

# St. Dominic CU appoint new Lending Manager

St. Dominic Credit Union is pleased to announce that Damien Miles has been appointed as their new Lending Manager. In his new role, Damien will be responsible for assisting members with applying for mortgages with St. Dominic Credit Union, while still ensuring an excellent member experience with his award-winning loans team.

Damien will also be responsible for recruiting, developing, and retaining team members who will continue to provide an excellent service to the many unique financial challenges members face every day.

Prior to joining St. Dominic Credit Union, Damien acquired extensive experience in banking and financial services. He has been Branch Manager with



**Damien Miles**

multiple AIB and Ulster Bank branches in Waterford over the last 20 years and was most recently the Branch Manager in Uister Bank on the Quay since 2017.

Announcing the appointment, Chief Executive Officer, Conan Gallagher, said: "We are absolutely delighted to welcome Damien to the team at St.

Dominic Credit Union. With his vast experience and expertise, we are confident that he will play a crucial role in propelling our credit union's growth and creating a positive impact on our valued members and the communities we proudly serve."

Damien Miles said: "I am honoured to be appointed as Lending Manager of St. Dominic Credit Union and I look forward to working with the talented and award-winning loans team. I'm excited to put my experience to work to support St. Dominic Credit Union's next phase of growth as we continue to provide essential financial services to our members and support to our community." St. Dominic Credit Union also has a sub office in Main St, Mooncoin, Co Kilkenny.



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge  
Waterford City & County Council

## WATERFORD CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT & FORESHORE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (SECTION 179A) REGULATIONS 2023

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Act 2022 and in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development (Section 179A) Regulations 2023 that Waterford City & County Council propose to undertake the following development:

The construction of a new residential development consisting of: 38 no. Residential units, consisting of 22 no. houses and 16 no. apartments/duplexes (including accessible dwellings) and community facility. Including supporting development works (i) Parking and amenity areas (ii) Temporary construction signage, (iii) boundary treatments, (iv) landscaping, (v) ancillary accommodation and (vi) all associated site works at Estuary Heights, and Colligan View, Shandon, Dungarvan, Waterford. Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, for a period of 8 weeks from the date of this notice 12th September 2023, during office hours (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays) at Customer Care Offices, Waterford City & County Council, Baileys New Street, Waterford. A copy of the plans and particulars of the proposed development may also be viewed online at [www.waterfordcouncil.ie](http://www.waterfordcouncil.ie)

As per Article 81A of the Planning and Development (Section 179A) Regulations 2023 an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening determination has been made and concludes that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development once standard industry environmental management systems are in place. A determination has been made that an EIA is not required. A determination has been made that the proposed development is not required to undergo an appropriate assessment (AA) under the Habitats Directive.

As per Article 81A a person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84, of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with sections 50 and 50A of the Act.

Within a period of 8 weeks from the date of this notice any person may question the validity of any decision of the Planning Authority by way of an application for judicial review. The development will not commence until this period of 8 weeks has expired.

It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by Waterford City and County Council  
Ivan Grimes, Director of Services,  
Housing Department, Waterford City & County Council,  
City Hall, The Mall, Waterford.

Dated this day, 12/09/2023

# WCFE Graduation Day



Celebrating their graduation from the Waterford College of Further Education outside the Tower Hotel last Wednesday were Olga Sotodukha, Yulry Shepeta, Iryna Komlento, Hatzeyra Jus, Samla Erada and Valeria Bohdanova. PHOTOS: NOEL BROWNE



Pictured at the Waterford College of Further Education Graduation ceremony in the Tower Hotel were WCFE Principal Koreen O'Reilly, Kevin Lewis, WCFE, the Mayor of Waterford City & County, Clr. Joe Conway, Clr. Joe Kelly, Chairman Adult Education at WCFE, and Harry O'Shea, WCFE.



The huge attendance at the 2023 WCFE graduation ceremony in the Tower Hotel.



## Some scenes captured at this year's Tallow Horse Fair



### Extension sought for sports club premises

A PLANNING application has been submitted to the local authority for an extension to a County Waterford sports club premises.

Ballyduff (Lower) AFC submitted the application on 31st August, last seeking permission to construct a new two-storey extension to their existing dressing room block, comprising of two dressing rooms, showers and toilet facilities; meeting room; gym; along with ancillary and associated site works at their premises in Ballyduff West, Kilmeeaden. (Council ref: 23254).

Waterford City and County Council is expected to make a decision on the planning application by 25th October, 2023.

### School seeking to construct new astro turf

A SCHOOL in Tallow has submitted an application to the local authority seeking permission to construct a new astro turf playing field.

The Chairperson of the Board of Management at Scott Mhuire, based at Michael J. Pendergast Road, Townspark East, Tallow, submitted a planning application to the local authority on 29th August, last, seeking permission to construct an astro turf playing field, circa 2,400 sq.m., five metre high concrete ball wall, security fencing, ball stop nets, access walkway from existing school grounds and associated site works, at the school grounds. (Council ref: 2360394).

Waterford City and County Council is expected to make a decision on the planning application by 23rd October, 2023.



A section of the large crowd which were at the Tallow Horse Fair on Monday, 4th September last. [David O'Flynn]



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## Bláth na haoise / Age Is A Work of Art

New documentary capturing life at local care centre for older people to premiere at Dungarvan Cinema ahead of broadcast on TG4

BLÁTH na haoise/Age Is A Work of Art, a brand-new documentary celebrating the lives of older people at the Deise Day Centre in Dungarvan, will premiere at Dungarvan Cinema this September, ahead of its broadcast on TG4. Filmed over a five-year period, the project aims to showcase the community spirit and the challenges for older people in Ireland in the 21st century. With intimate and candid footage, the film explores deep themes of life, death, and fear of aging, alongside uplifting adventures and hair-raising dancing, painting and hairstyling.

Produced by Red Shoe Productions for TG4, the film was directed by IFTA award-winning Maggie Breathnach. Speaking about the special, Maggie Breathnach said: "This project was dreamed up in the Spring of 2016, to celebrate our aging population, giving them time on-screen, those we sometimes brush past on a Friday as we rush about doing our shopping. Many of these older people are the last generation of Irish speakers from one of the smallest Gaeltachts in the country, and they deserve to impart their life stories and life lessons to today's society. Having grown up in An Ríom, I am proud to have produced this film with a local crew and team. Ensuring that we work as *lamb a cheile* and we nurture our home grown talent giving opportunities at every turn."

The bilingual film is narrated by Waterford's Carrie Crowley, and has an original music score

by Mark Murphy. The Deise Day Centre is a unique social outlet for older people which is open five days a week and at the time of filming was managed by the passionate and dedicated Margaret Coffey and her team. In the film, we meet many characters to hear their compelling and untold stories, some of whom we have since lost, but remain an integral part of the film. With filming paused for over two years during Covid, the project had challenges to overcome, but hope was never lost. The film reveals the determination and love of the team for the members, and its reciprocation.

To celebrate those featured in the film, a special premiere screening will take place at Dungarvan Cinema on Friday, 15th September, at 3.00 p.m. A section of the street will be closed to allow some of our star cast arrive in stretch limos in their native Dungarvan. The red carpet will be laid, and refreshments from digestive biscuits to champagne will be served. It promises to be an afternoon of fun, celebrating our elders with pride.

Bláth na haoise / Age Is A Work of Art was produced in association with TG4, Coimisiún na Meán The Arts Office - Waterford City & County, Creative Ireland, and the Deise Day Centre.

For more information please contact Maggie Breathnach: [maggie@redshoe.ie](mailto:maggie@redshoe.ie).



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