



Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Public meeting to establish youth club in Kildare

The No Name Club, a national youth organisation that helps teenagers to develop their talents and confidence by running fun, social and recreational activities, is holding a public meeting in Kildare town with a view to establishing a club.

The meeting/information night will be held at Aras Bhríde, the parish centre in Kildare Town on Monday March 14th at 7pm.

No Name Clubs are already established in Newbridge and Kilcullen and they provide teenagers aged 15+ with opportunities to get together in fun and lively environments that are safe and supervised and removed from the influences of drink or other drugs.

Over 40 No Name Clubs are in operation around the country. Teenagers work with adults to deliver the club activities. Some clubs choose to run discos, organise day trips or weekend breaks, run sports or arts events, work within their community or fundraise.

The teenage members, known as hosts and hostesses, work as adult leaders and are supported by the organisation in developing their confidence and leadership skills.

At the meeting on March 14th, the aims and objectives of the No Name Club, how clubs work at local level, and the benefits that teenagers and adults get from being involved with the organisation will all be explained.

Anthony McCormack, No Name Club Development Manager will be attending the meeting in Kildare Town and says: "The information night will be focussed at adults who might like to become involved in working with young people. The club will be working to provide local teenagers with very valuable social activities in safe environments. There might also be a

great opportunity to interact with the existing clubs in Kildare. This is a great opportunity to provide a very valuable outlet for young people in the town and to encourage positive development.”

Anyone interested in attending the meeting or finding out more about the No Name Club can contact Anthony at 087 2865073.

Anthony McCormack is available for further comment and can be contacted at 087 2865073

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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.