

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL
ELECTED MEMBERS EVALUATION FORM
Local Government Act, 2001 Section 142 (5) (f)



Course/Seminar Title:

AILG 2026 Annual Training.

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

22nd + 23rd of April

Location:

Chunnel, Tipperary

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

Excellent Speakers.
Very worthwhile Conference.

(4) Any other comments?

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Date:

P. J. O'Leary

27/7/26



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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG Annual Training Conference

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

22 Apr — 24 Apr

Location:

HOTEL MINELLA CLONMEL

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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*Joe Labl Buens GAA President
 About importance of Clubs in Rural areas
 Good conversation on women's Link
 And domestic Violence*

(4) Any other comments?

Very good Training

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Course/Seminar Title:

A.I.L.G. MEMBER TRAINING, MODULE 3,
 SUPPORTING COUNSELLORS: RESPONDING TO MENTAL
 HEALTH, SUICIDE, AND ADDICTION ISSUES.

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

23 / 05 / 2026

Location:

WHITES HOTEL WEXFORD

(1) Describe the extent to which the objectives of the course were clearly outlined:

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(3) Please provide a summary of the proceedings of this conference/seminar/event/meeting:

PRESENTATION BY BRONAGH MCAREE, CLERK AND
 PSYCHIATRIC NURSE: RESPONDING TO VULNERABLE
 INDIVIDUALS WITH ISSUES SUCH AS SUICIDE, ADDICTION,
 GAMBLING AND FAMILY DIFFICULTIES, RECOGNIZING
 WARNING SIGNS, RESPONDING APPROPRIATELY. Q + A.

(4) Any other comments?

PRESENTATION BY JOHN MEEHAN, HEAD OF
 NATIONAL OFFICE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION.
 HSE "SAFE TALK" PROGRAMME.

Signature:

Date:

Harry Brennan

23 / 05 / 2026

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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG Elected Members Training Programme Module 3

**Date(s) of
Course/Seminar:**

21st. May 2026

Location:

Kilmore Hotel Cavan

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The president of AILG Mary Hourigan welcomed everyone and introduced the speaker Bronagh McAree senior Community Psychiatric Nurse and an Elected member of Monaghan Co. Co. She spoke about supporting Councillors to respond to vulnerable individuals in the community who are experiencing issues such as suicide addiction gambling addiction and family related difficulties. She gave guidance on recognising warning signs responding appropriately and compassionately and signposting individuals towards the correct support and services. Emer Mulligan HSE Mental Health Division who gave a presentation of the HSE safe Talk programme. This international programme recognised suicide alertness training programme helps participants to identify people who may be experiencing mental health difficulties or thought of suicide and support them to respond in a safe confident and compassionate way. She outlined how safe Talk equips individuals and communities to recognise signs of distress.

(4) Any other comments?

**Signature:
Date:**

Valeria Byrne

3rd. May 2026

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL
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Course/Seminar Title:

A1LG Training Supporting Cllrs.
Mental Health, Suicide and addiction
issues

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

23/5/26

Location:

Whites of Wexford

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Speaker B Ronogh Mc Aree.
She gave a very good insight into how
to deal with constituent and members
of the community who might be vulnerable

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Dominic Connolly

Date:

24/7/26



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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG TRAINING PROGRAM MODULE 3

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

21/5/26

Location:

HOTEL KILMORE CAVAN

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RESPONDING TO VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS
SUICIDE - ADDICTIONS - GAMBLING.
HSE SAFETALK PROGRAM

(4) Any other comments?

Signature:

Date:

Perchal Fitzmaurice

4/6/26

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Course/Seminar Title:

A1LG ELECTED MEMBERS TRAINING Module 3

Date(s) of

Course/Seminar:

21 May 26

Location:

Hotel Kilmore Caran

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Conversations on Suicide, Addiction
 GAMBLING,
 MENTAL HEALTH.

(4) Any other comments?

Good course.
 Stayed overnight.

Signature:

Date:

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27/5/26

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Course/Seminar Title:

Why Women Matter in Leadership and Politics

**Date(s) of
Course/Seminar:**

17th. And 18th. June 2026

Location:

The Radisson Red Hotel Galway Co. Galway

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Darcy Lonergan Women for Election made the Introduction. Cllr. Mary Hoade Leas Cathaoirleach, Galway County Council and Cllr. Helen Ogbu welcomed everyone. The first session we had a workshop for women Councillors on managing the unique challenges of balancing leadership roles and council work with a personal life. It looked at building a healthy work life balance including how to prioritise delegate and stay focused on goals. The second session dealt with Maximising Social Media Safely and Effectively. The research is clear that women and people from minority backgrounds face additional harassment using social media yet it remains a very useful tool for communication with constituents. This practical workshop will explain how to use the different platforms how to expand reach and engagement safely and how to minimise or manage the risks.

(4) Any other comments?athaoirleach

Margaret Cox former Senator and Business consultant hosted the second day and cllr. Mary Hoade Leas Cathaoirleach and cllr. Helen Ogbu welcomed everyone. This was an interactive session on why women matter in leadership and politics and exploring how women's participation shapes outcomes that are good for communities for politics for decision making and for our democracy. This was followed by a panel session to discuss the key outcomes from the participant discussion. Karen Ronan CEO Galway Co. Co. Lillana Fernadex National Womens Council and Brian Sheehan Women for Election. Maire Geoghegan Quinn spoke about her life in politics. Cllr Yemi Adenuga spoke about giving women encouragement support and tools to get further involved in politics pushing past the fear and doubts. The section Cllr. Terry O'Flaherty, Cllr. Sarah Barnes Talked about the life in politics. In the last session was Q and A facilitated by Darcy Lonergan.

Signature:

Date:

Darcia Byrne

22/06/2026

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Course/Seminar Title:

AILG Training Programme
Module 4

**Date(s) of
Course/Seminar:**

20th. June 2026

Location:

Hodson Bay Hotel

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Cllr Mary Hanna Hourigan President AILG welcomed everyone and Minister Boxer Moran addressed the group and was available to speak to anyone if so wished. Deirdre Scully former Dublin City Planner Officer gave a practical briefing on the Planning and Development Act 2014 and provide us with an overview of the ~Act's purpose and intent current implementation and key changes including the shift to more strategic 10 year development plans and the introduction of new area plans. Priority Area Plans Urban Area Plans and Coordinated Area Plans. The second speaker was Cathal Dúshartain Senior Planner with Westmeath County Council. He gave an overview of how planning policy for Athlone and the county is being delivered on the ground. This session highlights the Councils strategic vision and show how they are both tackling critical issues such as flood defences along with Shannon and the Athlone main drainage scheme while also progressing a pipeline of urban regeneration and public realm projects across the town. He also included a focus on planning and regeneration initiatives in Westmeath town including Mullingar Mote and Castlepollard.

(4) Any other comments?

**Signature:
Date:**

Deirdre Scully

21/06/2026