

Meath Education & Training Network Newsletter

AUGUST Newsletter

YOUR GUIDE TO EDUCATION & TRAINING
ACROSS MEATH

New
Opportunities
New You

Welcome to the **August** edition of the
Meath Education & Training Network
Newsletter.

There are lots of exciting opportunities
across Meath this month, from full-time
courses and part-time learning to
apprenticeships, training and supports
to help you take that next step.



LMETB OPEN DAY – SAVE THE DATE!

We're hosting our **LMETB Open Day**
soon – come down and see us,
explore our centres, meet our staff
and find out about the wide range of
courses and supports available.



COURSES

Full-time, part-time
and online options
to suit you.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn while you learn
and build a great
career.



SUPPORT

Advice and supports
to help you every
step of the way.



GUIDANCE

Our Adult Educational
Guidance Service is here
to help you plan your
next step.



YOUR FUTURE

New skills, new
opportunities,
new you!



LEARN
New Skills



EXPLORE
Your Options



GET GUIDANCE
We're Here
to Help



BUILD
Your Future

We look forward to welcoming you!

Open Days/Information Events



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Louth and Meath Education
and Training Board



*Enjoying
the sunshine?
WE ARE!*

While you make the most of this great weather, we're busy preparing for something important...



JOIN US FOR OUR
**ADULT
EDUCATION
OPEN DAY**

 **TUESDAY
18TH AUGUST
10AM - 2PM**

IN DROGHEDA, DUNDALK & NAVAN



**LMETB ADULT EDUCATION GUIDANCE SERVICE
WE'RE OPEN ALL SUMMER!**

Pop in for a chat, explore your options and get ahead of the rush.

DROGHEDA



Drogheda
Continuing Education Centre,
King Street,
A92 R594

DUNDALK



Dundalk
Adult Education Centre
Chapel Street,
A91 XV08

NAVAN



Navan
LMETB Adult Education &
Training Centre
Railway Street,
C15 X407

NEW SKILLS

NEW CAREER

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

WHETHER YOU'RE...

- ✓ Returning to education
- ✓ Learning a new skill
- ✓ Changing career
- ✓ Exploring your options

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE!

*We're here to help
every step of the way.*



 **1800 991 898**

 adultguidance@lmetb.ie

  www.lmetb/fet
www.fetchcourses.ie

follow your own path

Courses Search/Help

Nationally all courses can be found on www.fetchcourses.ie

If you're unsure about the next step in your educational path,
feel free to reach out to the **Adult Educational Guidance
Service.**

**FURTHER EDUCATION &
TRAINING COURSE HUB**

**Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland**

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[Home](#) > [Course Finder](#)

Find a Course

Enter Keyword:

Location:

Sub Location:







Trim

LMETB Adult
Education &
Training Centre
New Haggard St,
C15 RD25

Every Thursday
9.30pm - 12.30pm



Kells

LMETB Adult
Education &
Training Centre
Bective Street
A82 A070

Every Tuesday
9.30pm - 12.30pm

Up to date,
information on adult
education, helping
people make informed,
educational, career and
life choices.

ASK US



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agus Treaining Board

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email adultguidance@lmetb.ie



Navan

LMETB Adult
Education &
Training Centre
Railway Street,
C15 X407

Monday to Friday



Ashbourne

Donaghmore
GAA Club
Killegland West,
Killegland,
A84 YY47

Last Friday of the month
9.30am-12.30pm



Athboy

Alpha Learning
Centre Athboy
Kells Road
Athboy
C15 DK16

Every Thursday
during school term
9.30am-12.30pm



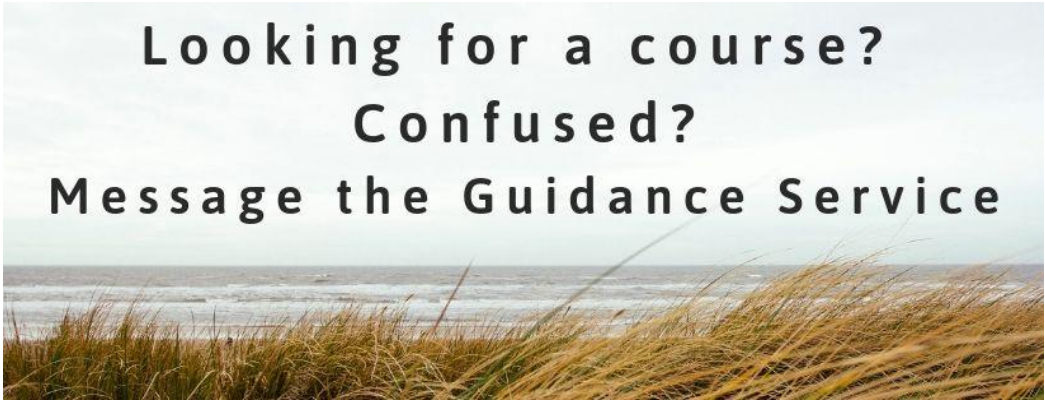
Bettystown

Alpha Learning
Centre Tara Rd
Bettystown A92
XK64

Every Tuesday
during school term
9.30am-12.30pm

*Times and locations may be subject to change due to staff availability.
Where possible, updates will be shared via our social media channels.

For our Navan Centre please call our Freephone Number to make an
appointment - Freephone: 1800 991 898



**Looking for a course?
Confused?
Message the Guidance Service**

[Book a Guidance Appointment Here](#)

Part-Time Courses - Day Time

Meath Adult Learning Service



Free part-time courses in
Navan, Kells, Athboy, Trim,
Oldcastle and Ashbourne.

-  Literacy – Reading, Writing and Spelling
-  Maths and Personal Finance
-  Smartphone and Computer Skills
-  Craft, Art and Photography
-  English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



Call or text **086 137 3979**

Visit **www.lmetb.ie**

Email **alsmeath@lmetb.ie**

Facebook **[@alsmeath](https://www.facebook.com/alsmeath)**



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Free, part-time classes
in small groups



Reading



Writing



Maths



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Government of Ireland



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an Aontas Eorpach**
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September 2026



Introduction to Horticulture



- Free, part-time courses at QQI Level 3
- Growing vegetables, planting and potting, plant propagation.
- Athboy on Tuesdays OR
- Kells on Wednesdays



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LEARN ENGLISH



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*Bord Oideachais agus
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Louth and Meath Education
and Training Board

Free, part-time English
classes in Navan, Trim, Kells
and Ashbourne.

DROP IN ASSESSMENT

- Register for classes and assess your level
- Every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
- LMETB, Railway Street, Navan, C15X407
- Bring your ID, PPS number and Residency Status (Stamp)



CONTACT

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BTEI part-time courses - Please note the majority of courses are now full and gone to a waiting list.

New Course -



NAVAN FET COURSE LISTING



*** FREE Courses Commencing 2026 & 2027 ***

Course Title	Fetch Code	Provisional Start Date	Duration	Location
Social & Intercultural Studies Level 5	499631	04/01/2027	18 Weeks	Navan
Addiction Studies & Young People & Society - L5	499378	04/09/2026	18 Weeks	Navan
Psychology & Human Growth Studies Level 5	499211	03/09/2026	22 Weeks	Navan
Digital Skills for Everyday Work - Navan - Level 4	499165	03/09/2026	38 Weeks	Navan
Digital Office Administration - Level 5	499176	02/09/2026	38 Weeks	Navan
21st Century Computer Skills - Level 3 - Navan	499160	09/09/2026	12 Weeks	Navan
Pre-Apprenticeship Entry - Level 3 - Navan	499162	08/09/2026	15 Weeks	Navan
Communications & Work Experience Level 5	499229	07/09/2026	18 Weeks	Navan
Special Needs Assisting (SNA) – Level 5	526829	03/09/2026	12 Weeks	Navan
ICDL	506307	13/04/2026	15 Weeks	Navan
ICDL	527013	01/09/2026	15 Weeks	Navan
Bookkeeping & Accounts - Level 4 & 5	506309	07/09/2026	20 Weeks	Navan
Pre-Nursing Studies - Level 5	506314	07/09/2026	34 Weeks	Navan
Care Support & Work Experience – Level 5	527007	18/11/2026	18 Weeks	Navan
Care of the Older Person & Care Skills - Level 5	506431	01/09/2026	18 Weeks	Navan
Safety & Health at Work – Level 5	527002	02/03/2027	10 Weeks	Navan
Infection Prevention & Control - Level 5	506835	02/09/2026	11 Weeks	Navan
Infection Prevention & Control - Level 5	506568	08/12/2026	11 Weeks	Navan
Palliative Care Support	506572	06/05/2026	10 Weeks	Navan

Awards Achieved in QQI Levels 3, 4, & 5

For more information

fetchcourses.ie

1800 991 898

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CONTACT

NAVAN FET
RAILWAY ST.
NAVAN
C15 X407



FET COURSE LISTING

* FREE Courses Commencing 2026 & 2027 *

Course Title	Fetch Code	Provisional Start Date	Duration	Location
Kells				
ICDL	527015	30/11/2026	15 weeks	Kells
ITEC Diploma & QQI Level 5 in Hairdressing	505237	01/09/2026	38 weeks	Kells
Senior Trade Certificate – Year 2 Hairdressing	506308	31/08/2026	38 weeks	Kells
ITEC Diploma in Barbering – Level 5	505249	31/08/2026	38 weeks	Kells
ITEC Diploma in Barbering – L5 – EVENINGS	506310	03/09/2026	38 weeks	Kells
ITEC Diploma in Beauty Specialist	506312	03/09/2026	39 weeks	Kells
ITEC Diploma in Holistic Massage	506313	01/09/2026	39 weeks	Kells
ITEC L4 Advanced Aesthetics – Skin Needling	525874	16/03/2026	17 weeks	Kells
ITEC L4 Advanced Aesthetics – Skin Peeling	525871	16/02/2026	17 weeks	Kells
Bettystown				
Customer Service – Level 5	486229	03/09/2026	10 weeks	Bettystown
Care of the Older Person/Care Skills – Level 5	487833	07/09/2026	18 weeks	Bettystown
Special Needs Assisting – SNA	526995	26/11/2026	12 weeks	Bettystown
Trim				
ELC Stage 1 Cert in Early Learning and Care	505239	31/08/2026	38 Weeks	Trim
Manual Bookkeeping & Accounts – Level 4	526941	01/09/2026	22 weeks	Trim
Digital Office Administration – Level 5	527001	03/09/2026	35 weeks	Trim
Athboy				
Horticulture Level 5 - Athboy	505286	03/09/2026	37 weeks	Athboy
Horticulture for your Garden - Level 4	526849	03/09/2026	34 weeks	Athboy
Care of the Older Person & Care Skills – L5	526990	02/09/2026	18 weeks	Athboy
Infection Prevention & Control – Level 5	527011	27/01/2027	12 weeks	Athboy

Awards Achieved in QQI Levels 4, 5 & ITEC

For more information

fetchcourses.ie

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Evening Courses

DIFE

EVENING COURSES

**Starting from
September 2026**

Enrolment:

Online from August 1st 2026 at
www.dife.ie

Commencement:

- QQI Classes: 14th September
- Hobby Classes: 28th September



APPLY ONLINE FROM AUGUST 1ST

www.dife.ie

Night School Programmes September 2026:

HOBBY COURSES:

- Crochet
- Jewellery Making
- Beginner Ceramic Course
- Knitting
- Amigurumi (Japanese Crochet)
- Beginner Drawing Course
- Mixed Media Art
- Candle Making
- Upholstery Course
- Beginners Make Up
- Advanced Make Up
- Beautiful Bakes and Delicious Cakes
- Autumn Avoca Cooking
- Festive Bakes
- Western Herbalism Course
- Reflexology Course
- Aromatherapy
- Follow On Aromatherapy
- Drama
- Art Therapy: An intro to Art & Wellbeing
- Creative Writing
- Intro to Beauty Massage (Female Only)

**NEW
COURSES!**

Night School Programmes September 2026:

QQI LEVEL 5:

- Special Needs Assisting
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised
- Information & Administration
- Word Processing
- Legal Practice
- Dog Grooming
- Introduction to AI (QQI Level 4)
- Enhanced AI

QQI LEVEL 6:

- Special Needs Assisting
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised
- Payroll Manual & Computerised
- Dog Grooming
- Sports Nutrition
- Sports Psychology

HOBBY COURSES:

- Intro to Sewing & Industrial Sewing Machines
- Beyond Basics Sewing
- Embroidery
- Follow On Embroidery

APPLY ONLINE FROM AUGUST 1ST AT WWW.DIFE.IE



General Enrolment Information:

Classes will be formed based on the level of demand. Their continuation will depend on maintaining a satisfactory level of attendance. DIFE reserves the right, in unavoidable circumstances, to change the scheduled time or day of a course and to assign a different teacher or instructor if necessary.

Students are responsible for ensuring they are aware of the entry requirements, exam dates, and any fees associated with their course.

Fees will not be refunded except where a class does not run as per LMETB regulations.

We Welcome students aged 16 and over at time of enrolment. We regret that we cannot accept students below the age of 16.

All students are bound by the DIFE Student Code of Conduct.

Night School Programmes September 2026:

HOBBY COURSES:

- Beginners Digital Skills
- Introduction to AI
- Introduction to Irish for Beginners

NEW
COURSES!

Enrolment Information

Enrolment:

Enrolment for DIFE Evening Classes
is online from August 1st 2026 at
www.dife.ie

If you have queries about enrolments or are unable to enrol online, please call us on 0419837105 or email us at difenightschool@lmetb.ie.

Commencement:

- QQI Classes: Monday 14th September
- Hobby: Monday 28th September

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Dunboyne College of Further Education - Currently not available please check out

[Night Courses - Dunboyne College of Further Education](#) later in August.



Tuesday Evenings

September 22nd & 29th
October 6th, 13th & 20th
November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
December 1st

1. Pilates for all 7:30 - 8:30pm; 8 weeks	€85
2. Spanish for Beginners A1 6:30 - 8:30pm; 10 weeks	€130
3. English as a Second Language 7:00 - 8:30pm; 8 weeks	€100
4. Painting for Pleasure (Tuesday) 7:00 - 9:00pm; 10 weeks	€130
5. Creative Writing for Beginners 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€100
6. Science for Curious Minds 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€115
7. Group Guitar for Beginners 7:00 - 8:00pm; 8 weeks	€85
8. Group Ukulele for Beginners 8:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€85
9. Introduction to Aran Knitting 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€120
10. Menopause & Momentum 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€95
11. Move Forward - are you ready for positive change? 7:00 - 8:30pm; 8 weeks	€95
12. The Art of Wire Jewellery for Beginners 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€135
13. Tin Whistle for Beginners 7:00 - 8:00pm; 8 weeks	€80
14. Tin Whistle for Improvers 8:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€80
15. Woodwork for Improvers 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€145
16. Ayurveda - for a healthier you 7:45 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€85
17. Yoga Flow - nourish the mind & body 6:30 - 7:30pm; 8 weeks	€70
18. Zumba Tuesday 7 - 8pm & 8 - 9pm 7:00 - 8:00pm; 8 weeks	€75
19. Special Needs Assistant - QQI Level 5 6:30 - 9:00pm; 11 weeks	€350
20. Special Needs Assistant - QQI Level 6 6:30 - 9:00pm; 11 weeks	€400
21. Gaeilge Labhartha	FREE

WhatsApp +353851704051
or email adulteducation@boynecs.ie to book your spot.

Wednesday Evenings

September 23rd & 30th
October 7th, 14th & 21st
November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
December 2nd

1. Spanish for Beginners A2 6:30 - 8:30pm; 10 weeks	€130
2. Painting for Pleasure (Wednesday) 7:00 - 9:00pm; 10 weeks	€130
3. Business Financial Planning & Forecasting 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€110
4. Drawing Skills - Sketchbook Challenge 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€115
5. Special Purpose Award in Special Education - QQI Level 7 Year-long: September - May	€875
6. Bridge for Beginners 7:00 - 9:00pm; 10 weeks	€120
7. Creative Writing 7:00 - 8:30pm; 8 weeks	€100
8. Introduction to Pasta Making 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€135
9. Movement & Mobility 7:00 - 8:00pm; 8 weeks	€85
10. Science for Curious Minds 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€115
11. The Art of Wire Jewellery for Improvers 7:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€135
12. Zumba Wednesday 7 - 8pm 7:00 - 8:00pm; 8 weeks	€75
13. Zumba Wednesday 8 - 9pm 8:00 - 9:00pm; 8 weeks	€75
14. Group Banjo for Beginners 19:00 - 20:00; 8 weeks	€115
15. Group Banjo for Improvers 20:00 - 21:00; 8 weeks	€115

Our Partnerships

Our Adult Education night classes are supported and facilitated by local partnerships. Each partnership contributes greatly to our community, thank you.

Registration Options

Below are different registration options for our Autumn 2026 Term.

- 1 Scan the QR code to view all of our Autumn classes
- 2 Visit www.boynecs.ie/adulteducation/ to browse and select your preferred course
- 3 You can register and pay on the first evening of each course, subject to availability. All cheques to Boyne Community School Adult Education

Apprenticeships

'The exponential growth of Apprenticeships in Ireland'

Apprenticeships are fast becoming a popular post-Leaving Cert choice for students in Ireland - and there's many reasons why.

With a multitude of benefits for students and learners of all ages, interests & backgrounds across 87 exciting career paths, apprenticeships stand as an increasingly attractive & popular alternative option to traditional academic routes.

 Some advantages of apprenticeship learning include:

 Earn While You Learn.

As paid employees, apprentices can earn money while developing new skills.

 Hands-on learning. Work-ready skills.

Apprentices benefit greatly from the apprenticeship mode of learning, with access to practical on-the-job training supported by classroom learning. Well-rounded training helps to enhance apprentice knowledge & skills - prepared with the skills needed to work in cutting-edge industries like Construction, ICT, BioPharma, Finance & more.

 Professional skills development.

Apprentices build essential skills in teamwork, communication, problem-solving & independence, complimented by strong time-management & organisation skills that benefit their work & learning.

 Increased employment opportunities.

Apprenticeships are highly regarded by employers, and many apprentices gain direct entry into a career. While some leave employers after completing training, apprentices have a greater chance of securing a job after qualifying compared to college students.

 Career progression.

Starting at Level 5 on the NFQ, apprenticeships are available at Level 8 (Degree), Level 9 (Masters) & PhD level - offering many clear career progression pathways in a chosen field.

 Reduced education costs.

As apprentices earn a salary while learning, apprenticeships are a more affordable option compared to colleges with fees.

 Variety of careers.

Apprenticeships span a diverse range of industry programmes, with traditional craft options such as Electrical or Motor to modern programmes like ICT, Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Social Work, Digital Marketing, Food & Hospitality & more - catering to diverse interests & career goals.

 Explore more benefits of choosing the apprenticeship route to build a rewarding via this article in [The Irish Times: bit.ly/44GZv4x](https://www.irishtimes.com/business/education/apprenticeships/44GZv4x)

 Find detailed information about 87 apprenticeship programmes and opportunities at 'cao.ie/options' or at apprenticeship.ie.

THE IRISH TIMES

Education

The exponential growth of apprenticeships in Ireland

There are now 87 apprenticeship programmes available in Ireland across 17 sectors, with many more in development



Apprenticeship programmes available in new industry areas include green skills such as wind turbine maintenance. Photograph: Charlie

World Skills Show:

Thinking about an apprenticeship? The WorldSkills Show is a fantastic opportunity to explore apprenticeship pathways, meet employers and training providers, and discover future career options. Full details are available in the **Save the Date** section of this newsletter.

Full Time Courses

Click on logo to get the full list of courses.



Great News for Future Agricultural Professionals

It was fantastic to see the recent announcement of the innovative new Tertiary Degree in Agricultural Science, developed through a partnership between LMETB and UCD. This exciting programme offers a new and accessible pathway for students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture, allowing them to begin their studies locally at Dunboyne College of Further Education and Training before progressing directly to UCD to complete a Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree.

The programme combines the supportive learning environment of further education with a seamless progression route into higher education, giving learners the opportunity to benefit from smaller class sizes, enhanced learner supports, and a gradual transition to university life. It represents an important development in educational opportunities within the region and highlights the growing range of pathways available to those considering careers in Ireland's vital agriculture and agri-food sectors.

For anyone with an interest in agriculture, sustainability, food production, animal science, or land management, this new tertiary pathway is well worth exploring



National Learning Network

Think *Possible*

Enrolling now at NLN Navan

We offer a range of free, supportive, person-centred training courses in an inclusive environment to help you on the path to further or higher education or employment



Contact us today to find out more about our supported training:



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Navan, Meath,
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**FREE
FULL-TIME
COURSES
2026/2027**

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FREE FULL-TIME COURSES 2026/2027

Gain the skills, confidence and qualifications you need for further education, employment or your future goals.

OUR COURSES



QQI LEVEL 5 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Learn to design, build and test software and web applications.



QQI LEVEL 5 eBUSINESS (START YOUR OWN BUSINESS)

Learn how to start and run your own business online.



QQI LEVEL 5 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Develop essential office, communications and computer skills for today's workplace.



QQI LEVEL 4 GENERAL LEARNING (IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH)

Improve your English reading, writing, listening and speaking.



QQI LEVEL 3 LEARN ENGLISH

Build your English skills for everyday life and work.



STARTING:
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026



**RAILWAY STREET,
NAVAN, CO. MEATH
C15 X407**



**QQI
AWARD
PROVIDER**



WHO CAN APPLY?

- On a qualifying social welfare payment for 6 months or a dependent on a payment
- Over 21 years of age

COURSES ARE FREE AND INCLUDE:



EXPERT
TEACHERS



SAME
HOLIDAYS
AS SCHOOLS



ACCREDITED
QQI COURSES



OPPORTUNITY
TO APPLY FOR OUR
ERASMUS+
PROGRAM

WHY CHOOSE VTOS?

- Gain a recognised QQI qualification
- Improve your job prospects
- Build confidence and new skills
- Progress to further education or work



HOW TO APPLY

GO TO
www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder
(KEYWORD: SEE BELOW)



OR CONTACT US

Freefone 1800 991 898
abradyl@lmetb.ie

USE THE KEYWORD FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSE:

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
KEYWORD: 509468

eBUSINESS
(START YOUR OWN BUSINESS)
KEYWORD: 529438

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
KEYWORD: 512563

LEVEL 4 GENERAL LEARNING
(IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH)
KEYWORD: 509542

LEVEL 3 LEARN ENGLISH
KEYWORD: 509527



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Vocational Training
Opportunities Scheme



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Elevating lives, opening minds.

Online Courses

RSTC Regional Skills & Training Centre Dundalk

Our upcoming 4-week online healthcare modules offer a path to gaining employment:

→ Care of the Older Person (code: 517149) - Full/Closed

→ Palliative Care (code: 517146)

→ Infection Prevention & Control (code: 517152)

→ Intellectual Disabilities (code: 517155)

Apply by using the search reference code on:

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

Healthcare ONLINE COURSES

4 WEEK COURSES

- ✓ Infection Prevention & Control
- ✓ Care of the Older Person
- ✓ Palliative Care
- ✓ Intellectual Disabilities

CONTACT US

042-9355700
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[eCollege](#) is a way of taking training courses online in a variety of subjects. These include business, graphic design, software development and project management



Springboard+ 2026 courses are now live. (Online or Blended Learning)

New opportunities, new skills, and new career pathways are now available to explore. With over 7,200 places across 244 courses nationwide, delivered by 36 education providers, there's a wide range of options to support your next step.

Find your course. Make 2026 your year.

👉 springboardcourses.ie

Imethb and its subsidiaries agree to ensure that all learners and staff have access to the highest quality of training and support

RSTC Regional Skills & Training Centre
Coes Road, Industrial Estate, Dundalk, Co.Louth 042-9355700

QQI Level 5: "Start Your Own Business"

Ready to be your own boss? Gain the practical skills to start and grow your business.

Dates: 14th Aug-29th Oct 2026 (1 Day Per Week)

Course Features :

- ✓ Develop a Business Plan
- ✓ Develop Marketing & Funding Strategies
- ✓ Conduct Market Research
- ✓ Understand Business Regulations & More

Apply today: fetchcourses.ie
(Search Reference code: 530174)

11 Weeks Online

Ready to Be Your Own Boss?

Have a business idea you've been thinking about? Take the next step towards self-employment with our QQI Level 5 Start Your Own Business course.

Develop your idea, create a professional business plan, and gain the skills and confidence to start your entrepreneurial journey.

- ✓ 11-week online course (1 day per week)
- ✓ Starts: 14 August 2026
- ✓ Gain a QQI Level 5 Award

Whether you're exploring a new idea or planning your next move, this course can help you get started.

📄 Apply now on fetchcourses.ie using course code 530174 and take the first step

towards your future business!

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

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SKILLS TO ADVANCE TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 2026

SKILLS TO ADVANCE COURSES COMMENCING 2026							
Fetch Code	Course Title & Application Link	Level	Start Date	Days	Times	Duration	Location
O'Faich Institute, Dundalk							
530106	Retail Floristry	QQI Level 5	23 rd September 2026	Wednesday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530107	Business Administration	QQI Level 5	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530108	Digital Marketing	QQI Level 5	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530109	Spreadsheets	QQI Level 5	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
510879	Care of the Older Person	QQI Level 5	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530110	Pastry, Baking & Desserts	QQI Level 5	22 nd September 2026	Tuesday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
511390	Enhancing Productivity with AI	QQI Level 5	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	8 weeks	Dundalk
530113	Beauty Therapy Level 5 – ITEC Eye Treatments	ITEC	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530116	Beauty Therapy Level 5 – ITEC Waxing	ITEC	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	12 weeks	Dundalk
530118	ILM – Understanding Costs and Budgets	ILM	21 st September 2026	Monday	Evening	4 Days	Dundalk
530120	ILM – How to Lead Effective Meetings	ILM	22 nd September 2026	Tuesday	Evening	4 Days	Dundalk
530123	ILM – Understanding Leadership	ILM	23 rd September 2026	Wednesday	Evenings	4 Days	Dundalk
530124	ILM - Understanding Stress Management	ILM	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Dundalk
530125	ILM – Understanding Conflict Management	ILM	22 nd September 2026	Tuesday	Evenings	4 Days	Dundalk

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FOR ALL COURSE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY CONTACT



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EVENT DATES

THURSDAY

6

BEACH TAG RUGBY - CHILD & TEENS

5:30 PM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

MONDAY

10

GIRLS BEACH ACTIVITY CAMP

10:00 AM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

MONDAY

10

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

10:00 AM / 10:45 AM / 11:30 AM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

TUESDAY

11

ACTIVATOR POLE PROGRAMME

10:30 AM
LAYTOWN BEACH

DELIVERED THROUGH:

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EVENT DATES

TUESDAY
11

COME 'N' TRY BEACH VOLLEYBALL

6:00 PM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

TUESDAY
11

ARCHERY - WOMEN & GIRLS

7:00 PM
AN TOBAR, NAVAN

WEDNESDAY
12

KAYAKING - MUMS & GIRLS (12+)

12:15 PM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

WEDNESDAY
12

SNORKELING

7:00 PM
LOUGH LENE, COLLINSTOWN



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EVENT DATES

THURSDAY
13

FAMILY BEACH ORIENTEERING

4:30 PM / 5:30 PM
SEAFIELD, LAYTOWN

SUNDAY
16

PILATES & DIP

9:00 AM / 10:30 AM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

TUESDAY
18

KITE FLYING

6:30 PM / 7:00 PM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

TUESDAY
18

ARCHERY

7:00 PM
AN TOBAR, NAVAN



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EVENT DATES

WEDNESDAY
19

INCLUSIVE CANOEING

6:00 PM
RIBBONTAIL PADDLERS, LONGWOOD

WEDNESDAY
19

FAMILY ORIENTEERING

11:00 AM
DUNBOYNE PARK

WEDNESDAY
26

KAYAKING - ADULTS (50+)

11:00 AM
BETTYSTOWN BEACH

SATURDAY
29

BIKE RIDE LEADER COURSE

10:00 AM
ST. PAULS, NAVAN



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Upcoming Living Well Programmes

Venue	Date	Time
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To book your place contact

❖ Aine McNamee – Living Well Co-ordinator
aine.mcnamee@hse.ie / 041 6850676 / 087 1140371

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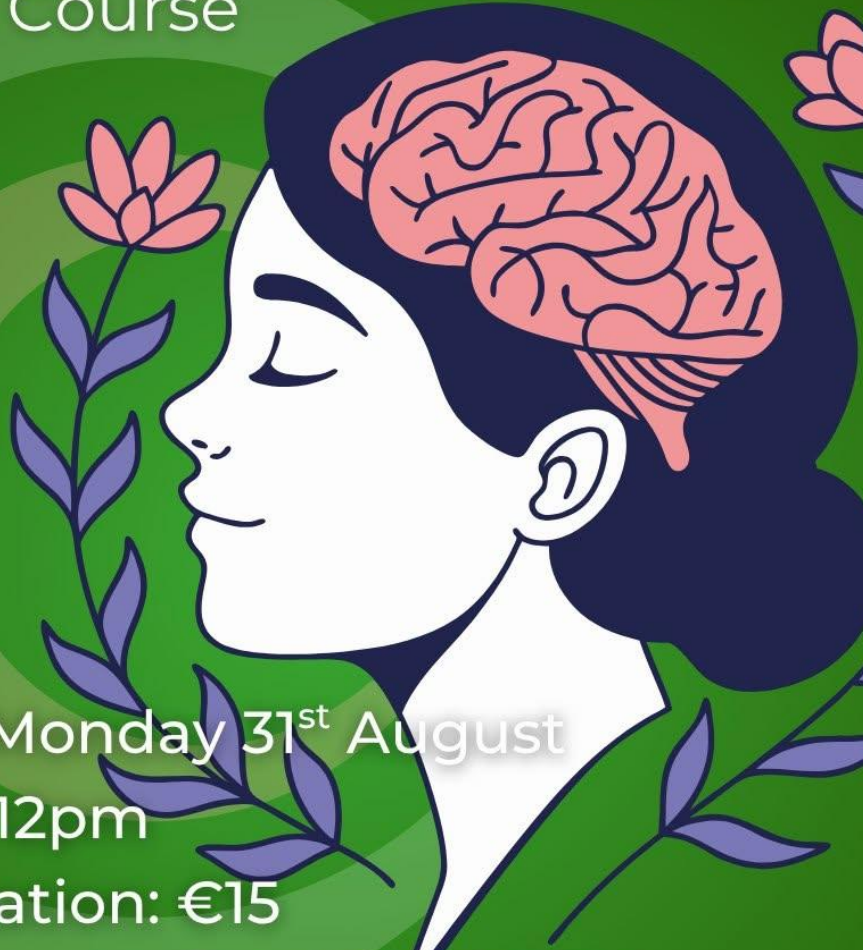
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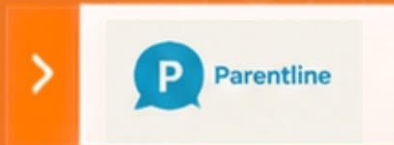
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CV Workshop

- 12th January
- 19th March
- 21st May
- 16th July
- 17th September
- 19th November

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- 19th February
- 16th April
- 18th June
- 20th August
- 15th October
- 17th December

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