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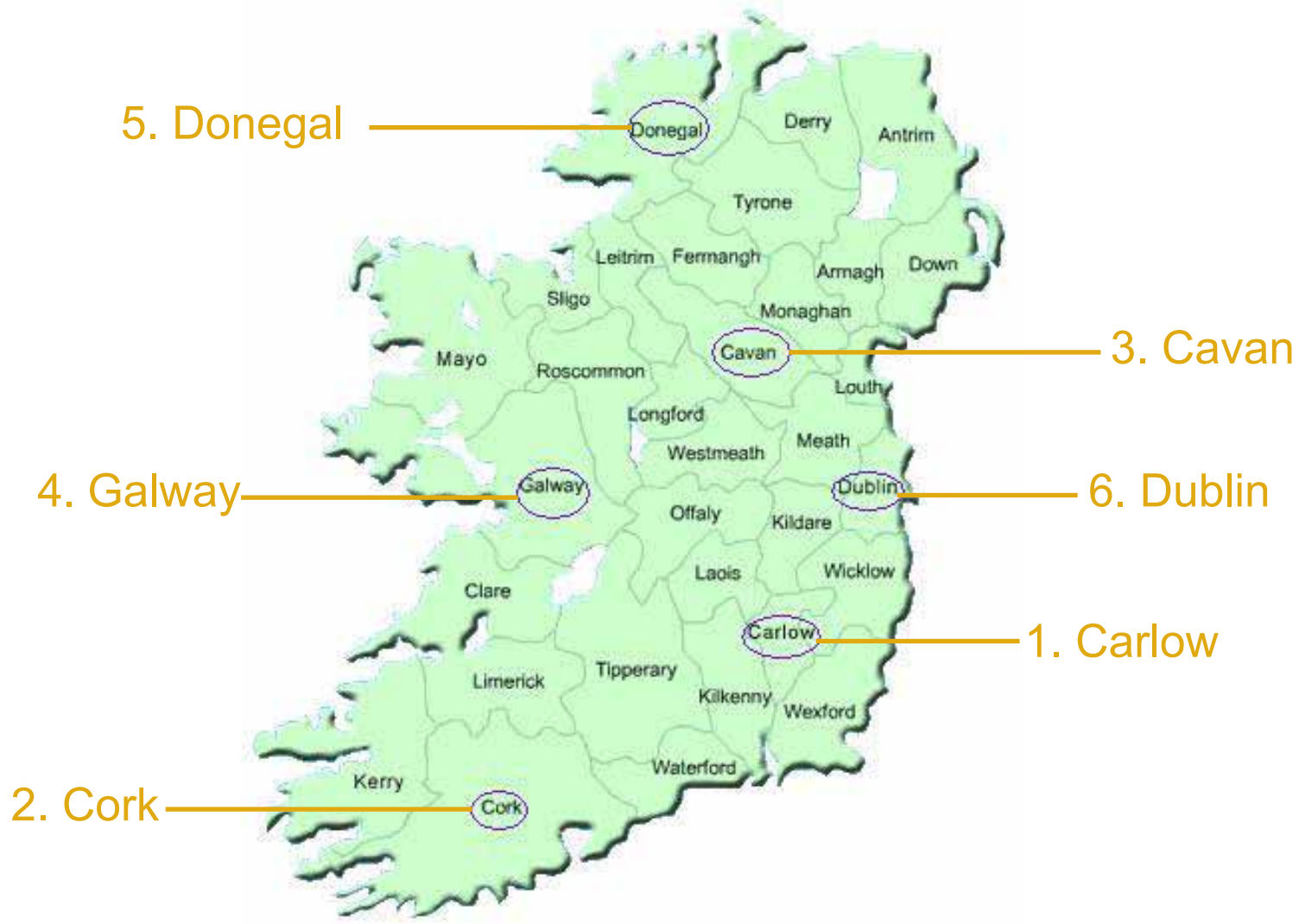
Meeting Locations



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	6th Oct	Carlow, Offaly, Kildare, Wexford, Laois, Kilkenny
Cork	*Imperial Hotel, Cork City*	South-west	Tues	13th Oct	Cork, Waterford, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary
Cavan	*Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan Town*	Northeast	Wed	21st Oct	Cavan, Louth, Monaghan, Meath
Galway	*Harbour Hotel, Galway City*	West	Wed	4th Nov	Galway, Clare, Mayo, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath
Donegal	*Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny*	North-west	Wed	11th Nov	Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo
Dublin (GM)	*Clarion IFSC, Dublin 1*	East	Wed	18th 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: Wednesday, 21st October 2009
Time: 10.00 – 2.00
Venue: Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan Town

10.00 – 10.15	**Registration, tea & coffee, networking**
10.15 – 10.30	**Opening of Meeting** *Mr Colm McEvoy, CEO County Cavan VEC* **Overview of Meeting** *Ms Berni Brady, AONTAS Director*
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**

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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	**6th Oct**	***Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town***	*Thursday 1st Oct at 5pm*	
Cork	**13th Oct**	***Imperial Hotel, Cork City***	*Thursday 8th Oct at 5pm*	
Cavan	**21st Oct**	***Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan Town***	*Thursday 15th Oct at 5pm*	
Galway	**4th Nov**	***Harbour Hotel, Galway City***	*Thursday 29th Oct at 5pm*	
Donegal	**11th Nov**	***Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny***	*Thursday 5th Nov at 5pm*	

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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