



Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Carlow No Name Club open night rescheduled

Carlow No Name Club has rescheduled the open night it is holding for teenagers. The youth club had originally planned to meet on December 3rd but the adverse weather conditions meant the open night had to be cancelled. It will now be held on **Friday, December 10th** at **New Oak Community Centre** from **7pm to 9pm**.

Teenagers aged 15+ are invited to the open night where they will find more about the type of activities the club will run and meet with the adult committee who will support the teenagers in running it. The club will meet every Friday night at the New Oak Community Centre and its teenage members, known as hosts and hostesses, will identify the fun events and activities it wants it to run.

The No Name Club is a national organisation that has 40+clubs around the country that are running fun social and recreational activities within towns and communities.

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.”

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 10th 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.