



Press Release

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Dundalk Meeting to establish No Name Club in Wee County

Dundalk is being brought the fun and entertainment that a national youth organisation brings to over 40 communities throughout Ireland. The No Name Club is establishing a club within the Louth Town and is looking for adult volunteers to assist it with the running of it.

A public meeting has been organised in **Dowdallshill GAA Club** on **Thursday, December 9th** at **8pm** at which people interested in helping with the No Name Club will be provided with information about the organisation and facilitated with any queries they may have regarding it.

No Name Clubs are about providing fun in safe environments for teenagers aged 15+ and around the country they run activities such as discos, band nights, games and sports, talent competitions, arts and crafts, day trips and weekends away. Clubs also work within communities to improve their local environment and every year they participate in the organisation's annual national talent competition and national youth awards.

Anthony McCormack, No Name Club Development Manager, will be attending the meeting on December 9th. "We're really looking forward to bringing the No Name Club to Dundalk as we believe there is great potential here to run an active and vibrant club that will create friendship and fun for teenagers within the town," he comments. "Our clubs' teenagers lead

the way in the running of the club and our adult volunteers provide them with the support that will allow them do so. Through their involvement with our clubs, the teenagers develop their confidence and leadership skills during a crucial stage of their development.”

Anthony says interest has also been shown in establishing a club in Drogheda and he is happy to speak with anybody who might want to get involved with the organisation in Dundalk or Drogheda. His contact number is **087 2865073**.

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 47 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.