

# AONTAS

## Better Together!

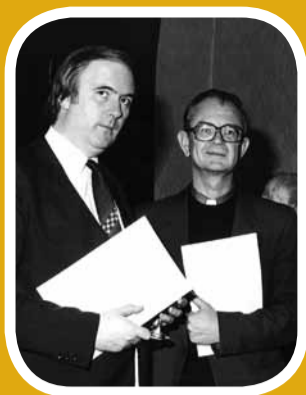
### Meeting Locations



Location	Venue	Region	Day	Date	Members attending from the following counties (others may attend also)
Carlow	Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town	South-east/ Midlands	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carlow, Offaly, Kildare, Wexford, Laois, Kilkenny
Cork	Imperial Hotel, Cork City	South-west	Tues	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cork, Waterford, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary
Cavan	Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan Town	Northeast	Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Cavan, Louth, Monaghan, Meath
Galway	Harbour Hotel, Galway City	West	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Galway, Clare, Mayo, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath
Donegal	Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny	North-west	Wed	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo
Dublin (GM)	Clarion IFSC, Dublin 1	East	Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dublin, Wicklow

\*Members from Northern Ireland are encouraged to attend their nearest meeting.





# AONTAS Regional Meetings 2009

## AGENDA



### Better Together

How the adult education sector can exist and develop in the current climate through effective collaborative practices.

**Date:** Tuesday 6th October 2009  
**Time:** 10.00 – 2.00  
**Venue:** Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town



10.00 – 10.15

**Registration, tea & coffee, networking**

10.15 – 10.30

**Opening of Meeting**

*Ms Cynthia Deane, CEO Co. Carlow VEC*

**Overview of Meeting**

*Ms Marian Duffy, AONTAS President*

10.30 – 10.50

**Adult Education and the Current Climate**

The role of collaborative practices in addressing the challenges facing the adult education sector

*Ms. Berni Brady, AONTAS Director*



10.50 - 11.20

**Local Collaborative Practices**

Example of model of best collaborative practice

*Open Discussion*

11.20 – 11.40

**Promoting Adult Education - A Collective Approach**

Overview of AONTAS Adult Learners' Festival

*Ms Niamh Farren, AONTAS Communications Officer*

*Input from local Adult Learners' Festival Participant*



11.40 – 1.10

**Workshops**

11.40 - 12.30

**Policy**

Challenges Facing the Adult Education Sector

*This workshop will set out to identify the main policy issues affecting the sector and how they can be addressed*

12.35 - 1.10

**Promotion**

Promoting Adult Education

*How AONTAS can assist through the Adult Learners' Festival*



1.10 – 1.20

**Close of Meeting**

1.20 – 2.00

**Lunch**



# Booking Form

Name of those attending

Name of Organisation (if applicable)

E-mail Address

What meeting do you wish to attend? (Please tick)

Location	Meeting Date	Venue	Booking Date	Tick
Carlow	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<i>Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town</i>	<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at 5pm</i>	
Cork	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<i>Imperial Hotel, Cork City</i>	<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm</i>	
Cavan	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<i>Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan Town</i>	<i>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm</i>	
Galway	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Harbour Hotel, Galway City</i>	<i>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm</i>	
Donegal	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny</i>	<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 5pm</i>	

Will you be available for lunch?

Yes

No

Special Requirements e.g. dietary. Please specify

Signed

Please complete and return this form to:

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