

Faith and Money Matters

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'Just Giving' as a way of Fundraising

How to use Just Giving to raise essential funds for your community organisation or activities

Date: Wednesday
4th October

Time: 12 – 1pm

Why is Gift Aid important?

How to maximise your community fundraising potential through gift aid

Date: Wednesday
11th October

Time: 12 – 1pm



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WED 4TH OCT	'JUST GIVING' AS A WAY OF FUNDRAISING HOW TO USE JUST GIVING TO RAISE ESSENTIAL FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION OR ACTIVITIES TIME - 12PM TO 1PM
WED 11TH OCT	WHY IS GIFT AID IMPORTANT? HOW TO MAXIMISE YOUR COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING POTENTIAL THROUGH GIFT AID TIME - 12PM - 1PM
WED 18TH OCT	CHALLENGES OF BANKING FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTARY AND FAITH GROUPS IDENTIFYING THE ISSUES AND EXPLORING SHARED SOLUTIONS TIME - 12PM - 1PM
WED 25TH OCT	MANAGING DONATIONS EXPLORING THE PRACTICALITIES, OBLIGATIONS AND POLICY CONTEXT. TIME - 12PM - 1PM

These events are an opportunity to connect with others and share best practice. All workshops are free to attend and will be hosted over zoom. Workshops will be delivered by RCN and associates.

To register - please email kelly@ruralcommunitynetwork.org or call on 02886766670

Challenges of banking for community, voluntary and faith groups

Identifying the issues and exploring shared solutions

Date: Wednesday 18th October

Time: 12 – 1pm

Managing Donations

Exploring the practicalities, obligations and policy context.

Date: Wednesday 25th October

Time: 12 – 1pm

These are online events via Zoom. To register, click the link here:

<https://forms.gle/zE1bgSECrkKct7ko9>

Data Protection Update with ICO

Keeping up with data protection requirements can be challenging for community organisations. RCN is hosting a bespoke information session given by the Information Commissioner's Office aimed at bringing groups up to speed with data protection principles, lawful data processing, breaches in the law and much more.

Date: Wednesday 18th October

Time: 10:30am

Location: RCN office, Cookstown

Light refreshments and lunch provided.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/PV2RjLEzdEE7oS7J9>



DATA PROTECTION UPDATE
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Information Commissioner's Office

Wednesday 18th October 2023
@ 10.30 am

- The role of the ICO
- What is personal information?
- The data protection principles
- Lawful basis for processing
- Individual data protection rights:
- Breach reporting
- Update on the GDPR Bill

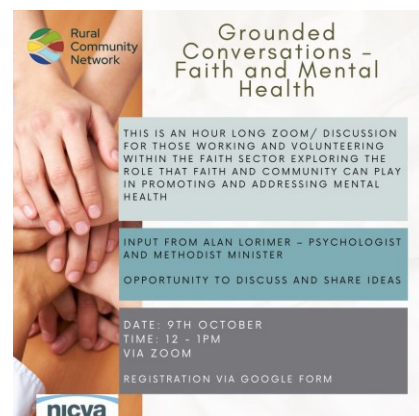
To book your place contact:
yvonne@ruralcommunitynetwork.org
Tel: 028 86766670
Live in person event/Light Lunch provided

Grounded Conversation

Grounded Conversations - Faith and Mental Health

This is an hour long zoom discussion for those working and volunteering within the faith sector exploring the role that faith and community can play in promoting and addressing mental health.

Input from Alan Lorimer – Methodist Minister and Psychologist.



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THIS IS AN HOUR LONG ZOOM/ DISCUSSION FOR THOSE WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING WITHIN THE FAITH SECTOR EXPLORING THE ROLE THAT FAITH AND COMMUNITY CAN PLAY IN PROMOTING AND ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH

INPUT FROM ALAN LORIMER - PSYCHOLOGIST AND METHODIST MINISTER
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND SHARE IDEAS

DATE: 9TH OCTOBER
TIME: 12 - 1PM
VIA ZOOM
REGISTRATION VIA GOOGLE FORM

This will take place online via Zoom on **Monday 9th October from 12-1pm.**

If interested please register here

<https://forms.gle/71RQAYxMor2ct9SPA>



Social Justice Small Grants Programme

Community Foundation NI have launched their Social Justice Small Grants Programme.

The fund will support locally based community groups and locally based 'communities of interest' with an interest in promoting or embedding human rights and social justice in their day-to-day work for and with their chosen communities.

The Social Justice Fund is part of, and supported by, the Northern Ireland Human Rights Fund.



Closing date is the 6th October 2023 at 1pm.

To find out more and to apply click the link [here](#).

Core Funding Scheme

The Community Relations Council have launched their Core Funding Scheme.

The Core Funding Scheme provides support for organisations which are considered of strategic importance in promoting community relations work across Northern Ireland.

The scheme contributes towards salary and organisational running costs.



Applications are open and will close at 4 PM Friday 17 November 2023. There will also be a number of online information sessions at which further guidance on the Core Funding Scheme and the application process will be given.

For more information and to apply please click [here](#).

Investing in Community Leadership

The OCN NI Level 2 Award in Community Development is appropriate for community development practitioners, providing learners with knowledge in community development, community group structure and understanding of diversity and inequality issues.

This qualification is mapped to the new Community Development National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is the equivalent of GCSE Grade A-C.

This is a 4 week course in the Omagh area in October 2023, 15 places available.

To submit an **Expression of Interest** Form please click [here](#).



Trustee / Committee Annual Reporting to Charity Commission NI

Annual reporting by registered charities is a key element of the Charity Commission's ongoing regulatory and monitoring work and is essential to keeping the register of charities up to date. This session provides an introduction to annual reporting, includes the annual monitoring return and required reports and accounts.

Date: Thursday 26th October 2023

Time: 4:30-6:30pm

Where: Fermanagh House, Enniskillen

Facilitator: Donna Semple, NICVA

To register click [here](#).