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UNACCEPTABLE WAIT TIMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SUICIDAL IDEATION IN CAMHS

Mark Ward TD has called for better supports for young people in CAMHS experiencing suicidal ideation. Young people with suicidal ideation are waiting more than 200 days for treatment with CAMHS Deputy Ward was speaking after World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, following on from the reports released by the Mental Health Commission into CAMHS in each CHO area.

Teachta Ward said "The 10th of September every year is World Suicide Prevention Day. It is a day to refocus our attention on preventing suicide. "The Mental Health Commission published reports on CAMHS in each CHO area last month. These gave a detailed breakdown of time waiting for high risk referrals. High risk referrals included deliberate self-harm (DSH), suicidal intent, suicidal ideation and eating disorders.

"The waiting times for these high risk referrals were completely

unacceptable in many CHOs. "Young people with suicidal ideation in CHO9, were waiting more than 200 days from the point of referral until they received their assessment. 200 days is in no way an urgent response to what is an urgent need. The lowest average wait time for suicidal ideation was in CHO3, which covers Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary, with 15 days.

"How can such a disparity between CHOs exist? We need to do away with the postcode politics that exist within CAMHS and the wider health service. "CHO4, which covers Cork and Kerry, had wait times of around 60 days for young people with suicidal intent. Suicidal intent refers to a clear desire and plan to complete suicide, and yet the young people of Cork and Kerry have to wait 2 months to be assessed. CHO3 once again had the shortest waiting time of around 5 days. "Our mental health system is truly broken

if we cannot give interventions for our young people contemplating suicide. This must change. "I have met with Pieta and they have told me that they received almost 100,000 interventions on their Crisis Text and Phonenumber last year.

"The demand for help is high but the response from Government is wanting. This year saw no additional funding for the National Clinical Programmes in mental health, including the National Clinical Programme for Self Harm and Suicide related ideation.

What we are seeing in CAMHS is the real life consequence of not funding these programmes. "I am calling on the Government to fund the National Clinical Programmes for mental health and to prioritise reducing wait times for suicide related assessments in CAMHS. These unacceptable waiting times cannot be allowed to continue."

CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER



The Laurels was buzzing recently for the Clondalkin Tidy Towns Afternoon Tea Fundraiser. Over 100 people turned out to support the fantastic work the organisation does keeping Clondalkin clean. Local TD Emer Higgins, and Councillor Shirley O'Hara were among those there to show their support. Pictured: Cllr. Shirley O'Hara, Mary Dardis (Clondalkin Tidy Towns) and Emer Higgins T.D.

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ALICIA RAYE: REDEFINING THE MUSIC SCENE WITH THE QUEENSHIP CYPHER

At the heart of Alayex's residency at the Red Line Book Festivals, The Queenship Cypher will feature a dynamic five-week program of workshops that promises to revolutionize the Irish music industry.

This is an open invite to all female creatives interested in advancing in their creative careers. Central to this transformation is the exceptional Alicia Raye, who will lead the Songwriting workshop—a testament to her remarkable career as an artist and artist manager.

Alicia Raye, originally from Drogheda and now based in Belfast, has cemented her place as a household name and a highly respected figure in the Irish music scene.

Her career has been punctuated by groundbreaking achievements, including the chart-topping collaborative mixtape "Alphabet," which featured 35 of Ireland's finest artists. Known for her unapologetic lyrics, Alicia's signature blend of trap-soul and jazz-infused vocals has positioned her as a pioneer in

the Urban sound in Ireland.

In addition to her artist career, Alicia manages other artists, demonstrating her deep commitment to nurturing talent and driving innovation in the music industry. Her latest release, "Far Away," featuring Becky McNeice, is a testament to her evolving sound, and she's set to release an exciting new project in October. Alicia Raye is not only an artist but also a seasoned performer. She's slated to make waves at this year's Irish Music Week in October, showcasing her immense talent and captivating stage presence.

Alicia Raye's Songwriting workshop within The Queenship Cypher's residency promises to be an invaluable experience for aspiring artists. Participants will have the privilege of delving into the heart of lyrical storytelling, music composition, delivery, and

stage performance under Alicia's expert guidance. As the industry evolves, Alicia Raye continues to break barriers and shape the future of music in Ireland.

Her role as a facilitator in The Queenship Cypher's program underscores her commitment to empowering

emerging talent and ensuring that the Irish music scene remains vibrant and innovative.

Workshop Dates: September 21st and 28th and October 5th and 12th. Time: 6-8pm. Locations: Rua Red and Tallaght Libraries. The Queenship Cypher, led by

Alayex, is a transformative movement dedicated to uniting creative women through music and shared values of respect, love, and humility.

Alayex is at the forefront of fostering a more inclusive and empowering creative landscape.



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PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Public representatives in South Dublin have expressed their support for local authority workers who are undertaking industrial action. Members of the Fórsa trade union in local authorities are taking the action as part of their demands for job evaluation.

The industrial action includes not responding to representations from elected members such as TD's and councillors. People Before Profit councillor Madeleine Johansson commented: "I fully support Fórsa Union staff in South Dublin County Council who are taking industrial action. They are demanding job evaluation, where each worker is assessed on their work and the relevant grade and pay scale. Without this some workers may be doing work that they should be paid more for doing."

"Local authorities have had funding slashed since the recession and workers took substantial pay cuts during that time."

"I fully support the workers and ask my constituents to contact the council directly with any issues, and have patience if there is delay in my representations being answered." Mark Kerins, People Before Profit representative in Lucan said:

"Local authority workers provide essential services for our community and it is important that they are fairly paid. As a member of Fórsa myself I know the support of public representative speaking in solidarity and

also to raise awareness of an ongoing industrial dispute gives a massive boost to the workers."

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LIAM KENNY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

As is now customary with the Retired Active Men's Social (RAMS) they wish to celebrate all members' 80th and 90th birthdays. Recently, with the celebration of the groups octogenarian, the 80th Birthday of long-standing member, Mr Liam Kenny. Liam has been a loyal and a great supporter to the RAMS since its inception in 2010.

For the past thirteen years Liam has been support to the Church gardening programme, Spring clean up of the village of Newcastle and supporting all RAMS educational tours. The RAMS were delighted to have the presence of Mayor of South Dublin County Council Cllr. Alan Edge, to present the birthday "Boy" with a super cake, and a wonderful rendition of Happy Birthday

to you, which was sang by the members of The RAMS in Rhythm.

The Mayor congratulated the RAMS on their continued success of their club, their recent award from the Newcastle Lyons

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Pictured Left to right Mario Aprile, Paddy Becton, Mayor Cllr. Alan Edge and Liam Kenny.

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VOLUNTEER URGES PUBLIC TO SUPPORT 'JOY OF LIFE' HOSPICES

Hospices are more about the joy of life rather than death, according to a Dublin woman who is set to join Ireland's biggest coffee morning for Hospice. Adrienne Parkes, 77, has been volunteering at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services in Harold's Cross since her late friend Anne O'Hanlon persuaded her to give her time to the centre 11 years ago. She said that hospices are more focused on how life should be lived due to the level of care, compassion and friendship offered to patients and their families.

"I always wanted to volunteer after I retired but I wasn't quite sure where," said former office manager Adrienne. "My friend Anne O'Hanlon persuaded me to come along with her to Harold's Cross where she had been volunteering for over a decade and I've never looked back."

The Bewley's Big Coffee

Morning Social for Hospice, taking place nationwide on September 21, has raised over €43.2million since its inception in 1992 - and there is a €2million fundraising target this year.

Together for Hospice, The National Hospice Movement, represents 26 Hospice and specialist palliative home care providers supporting patients and their families. Funds raised locally stay local and go back into each hospice to innovate, build new facilities, develop new services and deliver quality improvements and extra benefits for their patients and their family members. Adrienne told how during Covid-19, she held coffee mornings on the green next to her home on Dowland Road, Walkinstown - where it will be held again this year on September 23.

"It was such a success that I just continued it there. It's a great social scene and a way for new people

in the estate to meet their neighbours. "Businesses, neighbours and family are so good at donating prizes and baking cakes for the day and it really is an event where everyone can get involved.

"I've even spotted children emptying their pocket money into the donation boxes. "Through volunteering at the Hospice, I've made great friends who I socialise with regularly. "Some people associate hospices with death but that is not the case anymore. Hospices are more about life now than death and there are far more smiles than tears. "Our Lady's also caters for those with long-term needs and illnesses and those in respite and offers so many services so people can feel fulfilled. Everyone is friendly, caring and kind. It's what life should be like."

Adrienne will hold her coffee morning on September 23. You can support this one -

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GOVERNMENT SHOULD REWARD PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH BAN SMARTPHONES

Primary schools which ban smartphones should be rewarded by Government, a Senator has said. Seanad spokesperson on Children and Equality, Mary Seery-Kearney, who has repeatedly called for a primary school ban on mobile phones nationwide, said the sooner it occurs, the better it will be for pupils, teachers and

parents. A report recently indicates Education Minister Norma Foley is in favour of supporting schools which ban smartphones. "I really welcome Minister Norma Foley's support for the ban on mobile phones in primary schools," Senator Seery-Kearney said.

child to be phone free and have a play filled childhood need to be supported by Government. The marketing to children via phones all driven by private enterprise for shareholder profit needs to be stopped by decisive Government action. "The minister needs to establish a school awards scheme that supports schools who take an action in support of play, social development and mental health in childhood by the creation of a flag award, where schools can fly the flag of hope and childhood," she said.

children and stop the gallop towards commodifying them via phones until they are old enough to be able to discern such things for themselves," Senator Seery-Kearney said.

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Cllr Trevor Gilligan has welcomed a €140K investment for two new MUGA's at the swimming pool in Clondalkin and Rathcoole park opposite Avoca, including basketball net & court as well as soccer goal. SDCC has secured funding through the community recognition fund for two MUGAs (multi-use game areas) in Clondalkin Park and Rathcoole Park. The spaces have been designed to encourage active recreation while also offering informal seating areas for socialising in a safe area. These MUGAs will be an area where children, teenagers, and adults alike can channel their energy, make connections, and engage in healthy activities. I have attached an example of the type of seating that will be installed and the MUGA locations are identified below. Works are expected to begin next week in Clondalkin Park and thereafter in Rathcoole Park.

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Trawled is a one man show written, produced, and acted by Ballyboden man Eoin Ryan. Eoin published the original story as a book in 2019 after his time working on a prawn trawler off the coast of Australia in 1999.

In 2022 he performed

in TEDx Wexford, the feedback of which gave him the inspiration and the validation to expand the talk into the one man play. 'Having never done anything in theatre before, I still felt compelled to bring this play to life. My hope is that once you experience Trawled - you'll understand why' says Ryan not wishing to give too many surprises away.

Due to the content and subject matter of the play it comes with an over 16's recommendation. The audience will be taken into a rarely seen world of hard labour and even harder fishermen. Drinking, fighting, storms and hungry sharks are part of everyday life. What begins as an adventure, degenerates quickly into a gripping

story to stay alive.

The story contains some important life lessons which might influence people to seek a different path in life. 'I believe that anyone struggling in life could benefit from the way I dealt with the challenges I encountered. They might see themselves in my struggle' says Ryan.

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NEW DRIVING TEST CENTRE 'DESPERATELY NEEDED' AS WAITING LIST IN TALLAGHT TOPS 16,000

TD for Dublin South West waiting on a test in the area. Seán Crowe has repeated his call for an additional driving test centre to be constructed in south Dublin to serve the more than 24,000 people

Figures released from the RSA showed that there were 16,136 people on the Tallaght waiting list as of the end of June, by far the highest in the state. Teachta Crowe said "There are now more than 16,000 people waiting on a driving test in Tallaght. It is consistently

the highest number in the state by a huge margin and shows absolutely no signs of slowing down, not to talk about being reduced.

"Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan cannot ignore these figures. An additional testing centre is desperately needed in south Dublin. Not only are Tallaght and Dún Laoghaire/Deansgrange two of the four highest waiting lists in the state, they also have some of the longest waiting times at 10 months in Tallaght and just shy of a year in the other centre so it is clear that they are completely overwhelmed by the demand.

"That 16,000 people applied for a driving test so that they could access employment or education, bring their children to school or childcare or a hundred other reasons. They cannot be left waiting for almost a year because the Minister has an ideological bent against cars. We need an additional test centre for south Dublin and honestly, we needed it years ago."

LIVING WITH LOSS – A BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR THE PUBLIC

A bereavement information evening for the public will take from 7pm to 9pm on Thursday September 21st. This free event will take place at the Maldron Hotel Tallaght, D24 XC9W.

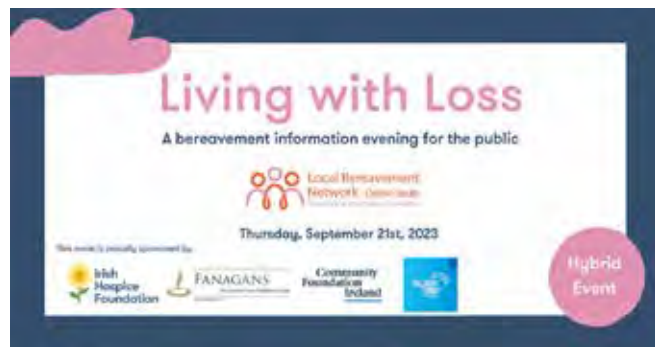
For those unable to attend the event in

person, this event will be live streamed via Zoom. Registration is required.

Who will find this event helpful? Anyone who is bereaved. The death may have been through illness or sudden death. You may have

experienced the loss of a partner, parent, child, grandchild, friend, sibling, work colleague or relative. The death may be a recent death or death from many years ago. Anyone who is supporting a family member or friend who is bereaved. And anyone who works in the community and may have a role in supporting those who have been bereaved.

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There is plenty of time to get transport home after the event which starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 6pm (the hotel is located just a 5-minute taxi drive from Athlone bus and rail station), however we are offering very special accommodation rates, Bed & Breakfast including ticket to the show plus finger food/tea/coffee after the show is just €110.00 per person sharing a double/twin room (single supplement applies).

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On the 12th September the Mayor of South Dublin County Council, Cllr. Alan Edge officially turned the sod to mark the commencement of works on the Corkagh Park Regeneration Project.

The Mayor was joined by Mr. Colm Ward, Chief Executive, Ms. Teresa Walsh, Director of Services, Staff of South Dublin County Council and guests to celebrate this event. Speaking at the event Mayor Cllr. Alan Edge said "The works about to commence will include the creation of a new 'hub zone' with a Café building, public toilets, a multi-use events space with a stage, plaza area, seating and new planting. As part of this project the existing carparks

at St. John's Road and the Green Isle Road will be improved; to include re-surfacing and upgraded pedestrian and cycling links. The Fairy Woodland Trail will be enhanced to include new play features, seating and a footpath to the lakes.

Wayfinding and signage will also be upgraded throughout the park." This project is funded by South Dublin County Council's 3-year capital budget. The Public Realm Section in South Dublin along with Building Design Partnership Limited have carried out the planning and design work on this project to date. Construction work on site will be carried out by McAvoy Contracts Ltd.



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GOLF CLASSIC ACES IT FOR AN COSÁN'S WORK TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

A total of 120 golfers took part in An Cosán's 25th Golf Classic at Powerscourt Golf Club on Friday 1st September 2023 to raise funds for Ireland's largest community education provider. An Cosán, which was founded in 1986 to break the cycle of poverty for families living in West Tallaght, is now transforming lives of adult learners, families and communities across Ireland through its network of over 220 community partners. Its unique education model includes offering courses from foundation up to degree level, as well as a range of additional support services, including early years' education and care, laptop loans and digital skills, and one-to-one mentoring and counselling. Following their round of golf and dinner in the clubhouse, the An Cosán supporters gained an insight into the impact of the organisation's transformative education when adult learner Tamara Kearns shared her experience of empowerment through education.

Ms Kearns, who completed a QQI Level 5 Personal and Professional Development course with An Cosán last year and is now entering her second year of An Cosán's BA programme in Leadership and Community Development (accredited by South East Technological University), said she "absolutely loved" where her lifelong learning journey had brought her so far. "An Cosán is an amazing adult community education provider," she said. "The wraparound supports cover all aspects of college life because An Cosán wants its students to be able to focus on their work and to succeed."

Ms Kearns, who left school early due to bullying, said she found applying for a bursary with An Cosán to be "effortless", and that she had felt greatly supported by An Cosán's

counselling service. "Studying has become a part of my daily life," she said. "Every opportunity I get to squeeze in some research is crucial, whether it's listening to podcasts whilst driving, or reading aloud whilst cooking dinner. Education is a huge part of my family's life now because when I'm learning, so are my kids."

Ms Kearns said returning to education had greatly enhanced her CV and enabled her to secure "a fabulous job" with Northside Partnership's health and well-being team. "My plans for the future are to continue with my education; I think I've caught the bug!" she said. "I would like to do a Master's and I want to write a book. I want to see more people go back to education and I want to see communities working together."

Thanking Ms Kearns for sharing her story, Chair of the Board of Directors Anna Durkan said: "An Cosán is all about giving opportunities to learners - adults and children - to develop skills and confidence so that they have choices in life. It's about providing a pathway out of poverty. All our programmes are based on breaking down barriers - the barriers that women so often face, the barriers that society frequently doesn't even recognise. We believe that, by coming together in solidarity, we can smash the cycle of inter-generational disadvantage and create brighter futures for women, families and communities. We are hugely grateful to all the companies who supported us today, especially our title sponsor, D/RES Properties." An Cosán CEO Heydi Foster said An Cosán was not in the business of handing out empowerment. "It is our adult learners, like Tamara,

who empower themselves with the tools that we offer," she said. "We support them to unlock a world of opportunities by helping them unleash their potential within. An Cosán will continue to be a model for how to work in an inclusive way with communities who have faced being excluded and marginalised for too long. And we will work with and help shape the policy of Government so that they understand the impact that this way of working has on people's lives and hear the voices of those it empowers. "We couldn't do this work without our generous supporters and without funding from SOLAS, the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Pobal, Tusla and the Dublin Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board."

To find out more about An Cosán, see www.ancosan.ie.



Pictured An Cosán CEO Heydi Foster (left) pictured with adult learner Tamara Kearns at An Cosán's Golf Classic

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AN COSÁN SHORTLISTED IN CHARITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

An Cosán CEO Heydi Foster has been shortlisted in the Excellence in Charity Leadership category of Charities Institute Ireland's Charity Excellence Awards 2023. This recognition highlights Ms Foster's leadership as CEO of An Cosán, Ireland's largest community education organisation, which is based in Jobstown, Tallaght. This is the most prestigious leadership award in the charitable sector. An Cosán's shortlisting recognises that since taking up the CEO role in 2019 Ms Foster has established An Cosán as an organisation of national importance, influencing policy and government practice, while cementing its place within the heart of the communities it serves. During her tenure, the quality and breadth of An Cosán's services has been expanded, with the organisation's leadership in digital inclusion widely noted, while also securing a firm organisational and financially sustainable footing.

her shortlisting, Ms Foster said: "I am honoured to be shortlisted by Charities Institute Ireland for their Excellence in Charity Leadership Award. It has been my privilege to work with and grow our outstanding team to build on the incredible vision of An Cosán. "Today we are positively impacting the lives of adult learners, families and communities across Ireland and providing an example to policy-makers and educators here and internationally of what community education can achieve," Ms Foster continued. "It's a thrill to have this spotlight shone on the work we are doing! "We are grateful to our funders, partners and supporters for enabling us to continue our work empowering women, families and communities. Working together, we will achieve a more just and fair society, and a better and brighter future."

engagement process with board, entire staff of 151 and stakeholders. Ireland's first Digital Inclusion Team as leaders in the community sector responding to Government's Adult Literacy for Life Strategy to raise basic digital literacy levels from 50% to 80% of the population. Rapid response to arrivals from Ukraine through providing refugees in Tallaght West with English classes, learning supports and cultural integration events. In-depth independent review of adult education provision leading to increased enrolments in September 2022 and renewed focus on access level education to serve community needs. Achievement of Quality Qualifications Ireland (QQI) re-validation of An Cosán education and training programmes, leading the way in the community education sector.

Further achievements are outlined in An Cosán's 2022 Annual Report, 'Creating Brighter Futures in Communities Across Ireland', which is available on www.ancosan.ie

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Opening just in time for the new academic year, the Sports, Science, Health, and Recreation provides an extra 3,282 m2 of space and includes classrooms, laboratories and one of the largest multi-purpose sports halls in Dublin 24. The new facility is just one new development planned for the University's Tallaght campus, with a 5,200 m2 multi-disciplinary building currently under construction, adding a total of 8,482 m2 of additional student space since the establishment of TU Dublin in 2019.

Speaking at a celebration to launch the new building, the President of TU Dublin, Professor David FitzPatrick, said, "The activities this new Sports, Science, Health, and Recreation building cater for, perfectly encapsulates the full student experience at TU Dublin.

State-of-the-art teaching spaces will cater for formal studies, while laboratories equipped with the latest technologies will also support research

and teaching in Sports Science. In addition, the recreation and fitness facilities on offer will be available to all students, whether they are Elite Athlete Scholars or simply trying out a new hobby with one of our many clubs and societies. And the final stop in a student's academic journey is their graduation ceremony, with many across our campus network due to celebrate their achievements with their family and friends when we host our Autumn Conferring Ceremonies in this fantastic new building later this year."

Continuing, Professor FitzPatrick said, "I want to take this opportunity to thank the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (DFHERIS) and the Higher Education Authority (HEA) for their support of this project. In the coming months and years, we look forward to working with our colleagues in DFHERIS and the HEA on progressing projects, such as the Indoor Sports Centre in Grangegorman, which will provide generations of our students with a world-class University experience."

The new Sports, Science, Health, and Recreation building on TU Dublin's

Tallaght Campus was completed in February 2023 by ABM Construction and is now ready to welcome students when classes commence later this month. In keeping with the University's commitment to the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns, the facility is classified as a Nearly Zero-Energy Building (NZEB). It is energy efficient, using renewable sources, including a photovoltaic power-generating unit that produces electricity for the building. The space is also connected to the Tallaght District Heating Scheme, which recovers waste heat from a nearby data centre.

A second building, currently under construction on the University's Tallaght Campus, is a 5,200 m2 multi-disciplinary building, which will accommodate teaching and research in hospitality, culinary arts, engineering and apprenticeship activities.

Funded by the Higher Education Public Private Partnership (PPP) programme and due for completion in 2024, the development will consist of theatres, a training restaurant, design studios, and research facilities.

AN COSÁN PHOTOVOICE EXHIBITION CELEBRATES THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

A learner photovoice exhibition running in Tallaght Library throughout the month of September celebrates the power of education to transform the lives of adult learners and their families.

The Whirlwind and The Path comprises a collection of adult learners' photos and narratives showcasing their experience of adult community education with An Cosán, Ireland's largest community education organisation, which is based in Jobstown, Tallaght.

Members of the public who view the exhibition will gain an insight into An Cosán's unique holistic approach to education, which incorporates a range of additional support services to ensure learners can become the best version of themselves. These include financial supports, IT support and laptop loans, early years' education and care, parenting support, and 1:1 mentoring and counselling.

An Cosán's CEO Heydi Foster said: "The Whirlwind and The Path is a collection of powerful testimonies about being open to, and embracing, change. Through their photos and narratives, our learners' courage, resilience, tenacity, curiosity, and hunger to learn shine through. Among the issues raised are racism, substance use, bereavement, migration, domestic violence, learning difficulties, bullying, homelessness, and mental health."

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Certificate Students will receive their results on October 18th. This is a much welcomed outcome compared to significant delays in results experienced in previous years such as results being issued in November of last year.

Students have been eagerly awaiting this announcement and the ISSU is adamant that, with a results date established, students can now peacefully wait for

their results in just over a month's time. Speaking on the announcement, ISSU Uachtarán Shari Irfan said "The Junior Cycle Class of 2023 have gone through many phases of uncertainty over the years, but they have prevailed. The achievement of the completion of a full Junior Cycle Examination, coming off the back of years of uncertainty and worry, is something to be applauded."

ISSU wishes all candidates awaiting results on the 18th of October the very best of luck, and encourage any students with concerns to get in touch with ISSU at studentvoice@issu.ie. Results from the Junior Cycle Examinations will be available to candidates at 4pm in schools and online via examinations.ie.

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NOVENAS FOR LAURA LYNN

MIRACLE PRAYER Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you for a very special one. Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour and not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted no matter how impossible. Never known to fail. With grateful thanks to Our Lady for favours received. And thanks to the Sacred Heart for favours received. I.S

Prayer to St Anne Glorious St Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee, and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair which I recommend to thee under thy special protection. Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face

to face, and with thee and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him to all eternity. Good St Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray for us, and obtain our request. M.M.

Prayer For The Intercession Of Saint Charles Eternal Father, you called Saint Charles of Mount Argus to bring good news to the poor and to heal the broken hearted; you opened his eyes to see the presence of Christ Crucified in those who suffer. Through his intercession, may we come to know your compassionate love for us, by experiencing the blessing of your healing power, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Saint Charles of Mount Argus, pray for us. M.M.

Saint Anthony your burning love for God, your great charity and powers when earth let you be ever ready to help those in need with trouble in anxiety you made the sick better. The sorrow stricken were the object of your tender compassion. Whisper my prayer to the Infant Jesus who loved

you so much. One word from you and my prayer will be answered. Speak that word and I will be ever grateful. M.M.

Daily Prayer to St Joseph for Employment St Joseph you were once faced with looking after Mary and Jesus, please help me to be able to look after my family. One Hail Mary. M.M.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. You who solve all problems, who lights all roads so that I can obtain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm that I never want to be separated from you even and in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (mention favours) This prayer must be said for 3 consecutive days and published immediately After 3 days the favor requested will be granted even though it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately and after 3 days the favour will be granted. M.M.

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