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QQI Accredited (BTEI Part-time) Courses

Courses offered under this part-time programme lead to a national qualification; Quality & Qualifications (QQI). These courses are free if you are in receipt of a social welfare payment or an early school leaver or in employment and want to upskill. **PPS numbers as well as an application form must be completed in full prior to commencing all courses.**

Arts, Crafts & Design

Advanced Painting QQI Level 6 6N3452

Monday 6.30 - 9.30pm / 26 weeks

To enable the learner to discover their potential, creativity, self-expression and visual awareness through painting, using a wide range of media and techniques.

Ceramic Explore Your Senses QQI Level 4 4N1139

Tuesday 10am - 1pm / 16 weeks

Join this class and extend your knowledge of pottery and ceramics.

Digital Photography Intermediate QQI Level 4

Tuesday 7 - 9pm / 25 weeks

Illustrate individual creativity through the practice of photography.

Creative Painting QQI Level 6 6N3452

Wednesday 10am - 1pm / 26 weeks

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Intermediate Painting QQI level 4 4N1871

Thursday 10am - 1pm / 16 weeks

This class will offer you the knowledge, skill and competence to use a wide range of painting techniques and media and to foster creativity and self expression. All of the above in a fun inclusive, challenging yet supportive environment.

Drawing for Beginners QQI level 3

Thursday 2 - 4pm / 13 weeks

This is the most important of all the courses where the student learns from the beginning the basic skills needed to produce a drawing or painting.

Advanced Digital Photography QQI Level 6 6N3589

Thursday 7 - 10pm / 26 weeks

The course will provide you with the advanced technical and creative skills in Digital Photography. To take part in the class you will need a Digital SLR or Mirrorless camera. The program will enable you to apply advanced functions of the digital camera. You will also learn to select the right equipment and computer software to fulfil a range of tasks in contemporary digital photographic practice.

Combined Materials using Wood QQI Level 5 5N0764

Friday 10am - 1pm / 26 weeks

Discover your hidden talents! Come and join a group of like-minded people and create something beautiful in a friendly and safe environment.

Exploring Fabric in a Creative Way QQI level 5 5N0764

Friday 10am - 1pm / 26 weeks

Combine fabric with a range of other materials, (metal, beads, paper, wire, glue etc...) to produce new and exciting surfaces that be used to make art pieces or to use to embellish clothes; i.e. collar, cuff etc. This is NOT a sewing class but we will be using machine and sewing techniques as the course progresses and we will aim to reuse materials & fabrics with an eye to sustainability.

Information Technology

Desk Top Publishing QQI Level 4 4N1854

Wednesday 10am - 2pm / 12 weeks

Learn how to create and design brochures, newsletters, flyers, signs, postcards, invitations, greetings & business cards, letterheads, business forms, banners, envelopes, calendars, certificates and menus.

Childcare / Healthcare

Understanding Community Development QQI level 5 5N1901

Monday 10am - 1pm / 26 weeks

Community development is a process conducted by community members. It is a process where local people can not only create more jobs, income and infrastructure, but also help their community become fundamentally better able to manage change. Through this course participants will be enabled to understand the key concepts and features of the community development process and its potential to contribute to social change. If you are motivated towards engaging in a process aimed at improving the social, economic and environmental situation of your community then this is the course for you.

First Aid Responder (FAR) PHECC Tuesday 7 - 10pm / 7 weeks

Have you ever thought, what would I do in an emergency situation? How will I help my friend, child, partner, parent or self? Why not sign up for a first aid responder course.

In this course, we will cover a broad range of first aid skills that can be applied in your home, recreation and workplace.

Some of the skills covered include the following:

- CPR and defibrillation
- Management of Wounds and Injuries
- First aid treatment of medical conditions
- Choking
- Treatment of burns scalds and poisons
- Treatment of an unconscious casualty

The FAR course is inclusive of adult, child and infant first aid.

On successful completion of the course you will receive a First Aid Responder certificate that is valid for a period of two years. This FAR course is the course that is currently recognised in the workplace by the health safety authority.

Languages

Irish Sign Language (ISL) QQI Level 4 4N2390

Saturday 11am - 1pm

Suitable for students who have already completed level 3 in Irish Sign Language.

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For further information on any of the above courses or to book a place on a course please call the centre on **066 9478956** or email us at **admin@techamergin.com**

REGISTRATION DAY

Wednesday 11th September, 10am - 4pm

Other Courses & Workshops (non-accredited)

PPS numbers as well as an application form must be completed in full prior to commencing all courses.

Arts, Crafts & Design

Art & Design for The Active Retired Monday 2 - 4pm / 8 wks (CE)

Come along, enjoy and challenge your creative side! Suitable for all students at all levels. Work at your own pace.

Woodwork For Fun Monday 7 - 9.30pm / 10 weeks (CE)

Discover your hidden talents! Come and join a group of like-minded people and create something beautiful in a friendly and safe environment.

Pottery for House & Garden Tuesday 2 - 4pm / 8 weeks. €95 (AE)

Always wanted to create a big fruit bowl or a garden sculpture or just play with clay? This might be the course for you. No experience required. The course will guide you through all necessary processes to produce a beautiful piece. You can come with a plan or get inspired by the class. *Anja Gnauck*

Creative Pottery for The Community Garden Meitheal Amergin

Wednesday 10.30 - 12.30pm / 10 weeks (CE)

Fun and exciting class where you will make creative pieces of artwork for the community garden. Volunteers welcome.

Painting Doctor Wednesday 2 - 4pm / 8 weeks / €90 (AE)

Bring your sick and wounded paintings and we will nurse them back to a healthier condition. This class is for everyone. There is no curriculum but Helen is happy to assist students create and achieve their own personal artistic goals. *Helen Richmond*

Mosaic/Introduction to Stained Glass Thursday 2 - 5pm/10 weeks (CE)

Create mosaic pieces for your home and garden. With this versatile technique you can create stained glass type windows, outdoor signs, enhance your flower pots and planters. Materials cost €30.00.

Fiddling with Fabric Friday 2 - 5pm / 10 weeks (CE)

This is a fun class where you will learn different techniques to use to allow you to see fabric in a different light. Allowing you to unleash your creativity!

Exercise & Self Improvement

Creative Writing Monday 10.30 - 12.30 or 2.30 - 4.30pm (ABE)

The Art of Set Dancing with Bernie Kennedy

Monday 9 - 10pm / 6 weeks / €35 (AE)

Swiss Ball Swish Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am / 6 weeks / €35 (AE)

Gentle back and leg exercises with your partner the Swiss Ball. *Lesley MacVean*

Pilates Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm / 6 weeks / €35 (AE)

Body awareness. Focus Lengthen Strengthen. Relax your back. *Lesley MacVean*

Teacht le Cheile Tuesday 2 - 4pm / 10 weeks (CE)

Fun class comprising creative movement and dance. After our fun session we are all ready for a cuppa which is the highlight of the afternoon. Popular class.

Mindfulness Wednesday 6 - 7pm / 8 weeks / €45 (AE)

Drop your pebble, Straight and true, through the waves into the calm deep Blue. *Lesley MacVean*

Yoga Wednesday 7 - 8pm / 8 weeks / €45 (AE)

Relax Breathe Centre Limber Asana Breathe Relax. *Lesley MacVean*

Yoga for Men Wednesday 8.30 - 9.30pm / 8 weeks / €45 (AE)

Centre Relax Stretch. *Lesley MacVean*

Information Technology

Adobe Lightroom Monday 7 - 9pm / 6 weeks (CE)

Learn all the essential steps to organise your photo library, the editing of photos and the creation of slide shows, prints and books, all in one piece of software.

Buying & Selling on The Internet Thursday, time tbc (CE)

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Workshops

Drilling for Oil off Kerry 'An Artistic Response'

Friday 10am - 4pm,

27th & Saturday 28th September / €60 (2 days) (AE)

Celebrate the complex marine ecological environment of the Porcupine Bank and give voice to concerns relating to the new exploration licences issued recently by our government. *Helen Richmond*

First Aid Refresher

Saturday 9th & 16th November 9.30am - 4pm (2 days) (AE)

This workshop will enable you, over 2 days, to refresh your original certificate & update to the new First Aid Refresher Certificate. Please note all students must bring, to the class, a copy of their original QQI certificate and their most recent refresher certificate.

Participants will practice skills such as CPR/Defibrillation, bandaging and management of stroke, choking, seizures, heart conditions, asthma and much more. 1 day. Fee: €90. Attendance certificate issued on completion of the session. Limited places available. *Maura O'Connor*

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Programme information

Community Education (CE):

This programme aims to provide locally based education programmes that are responsive to the local community's needs. Community education courses are free to participants.

Adult Education (AE):

Self-financing programmes covering a wide range of hobby, professional courses and workshops.

Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ABE):

Through this programme we can offer one-to-one confidential tuition in reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. You decide what you want to work on and learn at your own pace with an understanding tutor. Please call 086 0460506 or Tech Amergin on 066 9478956 for further information.

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Love Yourself, Heal Your Life Transformational Workshops

This is a powerful workshop that will be conducted over 10 weeks.

Facilitator, Angela, has applied this simple teaching [**originally developed by Louise L. Hay**] to her every day life over many years. On experiencing many positive changes in all areas of her life including good health and Self growth Angela went on to train as a HYL Coach in order to share these simple but very effective teaching techniques with others. Believing we all have within us, without exception, the ability to improve our lives on every level.

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Women's Choir

Wednesday 7-9pm / 10 weeks

Singing has been shown to improve our sense of happiness and wellbeing. Improved mood comes directly from the release of positive neurochemicals such as endorphin, dopamine and serotonin. But, more than that, singing is fun. No matter what your experience, you are very welcome to join us

Fee €50. Choral directors, *Caroline Kennedy & Marian O'Neill*.

Keep up-to-date on our arts & cultural events at

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