

# Newsletter



## Make Tullamore Bloom

Hanging Flower baskets and window boxes are now available to order from our annual scheme. In 2019 we delivered over 210 baskets and window boxes to over 70 businesses.

This year we're using a variety of pollinator friendly flowers.

Window boxes from €30 and baskets from €50 including feeding and water for the season.

Email

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## Tidy Towns – Spring Clean

With another gold medal in SuperValu Tidy Towns 2021, we are edging closer to an overall win. We need your help. Tullamore Tidy Towns meets every Wednesday at 7pm in Kilbride Plaza. All welcome for some litter-picking, painting or weeding.

Please email [info@tullamoretidytowns.ie](mailto:info@tullamoretidytowns.ie) to be added to our list of volunteers and to receive tidy town notifications.

## Save the Date



May 22nd  
Ashling Murphy 4 Miler

May 27th  
Tullamore Golf Club Open Week

June 4th-5th  
Carnival of Colour, O'Connor Square.  
Family activities, cultural events, markets.

June 9th-11th  
Singfest, Lloyd Town Park

July 2nd  
Offaly Jobs Fair, Tullamore Court Hotel

July 23rd  
Tullamore RFC Midnight 7's

August 14th  
Tullamore Show

August 27th  
Tullamore Harriers AC Half Marathon





## Millennium Square Make-over

The refurbishment of Millennium Square continues with all-weather canopies now in place. The new scheme sees the square completely repaved with new seating and landscaping - creating an anchor point between Main St., Lloyd Town Park, Tullamore River and links to parking and walking routes through Tullamore.

## Let's Go Alfresco

As warmer weather returns we look forward to spending more time socialising outdoors. A reminder that placement of all street furniture including signs must be licenced with Offaly County Council (Planning Department) ensuring order to the streetscape. Great news that fees are waived again this year. Make sure your public liability insurance is up to date.

**Remember - Get it licenced, get it insured**



## Street Clutter – Small Changes Create Big Challenges

Street clutter; disorderly placement of signs, queues, planters, furniture create physical, visual and cognitive challenges. Small changes to the pavement layout create big challenges; how do I pass, which way do I go, is there enough room, where can I stop and rest? Shared spaces can become distressing and anxiety inducing especially in current times of social distancing.

Lets keep our Town Centre accessible to all. With Offaly Disability and Equality Network we're asking you to consider daily challenges of others. Is there another way; do I need an A-frame sign, could it be wall mounted? Could it be a window display? Do you have a step, do you have a ramp? Show your support by displaying our 'Walk-Wheel-Eat-Meet, Space for All on The Street'. To get one, please email [us@tullamorechamber.com](mailto:us@tullamorechamber.com)



The fastest way to energy security is to becoming more energy efficient. The 'Reduce your Use' campaign is largely focused on houtholds, but for business there are a number of existing supports

- **Green for Micro** - a free LOCAL ENTERPRISE programme offering Small Business mentoring and support.
- **SEAI Energy Academy** - is a free online training resource designed by experts. The SEAI also provides a range of supports and training.
- **Get Climate Ready with Skillnet** - offering a range of skills development programmes to help your business address Getting Climate Ready, the Circular Economy and Sustainability.