

Pride of Place Awards

IPB and Co-operation Ireland Pride of Place Awards is an all-island programme to recognise the wonderful work undertaken by volunteers and local community development groups. It recognises, and reminds us, that community involvement and creating an inclusive society is for us all to be involved in.

Drogheda and District Support 4 Older People is delighted to have won the Community Age Friendly Initiative award 2023. Many thanks to the team at the community sector of Louth County Council for all the help given to get us to this point.

The office team was thrilled to accept the award on behalf of the DDS40P clients and volunteers who make DDS40P an award-winning service.

It is an honour to be selected for this award, in the company of the best community organisations of the whole island.

Many thanks to IPB Insurance and Co-operation Ireland for these awards, celebrating the wonderful community initiatives, and contributions, being made across the country.

Daffodil Day



Today we delivered some gifts of chocolate and daffodils to lots of older

people! We wanted to brighten their day and to celebrate Daffodil Day.

Great work by our wonderful team of volunteers getting fresh Daffodils delivered all over the Drogheda area.



Rest in Peace, Anthony



We are very sad to report the passing of one of our great and dedicated volunteers, Anthony Lynch.



Anthony joined us ten years ago. He was always available, great company, loved the craic and was a truly very kind, caring person. His contribution to our town and its people will forever be remembered, as will his smile and wicked sense of humour. Rest in Peace our dear friend. We are all going to miss you.



Irish Government's National Framework Table for Living with Covid-19

You can download the current framework for living with Covid-19 below (September 2020)

Covid Levels September 2020Download

It's Competition Time!

Are you 65 or over and want to tell us about your experience living through Covid-19?



COMPETITION TIME

Over 65 ?
familiar with words like
Lockdown, Sanitising, Social Distancing, Face Masks ?
The **Drogheda and District Support 4 Older People** are running a
competition

“Your Covid 19 Story”

Some of the entries received will be used to make a book, a permanent
historical record.

The first 50 entries will each get a free small hand held personal alarm,
The best entries will each receive a €100 voucher.

A maximum of 500 words, entries can be posted, emailed, carrier pigeon or
dropped into Drogheda and District Support 4 Older People, 7 The
Haymarket.

Call 1800200100

History Beckons, competition closes Friday November 30th.



Email address: dds4op7@gmail.com

Joan McEvoy RIP



Joan McEvoy, one of our most loved and founder member of our organisation, has sadly passed away. Joan was an amazing, funny, kind, enthusiastic, warm and exceptionally caring lady whose drive and commitment is one of the main reasons our charity is where it is today. We will miss you Joan. You will never be forgotten, especially when we eat apple pie!!

Trishaw!

Great excitement today at the launch of the Trishaw for older people. Watch out for it around town! Video [here!](#)





Befriending Radio Chat!

Paulette and Geraldine were recently interviewed at LMFM radio along with a lovely lady who is 'befriended' by one of our many volunteers. Have a listen!

<http://dds4op.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Befriending.mp3>

Coffee Morning and Easter Raffle



Our Annual Coffee Morning will take place on Monday, April 15th, in St Peter's Church of Ireland Parish Hall, at 10am. Everyone is welcome and it should be fun. Come along and continue to support us.

COFFEE MORNING and EASTER RAFFLE

ON
MONDAY 15th APRIL 2019 starting at 10AM.

at **St. Peter's Church of Ireland**
Peter Street Drogheda

● LIST OF PRIZES ●

- 1 2 NIGHTS BED & BREAKFAST WITH 1 EVENING MEAL FOR 2 PEOPLE SHARING
- 2 TOWN CENTRE JEWELLERY VOUCHER
- 3 EASTER CHOCOLATE HAMPER
- 4 JOE ANDREWS PHOTOGRAPHY VOUCHER
- 5 BELLEVILLE RACES VOUCHER
- 6 OLIVES BOUTIQUE VOUCHER
- 7 TUITES BUTCHERS MEAT VOUCHER
- 8 KIRWANS FISH SHOP VOUCHER
- 9 DUNNES STORES VOUCHER
- 10 TESCO VOUCHER
- 11 M&S VOUCHER

also
**MANY
MORE
PRIZES
TO BE
WON!**

TICKETS €2 EACH OR 3 for €5.

NOW ON SALE!

Our big Easter Raffle will take place during the Coffee Morning. Tickets are available for our Office, at The Haymarket, and will also be on sale on April 6th in Scotch Hall and in Drogheda Town Centre April 12th and 13th. The cost

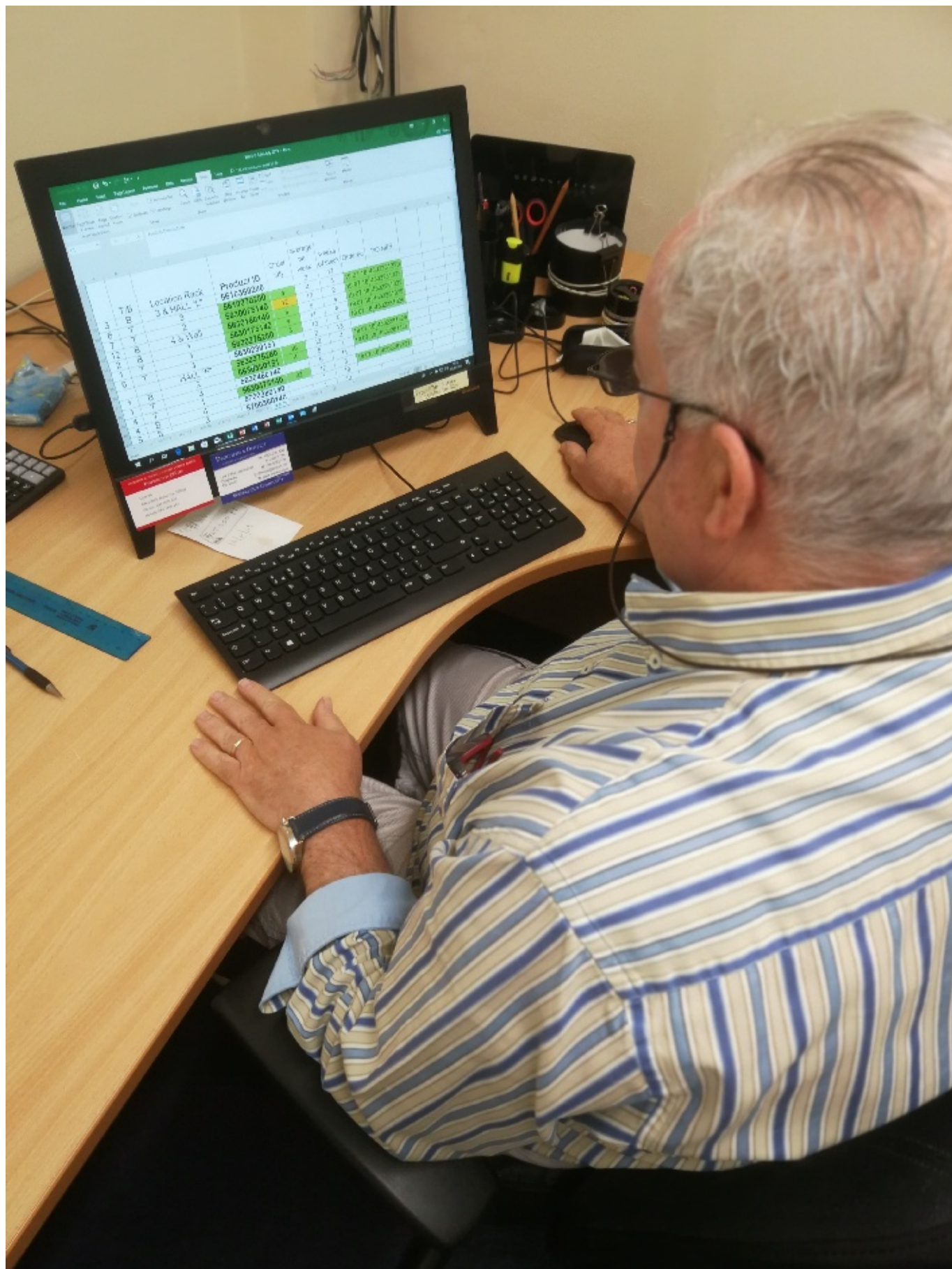
is €2 per ticket or 3 tickets for €5.



SICAP Grant Aid

We would like to say a big thank you to ***Louth Leader Partnership*** for its **SICAP 2018 Grant Aid**. This grant helped with the setting up of the IT Equipment needed in our new Distribution Centre in Greenhills Industrial Village.







We would also like to thank Noirin for all her help in securing this grant.