**Rás 8K Thuar Mhic Éadaigh/Tourmakeady ’Out of the Woods’ 8K 2018**

Beidh Rás 8K trí Choill Thuar Mhic Éadaigh ar siúl ar an Satharn 17 Feabhra ag tosnú ag a 12 Meán Lae. Clarú san Halla ón 10.00 i.n. an maidin sin. Táille daoine fásta €20.00, daoine faoi 16 bliain saor in aisce. Bronnadh na duaiseanna agus Tae le fáíl san Halla i ndiaidh an rás. Bheith fáilte roimh aon bacáil baile do na rannphairtí a bheas ag togáil páírt. Is féidir iad seo a fhagáíl san Halla ón 10.00 ar maidin an rás. Má tá tú sásta cúnamh a thabhairt ar an lá tabhair do ainm do Nóra san Halla. Rachfaidh brabús an lae chuig an Páirc Spraoi agus tograí eile sa phobal.

This year’s 8K will take place on **Saturday 17th February at 12 noon.** Registration in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh from 10am on morning of 8K. All age groups welcome. Registration fee €20 and under 16s’ free of charge. ‘Cupán tae’ and prizes awarded in the Halla. Anyone who can help out on the day please leave your name in to Nora in the Halla. We would greatly welcome any donations of home baking for participants, which can be left into the Halla from 10am on race morning. Proceeds go towards Páirc Spraoi and community projects.

**Scoláireachtaí Printíseachta:** Tá Údarás na Gaeltachta ag tairiscint Scoláireachtaí Printíseachta gur fiú níos mó ná **€2,000** an ceann iad d'iarrthóirí le cáilíocht mar cheardaí a bhaint amach. Ní mór d'iarrthóirí a bheith sé bliana déag d'aois ar a laghad. *Is d'iarrthóirí Gaeltachta le Gaeilge líofa na* *scoláireachtaí seo*. Má tá spéis agat a bheith san iomaíocht do na scoláireachtaí seo, líon isteach na sonraí thíos agus seol ar ais chuig: An Rannóg Oiliúna & Oideachais,Údarás na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe. Dáta deireadh a glacfar le iarratais 28/02/2018. Chun tuilleadh eolais a fhaíl glaoigh ar 091-503100.

# Did you know …. that Tourmakeady is working with many other villages to establish a Geopark in part of North Galway and South Mayo by 2020/2021? By then it will be known as Joyce Country and the Western Lakes Geopark, and will be part of a world-wide network of UNESCO Global Geoparks (UNESCO is part of the United Nations). Until then it is an “aspiring Geopark”.

A Geopark is a single unified geographical area where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed to provide protection, education and sustainable development. Our area has the richest geological features in the whole of Ireland.

# Members of Tourmakeady and surrounding communities have been working on this unique project. It is an important venture to help ensure sustainable development of our communities – including preserving and promoting our cultural and natural heritage, the local economy, jobs, education, farming and food, etc.

If you would like further information email us on geoparktourism@gmail.com

**Buaiteoirí an Lotto**: Buaiteoirí Lotto an Halla ar an 27/1/2018. **Liam & Siobhàn De Burca &
Martin Prendergast** le bonus uimhir 10. €100 do na buaiteoirí. *Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur tacaíocht.*

**Club Sóisialta Thuar Mhic Éadaigh/**Social get together every **Thursday @ 2pm.** Come along for a chat, some exercise, bingo and more. Light refreshements served!. Fáilte roimh chuile dhuine.

***Grúpa Tuismitheoirí & Paistí/* Parent & Toddler** **Group: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY** from ***Tuesday*** to ***Wednesday. G***et together in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh **from 10.00-12.30 pm.** Look out for **SOUNDWORLD** music programme arriving for 6 weeks starting on Wed 14th Feb, suitable for parents, babies and toddlers. All welcome.

***Ranganna Cniotáil/Knitting Classes*:** Ciorcail Cniotáil ag teacht le chéile chuile tráthnóna Dé Luain san Halla Pobail. Rang do Gasúir @ 6pm agus ciorcail cniotáil do daoine fásta @ 7.30 i.n.

Knitting classes for Children take place in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh on Monday evenings. Children at 6pm. Adult knitting circle for adults @ 7.30pm. For more information please contact 087-7657191.

**Ranganna Gaeilge Bunleibhéal** ag tosnú i Halla Pobail Thuar Mhic Éadaigh Dé Máirt 6 Feabhra @ 7.30 i.n. ar feadh 6 seachtaine. Táille €20.00. Feiliúnach do tuismitheoirí le gasúir óga agus do daoine atá ag iarraidh feabhas a chuir ar a gcuid Gaeilge.

**Irish Classes** suitable for beginners, parents of young children and people who wish to improve their conversational Irish will take place in Halla Pobail Thuar Mhic Éadaigh on ***Tuesday 6th February for 6 weeks.*** *Fee €20.00.* Tuilleadh eolais/To book your place phone 094-9544295.

**Zumba Fitness** with Pascale in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh ***Starting Thursday 15th February 7-8pm for 6 weeks. Students: €18 for 6 weeks or €5 per night. Adults: €30 for 6 weeks-payable in advance.*** To book your place call 085-1311135 or 094-9544295. Fáilte roimh chuile dhuine. All welcome.

**Scéim TÚS :** Tá folúntais faoi láthair ar Scéím TÚS - Údarás na Galetachta tríd an bpróiseas "Self-Referral" do phoist éagsúla i gCeantar Thuar Mhic Eadaigh. Ní mór do rannpháirtithe a bheith 12 mhí nó níos mó ag fáil Chuardaitheora Sochair Poist (go leanúnach). Is feidir le duine atá faoi 25 bliain d’aois iarratas a dhéanamh freisin agus curfar treanáil iomlán ar fáil dóibh. Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil téigh i dteagmháil le Martina Uí Dholáín @ 087-7876732.

**Scéim Tús- Údarás na Gaeltachta** has current vacancies under the “Self-Referral” process for various positions in the area of Tourmakeady. Participants must be 12 months or more in receipt of Job Seekers Benefit/Allowance (consecutively). Under 25’s can apply and full training will be given. For more information please contact Martina Uí Dholáín @ 087-7876732.

**Pilates/Pilates with Paula:** Rang Pilates ar siúl san Halla Pobail chuile maidin Dé Máirt @ 11.30 i.n. Pilates takes place every Tuesday morning @ 11.30am. Tuilleadh eolais/further details from 087-1867979.

**Annual Ceol na Locha Festival.** The Annual Ceol na Locha festival will take place this year from **14th -18th August 2018.** If anyone in the area has self-catering accommodation available for that week can they please forward their details to eolas@tourmakeady.com or call 087-6484078. Féile Ceol na Locha ar siúl i mbliana ón 14-18 Lúnasa. Má tá féín-lóistin ag aon duine don tseachtain sin, déan teagmháíl le eolas@tourmakeady.com nó glaoigh ar 087-6484078.

**Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh:** Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh ar siúl chuile tráthnóna Dé hAoine i Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh **@ 5.30 i.n.**

Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh get together every **Friday evening @ 5.30pm** in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh.

**Defibrillator:** The defibrillator at Naíonra in Srah isn’t available at the moment. We hope to have it back in situ as soon as possible.