

INTRODUCTION

County Development Boards were established following the recommendations of the Interdepartmental Task Force on the Integration of the Local Development and Local Government Systems. Membership of the Board includes representatives of Local Government, the Local Development Sector, State Agencies and Social Partners. The primary objective of the County Development Board is to prepare and implement a ten-year Strategy for the Economic, Social and Cultural Development of County Limerick. This Strategy, which the Board launched in April 2002, is the guiding framework for the development of all public policies and services in County Limerick until 2012. The first year implementation plan identified the need to produce a comprehensive Directory of Services delivered in the County with a view to making information about public services more accessible to the citizens of County Limerick.

The focus of this Directory concerns organisations that deliver a county-wide service. It is recognised that numerous organisations, particularly within the Community and Voluntary Sector, provide valuable services at a sub-county or local level but it was not practical to include details of the services provided by these organisations. Limerick County Development

Board will update this Directory on an ongoing basis to reflect changes in the services provided within the County.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the organisations and agencies that contributed to the compilation of this Directory. I hope it will prove to be a useful resource in accessing services within the County.

Is mise le meas,

Brigid Teefy

Cathaoirleach, Limerick County Development Board

March 2003

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SECTION

1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



COUNTY LIMERICK VEC

HEAD OFFICE:

Administrative Offices, Lower Mallow St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-412692

Fax. 061-414671

Email. admin@limerickvec.ie

Web. www.colvec.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick Administrative Area

SERVICES:

- Post Primary Schools and Colleges – Abbeyfeale, Askeaton, Cappamore, Castletroy, Croom, Dromcollogher, Kilmallock, Newcastle West (2), Rathkeale
- Further education; youthreach; V.T.O.S ; travellers' training centres; adult continuing and community education; literacy/ numeracy, learner support; basic education; family literacy; workplace literacy; back to education initiative; active retired programme; planning for retirement programme; adult guidance and counselling; youth affairs; outdoor education; childcare; school of music; sport affairs; third level grants and scholarships; rural outreach centres.

TARGET GROUPS:

Post primary students; potential participants in further education; adults in lifelong learning; early school leavers; disadvantaged people; travellers; community education groups; youth; adults in need of basic education; retired people.

LIMERICK CO-ORDINATION OFFICE

HEAD OFFICE:

50 O'Connell St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-400225

Fax. 061-400355

Email. info@limerick.ie

Web. www.limerick.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County (Greater Limerick Area)

SERVICES:

Central co-ordinating point for projects promoting Limerick.

Areas of responsibility include:

- City centre remodelling
- Festivals and events
- Marketing – civic pride
- Web-site host limerick.ie
- Limerick business desk

TARGET GROUPS:

- General public
- Traders
- Potential business investors

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

HEAD OFFICE:

County Buildings, 79/84 O'Connell St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-318477

Fax. 061-318478

Email. secretar@limerickcoco.ie

Web. www.lcc.ie

SUB-OFFICES:

- Annacotty Tel. 061-331544
- Croom Tel. 061-397212
- Kilmallock Tel. 063-98019
- Newcastle West Tel. 069-62100
- Rathkeale Tel. 069-64129

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

Responsibility for Local Authority Services in Co. Limerick

- Housing
- Road Transportation
- Water Services
- Planning and Economic Development
- Waste Management
- Fire Services
- Libraries, Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Community and Enterprise Functions
- Recreation and Amenity Services
- Miscellaneous including Civil Defence, Motor Taxation, Urban and Village Renewal and Higher Education Grants etc.

TARGET GROUP:

General Public of County Limerick

LIMERICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

HEAD OFFICE:

Office of the Director of Community and Enterprise, Limerick County Council, County Buildings, 79-84 O'Connell St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-214454

Fax. 061-400269

Email. gbehan@limerickcoco.ie

Web. www.limerickcdb.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- Develop and oversee the implementation of a County Strategy for Economic, Social and Cultural Development which will be the template guiding all public services and local development activities
- Promote co-ordination in the delivery of services at a local level
- Economic, social and cultural analysis of County Limerick (statistical publication)
- Publication of Directory of Services in County Limerick

TARGET GROUP:

General Public of County Limerick

LIMERICK COUNTY LIBRARY

HEAD OFFICE:

58 O'Connell St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-214452
 Email: colibrar@limerickcoco.ie
 Web. www.lcc.ie/library

LIBRARIES OPERATING IN COUNTY LIMERICK:

Abbeyfeale, Adare, Askeaton, Athea, Ballingarry, Ballyhahill, Ballylanders, Broadford, Bruff, Caherconlish, Caherdavin, Cappamore, Doon, Dooradoyle, Dromcollogher, Feenagh, Foynes, Galbally, Hospital, Kilfinane, Kilmallock, Newcastle West, Pallaskenry, Rathkeale and Shanagolden,

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- Educational, recreational, informational and cultural services
- Exhibitions, civic activities and IT services
- Mobile library service

TARGET GROUPS:

Primary, post primary, third level, adults and senior citizens.

MID-WEST REGIONAL AUTHORITY

HEAD OFFICE:

Friar Court, Abbey St., Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
 Tel. 067-33197
 Fax. 067-34401
 Email. mwra@eircom.net
 Web. www.mwra.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Administrative Areas of Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary County Councils and Limerick City Council.

SERVICES:

- Promote co-ordination in the provision of public services
- Review the overall needs and development requirements of the region

TARGET GROUP:

Public / local authorities

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

HEAD OFFICE:

Assembly House, O'Connell St., Waterford.
 Tel. 051-860700
 Fax. 051-879887
 Email. info@seregassembly.ie
 Web. www.seregassembly.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Southern and Eastern Region of Ireland:
 Carlow, Clare, Cork, Dublin, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Limerick, Meath, Tipperary North, Tipperary South, Waterford, Wicklow and Wexford.

SERVICES:

- Managing Authority for the Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme
- Co-ordination of Public Services
- Monitoring of the National Development Plan and Community Support Framework

TARGET GROUP:

The public and private sector throughout the region

SECTION

2

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



BALLYHOURA DEVELOPMENT LTD

HEAD OFFICE:

Main St., Kilfinane, Co. Limerick
 Tel. 063-91300
 Fax. 063-91330
 Email. localdev@ballyhoura.org
 Web. www.ballyhouracountry.com

SUB OFFICES:

- Croom Tel. 061-397957
- Hospital Tel. 061-3830333
- Kilmallock Tel. 061-20002

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

South East Limerick

SERVICES:

- LEADER+ Programme
- National Rural Development Programme (NRDP)
- Local Development Social Inclusion Programme
- EQUAL
- Millennium Fund
- Vital Voices

TARGET GROUPS:

- Promotion of social inclusion among all communities
- Disadvantaged people, long-term unemployed, early school leavers, lone parents, the elderly, small holders, people with disabilities, travellers, women, students, rural dwellers
- Community and Voluntary Groups
- Individuals and small companies

LIMERICK COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD

HEAD OFFICE:

County Buildings, 79/84 O'Connell St., Limerick
 Tel. 061-319319
 Fax. 061-319318
 Email. info@lcoeb.ie
 Web. www.lcoeb.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- Provision of financial assistance to the Micro-Enterprise sector by way of grants and refundable aid
- Provision of training, advice, and mentoring to SMEs in the County

TARGET GROUPS:

1. Micro enterprises in the manufacturing and internationally traded service employing 10 people or under
2. Locally provided services promoted by the unemployed or those recently made redundant
3. Locally provided services promoted by women or students

**projects covered in numbers 2 and 3 must avoid dead weight and displacements*

TIPPERARY LEADER GROUP

HEAD OFFICE:

'The Bridewell', St. Michael's St., Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary.
 Tel. 062-33360
 Fax. 062-33787
 Email. tlg@iol.ie
 Contact: Isabel Cambie or John Devane

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The parishes of Ahane, Boher, Cappamore, Castleconnell, Doon, Murroe, Oola, parts of Pallasgreen i.e. East of Tipperary/Limerick Road

SERVICES:

- LEADER+ Programme – Theme 'Making the best use of Natural and Cultural Resources'
- Aspects of the National Rural Development Programme (NRDP)
- Funding (up to 50%) can be considered for projects centred around the preservation and development of local heritage, music, culture and the promotion of traditional skills and folklore.

TARGET GROUP:

The general public of the geographic area covered (excluding big business)

WEST LIMERICK RESOURCES LTD

HEAD OFFICE:

West Limerick Resources Ltd, St. Mary's Rd., Newcastle West, Co. Limerick
 Tel. 069-62222
 Fax. 069-61870
 Email. info@westlimerickresourcesltd.com
 Web. www.westlimerickresourcesltd.com

SUB-OFFICES:

- Main St., Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick. Tel. 068-32444
- Main St., Askeaton, Co. Limerick. Tel. 068-392265

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

West Limerick from Patrickswell to the Kerry border; from the Shannon Estuary South to Mountcollins, Broadford and Dromcollogher; the total area is 1,330 sq. kilometres and covers 50% of the County.

SERVICES:

- Social Inclusion Programme Measures
- National Rural Development Programme Funding
- Job Club Support
- Community Response Programme

TARGET GROUPS:

- Socially excluded and marginalized groups
- Unemployed / underemployed
- Youth at risk and the elderly
- Community development groups
- Rural dwellers

SECTION

3

STATE AGENCIES



AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

HEAD OFFICE:

Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Tel. 01-6660000

Fax. 01-6662805

Web. www.garda.ie

Chief Superintendents Office: Henry St. Garda Station, Limerick.

Tel. 061-212411

Fax. 061-212481

E-mail. kellygcs@iol.ie

LIMERICK DISTRICT H.Q.:

- Henry St.: Tel. 061-212400
- Roxboro Rd.: Tel. 061-214340
- Askeaton: Tel. 061-601630
- Bruff: Tel. 061-382490
- Newcastlewest: Tel. 069-20650

GARDA STATIONS IN LIMERICK:

Abbeyfeale, Adare, Ardnacrusha, Athea, Ballingarry, Ballylanders, Ballyneety, Bruree, Caherconlish, Cappamore, Castleconnell, Castletown, Croom, Dromcollogher, Foynes, Glin, Hospital, Kilfinane, Kilmallock, Kilmeedy, Mary Street, Mayorstone, Murroe, Pallasgreen, Pallaskenry, Patrickswell, Rathkeale, Shanagolden, Tournafulla.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

- Responding to emergency calls from the public
- Investigating Crime
- Providing help and support to the victims of crime

- Enforcing the laws relating to Drugs and Alcohol Abuse
- Maintaining State Security
- Contributing to improving road safety and the reduction of casualties
- Maintaining Public Order for a better quality of life
- Providing excellence in immigration service
- Identifying, assessing, deciding on and implementing new and improved crime prevention measures

TARGET GROUP: General public

AN POST

HEAD OFFICE:

G.P.O, O'Connell St., Dublin 1.

Tel. 01-7057000

Fax. 01-8723553

Web. www.anpost.ie

LIMERICK OFFICES:

Mails Centre, Dock Rd., Limerick. Tel. 061-212904

Kilmallock Mails Centre, Co. Limerick. Tel. 063-98020

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

95 post offices throughout the County and City

SERVICES:

Full range of postal services

TARGET GROUPS:

Business Sector and the General Public

BORD BIA

HEAD OFFICE:

Irish Food Board, Clanwilliam Court, Lower Mount St., Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6685155

Fax. 01-6687521

Email. info@bordbia.ie

Web. www.bordbia.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

National and International

SERVICES:

- The Irish Food Board works in partnership with industry to promote Irish food and drink and develop markets for Irish products
- Champions the success of Irish food and drink at home and abroad through effective and innovative market development
- Promotion and information services to secure new business for clients
- Delivers core services to the customer, the buyer and to Irish food and drinks companies themselves

TARGET GROUPS:

Food and drink manufacturers

BORD IASCAIGH MHARA

HEAD OFFICE:

P.O. Box 12, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
 Tel. 01-2144100
 Fax. 01-2841123
 Web. www.bim.ie

REGIONAL OFFICE:

Regional Fisheries Centre, Castletownbere, Co. Cork.
 Tel. 027-70450

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

All of Ireland's Coastal Regions

SERVICES:

- Acts as the development agency for the seafood industry in Ireland
- Promotes the sustainable development of the Irish seafood industry at sea and ashore and supports its diversification in the coastal regions so as to enhance its contribution to employment, income and welfare both regionally and nationally.
- Provision of a communication and an education role to the general public, consumers etc.
- Develop the industry's human resources through training and educational programmes and raise the quality of fish supplies through increased use of ice and fish handling practices
- Promote awareness of careers within the seafood industry

TARGET GROUPS:

The sea fishing, fish farming and seafood processing sectors constitute BIM's industry focus, which can be summarised as follows:

- Children up to 12 years (Primary school) for the Kids Section
- Second level students
- Teachers, both primary and secondary
- Industry professionals in the sea fishing, aquaculture, processing sectors
- School leavers seeking training/employment in the seafood industry
- Academics/researchers/third level students
- Consumers/recipe hunters/general public

BUS EIREANN

HEAD OFFICE:

Broadstone, Dublin 7.
 Tel. 01-8302222
 E-mail. info@buseireann.ie
 Web. www.buseireann.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Colbert Station, Parnell St. Tel. 061-418855
 Tel. 061-313333 (enquiries)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

- Expressway: National network of passenger coach services
- Eurolines: Cross channel coach service
- Stage Carriage: Local, rural and commuter services
- City Service: Public Transport in Limerick, Waterford, Cork and Galway Cities
- Urban Public Transport in Athlone, Sligo, Navan, Drogheda and Dundalk

Frequency of service from Limerick to:

- Dublin – 13 daily
- Cork – 14 daily
- Tralee – 8 daily
- Killarney – 7 daily
- Galway – 14 daily
- Hourly service to Shannon Airport

TARGET GROUP:

The whole community

COILLTE

HEAD OFFICE:

Leeson Lane, Dublin 2.
 Tel. 01-6615666
 Fax. 01-6789527
 Email. pr@coillte.ie
 Web. www.coillte.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Plassey Technological Park, Lonsdale Rd., Plassey, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-337322

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Co. Limerick, North Tipperary, North & West Kerry

SERVICES:

- Land purchase for forestry
- Private forestry planting
- Farm partnership forestry
- Wood products
- Landscaping services
- Tree care services
- Forestry research and development
- Forest civil engineering
- Christmas trees

TARGET GROUPS:

- Land owners
- General public
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Investors

COURTS SERVICE

HEAD OFFICE:

Phoenix House, 15-24 Phoenix St. North, Smithfield, Dublin 7.
Tel. 01-8886000
Web. www.courts.ie

LIMERICK OFFICES:

Circuit Court Office, Courthouse, Merchants Quay, Limerick.
Tel. 061-414655
District Court Office, Civic buildings, Merchants Quay, Limerick.
Tel. 061-414300

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

- Local Land Registry
- Sherriff's Office
- Probate Office
- Court Office for Civil, Criminal and Family Matters in the Circuit Court and District Court

TARGET GROUPS:

Legal practitioners and anyone wishing to avail of the above services

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY AFFAIRS (DSFA)

HEAD OFFICE:

Aras Mhic Dhiarmada, Store St., Dublin 1.
Tel. 01-8748444
Web. www.welfare.ie

REGIONAL OFFICE:

Block 2, International Business Centre,
National Technological Park, Plassey, Limerick
Tel. 061-332315 E-mail. swsmwro@iol.ie

LOCAL OFFICES:

Dominic St., Limerick City. Tel. 061-414799
Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. Tel. 063-98188
Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick. Tel. 069-20100

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

- Social Insurance Payments
- Social Assistance Schemes
- Child Benefit
- Benefits for older people and the disabled
- Family Mediation Service
- Money, Advice and Budgeting Service
- Employment Support Services
- Free Schemes

TARGET GROUPS:

- The unemployed,
- The sick
- The elderly
- People with disabilities
- Farmers
- Travellers
- Refugees
- Carers
- One parent families

FÁS – TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

MID-WEST OFFICE:

Community Services, Raheen Business Park, Limerick.
Tel. 061-487900
Fax. 061-225055
Web. www.fas.ie

SUB-OFFICE:

Newcastle West, Tel. 069-62411

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Clare, Limerick City and County, North Tipperary

SERVICES:

- Provide the skills, training and career assistance for individuals
- Assist unemployed jobseekers to get back to work
- Help employers to meet skill and labour shortages, fill vacancies at all levels and develop their workforce
- Provide intensive support to those experiencing labour market disadvantages

TARGET GROUPS:

- Early school leavers
- Long-term unemployed
- People with disabilities
- Ethnic groups
- Travellers

IARNRÓD ÉIREANN

LIMERICK STATION:

Parnell St., Limerick.
Tel. 061-418666
061-315555 (enquiries)
Fax. 061-315757
Web. www.irishrail.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

South and East Limerick

STATIONS SERVING CO. LIMERICK:

Limerick Junction: Tel. 062-51406
Charleville: Tel. 063-81235

SERVICES:

- Passenger train services on the Iarnród Éireann network
- Freight services on the Iarnród Éireann network

FREQUENCY OF SERVICE:

- Limerick - Dublin up to 10 times each way daily
- Limerick - Cork up to 7 times each way daily

TARGET GROUP:

Everyone who has a need to travel to a destination covered on our network

IDA IRELAND

HEAD OFFICE:

Wilton Park House, Wilton Place, Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6034000

Fax. 01-6034040

Web. www.idaireland.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

1st Floor, Chandler House, Henry St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-468020

E.mail. shay.power@ida.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Mid-West

SERVICES:

Economic Development

- To win new investment projects into Ireland from overseas companies
- To stimulate and support expansion of the existing base of overseas companies
- To promote balanced regional development

TARGET GROUP:

Foreign Direct Investment

LIMERICK FOOD CENTRE

HEAD OFFICE:

Raheen Business Park, Limerick.

Tel. 061-302033

Fax. 061-301172

Email. kehellyo@shannondev.ie

Web. www.shannonindustry.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The Shannon Development Region which includes Limerick City and County, Clare, North Kerry and North Tipperary.

SERVICES:

- A range of food grades in industrial buildings
- Food regulation kitchens for new start-ups
- Technical and marketing supports
- Co-ordination of Regional Good Food Circles

TARGET GROUPS:

- Agri-food companies employing a staff of 10 or more
- High potential start-ups
- Food service industry

LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MID-WEST OFFICE:

Moylish Park Campus, Moylish Park, Limerick.

Tel. 061-208208

Fax. 061-208209

Email. information@lit.ie

Web. www.lit.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

National and international but the majority of students come from the Mid-West Region.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

Total 5,802 (approx.) = 3,602 full time; 1,200 part-time; 1000 craft apprentice.

SERVICES:

Third level education at the following levels:

- Certificate, technician programmes, add-on diplomas and add-on degrees
- Post graduate courses at Masters and PHD levels
- Apprentice and craft education courses
- Adult continuation education courses
- Distance and in-company training
- Courses covering art, design, built environment, electrical, electronic engineering, mechanical and automobile engineering, applied science, computing and IT, business studies incorporating finance and marketing and research.

TARGET GROUPS:

- Second level students – leaving cert
- Mature and life-long learning students
- Adults interested in further education through evening classes
- People interested in undertaking research and development

MID-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD

HEAD OFFICE:

Central Offices, 31/33 Catherine St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-483220/316655

Fax. 061-483211/483350

Email. eolas@mwhb.ie

Web. www.mwhb.ie

LIMERICK HOSPITALS:

- St. Camillus' Hospital, Shelbourne Rd., Limerick.
Tel: 061-326677
- St. Ita's Hospital, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
Tel: 069-62311
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Mulgrave St., Limerick.
Tel: 061-416166
- Regional Hospital, Dooradoyle, Limerick.
Tel: 061-301111

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Mid-West

SERVICES:

- Primary care and community services
- Child health
- Services for older people
- Childcare and family support services
- Mental health services
- Disability services
- Regional implementation of national strategies

TARGET GROUP:

General public

NATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (NTDI)

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Raheen Business Park, Raheen, Limerick.

Tel. 061-229777

Fax. 061-229648

Web. www.rehab.ie

Contact: Mr. Val Real

OTHER LIMERICK OFFICE:

Jutland Centre, Dock Rd., Limerick.

Tel: 061-314324

Contact: Mr. Denis Madigan

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Clare, Limerick County and City, North Tipperary

SERVICES:

- Vocational training services which assists people with a disadvantage in the labour market in particular people with disabilities
- Rehabilitative foundation training in Jutland Hall

TARGET GROUPS:

- Disadvantaged people in the labour market
- People with disabilities

PROBATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

HEAD OFFICE:

Probation and Welfare Services, Roxborough House, Roxborough Rd., Limerick.

Tel. 061-416125

Fax. 061-419812

SUB-OFFICE:

Newcastle West

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

All of County Limerick and part of Limerick City

SERVICES:

- Supervision of offenders in the Community
- Assessment reports for courts
- Welfare and liaison in prison and special schools
- Delivery of alcohol/drug education programmes

TARGET GROUP:

All offenders

SHANNON DEVELOPMENT

HEAD OFFICE:

Shannon Development, Shannon, Co. Clare.

Tel. 061-361555 Fax. 061-361903

E-mail. info@shannon-dev.ie Web. www.shannon-dev.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

The Granary, Michael St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-410777 Fax. 061-315634

SUB-OFFICES:

- Limerick Food Centre, Raheen Tel. 061-302035
- Park House, Plassey Tel. 061-336555
- Innovation Centre, Plassey Tel. 061-338177

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County, Clare, North Tipperary, North Kerry, South & West Offaly

SERVICES:

- Developing and strengthening the indigenous industry sector in the Shannon Region
- Developing the Shannon Free Zone as a location for international investment in manufacturing and international traded services
- Managing and developing the National Technological Park in Limerick
- Tourism development in the Shannon Region
- Delivering EU funding (European Regional Fund) to support new tourism product development
- Managing commercial tourism businesses e.g. castle banquets and day visitor attractions, through a subsidiary company – Shannon Castle Banquets and Heritage
- In conjunction with other agencies, promoting the Shannon Estuary as an international tourism and industrial location
- Stimulating development at rural and local levels

TARGET GROUPS:

Industry, Tourism and the Wider Community

SHANNON REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

HEAD OFFICE:

Ashbourne Business Park, Dock Rd., Limerick.

Tel. 061-300238

Fax. 061-300308

E-mail. info@shannon.fishery.board.ie

Web. www.shannon.fishery.board.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

River Shannon Catchment area

SERVICES:

Protection, development, conservation and promotion of the inland fishery resource in the Shannon Region

TARGET GROUP:

Any interested parties

STATE AGENCIES

TEAGASC

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Teagasc, 19 Sandymount Ave., Dublin 4.

Tel. 01-6376000

Fax. 01-6688023

Email. reception@hq.teagasc.ie

Web. www.teagasc.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Parnell St. Tel. 061-415922

E-mail. limerick.office@limerick.teagasc.ie

SUB-OFFICES:

Kilmallock. Tel. 063-98039

Newcastle West. Tel. 069-61444

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- Research and advisory service
- Training service
- Back-up to food industry

TARGET GROUPS:

- Farmers and rural dwellers
- Small to medium size food industries

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

HEAD OFFICE:

Plassey Technological Park, Castletroy, Limerick.

Tel. 061-333644

Fax. 061-330316

Email. firstname.lastname@ul.ie

Web. www.ul.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The Irish and International Market

NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

Approx 11,500 (9,500 on main campus and 2,000 on the Mary Immaculate Campus)

SERVICES:

- Provision of a range of 3rd level education services including full-time and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, both taught and by research
- Provision of a range of research activities, both in fulfilling its academic mission and in conjunction with many corporate partners
- The National Coaching and Training Centre, which incorporates the new University Arena is located on the UL Campus

TARGET GROUPS:

- Both Irish and international students at undergraduate and postgraduate level including school leavers, mature students and disadvantaged groups
- Employers

SECTION

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SOCIAL PARTNERS



IRISH BUSINESS EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION – IBEC

HEAD OFFICE:

Confederation House, 84-86 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6601011

Fax. 01-6381500

Web. www.ibec.ie

REGIONAL OFFICE:

Gardner House, Bank Place, Charlotte Quay, Limerick.

Tel. 061-410411 E-mail. limerick@ibec.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Mid-West Region: Clare, Limerick City and County, North Tipperary

SERVICES:

- Industrial Relations / Human Resources Advice and Information
- Business Representation
- Seminars & Networking

TARGET GROUPS:

Employers and Companies

IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS – ICTU

HEAD OFFICE:

SIPTU, Liberty Hall, Dublin.

Congress Offices,

31-33 Parnell Square, Dublin.

Tel. 01-8586300

Fax. 01-8749466

Email. genpres@siptu.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

4 Church St., St. John's Square, Limerick.

Tel. 061-317289 Email. Limerick1@siptu.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

Trade Union Services

TARGET GROUP:

Workers in all areas

IRISH CREAMERS MILK SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION - ICMSA

HEAD OFFICE:

John Feely House, Dublin Road, Limerick.

Tel. 061-314677

Fax. 061-315737

Email. icmsa@eircom.net

Web. www.icmsa.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

National organisation with a county executive operating in Limerick

SERVICES:

- Acts as a representative body for farmers at local, national and EU level
- Offers advice and assistance to members with individual problems

TARGET GROUPS:

Farmers and the Agricultural Sector

IRISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION – IFA

HEAD OFFICE:

Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12.

Tel. 01-4500266

Fax. 01-4551043

Email. postmaster@ifa.ie

Web. www.ifa.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

1 Church St., St. John's Square, Limerick.

Tel. 061-314196 Fax. 061-317135

Email. limerick@ifa.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick and Clare Region

SERVICES:

Lobbying and support service for farmers

TARGET GROUP:

Full-time and part-time farmers

IRISH HOTELS FEDERATION

HEAD OFFICE:

13 Northbrook Rd., Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

Tel. 01-4976459

Fax. 01-4974613

Email. info@ihf.ie

Web. www.ihf.ie

LIMERICK CONTACT:

Mr. Declan O'Grady, Chairman, Irish Hotels Federation, Shannon Branch.

Tel. 069-62244

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

26 Counties

SERVICES:

- Representing / lobbying the interests of members
- Marketing / promoting
- Advice and information services
- Quality Employer Programme
- Communications to members

TARGET GROUPS:

Hotels and Guesthouses

IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS

HEAD OFFICE:

33-41 Lower Mount St., Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6146700

Fax. 01-6146701

Email. info@creditunion.ie

Web. www.creditunion.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

SERVICES:

Training, Marketing and Insurance to affiliated Credit Unions

TARGET GROUP:

Credit Unions throughout Ireland and Northern Ireland

IRISH SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES - ISME

HEAD OFFICE:

17 Kildare St., Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6622755

Fax. 01-6612157

Email. info@isme.ie

Web. www.isme.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Nationwide

SERVICES:

- Independently represents the Small and Medium Enterprises of Ireland; ISME is funded by members, controlled by members and acts exclusively in the interests of members
- Issues various guides, regular reports and a monthly update on the issues which concern owner/managers
- Offers advice to members on a wide variety of topics including employment legislation, pay rates, government grants & schemes, how to deal with revenue commissioners, ISO 9000, health and safety regulations, buying or selling a business and waste management.
- As a member, businesses can benefit from ISME's Group Schemes which may generate savings of up to 40% including general insurance, pensions, credit insurance, VHI/BUPA, debt collection, ISME Phone and ISME life & travel.

TARGET GROUP:

All small and medium business in Ireland

LIMERICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE:

96 O'Connell St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-415180

Fax. 061-415785

Email. info@limchamber.ie

Web. www.limchamber.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County, Shannon and South-East Clare

SERVICES:

Business representation and lobbying organisations

TARGET GROUPS:

All sectors of business including industrial, professional, services, tourism, transport, distribution, retail etc.

SOCIAL PARTNERS

MACRA NA FEIRME

HEAD OFFICE:

Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12.

Tel. 01-4508000

Fax. 01-4514908

Email. macra@macra.ie

Web. www.macra.ie

MACRA UNITS OPERATING IN COUNTY LIMERICK:

Ballingarry, Ballylanders, Boher, Feenagh & District, Kildimo, Kilmallock and Raheen.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

26 Counties

SERVICES:

- Represents members as part of the agricultural pillar
- Provision of leadership training, adult education courses and various other activities including competitions for young farmers
- Rural Affairs Programme

TARGET GROUP:

Young people aged between 17-35 years living or working in rural Ireland or connected to rural Ireland

SMALL FIRMS ASSOCIATION – SFA

HEAD OFFICE:

Confederation House, 84-86 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2.

Tel. 01-6051500

Fax. 01-6612861

Email. info@sfa.ie

Web. www.sfa.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

SFA, C/o IBEC Mid-West, Gardiner House, Bank Place, Charlotte Quay, Limerick.

Tel. 061-410411

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

26 Counties

SERVICES:

- Represents and supports its 800 strong member companies
- Lobbies the government, state agencies and EU on policies that affect small firms
- Provision of information and advice on all aspects of running a business including employment law, rates of pay, health & safety issues, business law & corporate governance, IT management, e-business and selling etc.
- Provides access to a range of cost-effective group schemes including insurance, debt collection and AA company membership
- Provision of regular nation-wide series of seminars and management training programmes where members can network with each other
- Provision of advertising and forum sections for members on the association's website address

TARGET GROUPS:

Small companies, which employ less than 50 people, who pay an annual subscription fee to join the association

SECTION

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SOCIAL SECTOR



ACCORD

HEAD OFFICE:
 Catholic Marriage Care Services, Columba Centre, Maynooth,
 Co. Kildare.
 Tel. 01-5053112
 Fax. 01-6016410
 E-mail. admin@accord.ie
 Web. www.accord.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:
 66 O'Connell St., Limerick
 Tel. 061-313287 E-mail. accordlimerick@hotmail.com

OTHER CENTRES:
 Newcastle West Parish Centre Tel. 069-61000

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City and County

SERVICES:

- Marriage and relationship counselling
- Marriage preparation courses

TARGET GROUPS:

- Couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in couple relationships
- Couples preparing for marriage

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND

HEAD OFFICE:
 Alzheimer House, 43 Northumberland Ave., Dun Laoghaire,
 Co. Dublin.
 Tel. 01-28466116
 Fax. 01-2846030
 E-mail. alzheimer@iol.ie

LIMERICK OFFICES:

- 1 Gratton St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-312605 E-mail. alzheimermidwest@oceanfree.net
- The Day Care Centre, Kilmurray Court, Garryowen, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-313456 Fax. 061-313862

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Mid-West Region

SERVICES:

- Day care centre
- Home care services
- Home support services

TARGET GROUPS:
 Alzheimer sufferers and carers

AWARE

HEAD OFFICE:
 72 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.
 Tel. 01-6617211
 Fax. 01-6617217
 E-mail. aware@iol.ie
 Web. www.aware.ie

LIMERICK SUB-OFFICE:
 Limerick Support Group, Social Services Centre, Henry St.
 Tel: 061-314111 (Daytime only)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 26 counties

SERVICES:

- Support groups in over 60 locations nationwide
- 24-Hour Locall Helpline 1890 303 302
- Beat the Blues Secondary Schools Programme
- Information and Literature
- Monthly Dublin Lectures

TARGET GROUPS:
 All sectors of the community especially:

- Young people in secondary school
- Local communities - making them aware of support groups in their local area

BROTHERS OF CHARITY

HEAD OFFICE:
 Bawnmore, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-412288
 Fax. 061-412389
 E-mail. patoshea@limerick.brothersofcharity.ie

SUB-OFFICES:

Lacey's Cross, Newcastle West. Tel. 069-62733
 Main St., Foynes. Tel. 069-65100

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City and County

SERVICES:
 Education, Training and Development

TARGET GROUPS:
 Children and adults with learning disabilities

COUNTY LIMERICK CHILDCARE COMMITTEE

HEAD OFFICE:
 32 Main St., Croom, Co. Limerick.
 Tel. 061-6000918
 Fax. 061-6000898
 E-mail. clcc@eircom.net

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 County Limerick

SERVICES:
 Supports the development of new and existing childcare facilities in the county

TARGET GROUPS:
 All childcare providers, parents, community groups and others with an interest in childcare

COMHAIRLE

HEAD OFFICE:
 Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
 Tel. 01-6059000
 Fax. 01-6059099
 E-mail. comhairle@comhairle.ie
 Web. www.comhairle.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:
 Rivercourt Business Centre Ltd., 6th Floor,
 Corn Market Square, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-440199 E-mail. comhairle.limerick@comhairle.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Clare, Limerick City and County, North Tipperary.

- SERVICES:**
- Comhairle is the agency responsible for the provision of information, advice and advocacy to members of the public on social services
 - Citizens information database
 - Oasis
 - Resource Database for the Community and Voluntary Sector
 - Information publications
 - Assistive technology/access

- TARGET GROUPS:**
- All sectors of the public primarily the elderly, social welfare recipients and disability groups
 - Information providers in C.I.C and in the community and voluntary sector through resources, training courses, C.I.D and grants.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SERVICES

HEAD OFFICE:
 St. Vincent's, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick.
 Tel. 061-501400
 Fax. 061-330161
 E-mail. sheila.ryan@lim-docservice.ie
 Web. www.docservice.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City South of Shannon, Clarina and Patrickswell
 Limerick County across to the Tipperary border including the area North of Oola

- SERVICES:**
- Intellectual disability services
 - Children: birth to 6 years – assessment; early intervention; pre-school
 - Children: 6-18 years – school and health services
 - Adult: rehabilitative training; sheltered work; skills development; activation
 - Residential services for adults and children
 - Respite care

TARGET GROUP:
 Comprehensive service for all age groups with an intellectual disability

ENABLE IRELAND

REGIONAL OFFICE:
 Sandymount Avenue, Dublin 4.
 Tel. 01-2695355
 Fax. 01-2601478
 E-mail. info@enableireland.ie
 Web. www.enableireland.ie

- LIMERICK OFFICE:**
- Quinn's Cross, Mungret – Adult Services and Fundraising
 Tel. 061-301830
 - Blackberry Lane, Ballykeefe – Children's Services
 Tel. 061-498147

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City and County, East Clare, North Tipperary

- SERVICES:**
- Adults are provided with a choice of day services or Rehabilitative Training on a part-time or full-time basis. This training programme includes personal development, adult literacy, computer skills, drama and independent living skills.
 - The children's service provides an early intervention service for those in the 0-6 age group. Therapies available include physiotherapy, occupation therapy, speech and language, pre-school, hydrotherapy, information service and in home respite.

- TARGET GROUPS:**
- Adults over 18 with a Primary Physical Disability
 - Children 0-6 with:
 1. A Primary Physical Disability
 2. Infants deemed to be developmentally 'at risk' including premature and low birth babies
 3. Children with developmental co-ordination difficulties where there is no associated learning disability

FORÓIGE	IRISH COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - ICA
<p>REGIONAL OFFICE: Sunbeam Business Park, Millfield, Mallow Road, Cork. Tel. 021-4210145 Fax. 021-4210171 E-mail. foroige.cork@oceanfree.net Web. www.foroige.ie</p> <p>LIMERICK OFFICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croom Youth Project, 8 Bridge St., Croom. Tel. 061-602942 • West Limerick Youth Initiative, C/o West Limerick Resources, Main St., Abbeyfeale. Tel. 068-32444 • Loobagh Youth Project, C/o Ballyhoura Development, Railway Rd., Kilmallock. Tel. 063-98877 <p>GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED: Co. Limerick and Rep. of Ireland</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for volunteer youth workers • Programmes and activities • Foroige (youth development) Clubs • Training • Insurance • Youth Work – support to local communities in urban and rural areas operating youth projects • Services to youth at risk and disadvantaged youth <p>TARGET GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to 21 year old boys and girls • Youth in urban and rural settings • Youth at risk / disadvantaged youth / early school leavers • Interested communities 	<p>HEAD OFFICE: 58 Merrion Rd., Dublin 4. Tel. 01-6680453 Fax. 01-6609423 E-mail. office@ica.ie Web. www.ica.ie</p> <p>LIMERICK CONTACT: Ann-Marie Dennison, Convent St., Abbeyfeale. Tel. 068-31145</p> <p>GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED: County Limerick</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult education classes • Seminars on health and social affairs • Art and crafts • Irish language promotion • Friendship <p>TARGET GROUP: All ladies over 16 years of age</p>

IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN - ISPCC	IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION
<p>HEAD OFFICE: 20 Molesworth St., Dublin 2. Tel. 01-6794944 E-mail. ispcc@ispcc.ie Web. www.ispcc.ie</p> <p>LIMERICK OFFICE: 115 O'Connell St., Limerick. Tel. 061-400077 E-mail. ispcc@indigo.ie</p> <p>GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED: Limerick City and County</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childline (freephone helpline) • Youth advice and drop-in centre • Outreach and group work • Training and awareness officer, mentoring programme and individual work with children and young people <p>TARGET GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children including those at risk • Schools, youth clubs and young people 	<p>REGIONAL OFFICE: Unit 5, Mungret Court, Mungret St., Limerick. Tel: 061-313691/061-318334 Fax: 061-316562 E-mail. servicelk@iwa.ie Web. www.iwa.ie Contact: Community Development Officer.</p> <p>GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED: Limerick City and County</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Advice, Assessment, Tuition (MAATS) • Day Resource Centre • Personal Assistants Service • Peer Counselling • Transport • Information, Training and Advice <p>TARGET GROUP: People with physical and/or sensory disability.</p>

LIMERICK CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

HEAD OFFICE:
 54 Catherine St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-311444
 Fax. 061-313237
 Email. limerick@eircom.net

- SUB-OFFICES:**
- Castleconnell – A.C.M Resource Centre
Tel. 061-372750
 - Croom – Ballyhoura, Bridge St
Tel. 061-397957
 - Kilmallock – Pastoral Centre
Tel. 063-20021
 - Newcastle West – West Limerick Resource Centre
Tel. 069-62222
 - Rathkeale – Community Response Programme
Tel. 086-3880023

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City and County

- SERVICES:**
- Citizens Information Service
 - Advice and information on people’s rights and entitlements

TARGET GROUP:
 Citizens of Limerick City and County

LIMERICK COUNTY COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY FORUM

HEAD OFFICE:
 C/o Limerick County Development Board, County Buildings,
 O’Connell St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-214454
 Fax. 061-400269
 E-mail. acoleman@limerickcoco.ie
 Web. www.limerickcdb.ie

- COMPOSITION OF THE FORUM:**
- The Forum consists of 5 Electoral Area Fora, each with representatives from 10 different community and voluntary organisations.
 - The County Forum consists of 25 members, 5 from each of the areas with an executive of 4 officers for the Forum.
 - The groups and sectors on the Forum include: disadvantaged, disability, sporting, development associations/community councils, youth, elderly, voluntary housing associations, arts/culture, Irish language/heritage/tourism, rural transport, travellers, environmental and economic.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 County Limerick

SERVICES:
 Represents the views of the community and voluntary groups by influencing policy and decision making for the benefit of the people of County Limerick through effective communication and consultation between the County Development Board, Strategic Committees, Area Committees, other relevant bodies, this forum and especially local community and voluntary groups.

TARGET GROUP:
 Community & Voluntary Groups operating in County Limerick

LIMERICK RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

HEAD OFFICE:
 11 Mallow St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-311511
 Fax. 061-312682
 Email. limerickrcc@oceanfree.net

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Mid-West

- SERVICES:**
- Face to face counselling
 - Telephone support
 - Training and education
 - Information
 - Legal advocacy / support

TARGET GROUP:
 Male and female, adult (i.e. over 18) survivors of rape, sexual assault and child sexual abuse

LIMERICK SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE

HEAD OFFICE:
 Social Services Centre, Henry St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-314111
 Fax. 061-314069

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Limerick City and County

SERVICES:
 Full day crèche; 18 pre schools; parent support programmes; pre natal accommodation; post natal accommodation; counselling; family support services; national parenting support programme; teen parenting programme; services for the elderly; support group for families who have children in care. A Cura Centre is based at the centre

TARGET GROUPS:
 Those who require specific services listed above

LIMERICK YOUTH SERVICE

HEAD OFFICE:
 5 Lower Glentworth St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-412444
 Fax. 061-412795
 E-mail. admin@limerickyouthservice.com
 Web. www.limerickyouthservice.com

- SUB-OFFICES:**
- Limerick Youth Information Bureau, 35 O'Connell St., Tel. 061-416963
 - Rathkeale Youth Initiative, Community Response Centre, Main St., Rathkeale. Tel. 086-8071021
 - Newcastle West Youth Information Bureau, The Weigh House, Market Yard, Newcastle West. Tel. 069-65140

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 County Limerick

- SERVICES:**
- Community Training Workshop
 - Mainline Youth Work
 - Youth Information Service
 - Leaving Certificate Applied
 - Ballyloughran Outdoor Pursuit Centre
 - Community Youth Projects

- TARGET GROUPS:**
- Young people aged 12 years and over
 - Early school leavers aged 15 years and over
 - Young people without formal education
 - Mature students
 - School groups

MID-WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AGENCY

HEAD OFFICE:
 Block 1, Floor 2, Ashbourne Business Park, Dock Road, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-225711
 Fax. 061-225712
 E-mail. mwcdsa@iol.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Clare, Limerick City and County and North Tipperary.

- SERVICES:**
- Support Community Development Projects and Family Resource Centres to enhance the capacity of their project and to manage and deliver their work effectively
 - Support new Community based projects coming into Community Development Support Programmes
 - Promote good models of Community Development practice

- TARGET GROUPS:**
- Staff and members of voluntary management committees within Community Development Projects
 - Voluntary Management Committees
 - Volunteers in all Community Development Projects funded through the Community Development Support Programmes in the Mid-West Region

MILFORD CARE CENTRE

HEAD OFFICE:
 Castletroy, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-485800
 Fax. 061-331181
 E-mail. milford@milfordcarecentre.ie
 Web. www.milfordcarecentre.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Mid-West Region

- SERVICES:**
- Specialist palliative care services
 - Milford nursing home
 - Milford day care centre

- TARGET GROUPS:**
- People who have an illness and are no longer responsive to curative treatment
 - Older persons aged 65 and over
 - Convalescent patients

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND OF IRELAND

HEAD OFFICE:
 Whitworth Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.
 Tel. 01-8307033
 Fax. 01-8307787
 E-mail. info@ncbi.ie
 Web. www.ncbi.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:
 Wolfstone Street, Limerick.
 Tel. 061-316388 E-mail. limerick@ncbi.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:
 Mid-West Region

SERVICES:
 Broad range of services to people with a visual impairment with the aim of increasing their independence and empowering them to make choices

TARGET GROUP:
 All people with significant vision loss

RURAL BUS (COUNTY LIMERICK NORTH CORK TRANSPORT GROUP)

HEAD OFFICE:

Unit 6a Newcastle West Enterprise Centre, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

Tel. 069-78040

Fax. 069-78050

Email. info@ruralbus.com

Web. www.ruralbus.com

COMPOSITION OF GROUP:

Rural Bus is a partnership project involving a number of agencies and organisations including Limerick County Development Board, West Limerick Resources Ltd, Ballyhoura Development Ltd, Ballyhoura Rural Transport Committee, Rathfredagh Chesire Home, Enable Ireland, West Limerick Centre for Independent Living Ltd and the Desmond Ability Resource Complex Committee

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick and North Cork

SERVICES:

- Rural Bus operates rural transport services to improve opportunities for individuals in isolated rural locations to access basic services
- The transport services operate on semi-fixed routes offering a door to door collection where possible
- To avail of the services individuals need to become a member of a local Transport Club.

TARGET GROUPS:

- Individuals in isolated rural areas
- Community and Voluntary Groups

SAMARITANS

LIMERICK OFFICE:

20 Barrington St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-412111

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County, North Tipperary

SERVICES:

Confidential and emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of loneliness or despair including those who may be contemplating suicide

TARGET GROUP:

General public

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HEAD OFFICE:

8 New Cabra Rd., Dublin 7.

Tel. 01-8384164

Fax. 01-8387355

E-mail. info@svp.ie

Web. www.svp.ie

MID-WEST REGIONAL OFFICE:

Ozanam House, Hartstonge St., Limerick.

Tel. 061-317327 Fax: 061-310320

E-mail. info@svpmw.com

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Clare, Limerick City and County, North Tipperary, South Offaly

SERVICES:

Provision of help to people in need

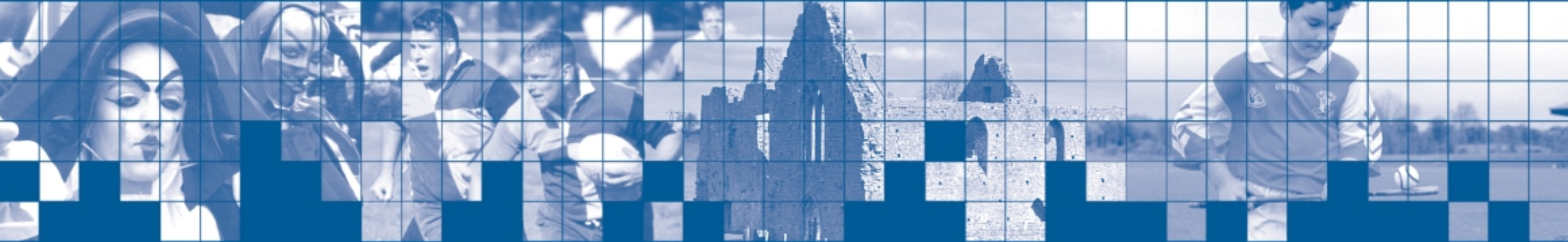
TARGET GROUPS:

The general public experiencing need including families, the elderly, children, the homeless and prisoners

SECTION

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CULTURE AND SPORTS SECTOR



DÚCHAS

HEAD OFFICE:

National Monuments Depot (Duchas),
 Quarters Industrial Estate, Mallow, Co. Cork.
 Tel. 022-42529
 Email. dpower@ealga.ie
 Web. www.heritagedata.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- Archaeological survey of County Limerick
- Conservation of national monuments in state ownership and guardianship in Co. Limerick
- Archaeological and architectural advice on planning applications

TARGET GROUPS:

- Land owners who have archaeological, historical or architectural sites on their property
- General public interested in the above
- Local authorities whose activities involve the above

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - FAI

HEAD OFFICE:

80 Merrion Square, Dublin 2
 Tel. 01-6766864
 Fax. 01-6610931
 Web. www.fai.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Republic of Ireland

SERVICES:

- Promotion and development of football in Ireland
- Organisation of the various League and Cup Competitions in Ireland

TARGET GROUPS:

- Soccer Teams
- Soccer Players
- Soccer Coaches
- Soccer Supporters

GLÓR NA NGAEL

HEAD OFFICE:

46 Sraid Cill Dara, Baile Ath Cliath 2.
 Tel. 01-6794780
 Email. nora@glornagael.ie

LIMERICK CONTACT (PART-TIME):

Carmel Mhic Dhomhnaill Tel. 086-8676273

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

Promotion of the Irish language through the communities in Co. Limerick. These communities are then judged annually and prizes are given in a range of categories

TARGET GROUPS:

Communities and towns

LIMERICK COUNTY ARTS OFFICE

HEAD OFFICE:

Limerick County Council, 79/84 O'Connell St., Limerick.
 Tel. 061-214498
 Fax. 061-317280
 Email. arts@limerickcoco.ie
 Web. www.lcc.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

County Limerick

SERVICES:

- A wide ranging arts programme for schools, communities and the general public
- Advisory and support service to county artists

TARGET GROUPS:

- Artistic community
- General population of the county

LIMERICK GAA BOARD

HEAD OFFICE:

Gaelic Grounds, Ennis Rd., Limerick.
Tel. 061-325077
Fax. 061-325099

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

GAA CLUBS IN LIMERICK:

- 9 single hurling Clubs
- 15 single football clubs
- 45 dual hurling and football clubs

SERVICES:

Organisation of the games of hurling and football for people aged 6 and older

TARGET GROUP:

General public

IRISH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE:

ESB Arena, Tymon Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
Tel. 01-4590211
Fax. 01-4590212
Email. info@iba.ie
Web. www.iba.ie

LIMERICK CONTACT:

Franci Corbett, North Munster Area Board Tel. 061-921927

LIMERICK CLUBS AND CONTACT DETAILS:

- Crescent BC; Stephen Gleeson,
24 Woodlawn Drive, Dooradoyle,
Limerick
- Limerick BC; Con O'Connor, Tel. 061-226022
- Marathon BC; Mary Hehir, Tel. 061-452072
- Mary Immaculate College; Ciara Cregan Tel. 061-204375
- St. Colm's BC; Marie Morrissey Tel. 061-314770
- University of Limerick; Noreen O'Connell Tel. 087 2260565

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

All Ireland

SERVICES:

- Basketball games
- Basketball development
- Internet access website; online shop

TARGET GROUPS:

All primary, secondary and third level students

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION - MUNSTER BRANCH

HEAD OFFICE:

Munster Branch IRFU, Musgrave Park, Pearse Road,
Ballyphehane, Cork.
Tel. 021-4323563
Fax. 021-4323956
Email. info@munsterrugby.ie
Web. www.munsterrugby.ie

LIMERICK OFFICE:

Thomond Park, Limerick.
Tel: 061-451392 Fax: 061-325000
Email: judy@munsterrugby.ie

LIMERICK CONTACT:

Jim Riordan/Gerry Moore Tel: 061-451392

LIMERICK CLUBS:

Abbeyfeale, Bruff, Garryowen, Limerick Leprechauns, Old Crescent, Presentation, Richmond, Shannon, St. Marys, Thomond, U.L Bohemians, All Limerick Schools.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Munster

SERVICES:

Facilities for the playing of rugby football

TARGET GROUPS:

All who are not already involved, particularly youths (male and female) who would benefit from this sport

SWIM IRELAND

HEAD OFFICE:

House of Sport, Long Mile Road, Dublin 12.
Tel. 01-4501739
Fax. 01-4501037
Email. swimireland@iolfree.ie
Web. www.swimireland.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

32 Counties

LIMERICK CLUBS:

Askeaton SC, Limerick SC.

SERVICES:

- Coach/teacher education
- Competitive programme – national and international
- Learn to swim programme

TARGET GROUPS:

Both males and females of all ages

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MEDIA



LIMERICK LEADER

HEAD OFFICE:

54 O'Connell St., Limerick
 Tel: 061-214500
 Fax: 061-314804
 Email: admin@limerickleader.ie;
 advertising@limerickleader.ie;
 editorial@limerickleader.ie.
 Web: www.limerick-leader.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Limerick City and County

PUBLISHED:

- Monday – Limerick Leader
- Tuesday – Limerick Chronicle
- Wednesday – Limerick Leader
- Thursday – Limerick Leader County Edition
- Thursday Evening – Limerick Leader City Edition
- Friday Morning – City Special

SERVICES:

- Advertising
- Sports Updates
- Reports of events around the County
- Printing and Publishing

TARGET GROUP:

General public

LIMERICK POST NEWSPAPER

HEAD OFFICE:

Town Hall Centre, Rutland St., Limerick.
 Tel: 061-413322
 Fax: 061-417684
 Email: info@limerickpost.ie
 Web: www.limerickpost.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

Clare, Cork, Limerick and Tipperary

SERVICES:

- People can place advertisements in the newspaper, which has a weekly distribution of 40,000 copies
- Provision of reports and news updates from around the city and county

TARGET GROUPS:

- Retail, manufacturing and distribution companies in the region and beyond
- General public

VALE STAR/OBSERVER NEWSPAPER

HEAD OFFICE:

19 Bridge St., Mallow, Co. Cork.
 Tel: 022-22910
 Fax: 022-22959
 Email: wob@vso.iol.ie

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

North Cork, South Limerick, West Limerick

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION:

15,000 Copies

SERVICES:

Local newspaper providing local news, sports news, photos and advertising

TARGET GROUP:

General public

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An Post, p8, 061-212904/5
Aware, p26, 01-6617211

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Bord Iascaigh Mhara, p9, 027-70450
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Irish Rugby Football Union, p40, 061-451392
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Irish Wheelchair Association, p30, 061-313691

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Limerick County Development Board, p2, 061-214454
Limerick County Enterprise Board, p5, 061-319319
Limerick County Library, p3, 061-214452
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WEBSITES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County Limerick VEC: www.colvec.ie
Limerick Co-ordination Office: www.limerick.ie
Limerick County Council: www.lcc.ie
Limerick County Development Board: www.limerickcdb.ie
Limerick County Library: www.lcc.ie/library
Mid-West Regional Authority: www.mwra.ie
Southern and Eastern Regional Assembly:
www.seregassembly.ie

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Ballyhoura Development Ltd: www.ballyhouracountry.com
Limerick County Enterprise Board: www.lcoeb.ie
West Limerick Resources Ltd:
www.westlimerickresourcesltd.com

STATE AGENCIES

An Garda Síochána: www.garda.ie
An Post: www.anpost.ie
Bord Bia: www.bordbia.ie
Bord Iascaigh Mhara: www.bim.ie
Bus Éireann: www.buseireann.ie
Coillte: www.coillte.ie
Courts Service: www.courts.ie
DSFA: www.welfare.ie
Fás: www.fas.ie
Iarnród Éireann: www.irishrail.ie
IDA Ireland: www.idaireland.ie
Limerick Food Centre: www.shannonindustry.ie
Limerick Institute of Technology: www.lit.ie
Mid-Western Health Board: www.mwhb.ie
National Training Development Institute: www.rehab.ie

Shannon Development: www.shannon-dev.ie
Shannon Regional Fisheries Board:
www.shannon.fishery.board.ie
Teagasc: www.teagasc.ie
University of Limerick: www.ul.ie

SOCIAL PARTNERS

Irish Business Employers Confederation: www.ibec.ie
Irish Creamery Milk-Suppliers Association: www.icmsa.ie
Irish Farmers Association: www.ifa.ie
Irish Hotels Federation: www.ihf.ie
Irish League of Credit Unions: www.creditunion.ie
Irish Small and Medium Enterprises: www.isme.ie
Limerick Chamber of Commerce: www.limchamber.ie
Macra na Feirme: www.macra.ie
Small Firms Association: www.sfa.ie

SOCIAL SECTOR

Accord: www.accord.ie
Aware: www.aware.ie
Comhairle: www.comhairle.ie
Daughters of Charity Services: www.docservice.ie
Enable Ireland: www.enableireland.ie
Foróige: www.foroige.ie
Irish Countrywomen's Association: www.ica.ie
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:
www.ispcc.ie
Irish Wheelchair Association: www.iwa.ie
Limerick County Community and Voluntary Forum:
www.limerickcdb.ie
Limerick Youth Service: www.limerickyouthservice.com
Milford Care Centre: www.milfordcarecentre.ie
National Council for the Blind: www.ncbi.ie
Rural Bus: www.ruralbus.com
St. Vincent de Paul: www.svp.ie

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CULTURE AND SPORTS SECTOR

Dúchas: www.heritagedata.ie
Football Association of Ireland: www.fai.ie
Limerick County Arts Office: www.lcc.ie
Irish Basketball Association: www.iba.ie
Irish Rugby Football Union – Munster Branch:
www.munsterrugby.ie
Swim Ireland: www.swimireland.ie

MEDIA

Limerick Leader: www.limerick-leader.ie
Limerick Post Newspaper: www.limerickpost.ie

