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Better Together!

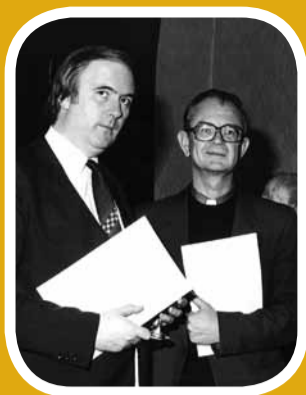
Meeting Locations



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

Time: 10.00 – 2.00

Venue: Harbour Hotel, Galway City



10.00 – 10.15

Registration, tea & coffee, networking

10.15 – 10.30

Opening of Meeting

Mr Breandán O'Callarán, CEO City of Galway 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



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