

Co-ordinated Offers for Flood Relief

Flood relief Centre Office No. 086 1725418 - Email westmeathcd@gmail.com

Opening Hours Monday to Saturday 10am to 7pm and Sunday 11am to 6pm

APPEAL for - Funds, Food for hampers and water

Volunteers

- 086-1743470 Ian O'Flynn Westmeath Volunteer Centre - E-ian@volunteerwestmeath.ie
- Dave Raftis (Relief Operation Project Manager) Can be contacted via Ian O'Flynn
- 044-9348571 Rosie Monaghan (Taking messages)
- 086-0433985 Bernadette O'Shea (Volunteer Centre Placement Officer)
- Cuisine De France willing to donate food for volunteers during clean-up

Emergency

- Sandbags / defences Athlone Town Council 090 6442100
- Access Difficulties Athlone Town Council
- Evacuation Assistance: Athlone Gardai 090 6498550
- Sandbags being dispensed at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel
- Joe (Army) 087 2463158

ACCOMODATION

Emergency Accommodation - Athlone Town Council 090 6442100

Temporary Accommodation

- The Prince 090 6476666
- Athlone Springs 090 6444444
- Shamrock Lodge 090 6492601

- Sonas Healthcare - Independent living Athlone have three accessible houses suitable for older people or people with disabilities: - All 1 bed houses - Contact Mary @ 09064-71015 or 087-7665638
 - 1 House is free for four weeks
 - 2 houses are available at a minimal rent

Information

Citizens Information Centre 090 647 8851 - E-mail: athlone.cic@comhairle.ie

Accessing Rented Accommodation

Midlands Simon Community has expertise and networks to support people to access private rented accommodation if so required. - Midlands Simon Community - 090 6444641 Mobile 087 9967586

Media announcements

marketing@athlonecommunityradio.ie

news@i105107.ie

Sinead Hubble midlandstoday@midlandsradio.fm 087-3210344

On line – athlone.ie - T: 090 6442161 | E: carmel.duffy@athlone.ie

Michael O'Brien I105-107 radio 086 0692326

Emotional support and counseling

The Samaritans 1850 609090 24hrs

Do you feel you cannot cope? Are you feeling lonely, distressed, anxious, despairing or suicidal? Would it help to talk to someone in complete confidence? The Samaritans are available on **1850 609090** 24hrs 365 days a year or email jo@samaritans.org The Samaritans understand and care about you.

Voluntary Organisations

ian@volunteerwestmeath.ie	Ian O'Flynn	Westmeath Volunteer Centre
fmurtagh@westcd.ie	Frank Murtagh	Westmeath Community Development
lquinn@westcd.ie	Linda Joe Quinn	Westmeath Community Development
athlonesvp@eircom.net	Jean Naughton	St. Vincent de Paul
g.martin@midlandssimon.ie	Geraldine Martin	Simon Community
pbraiden@iol.ie	Pat braiden	Soroptimisrts
joe@dalby.ie	Joe Dalby	Round Table
vickingtours@eircom.ie	Michael McDonnell	Rotary

Insurance Issues - (Offering FREE assessments for flood damage)

Engineers

MMKDA - John McGrath 090 6493388.

WYG - Malachy Cullen - 090 6474264

Barrett Mahony Consulting Engineering - Enda or Liam - 090 6449080

Groundsource Construction, Bishopswood, The Ward, 01-864 5659

Photographers

Corin Bishop: 090 6444657

Joe Relihan: 086 2437371

Athlone City Photographer Willie Quain 090 6437956

Liam Kidney 087 2227331

Finance

Athlone St Vincent De Paul Flood Relief Fund

Sort Code 98 – 5 1- 70

Account Number 03 80 60 11

Line Ref : SVDP25096

Drop-off cash point for relief fund

- ACT Parnel Square - Michael furey manager@eircom.net ACT
- St Vincent De Paul O Connell St
- Flood Relief Centre in Athlone Town Centre

€1,000 donated by Green Farm Foods

Fundraising Efforts

- 4th Dec - Athlone Community Radio quiz - marketing@athlonecommunityradio.ie
- Triathlon fundraising Cycle
- Church Collection on Sunday
- Athlone Boat Club bag packing weekend
- Portmarnock GAA are holding a toy appeal for us before xmas
- Donation of €500 from Round Table
- Rotary Ireland has launched an appeal throughout Rotary Clubs in Ireland and England

- Rotary Athlone are doing a bucket collection this weekend
- Wallis Shop Golden Island offering to do free wrapping and purchase and donations into boxes
- Fernhill demonstration evening raffle proceeds €1,200 approx collected. Money given to Clr Boxer Moran

Athlone Flood Relief Run ///5km///

Sunday December 20th

Athlone Regional Sport Centre – 12 Noon

Join to help those who need it most.

Numbered sponsorship cards are available NOW from the following locations:

Athlone Credit Union - Athlone Regional Sports Centre - DB Cycles

The Flood Relief Office (Athlone Town Centre) - St. Vincent de Paul - Trizone

For more information or to offer your help/support email: info@triathlone.com

Under the banner Home Athlone, a number of artists have banded together to **raise funds for the victims of flooding in the Athlone area** with a special gig on **Monday, December 21**, at **Scribes Bar in Athlone IT**. The show will run from **8.30pm** to midnight. **Tickets at €15** are available from Music World Athlone in Golden Island, and Athlone IT. The organizers say that 100% of proceeds will go to the people who need it most, determined by volunteer groups who have been working around the clock in the affected areas of Athlone.

The Home Athlone line-up includes: Andrew Maxwell, Jinx Lennon, Eamon Keane, Ri Ra ...

Flood Recovery Fund - emergency grants for communities affected by flooding

Grants are available to community and voluntary groups in the areas affected to help in the provision of Food, Clothing, Bedding and the Clean-up effort. Groups working with older people, Families with young children, People with physical or learning disabilities, People with mental health needs and People on low incomes who have been affected by the floods will be targeted.

For the fund criteria and application form please visit www.communityfoundation.ie/grants.

Grants to successful applicants will be made within days. To ensure we can reach communities as soon as possible application forms should be returned by email. Applicants should complete Page 3 of the application form so that grants can be made by means of bank transfer.

For more information email info@foundation.ie or call 01-8747354.

Clean Up

Moving of Debris

- Des Nally 090 648 6870
- Ollie Kenny 090 6477244
- Eamon Minagh -----
- John O Meara 087-9007289 – generator and other equipment
- Angela Nackton Clonowin 087 6144040--electric pump
- Kathleen Kelly 087 7691027 her son is a electrician and her husband is plumer and she will clean
- Alan Shaw 086 3845614 for cleanup
- Joe McCarrick 086 8395957 for cleanup
- Ken Browne 0872249718 clean up
- Pipe & cleaning services Drain Wright Ltd. Seamus Carroll (044) 9374360 or 087-2566074. CCTV of drains to check that there are no major blockages. Saturday & Sunday.

Other Equipmant

Eamon Minagh has offered generator, mini-digger and tractor if needed.
John O Meara 087-9007289 – generator and other equipment

Dunnes Stores, Irishtown have offered disinfectants, buckets, mops etc. to the tune of €5,000. St Vincent De Paul to put in order.

Ganly's have donated 150 clean-up packs (13" yard brush, 10 litre of pine disinfectant, 16 ply wool mops and handle...)
Contact; Pauline Irwin (087) 751 8998

Businesses Affected by flooding

Businesses affected by flooding contact Westmeath County Enterprise Board.
044 9349222
Jackie Murray 087 2712070 **FARMERS hay available.**

Bottled Water

Damien Kilmartin will get large volumes of bottled water free.
090 6475426

Warehouse Space for temp storage requirements for businesses or families

Oyster Homes Contact Healy Hynes, Hynes Auctioneers
Property Matters, Sean Costello Street, Storage Space 09064-91531 (Overflow)

Furniture delivery and collection

- David Pettit St Vincent De Paul 086 8196496 (Athlone Area collections only)
- 1105 1107 vans available for pick up and delivery ring 090 6445600
- Bernard Dooley Hiace Van and Dinghy on Trailer available 087 2435571
- Steven Brennan can deliver fodder to farmers 087 9881999
- Dermot Carroll 085-7866991 (Has a van to deliver and collect)
- Order of Malta (087-1380508) (Offering Order of Malta Ambulance for collection of stuff)
- Tom Dolan - 086-6078925 - Has a Jeep with a large trailer to pick up things
- 1105 1107 vans available for pick up and delivery ring 090 6445600---*not large things*
- Dermot Brennan 0906492280 DB cycles has a van available after 6.30pm and will do pick ups and drop off's
- Seamus McArdle 0863157035 Qualified truck driver and available to drive but needs a van/truck

Fuel delivery

20 free cylinders of gas with immediate effect from Calor Direct
Bord Na Mona have committed substantial support to the Athlone flood Relief fund.

Food

Tesco's in Dublin are sending a consignment down and am awaiting confirmation on what is in it.
Pat The Baker will supply fresh loaves for hampers
McDonalds food vouchers €3000 worth available from relief centre for flood victims

Cuisine De France - Use one of their chill vans to go to where the clean up is occurring.
They will have food there and their reps will prepare sandwiches for the volunteers and the families.

Equipment for Flood Relief centre

Ganley's Roscommon Road – site lights for warehouse
Click – laptop and on-line access for centre

Hampers

Belevedere House and Gardens - donation of 200 fully and age marked wrapped toys for children
