



O'Connell Adult Education Centre Caherciveen, Co. Kerry

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Autumn 2019



Aontas Eorpach
Ag infheistiú i do dhán
Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa



An Roinn Oideachais
agus Scileanna
Department of
Education and Skills



SOLAS

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanaigh agus Scileanna
Further Education and Training Authority

Information is accurate at time of publication, adjustments to programme may arise.

Full-time Courses

VTOS course (Vocational Training Opportunity Scheme)

This is a full-time QQI course Monday to Friday September to June.

Open to those who are:

- age 21 or over
- unemployed for at least 6 months OR in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare payment OR signing for credits for at least 6 months OR have received Statutory Redundancy.
- **Applicants will retain their entitlements.**

Develop the core skills to progress to further education / apprenticeships or to employment.

Course Content:

Communications, Maths, Computers, Personal & Interpersonal Skills, Art & Design, Woodcraft, Ceramics, Work Experience, Career Planning. Career Guidance.

Certification:

3M0874 QQI Level 3 General Learning

4M2010 QQI Level 4 General Learning

Contact **Joe Brennan** VTOS Co-Ordinator **066-9762748 / 9472414** for interviews.

Youthreach programme - Full-time education for young people

Develop the core skills to progress to further education / apprenticeships or to employment.

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Tour Guiding QQI Level 6 special purpose award.

This is a full-time QQI course Monday to Friday for 16 weeks from Oct 2019.

Open to those with:

- QQI Level 5 award, Leaving Cert or equivalent qualification and/or relevant life and work experience.

This course will equip participants with the professional, technical, social and administrative skills to offer quality guiding service to a range of market profiles and tailored requirements.

Course Content:

Guiding, Irish Culture and Natural Heritage, Enterprise Development, Career Planning and Work Experience, First Aid.

Certification:

6S2038 QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award in Regional and Local Guiding

Application Details:

Online registration is at www.fetchcourses.ie

Course Reference 217799

Interviews will apply for all applicants.

Free Fees apply to all applicants.

Contact **Sinéad Geary**, O'Connell Centre Manager, **066-9472414**

Part-time Courses

SOLAS Participant Form must be completed in full prior to starting all courses.

BTEI Courses

Under the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) part-time programme, learners can gain a QQI (formerly FETAC) cert. BTEI courses are now free up to Level 5 for all participants.

Carers' Modules

1. **Safety & Health at Work 5N1794**
2. **Human Growth & Development 5N1279**

This course will run Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 – 2pm

3. Palliative Care Support 5N3769

Gain the knowledge, skills and competence to enable you to care for and address the needs of a person and their family after the diagnosis of a life-limiting illness, in a dignified, inclusive and holistic manner. This course is only open to those working in Healthcare and/or have Healthcare award.

Wednesday 7pm – 10pm 25 weeks over autumn 2019 and spring 2020

Special Needs Assisting 5N1786

This course provides the learner with the practical skills and competence needed to work effectively in a special needs setting. This course is open to applicants who have completed the module Understanding Special Needs or/and have other relevant qualifications/experience.

Monday 7pm – 10pm and 2 Saturdays

Garda Vetting applies to participants on the above Carers and SNA courses.

First Aid Responder (PHECC)

Become a qualified First Aid Responder.

Option 1: Thursday 7pm - 10pm 7 weeks

Option 2: Saturday 9am – 4.30pm 3 Days

New ECDL Word Processing

This new **ECDL** module will equip you to use a Word Processing application effectively and efficiently. This certificate is widely recognised by employers.

Wednesday 9.30am – 1.30pm 12 weeks

Horticulture Gardening– QQI cert 4N0668

In this certificate course, develop skills which can be adapted to growing any range of plants. Learn about soil types, ph levels, crop rotation and plant families, companion planting, nutrients and feeding and composting.

Monday 9.30am – 1pm 12 weeks

Digital Photography – QQI cert 3N0791

Develop basic photographic skills and techniques. Learn about composition and how to select the correct settings on your camera to get the best photograph. Learn the basics of photo editing using computer software. Display a range of photographs mounted correctly.

Tuesday 10am – 1pm 14 weeks

Community Education

Community Groups are welcome to contact the centre directly if they would like a course for their group.

Gardening in the Community

Organic Gardening skills to improve our community areas and increase Biodiversity.

Saturday 10am – 12.30pm 4 sessions

Mindfulness

Learn about ways to improve mental balance and physical health in a frantic world.

Thursday 10.30 am – 12.30pm 4 weeks

Puppetry

Creating new puppets and accessories, participants on this course will work together with a group of young adults at Cúnamh House, to write scripts and put on some socially minded shows to explore a variety of themes.

Thursday 10.30am – 12.30pm 8 weeks

Cookery with the Iveragh Women's group

Join the Women's group and explore a variety of healthy everyday recipes in this cookery course.

Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm 4 weeks

- *The Iveragh Women's group meets every Wednesday night at the O'Connell Centre and is open to women of all ages in the locality both rural and non-rural. All women are welcome!*

Cookery for Men at the Men's Shed

Join the Men's Shed and learn about nutritious food on a budget.

Friday 1pm – 3pm 4 weeks

Exercise with the Caherciveen Active Retired Group

Join with the local Active Retired group for gentle exercise classes.

Tuesday 10.45am – 11.45am 4 weeks

Woodwork for everyone

Learn basic woodworking techniques and produce your own Woodwork piece for your home, garden or your community. Work at your own pace in a fun and relaxed group.

Thursday 7pm – 9.30pm 10 weeks

Other Courses / Workshops

Astronomy (Dark Sky)

An introduction to practical Astronomy with Kay O'Connor. Learn about the night skies, gain the necessary skills to stargaze under our pristine Gold Tier Reserve canopy. Discover how to use star-maps, understand moon phases and navigate the

constellations and planets. Suitable for complete beginners and those with some experience.

Monday 7.15pm – 9.15pm 6 weeks €70

Manicure Learn to carry out a full professional looking manicure for family and friends in a safe and hygienic way. Learn to file, buff, carry out cuticle work, hand and arm massage, and nail polish application techniques.

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm 6 weeks €70 + materials

Painting for Pleasure

Develop your artistic side in this relaxing painting class.

Monday 10am – 12 noon 8 weeks €95

Pilates

Gentle form of exercise that is suitable for all adults and fitness levels.

Monday 11.30am – 12.30pm 8 weeks Cost: €50

To secure the minimum numbers needed for the class to go ahead, any class fees must be PAID IN FULL BEFORE the course starts. A minimum of 10 people is needed for a course to go ahead.

Fee Refunds

Refunds of fees are made only where classes are cancelled due to insufficient enrolment numbers. A refund of your tuition fees will be prepared and forwarded to you at your postal address.

Adult Literacy & Basic Education (ABE)



Digital Media QQI L3:

Tutor: Rosaleen Kennedy

This course aims to provide the learner with the ability to use digital media devices for their personal and social lives. Learners will use mobile phones, music playlists, digital cameras and video cameras, the Internet and various online Social Network sites to access and handle digital media content and information.

Tuesday Time TBC

Start Date: 10th September 2019

Computer Basics/Internet & Smartphones:

Tutor: TBC

Learn how to manage routine tasks through the use of a computer, send and receive emails and become familiar with social media and how to use your smartphone and much more in a relaxed and enjoyable course...

Monday 10.00am – 12.00pm

Start Date: 16th September 2019

Career Preparation QQI L3:

Tutor: Karis Goggin

The purpose of this course is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to gather information and make informed judgments about work,

training and educational opportunities, and gain practice in a range of skills needed to prepare for employment.

Wednesday 10am to 1pm

Start Date: 25th September 2019

Driver Theory Tuition:

Tutor: Eileen O' Flaherty

Let us help you pass the test by understanding the vocabulary and the theory. Up to date CDs & books supplied for use on this course.

Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm

Start Date: 18th September 2019

English As a Second Language QQI Level 3:

Tutor: Karis Goggin

This is aimed at participants who wish to develop their skills further in the English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation through practical exercises in speaking, listening, reading and writing applicable in everyday life. Participants will receive a recognised QQI certificate on completion of course.

Day & Time TBC

Start Date: September 2019

Well Now – Health & Wellbeing Course:

Tutor: Karis Goggin

This course facilitates learners to explore health and wellbeing topics and to increase awareness, knowledge, understanding and skills to support healthy choices.

Day & Time TBC

Start Date: September 2019

Other courses offered in English language classes, Family Learning, Cookery & Nutrition, Maths, Communications and much more...

Free & Confidential Help in Reading Writing Spelling & Maths

One to One tuition provided - You decide what you want to work on and learn at your own pace with an understanding tutor.

For any further information on any Adult Literacy courses contact Deirdre, Adult Literacy Organiser, Kerry ETB Killorglin & Cahersiveen Districts
086-0460506/066-9473166

Additional Notes

Guidance Service

One to one career guidance sessions are available at the O'Connell Centre by appointment. Please ring the centre at 066-9472414 to make an appointment.

Room Rental

Contact Sinéad Geary, Centre Manager for information 066-9472414

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Community Education
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**Open Day /
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Wednesday
Sept 4th
11am to
6.30pm**



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