

Happy New Year 2012 to all
Dundalk FM presenters and listeners
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December 2011

Vacancy for Full Time Business Development Staff

Duties include advertising, sponsorship, membership, fund-raising, assisting with grant applications. 39 hours per week. Candidates must qualify for Pobal Community Services Programme.

Send covering letter and CV to The Manager, Dundalk Media Centre, Partnership Court, Park Street, Dundalk. Closing Date 12pm 4th January 2012 Email alanbyrne@dundalkfm.com.

National community radio awards

Congratulations to the team of our morning flagship current affairs show 'Town Talk' for team effort. Congratulations to Heather Evans, Alan Bogan, Michael Duffy, Eileen Corcoran, Aidan Noone and staff members Padraig Quigley and producer Edel McMullan. The second winner was the Sunday morning easy listening show 'Magic Moments' hosted by Joe Martin with Mary Wallace. The programmes join 'Ability Focus' with Christina O'Boyle and Linda Hamill and 'Bits and Pieces' producer Alan Bogan as **CRAOL Achievement Award winners**.

Planning for 2012- 2014

All members are invited to a Strategic Planning workshop in the Community Offices, Partnership Court on Thursday 5th January 2012 at 7:00pm. This meeting is for the board, staff and members with the aim of reviewing the progress of the Media Centre since February 2002 and planning for the next two years

EAT Hearing

Former employee Harry Lee is taking Dundalk Media Centre to the Employment Appeals Tribunal for unfair dismissal. The hearing takes place on Monday 19th December 2011.

70's Christmas Fund-raiser in the Lisdoon

Paddy Mac's 70's Christmas Party on December 8th. We had a full house, a full dance floor and four of the best entertainers in Dundalk - Padraig Quigley, Paddy McEaney, Eileen Corcoran and Joe Duffy. Thanks to everyone who got involved - we had lots of people saying it was a great night out especially Stephenstown Pond Crew, Inniskeen Pitch and Putt and Dundalk Toastmasters.

Patrick Kavanagh Documentary

Dundalk FM's Aidan Noone's documentary about Patrick Kavanagh, recorded in Inniskeen (including an interview with Art Agnew) will be broadcast on Monday 19th at 2.00pm and on Tuesday 20th 2.30pm. If you have an idea for a documentary, call in and talk to Alan Byrne.

Learn about Radio January 2012

Dundalk FM is now booking for our Learn about Radio course. Limited to eight trainees. January 21st and 28th 2012 from 10.00am - 3.30pm

4word Project record a radio show

Dundalk's young parents group, the 4word project completed a radio training course recently. Their one hour programme will be broadcast on Monday 19th December at 11.00am. The trainees recorded voxpops on Clanbrassil Street, asking shoppers about the effects of Budget 2012, whether Christmas advertising puts pressure on parents, crime and drug abuse in the area and the benefits of the 4word programme.

FREE Community Group Radio Training

Through the support of the Louth Leader Partnership Grant aid scheme 2011 community groups in Co Louth can visit the station and record a half hour programme. In November, the Louth ICA, Dundalk's Polish community representatives from Simul Polnia, YouthReach Dundalk and Dunleer Community Development Board took part in the training. Contact Edel McMullan to book an afternoon training session.

Successful station promotion at the Long Walk and Marshes SC in November

We had a great response from members who turned out in great number for our promotion days. To see all our brilliant members in red station t-shirts see www.facebook.com/dundalkfm

A **Monthly Draw** ticket will get you, your family, friends - whoever into draw for €100 for 12 months.

Best Advertising Rate in Dundalk

Twelve months advertising for €400. Change your ad as often as you like. Prepayment entitles the advertiser to three months show sponsorship FREE. e sales@dundalkfm.com t (042) 9395100. Offer valid until January 31 2012.

New Station Guide

Check out 'Dundalk FM publications' for the station guide and previous editions of the e Bulletin on www.dundalkfm.com.

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