



## RETURNING TO LEARNING

### CO. KILKENNY V.E.C. EVENING CLASS PROGRAMME 2011

In the current challenging economic climate returning to learning to upskill and avail of new options has become a must for many. The VEC Adult Education Service has seen the demand for information on all its programmes increase significantly over the past year in particular. The **County Kilkenny Adult Guidance Service** provides information and assistance on the range of learning opportunities available to adults.

#### **Evening Classes**

Evening classes continue to provide for the part-time learning needs of adults and are offered at a network of VEC schools throughout the county. Programme details are available from each school directly. Schools include Kilkenny City Vocational School, Coláiste Pobail Osraí, Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale, Coláiste Mhuire, Johnstown, Grennan College, Thomastown, Coláiste Cois Siúire, Mooncoin and Abbey Community College, Ferrybank. The programmes combine a mixture of well established popular classes with a variety of new options to suit the different tastes of learners.

#### **Enrolment and Information**

Enrolment for all classes will take place on the week beginning 19th September at centres throughout the county with classes commencing the following week. For information and guidance prospective learners can contact the **Adult Guidance Service** at **Lower New Street, telephone (056) 7764448**.

#### **Adult Literacy Support**

Word Aid, Co. Kilkenny Adult Learning Scheme provides help with reading and writing. The service is free and confidential and provides an opportunity to learn in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. Students can work in a one-to-one or small group situation. Contact: **Word Aid, 43 Upper Patrick Street, Kilkenny, or telephone (056) 7763149**.

## **VEC SCHOOLS, KILKENNY CITY**

### **KILKENNY CITY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

#### **COURSES ENROLLING ON MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2011 7.30—8.30pm**

(Mon)	Reflexology/Head Massage	(€90)
(Mon)	Mosaics	(€90)
(Mon)	Fashion Design & Clothing Alterations	(€90)
(Mon)	Watercolours	(€90)
(Mon)	Interior Design	(€90)
(Mon)	Low Maintenance Gardening (7 weeks)	(€80)
(Mon)	Basic Home Cookery	(€90)
(Mon)	Guitar	(€90)
(Tue)	Dressmaking	(€90)
(Tue)	Cooking Around the World	(€90)
(Tue)	Family History	(€120)
(Tue)	Computers /Beginners	(€90)
(Tue)	Wood Turning (places limited)	(€100)
(Tue)	Beauty Therapy & Makeup	(€90)
(Tue)	Dog Grooming & Pet Care	(€90)
(Wed)	Yoga /Beginners	(€45)
(Wed)	Spanish /Beginners	(€90)
(Wed)	Digital Photography & Composition (6 weeks)	(€70)
(Wed)	Floristry	(€90)
(Wed)	Pottery	(€90)
(Wed)	Introduction to Massage	(€90)
(Wed)	Computers /Advanced	(€90)
(Wed)	Italian/Beginners	(€90)

( ) Denotes Class Night

#### **Certified Courses**

##### **ATI - Year 1 Accounting Technicians Ireland**

(Mon/Wed) Tuition Fees (four subjects) (€860) registration, manuals & exam fees extra

##### **IPASS - Irish Payroll Association**

(Wed) Commences 14th September, Ormonde College, Ormonde Road, Kilkenny.

Contact IPASS for enrolment at 01 4089100 or ask@ipass.ie

##### **IPA - Institute of Public Administration**

Contact IPA for enrolment at 01 2403600 or www.IPA.ie

**ENROLMENT AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW STREET, KILKENNY**

For details Tel: (056) 7765103

## **RANGANNA GAEILGE**

### ***COLÁISTE POBAIL OSRAÍ***

**Classes:** Irish for Beginners, Irish for Improvers, Conversational Irish, Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta, Cruinneas na Gaeilge, Gramadach agus Scríobh na Gaeilge.  
**Enrolment:** Monday 19th September, 2011, 7.30pm to 8.30pm.  
**Telephone:** (056) 7764557

## **V.E.C. SCHOOLS, COUNTY KILKENNY**

### **ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FERRYBANK**

**Classes:** **Monday** - Dance Aerobics & Body Conditioning, Art -Watercolours, Soft Furnishings & Accessories/Beginners/Intermediate and Italian/Beginners (6 weeks).  
**Tuesday** - Computers for the over 50's (6 weeks), Dance/Tango, Foxtrot, Jive & Waltz (6 weeks), Creative Writing (6 weeks) and Dressmaking/Beginners and Intermediate.  
**Wednesday** - Occupational First Aid/includes Defibrillator (10 weeks), Interior Design (6 weeks), Dance Aerobics & Body Conditioning.  
**Thursday** - Crochet/Beginners/Intermediate, Diet & Nutrition, Conversational Spanish (all 6 weeks).  
**All classes are of 8 weeks duration unless otherwise stated.**  
**Enrolment:** Monday 19th September, 2011, 6.30pm – 8.30 pm.  
**Telephone:** (051) 832930  
**Website:** [www.abbeycommunitycollege.com](http://www.abbeycommunitycollege.com)

### ***COLÁISTE MHUIRE, JOHNSTOWN***

**Classes:** **Tuesday** - Pilates, Welding (ARC) (9 weeks), Digital Photography (6 weeks), Web Design (6 weeks), Leaving Certificate Maths (5 weeks), Art with Oils and Understanding Special Needs.  
**Wednesday** - Aerobics, Welding (Mig/Tig) (10 weeks) and Occupational First Aid  
**Thursday** - Computers, Yoga, Cookery Demonstration/Cake Decoration (4 weeks), Family History Research (6 weeks) and Art/Glass Painting.  
**All classes are of 8 weeks duration unless otherwise stated.**  
**Enrolment:** Tuesday 20th September 2010 at 7.30pm – 8.30pm.  
**Telephone:** (056) 8831135

## **GRENNAN COLLEGE, THOMASTOWN**

**Classes:** Sewing/Dressmaking/Basic Alterations, Cake decorating,  
Music/Tinwhistle/Keyboard/Music Reading, Computers/Beginners, Pilates/Relaxation,  
Digital Photography and French/Beginners.  
All Classes will be held on Monday nights and are of 9 weeks duration.

**Enrolment:** Monday 19th September 2010 at 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

**Telephone:** (056) 7724112

## ***GRENNAN MILL CRAFT SCHOOL, THOMASTOWN***

**Classes:** Basic Printmaking & Bookbinding Techniques and Pottery.  
Both Classes will be held on Tuesday nights and are of 9 weeks duration.

**Enrolment:** Monday 19th September 2010 at 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

**Telephone:** (056) 7724557

## ***COLÁISTE COIS SIÚIRE, MOONCOIN***

**Classes:** Personal Beauty Care & Wellbeing, Solid Works - Computerised Drawing,  
Computers/Beginners, Bridge/Beginners and Horticulture.

**Enrolment:** Contact the school between 9.30am - 4pm.

**Telephone:** 051 895112

## ***SCOIL AIREAGAIL, BALLYHALE***

**Classes:** **Monday** - Home Cookery and Internet for Beginners (6 weeks).  
**Tuesday and Thursday** - Fitness Bootcamp and Free Weight Circuit Training  
**Wednesday** - Yoga & Yoyalates.  
**All classes are of 9 weeks duration unless otherwise stated.**

**Enrolment:** Tuesday 20th September, 2010, 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

**Telephone:** (056) 7768632

**ALL DETAILS AVAILABLE ON CO. KILKENNY VEC WEBSITE**  
**[www.kilkennyvec.ie](http://www.kilkennyvec.ie)**

**\* All fees payable on enrolment night**

### **CO. KILKENNY VEC KILKENNY ADULT GUIDANCE SERVICE**

An information and guidance service is now available for adults wishing to return to education.  
Further information from: **Co. Kilkenny Adult Guidance Service, Lower New Street, Kilkenny.**  
**(056) 7764448 email: [kilkennyadultguidance@eircom.net](mailto:kilkennyadultguidance@eircom.net)**