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Members discuss schedule changes

Changing programmes on the schedule is never easy when presenters have been in a slot for some time, built up an audience and put a lot of effort into promoting the station and the time of the programme.

When a programme begins, it is given a thirteen week trial and rolled over with no end date. How can we introduce a transparent system for rotating and introducing new shows? What are the criteria that could be used e.g. phone calls/requests, the programme adds to the diversity of the schedule, reliability, involvement in station fundraising, committee and promotion activities, sponsorships, other...

At the May Board meeting, it was proposed to:

1. Repeat Town Talk additionally at 5pm to reach a different audience and to offer time for training and pre-recording. (LLP Community Grant/Learn about Radio).
2. A general music programme should replace specialised music between 12 and 2 weekdays. (Greater potential for Dundalk businesses to advertise).

With the agreement of the presenter. Options for new slots are

LIVE: Monday to Friday 2pm-3pm and 7pm - 9pm/Saturday 8am-10am and 2pm-4pm/Sunday 8am.

PRE-RECORD: Monday to Friday after 9pm, Saturday after 6pm, Sunday after 5pm.

A presenter can appeal to the Programme Committee (27/05 12pm).

CRAOL Community Radio Annual Training Féile, May 28 & 29 Blanchardstown, Dublin

Places available for Saturday and Sunday community radio workshops, including meals and accommodation. Contact Alan if you are interested in attending.

Welcome to new Board Member Rosemary Farrell who will join the Board in June.

Vacancy – CE Scheme – 19½hrs per week - Evening Duty Manager (July 2011).

Check <http://jobseeker.fas.ie/> and send CV's to FÁS, Park Street, Dundalk.

Dundalk FM Gig Fundraiser Blues night with Chaz DePaolo, Spirit Store, May 25th 2011

Tickets only €10 for a great night out for Dundalk FM listeners and presenters thanks to Micheal Duffy and sponsorship from Fyffes.

Dundalk FM Music Quiz Fundraiser

Monster Music Quiz Lisdoo on Friday 24th June 2011. Thanks to Quiz organisers Sean Callaghan, Tom Gernon, Jimmy Neary and Jim McAteer and looking forward to a good nights' entertainment.

Dubbed the '**Listener's Licence**' the Dundalk FM Monthly Draw tickets are on sale at reception. We've had five lucky €100 winners so far this year – is your name on a ticket? Thanks to all who support the draw.

If you have an interview you would like to podcast, send an email to

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Best wishes

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