Insurance, we are extremely conscious of the invaluable contribution made by community and voluntary groups throughout Ireland in helping to make a difference for people in their local area. IPB is passionate about making a difference in society and believe that by working together we can create a brighter future for all our communities and our people.

Our goal is to strengthen local communities by increasing community participation and promoting social inclusion through the stimulation and support of local organisations and initiatives. We are delighted to allocate funding of €1 Million through our Corporate Social Engagement Framework to establish the IPB Youth & Community Fund.

Eligibility - The IPB Youth and Community Fund is open to all community or voluntary groups, local clubs or associations, not-for-profit and charitable organisations operating at a local level within the Republic of Ireland. IPB Insurance is delighted to invite you to apply for funding to support community projects which promote social inclusion.

Your organisation must be:

- Operating at a local level within the Republic of Ireland
- Established for at least 12 months
- Applying for an initiative that fall under one of the six categories - arts and culture; community development; elderly; environment; physical activity and sport; and youth. If you are applying under the physical activity and sport stream, qualifying initiatives in this category include those that increase opportunities for people with all levels of abilities to engage with others in physical activity and sport; encourage regular participation in physical activity, sport and a healthy lifestyle; reengage young people through physical activity and sporting programmes.
- Applying for an initiative that will be completed in 2014

FAQs— IPB have prepared a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ's) to provide you with more information about the Youth & Community Fund, click [here](#) for more details.

Before you apply, consider the following

- Are we right for you? Consider the levels of funding available.
- We know nothing about your project, so try not to make assumptions.
- Don't waste words; focus on what information is useful and what we need to know.
- Be realistic in what you want to achieve and clear on your target audience.
- You do the math. Have you clearly worked out what funding is required?

Assessment process - To find out more about the assessment process [read here](#).

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on the 17th January 2014. Funding applications between €2,500 and €7,000; and €10,000 and €15,000 will be considered.

Announcements of successful proposals will be made by 28 February 2014

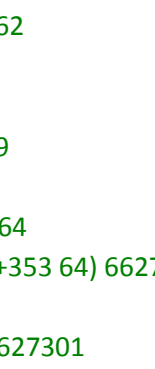
Should you require any further information, check out the website [here](#).

2014 Sports Capital Programme

The 2014 Sports Capital Programme will be open for applications from 12 noon on Friday, 17 January 2014

Organisations must register by 5pm on Friday, 7 February 2014 by visiting

<https://www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie/>



An Roinn Iompair
Turasóireachta agus Spóirt
Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday, 28 February 2014.

The 2014 guide to filling out the online application form, including the terms and conditions pertaining to applications, may be downloaded below:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: [2014 Sports Capital Programme Guide to Filling out the Application Form](#)

IRISH LANGUAGE: [2014 An Clár Caipitiúil Spóirt Treoir don bhFoirm Iarratais a Lónadh](#)

If you require further information on the Sports Capital Programme, please contact the Sports Capital Programmes Unit by post at Sports Capital Programmes Unit, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, New Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry; by email to sportscapitalprogrammes@dtas.ie; or enquiries can be made by calling the phone number matching your county from the list below: -

- National and Regional Projects - (+353 64) 6627362
- Clare and Wexford - (+353 64) 6627363
- Dublin - (+353 64) 6627366
- Donegal, Cavan and Longford - (+353 64) 6627369
- Kilkenny - (+353 64) 6627338
- Galway, Louth and Westmeath - (+353 64) 6627364
- Kerry, Offaly, Laois. Waterford and Monaghan - (+353 64) 6627368
- Meath and Mayo - (+353 64) 6627316
- Cork, Limerick, Wicklow and Carlow - (+353 64) 6627301
- Kildare, Tipperary, Sligo, Roscommon and Leitrim - (+353 64) 6627367

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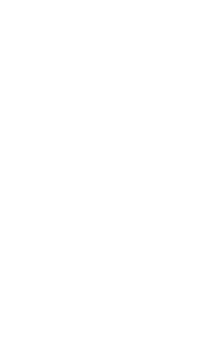
Code of ethics - 3 hour awareness module

26th February from 7 - 10pm. Venue to be confirmed

26th March from 7 - 10pm. Venue to be confirmed

30th April from 7 - 10pm. Venue to be confirmed

Course costs €15. Contact the office to book your place - 057 93 57462 / sports@offalycoco.ie



Notes for clubs, facilities, groups and organisations on our database

Offaly Sports Partnership is currently in the process of updating its clubs, facilities, groups, organisations and schools' databases.

Clubs and facilities, please review the clubs and facilities directories online and advise of any changes by [email](#).

Schools, groups and organisations, if you are concerned that the Partnership may have incorrect details for your school, group or organisation, please contact us by [email](#) to update your details.

Please also be advised that due to cost cutting measures, all future Offaly Sports Partnership correspondence in relation to our programmes will now be carried out by email, therefore I would appreciate it if you could please furnish me with an email address for our records.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#)

Questions or comments? [Email us](#) or call 057 93 57462

Offaly Sports Partnership is a sub group of Offaly County Development Board, funded by the Irish Sports Council and hosted by the Community, Enterprise and Economic Development section of Offaly County Council.