



INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FOR FRAGILE COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE

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Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

## MASTERCLASS SERIES IN LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Introduction

Tipperary County Council (TCC) is a partner in the EU Erasmus+ Programme co-funded project called INTERFACE. There are a further five organisations involved as partners in the project from Iceland, Greece, Italy and Bulgaria. "INTERFACE" stands for **"Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Fragile Communities in Europe"**.

The "Fragile Communities" approach stems from Iceland, where this bottom-up approach was applied in various communities affected by high levels of depopulation. The main idea is to stimulate and activate community resources, by developing a grassroots process involving an education/training programme for community people who could subsequently act as "coaches" within their respective communities.

## Masterclasses

As part of its involvement in the INTERFACE project, TCC, in partnership with PPN Tipperary and Limerick Institute of Technology, is hosting a series of masterclasses running 1 night per week over a 4 week period from 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Each session, starting at 7pm, will last approx. 1½ hours and includes a learning presentation (the "theory" presented in an engaging manner) and a related case study talk from a community development perspective.

Interested persons are welcome to attend a single session, a number of sessions or the whole block of four sessions. Prior registration for each session is required.

## Schedule

SESSION	LOCATION	DATE	TOPIC/THEME	CONTENT
1	Cabragh Wetlands, Cabragh, Thurles	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 7pm	Increasing Levels of Participation by people within the Community	<b>Learning Presentation:</b> Dr. Shane O'Sullivan, Limerick Institute of Technology  <b>Case Study Talk:</b> Boherlahan Dualla GAA Club 5-Year Community Development Programme
2	Cashel Community Hall	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 7pm	Community Resilience and Resourcefulness	<b>Learning Presentation:</b> Davie Philip, Community Resilience Manager, Cultivate Living & Learning (Sustainable Ireland Co-operative Society Ltd.)  <b>Case Study Talk:</b> Fergal Smith, Moyhill Community Supported Agriculture Farm, Co. Clare
3	Borrisoleigh Community Centre	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 7pm	Community Coaching Methodologies (active listening; questioning techniques; goal orientation & setting)	<b>Learning Presentation:</b> Dr. Bridget Kirwan, Limerick Institute of Technology  <b>Case Study Talk:</b> Eileen Doyle, Manager, Cairdeas Centre, Tullow, Co Carlow. (Service for adults with intellectual disability )
4	Moycarkey Littleton Two-Mile-Borris Community Sports Centre, Littleton	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm	Developing a Community Needs & Actions Plan	<b>Learning Presentation:</b> Ciaran Lynch, CEO, Community Engagement Partners Ltd.  <b>Case Study Talk:</b> John Murphy, Director of Services/Project Manager, BEAM Services, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow