

What did 2022 look like for Omeath District Development CLG?

- JAN-** Return of our groups for the New Year, Cubs & Beavers, Irish Dancing, A.A., Gymnastics, Yoga. Scoil Naomh Lorcan Music Generation event.
- FEB-** Launch of LMETB classes for Gardening, Photography, and Sewing. Cuchulainn Gaels tea morning in aid of St. Laurence's church. Return of the Engage 4 Change Women's Group activities.
- MAR-** Return of Active Retirement meetings. Launch of LMETB Basic Internet Training class. Active Retirement Chair Yoga. Return of Engage 4 Change Youth activities
- APR-** Fóras na Gaeilge Irish event, and recording of Seamus Murphy for the Clones Film Festival.
- MAY-** Engage 4 Change summer workshops
- JUN-** Irish Dancing Féis. Woddler's & Toddler's Graduation. Launch of Women's Aid outreach clinic.
- JUL-** Gymnastics fundraising bake sale. LMETB Art & Craft class. Return of Erin McGreehan drop in clinic. Gymnastics summer camp.
- AUG-** Irish Dancing summer workshop.
- SEP-** Silver Sister Domestic Violence workshop. Return of Gymnastics, Irish Dancing, Cubs & Scouts for the new school term. Sean Ó Coighligh Irish Lecture on The Fadgies and history of Omeath. Active Retirement Line Dancing class. Launch of LMETB Louth Adult education Guidance and Info Service.
- OCT-** Halloween Walk, Launch of weekly Parent & Toddler playgroup.
- NOV-** Active Retirement Book Club. Menopause Talk with Dr. Alina, Women's Aid Drop In Service.
- DEC-** Gymnastics Movie Night. Tea morning drop in.



*Merry
Christmas*

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PPN Awards 2022

Our Engage4Change Project was nominated under the Youth Category and our Omeath Biodiversity programme and Ray Hunt's creative art works were nominated under the Animal & Environment Category. The wonderful creative art works were winner of the Community & Voluntary Awards Environmental & Animal Category and our Engage4Change Project was runner up in the Children & Youth Category of the awards.



Planting a Community Orchard

Pupils of Scoil Naomh Brid and Scoil Naomh Lorcan planted a community orchard in the grounds of their schools and we planted apple tree in the grounds of the Dolmen Centre as part of our Omeath Biodiversity Action Plan.

Community Garden

As part of the Omeath District Development Biodiversity Action Plan we are generating awareness of Native Irish Birds, and what better way to appreciate our native bird species than a bilingual pictorial display. Take the time to visit our Community Garden on Station Road Omeath to admire the display created by our talented employee Raymond Hunt.

New Tenants in Dolmen House

In 2022 we welcomed two new tenants to our incubation units in Dolmen House on Station Road, In January "Free2byogi" holistic studio and in September "Omeath Post Office"

Promoting Omeath as a Tourist Destination

Representatives from Omeath District Development are working in partnership with Failte Ireland, Louth County Council and Tourism stakeholders on the Cooley Peninsula to design a Tourism Promotion Plan for the area, details of the promotional plan will be made in 2023.



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What is happening in 2023

An application to the Department of Justice for a 'Steering and Sparring Programme' under the new Community Safety Innovation Fund was successfully submitted and funding awarded. The objective of this funding is to develop stronger and safer communities with funds diverted from proceeds of crime seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau and the programme will commence in 2023.

Funding was secured from the Community Centre Investment fund to upgrade our heating system, works will commence in the New Year.


In January, we are stepping into the New Year with the delivery of adult dancing classes – No Partners Required.

In February, we will be delivering a range of supports for parents.

Our Water Quality Monitoring under our Biodiversity Action Plan will be delivered in March in partnership with LAWPRO and Scoil Naomh Lorcan & Scoil Naomh Brid.




Keep an eye on our social media for updates of what is happening here in the Dolmen Centre:


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The Board of Directors and employees of Omeath District Development CLG wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas, Happy New Year and we look forward to delivering services to the community in 2023.

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