



Comhpháirtíocht Leader Waterford Leader  
Phort Láirge Partnership

## Dr. Martin Day Centre, Portlaw

In conjunction with the **Tús** Community Work Placement Initiative, Waterford LEADER Partnership is delighted to be involved with **The Dr. Martin Day Centre**, in providing beneficial assistance to the local community, while also boosting the work readiness of its Tús Participants.

The Dr. Martin Day Centre for The Elderly, opened in 2012, in what was the old Dr. Martin Hospital.

The Centre is a resource of immense value, catering to the elderly of Portlaw and the surrounding areas.

Open three days a week, it offers a cosy and caring environment, where the Elderly can socialise and avail of the many services and activities arranged through The Centre. Whether it be Bingo, Live Music, Exercise Programmes, Flower Arranging, Pool Room, Chiropodist, Optician, Hairdresser, Beautician or Alternative Therapy, there is something for everyone. Not least of which are the much loved excursions and day trips, which offer a welcome change of pace for The Centre's users.

The Centre also offers Shower and Hair Washing facilities and offers a freshly cooked, hot meal, daily.

Waterford LEADER Partnership is happy to be able to support The Day Centre and is also delighted that the Placement offers such valuable work experience to the Tús Participants who have worked here. Currently there is one Tús Participant, Mary O'Brien, who not only works on food prep and cooking meals, but also assists with the entertainment programme, even becoming the regular caller of the Bingo numbers, and who, with her caring nature, has become a firm favourite with patrons. WLP are inviting applications for Tús involvement, on an on-going basis. An Expression of Interest Form, with the eligibility criteria, can be found on our main website page.



Courtyard  
Area



Mary O'Brien,  
Tús Worker  
&  
Alice Kiersey,  
Centre Manager.



Day  
Room