


CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Ashbourne
Community
School**

**Thursday
23rd Nov.
2017**

12:00 - 5:00pm
New Sports Hall

Parking available to rear of school



Ashbourne Community School is hosting its second Christmas Market on Thursday 23rd November, when the new Sports Hall will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland, which promises to be a treasure trove of quality, hand-made crafts, vintage wares, fine artwork, and Irish craft and design. There will be a fabulous array of products, including wood-carving, card-making, mandala-making, candles, jewellery, knitting, paintings, luxury soaps, skincare products, clothing and accessories, floristry, children's books, festive music, luxury chocolates, and much more.

Community is at the core of our Christmas Market, providing the occasion to celebrate talented craftspeople, and the coming together of the people of Ashbourne. There is free parking to the rear of the school, and entry is free, in order to make our event as accessible as possible. There is also a large selection of food and refreshments, including face-painting, glitter tattoos, and Santa to keep the children entertained.

The Christmas Market promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon, so if you are looking for Christmas presents, or wish to soak up the festive, vibrant ambiance enhanced by our choir, then Ashbourne Community School Christmas Market is the place to be.

Lions Club Coast2Coast Charity Cycle Challenge

Show me the money

The Ashbourne Men's Shed Association held its first fund raiser TABLE QUIZ on the 13th October in the GAA hall. The quiz kicked off to a full house at 8:30 and was still going at midnight. John O'Sullivan quiz master and master of ceremonies was on hand to entertain and challenge the teams general knowledge and not so general. Did you know an earwig has six legs. Johns team had a computerised score board to help everyone keep track of their score. Win or lose everyone had a great night's entertainment and the essential funds for maintaining the shed programme was raised and exceeded our expectations. The SHED committee wish to thank the community for turning out in such great numbers and the local business and community groups who were so generous with donations, sponsorships and raffle prizes.

Thanks to the new funds the shed can continue its programme of growth and expansion to cater for the men of our community. Membership is free and new members always welcome. Drop in centre AM Wednesday and Friday beside Church. Workshop and Allotment open as required
For details check out our Webb site www.mensshed.ie or phone Hugh 0876691529.



Following the annual Lions Club Coast2Coast Charity Cycle Challenge from Galway Bay to Laytown this summer, the club were delighted to present the cheques to the corresponding charities selected for the 2017 challenge. These were the "Make a Wish Foundation" and "Abacus Autism Support". Club president Stephen Trodden also presented a cheque to the local "Clodagh and Siobhan Laffey Fund" following the huge ongoing focused campaign in Ashbourne.

The Lions Club would like to also thank everyone for their ongoing fundraising support during the year. New members are always made feel very welcome. Please email us lionsashbourne@gmail.com or join us on facebook @ Ashbourne Lions Club.