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Hi {!Contact.FirstName}

Its Friday and guess who is going on holidays...yes me. I'm off to sunny Spain so for the next 2 weeks Joan will be keeping you updated with news.

Not a lot of news today everyone else must be on their holidays too!



KIL-Fest Kilkenny International Literary Festival – Literary Event in the Pembroke Hotel on Saturday, August 4th 7:30pm - Featuring Michèle Forbes & Peter Cunningham - Check out <http://www.kilkennyppn.ie/events> for further details or www.kilfest.ie



The Recovery College South East are delighted to let you know about our Autumn/Winter timetable for 2018 for Kilkenny and have attached this timetable for your attention together with the relevant enrolment form.

The courses/workshops in the Recovery College are for everyone, as mental health is everyone's business. We are all directly or indirectly affected by it.

<https://kilkennyppn.ie/resources/recovery-college-se-mental-health-autumn-timetable-and-booking-form/>

DORMANT ACCOUNTS FUND 2017 ACTION PLAN: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Pobal, on behalf of the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, invite applications for funding from eligible organisations under the following Dormant Accounts Fund (DAF) Measures.

Measure 1: Social Enterprise

Measure 2: Training and Support for Family Carers



Details about the measures, the online application process, and how to register to attend a pre-application support meeting in Tullamore on Tuesday 31st July are available at <http://www.pobal.ie>

THE IRISH HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY COMMISSION: HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY GRANT SCHEME 2018

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission is proud to announce that the Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme 2018 is now open for applications.

The aim of this scheme is to encourage leadership and excellence with a view to creating a deeper culture of human rights and equality in Ireland. It supports eligible activities that relate to one or both of the themes of:

- A. Intercultural Understanding and Diversity;
- B. Supporting the Implementation of the Public Sector Duty.

For more information, visit <https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/human-rights-and-equality-grants-scheme/> . The closing date for receipt of applications is 31st of July 2018 at 5.00pm.

A license has been granted to BioAtlantis Ltd to mechanically harvest 1860 acres of native kelp from Bantry Bay, Cork. Niamh O'Donoghue from UCC is conducting research on this topic for her Masters dissertation in Coastal and Marine Management.

The license has sparked conflict as seaweed harvesting in Ireland has traditionally been hand harvested, and this will be the largest industrial scale native kelp extraction license ever issued in Irish or British waters." Conversely, harvesting the kelp would enable compounds to be extracted for use as a substitute for antibiotics in the pig and poultry industry, and could promote further development of Ireland's seaweed sector.

She would like to hear people's perspectives on this. Click this link to access the survey <https://goo.gl/forms/yjQ2t8a2vmSSMgQw1> - it's a very short survey which seeks to capture the views of stakeholders and individuals, whether they are aware of this matter or not. All results will remain anonymous with no link to your identity and it takes less than 4 minutes to complete.

For any further information or questions contact her on 117221406@umail.ucc.ie

CASTLECOMER

SUMMER STARS - All those who have signed up to this programme must have their 8 books read and card returned by September 7th

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB

Castlecomer Library Junior Book club will meet next on Wednesday Aug 1st at 3pm to pick some summer reads.

LEGO ANIMATION classes for over 10's now in full swing, all places filled, thank you.

DOG'S TRUST - Families are welcome to learn how to take care of your four legged friend! Free! 11am Wednesday August 1st.

RELAX KIDS is a free workshop for children aged 6-10 years, introducing them to mindfulness and relaxation. It takes place on Tuesday 7th August at 11am. Places very limited.

HERITAGE WEEK EVENT

"The Suffragette Movement in Ireland 1870-1918" is the title of a lecture to be given in the Library by Mary Brennan. Free. Time: 7pm Tuesday 21st August.

Ring 056/4440561 or email Castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie for further information and bookings.

KILKENNY LIBRARY SERVICE LOCAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Kilkenny Local Studies Department is situated in our Library Headquarters, John's Green.

We offer a reference and research service, and are dedicated to preserving and enhancing the collective memory of Kilkenny City and County.

- Access to local newspapers, past and present. Local newspapers include Kilkenny Journal, Moderator and People, Munster Express and Finn's Leinster Journal
- Maps – Library collection and Historical Maps online
- Information on local historical events, people and places
- Photographic archive and old postcards
- Kilkenny Studies – authors and works
- Kilkenny folklore and traditions
- Access to archives
- Group visits

To book, phone 056 779 4176 or email info@kilkennylibrary.ie.

