

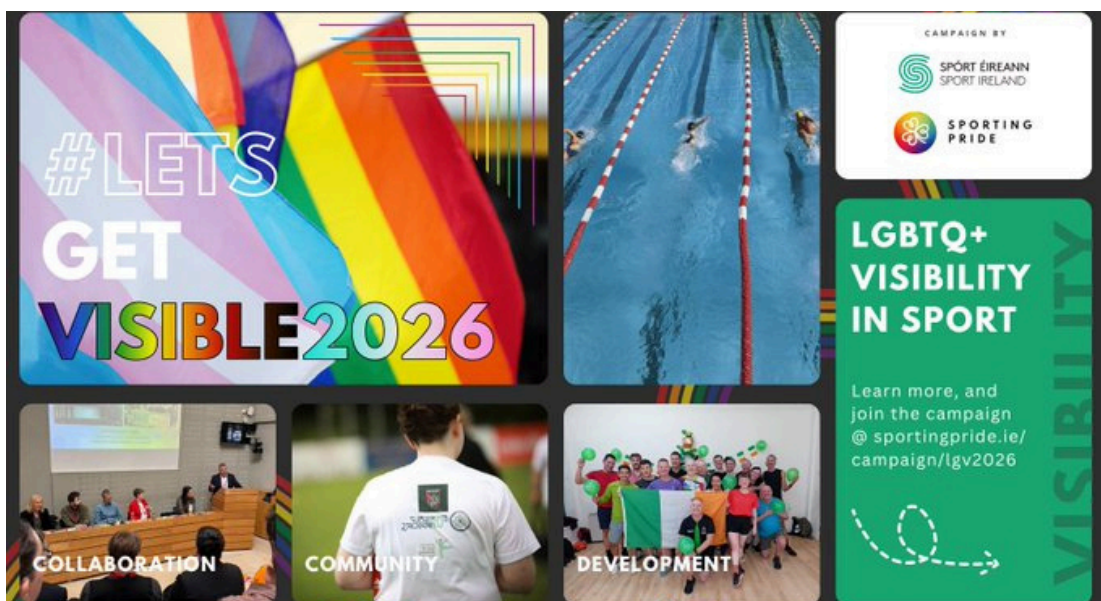
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# NEWSLETTER



*Sporting Pride is a non-profit LGBTQ+ community organisation that focuses on developing inclusivity in sport, and sports clubs within the whole Irish community.*

*Check out <https://www.sportingpride.ie/> for more information.*

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## About Sports Active Wexford

Sports Active Wexford are the Local Sports Partnership in Wexford and are part of the Community Section of Wexford County Council.

Our vision is for Wexford to be a county where all people are encouraged to:

- START to participate in some form of physical activity
- STAY physically active across the life stages
- SUCCEED in achieving their personal goals (whether they be physical fitness, mental wellbeing, social interaction or competition)

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# Adapted Bikes on SE Greenway



We were delighted that Ray Murnane, the new Cycling Inclusion and Para-Cycling Officer from Cycling Ireland, visited us on our Adapted Bike Taster Session last Friday!

Missed this session? No problem! Our Adapted Bike Taster Sessions on the South East Greenway take place on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month until October, giving more people the opportunity to try a range of adapted bikes in a fun and supportive environment.

Interested in joining us? Click the link below to book your place and find out more. ↓

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979716622711?aff=oddtcreator>

# Playground Leader training at CBS Primary School, Wexford



The kids from CBS Primary School gave a lovely welcome to our tutor Theresa and student Eoin recently as the older pupils received Playground Leader training.

We are sure they will make great Playground Leaders. Well done guys!

## Women's Shed Activators

Ben and Will called to see the ladies at Tomhaggard Women's Shed, along with Frank from Fitwalk Ireland and gave an Activator Pole taster session.

It was such a lovely day that we were able to have the session outside in the glorious sunshine. Frank explained how to correctly use the Activator Poles and the benefits of them.

We hope the ladies enjoyed the session.



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## Wedding Bells



Hugh congratulations to our Senior Sports Development Officer Nicola who married her beau, Darragh on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

The Sports Active Wexford team wish them many years of health and happiness!

## Playful Streets in New Ross



What a great day we had for the open day of the "Playful Streets" initiative in New Ross!

Recently, the kids and adults from Ard an Bhile estate in New Ross utilised their green space and turned it into a fun safe play area for everybody.

The sun was shining, the kids were smiling and the fun was mighty.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> event was held last weekend in Woodbine Close in New Ross also, with 2 more events happening over the summer.

## FTD Brothers Amazing Feat! 33 Marathons in 33 Days

Some of the team made their way down to St Mary's GAA grounds on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for the start of the FTD brother's Wexford leg of their massive mission, 33 marathons in 33 days!

These 2 inspiring brothers, Jordan and Cian Adams, are taking on this challenge to raise awareness about Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) and to raise funds to help fight it. It's a disease that has taken their mam and several other family members, and unfortunately, both brothers also have the gene.

Their enormous feat commenced with the London Marathon where Jordan carried a fridge on his back during the race followed by a marathon every day in every county of Ireland.



# Men's Health Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026



**ONE STEP AT A TIME** – progress, not perfection

Find out more at [www.mhfi.org](http://www.mhfi.org)

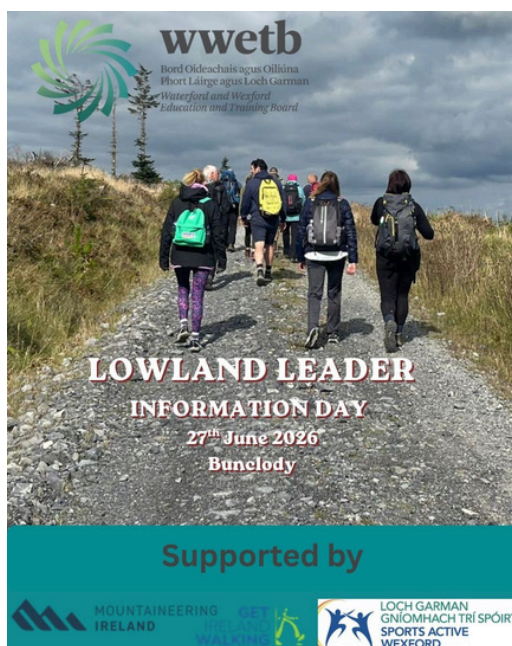


Men's Health Week is happening this week!

Each year, there is also a specific theme for MHW. During 2026, the theme will be 'One Step at a Time' and everyone is asked to make progress – not seek perfection!

Check out <https://mhfi.org/mhw/mhw-2026.html> for more information

## Lowland Leader Open Day



Lowland Leader Open Day in Bunclody, Wexford  
 Delivering by WWETB & Get Ireland Walking and supported by Sports Active Wexford, this open day is for people who are interested in walking activities, outdoor leadership, and becoming part of growing walking networks within their communities. This Open Day will include a guided walk, led by a qualified Lowland Leader who will share their personal experience of the course and the opportunities it has created for them.

 Date: Saturday, 27 June 2026

 Venue: Bunclody FET Centre, Co. Wexford

 Information Session: 9:30am – 2:00pm

 Guided Walk (Booking Required)

 Start Time: 11:30am

 Meeting Point: Deerpark Car Park

 Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours

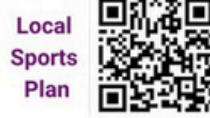
 Distance: Approximately 6km

Booking required for Guided Walk through Eventbrite booking link:  
<https://bit.ly/4nA9rpa>

# Have your say in the next Local Sports Plan for Wexford

## Public Engagement for Local Sports & Activities Plan And County Outdoor Recreation Plan

Your views are important to shape sports, activities and recreation in our county. Please have your say at the following links:



REMINDER - Wexford County Council invite you to [#HaveYourSay](#) on the new Local Sports & Activities Plan and the County Outdoor Recreation Plan which they are developing. Contributing to these plans is important to help shape the future of sports, activity and outdoor recreation across the county. To have your say they have a number of online surveys as follows: General Public Surveys - please complete both: - Outdoor Recreation Plan: - Sports & Activities Plan: In addition, there are also some specific surveys for both Stakeholders and Children & Young People as follows: - Sports & Activities Plan (Stakeholders) - Sports Plan / Outdoor Recreation Plan Children and Young People Survey To access all surveys scan the QR codes or find click links available on Wexford County Council website - just search 'recreation' or go directly here: <https://wexfordcoco.ie/news/2026/03/11/local-sports-and-activities-plan-and-county-outdoor-recreation-plan>

# Family Fun Day in New Ross

All roads lead to Pearse Park, New Ross on Sunday 21st June for our Family Fun Day!!

The whole family are welcome, there's something for everyone! Bring the kids, nannies, grandads, aunties & uncles, and lets have a day of family summer fun!!

There is a sensory garden and quieter area too!



Start your Summer of Fun with us, here in the Park

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# FAMILY SUMMER FUN

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Sensory Garden & quieter area

at Pearse Park, New Ross, 11am - 3pm

Come to our Family Fun Day, a day full of fun for the whole family! Join in on a series of entertaining activities. Don't miss the opportunity to create unforgettable memories with your family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Healthy Ireland fund supported by the Department of Health



## Safeguarding 1

Safeguarding 1, Basic Awareness Course coming up with Sports Active Wexford, held over zoom from 6.30pm - 9.30pm on 24th June. Cost €20.00

Register:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/copy-of-safeguarding-1-basic-awareness-course-tickets-1990465883038?aff=oddtcreator>



### **SAFEGUARDING 1** BASIC AWARENESS COURSE

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June

Zoom

6.30pm - 9.30pm

€ €20

Places are limited! Contact the office on 087 - 6937764 or email [sports.active@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:sports.active@wexfordcoco.ie)

PRE-PAYMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR COURSE TO PROCEED



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Max  
€600

**Club Training Grant 2026**

This grant is aimed at improving the management and administration of clubs by assisting with their training needs

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***Funding Alert! Our Volunteer Support and Club Training Grant is now open for applications! This Grant Scheme aims: -to increase participation in Physical Activity and Sport -to improve the management and administration of clubs -to develop youth structures in clubs/organisations by providing sport and physical activity opportunities***

***For criteria and to apply, go to: <https://wexfordcoco.ie/community-and-sports/sports-active-wexford/sports-active-grants/club-training-grant-2026>***



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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROMOTION GRANT

Funding scheme aimed at small scale support to clubs and organisations. Max grant of €500 available

Apply at:  
<https://bit.ly/3Q9JUqq>

**CLOSING DATE 26/06/26**

Check us out on Social Media



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### ***Funding Alert – Applications now open!***

***Is your community group or sports club looking to boost physical activity opportunities. Apply for our Physical Activity Promotion Grant today and let's get more people moving, playing and having fun!***

***Deadline for applications is 28/06/26 – Don't leave it too late!!***

***For criteria and to apply go to:***

**<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/community-and-sports/sports-active-wexford/sports-active-grants/physical-activity-promotion-grant-2026>**



## Club Database



Our Club Database is newly revamped and its a great tool for people looking for sports clubs and groups in an area. We would love to grow this database. Check see if your local club is registered and if not, maybe ask a club contact to register.

It can be viewed at  
<https://wexfordcoco.ie/clubs>

## Active Disability Ireland

Sport Inclusion  
Disability Charter  
clearly outlines the five key areas people with disabilities are asking all organisations to consider in making active and healthy lifestyles possible for them.

Check it out  
<https://bit.ly/424wW0Q>



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