



Press Release

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No Name Club Fermoy gathers momentum

Excellent progress is being made in the establishment of a No Name Club in Fermoy, County Cork and an adult committee is being put in place to oversee the running of the teenage club.

The club will provide fun activities and events for teenagers aged 15+ and deliver them in safe and supervised settings that are free from the influences of alcohol or other drugs. A number of meetings have been held in Fermoy with a view to establishing such a club and adult committee places are now being filled.

Sean Twomey, No Name Club Training Officer, has been working with the people of the Cork town to set up the club. "We're delighted with the progress that has been made and the positive attitude of the people towards its establishment," he said. "We're now getting a committee in place to oversee the running of the club and we are still encouraging anybody who is interested in helping out to get involved. Parents in particular might be encouraged to give some time to a body that will be of great benefit to the town's youth."

The club hopes to be a very valuable social and recreational outlet for the town's teenagers and to make a valuable contribution to the area at community level. It already has the support of local Gardaí and will be part of a wider national organisation that has over 40 clubs contributing to communities throughout Ireland. Once the club's adult committee is

finalised, it then hopes to visit local schools to promote the No Name Club and its values to the young people.

Anyone interested in volunteering with Fermoy No Name Club can contact Sean at 086 8044903 or Kathryn Canty at Fermoy Garda Station at 025 82100.

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Note for the Editor

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 40+ 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.