

MULRANNY COMMUNITY FUTURES

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MULRANNY COMMUNITY FUTURES PLAN

2022-2026

The Steering Group would like to thank everybody in our community for participating in the recent Development Plan renewal process. All the priorities identified and voted on will be published late-October in our new Action Plan and will become our Agenda for the next 5 years.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There is still a number of exciting Community Employment (CE) positions available in our local tourism sector. The roles include administration support, reception and retail sales, trail building and tour guides and will be based in Mulranny Tourist Office, the Old Irish Goat Visitor Centre and the brand new Gift of Hands Craftshop.

All the roles, which are part time (19.5 hrs a week) are developmental opportunities with no experience necessary. Accredited training will also be provided to support your career.

If you are interested in finding out more contact (098) 36011. Or if you know anybody that may be interested why not give them the contact details above?

GIFT OF HANDS OPEN DAY

Gift of Hands would like to invite members of the community to pop in to see the new workspace and items on display in the craft shop, while enjoying some refreshments on Friday the 4th of November from 3.30pm - 5pm.

E-BIKES

Remember that locals can book the 'Smarter Travel' Community E-bikes (x3) that are being charged via solar panels at the Mulranny Tourist Office for free.

Enquire by phone if interested: (087) 383-8550

HOUSING

Members of the Futures Steering Group met with Mayo County Council Housing Department officials recently to get an update on the proposed Social Housing project in the village. It was confirmed that the planning process is now complete and work will commence in March/April 2023 with an expected completion within 52 to 72 weeks.

There will be a total of 16 houses built - 8 two bed roomed and 8 three bed roomed - and all the houses will be built to a very high specification and will be very energy efficient.

This is a very positive development for the viability of our village and community and, in particular, our School. If you and your family are eligible (or if you know of a family or a person who may be eligible) to be on the Social Housing List we would encourage you to grasp this opportunity and apply to Mayo County Council as soon as possible.

Copy this link into your computers browser to download the application form:

<https://www.mayo.ie/housing/social-housing/apply>

Occupiers of the 3 Bed units in this new scheme may have the opportunity to purchase the house under the Council's 'Incremental Purchase Scheme' if they meet the eligibility criteria.

<https://www.mayo.ie/housing/social-housing/incremental-purchase-scheme>

If you need support or help in completing this Application Form contact a member of the Futures Steering Group or email:

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