

National
Volunteering
Week

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A weeklong celebration of diversity in volunteering

National Volunteering Week (20th – 26th May) takes place during the third week of May every year. This year's theme is Uniquely Us, with a specific focus on exploring the diversity of volunteers who make Ireland what it is. The week will see events take place across the country and throughout Social Media.

Join the Waterford Volunteer Centre, and celebrate with us!

From Monday 20th to Sunday 26th Uniquely us!

We open the National Volunteer Week with a series of posts and check-ins on social media. Check our pages for volunteer stories and opportunities and share your favourite volunteering memories with us!

#NVWIreland #UniquelyUs #VolunteerWaterford



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Tuesday 21st Coffee and Catch ups in the Waterford Volunteer Centre

Let's grab a cuppa and celebrate volunteering with nice chats and sharing stories!

- 12 -2 pm – Volunteer Leaders Coffee

Join us for a break in the middle of the day for an informal peer discussion. This is a great opportunity to share about triumphs, challenges, and plans. All volunteer leaders/managers/coordinators are welcome!

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/u7n7QLiFVb>

- 5-7 pm – Volunteers Coffee

Are you volunteering or are you just thinking about it? Drop into the Waterford Volunteer Centre to share and learn about volunteering opportunities in Waterford. All new, old, and future volunteers are welcome.



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Wednesday 22nd Pop-up Volunteer Centre in Dungarvan

- 11 am–1 pm, Dungarvan Library

Volunteer Leaders Coffee: Are you working with volunteers or plan to do so? Join us for a midday networking session at the Dungarvan Library! Let's get to know each other and the Waterford Volunteer Centre Services better.

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- 2 pm–4 pm, Dungarvan Shopping Centre

Pop-up info point: Are you volunteering, or plan to do so? Visit us in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre and learn about volunteer opportunities in the county.



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Thursday 23rd Introduction to Garda Vetting Webinar

- 11.00 am – 11.45 am, Online

Our **Introduction to Garda Vetting Webinar** is for organisations considering the Garda vetting of volunteers. This **FREE** webinar is a basic introduction to what vetting is, who should be vetted, and the steps you need to take to register your organisation.

If your volunteers work with children or vulnerable adults, then it is quite likely that you should be vetting them. If your organisation needs vetting, or if you are not sure whether you need vetting then this webinar is for you.

To register for this free event please

[Complete This Form.](#)



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Friday 24th Star Weavers workshop and coffee morning

- 10.30am – 12.30am, Waterford Gallery of Art

Whether you are a Star Weaver, you are interested in volunteering, or you just want to make some Friday morning arts and crafts this event is for you! We aim to weave 32,000 stars in Waterford County to show support against domestic violence throughout the year. At this workshop, you can get to know the project, try out star weaving and meet our volunteers.

Drop by or stay for the whole workshop.

We will wait for you in the Gallery!



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