



## Press Release

29/10/2010

For Immediate Release

### **No Name Club calls on Carlow Teens**

**Carlow No Name Club is running an open night on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to invite teenagers aged 15+ to join it and help run activities and events within the community.** Its adult committee is looking for young people who will play the role of Hosts and Hostesses within the club and the open evening is taking place on **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at New Oak Community Centre from 7pm to 9pm.** No Name Club Hosts and Hostesses help identify what they want their club to be doing and work with their adult committees to deliver the wide ranging activities that No Name Clubs are running and participating in around the country.

**Áine Haskins, Chairperson of Carlow No Name Club** says: *“The ethos of the No Name Club is to develop the young people’s confidence and leadership skills. This is a great opportunity for teenagers to become involved with a club that will develop these valuable qualities while providing them and their peers with fun activities in safe and supervised settings. No Name Clubs are playing a very important role in young people’s lives in communities throughout Ireland by providing them with social and recreational opportunities that are removed from the influences of alcohol and other drugs.”*

**Carlow No Name Club will meet on a weekly basis at New Oak Community Centre, New Oak Estate, Carlow every Friday from 7pm to 9pm.**

Activities run by No Name Clubs throughout the country include discos, games, sports events, social evenings, talent competitions, cookery and arts and crafts. Clubs also work within communities, organise day trips and weekends away, and the organisation runs an annual national talent competition and national youth awards. Hosts and Hostesses are presented with certificates in leadership and self-development to mark their contributions to their club.

**Any teenager interested in joining Carlow No Name Club can contact Áine at 086 3347289 or go along to the open evening at New Oak Community Centre on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm to 9pm.**

***Press release issued by Michael McGlynn, Communications Officer with No Name Club. For further information you can contact him at 045 435444 or 087 9082970.***

#### **Note for the Editor**

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 45 clubs throughout the country. No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 years + who come together in a safe and lively environment where there's fun, friendship and enjoyment without the pressure of alcohol or other drugs. No Name Clubs were founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for young people in Ireland. They demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen as unnecessary to the enjoyment of a happy, cheerful and fulfilling social life for young people. Over the last 30 years, thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allow them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe and friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs. At present there are over 15,000 young people involved with No Name Clubs throughout the country.