

**Thursday 17th October**

### Clothing Swap Shop

Meet Mary from *Changes Clothes*, Dublin for an exciting Swap Shop event where you can bring home some new to you fashionable pieces that don't cost the earth. Simply bring 5 items of good clothing & swap for up to 5 new pieces.

11am - 2pm Carlow College, St. Patrick's

Booking not required.

Email [dsewell@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:dsewell@carlowcoco.ie) for more information.



**Friday 18th October**

### FREE Energy Clinic

Book an appointment with an energy expert from *South East Energy Agency* who will offer expert advice on ways to reduce energy bills in your home and advise on what funding is available

12:00pm to 2pm  
Carlow Central Library

Email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to register

**Saturday 19th October**

### Storytime for under 5's

Meet the amazing *Wibbly Wobbly Wendy* for a climate themed story.

10.30am Carlow Library

Email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to book your place.

### Tree Planting workshop

Spend some time with *Eamonn Wall*, from *Carlow County Council* who will offer some expert advice on the what, where and how of planting trees.

10.30am-11.30am. An Gairdin Beo, Carlow Town

Email [byrne@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:byrne@carlowcoco.ie) or call 059-9136231 to book your free place.

**Carlow 14th -20th October 2024  
Climate Action week**

Attendance at all Carlow Climate Action Week events are free but booking is advised.

Email Carlow County Council Environment & Climate Department at [environment@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie) or phone 059-9136231 for further information.



# Carlow Climate Action Week 2024



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## Carlow Junk Koture exhibition

Visit the inspiring *Carlow Junk Kouture* exhibition at SETU Carlow Campus and see the wonderful gowns made from recycled materials by Carlow Students from post primary Schools across the County.

Booking not required

**Monday 14th October**

## Information workshop in

## Community Energy Grant Funding

*South East Energy Agency* Invites you to an online information session on SEAI's Community Energy Grant funding for your next energy efficiency project outlines and what supports are available to achieve savings.

11am-12pm Online

Email [environment@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie) to register

## Visit our Low Emission fire Appliance at Carlow Fire Station

The doors will be open in *Carlow Fire Station* where you can visit our new Low Carbon Fire Engine. A first in the world, this state of the art appliance combines solar energy with HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) to reduce its emissions by over 90% while still carrying out a vital service .

2pm -4pm Carlow Central Fire Station

**Tuesday 15th October**

## What Goes Around Comes Around

The Beginners Guide to the Circular Economy.

Everybody is talking about the Circular Economy and how it plays a vital role in tackling the climate crisis, but what does circular economy actually mean? *Dee Sewell, Environmental Awareness Officer*, will host an online session explaining the basics of the circular economy and the role it plays in protecting our planet.

7.30pm -8.30pm Online

Email: [carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie) to register



**Wednesday 16th October**

## Business Breakfast - Sustainable for Success

*Carlow Local Enterprise Office* are hosting an early morning breakfast workshop aimed at unlocking business success with green investment & development supports and approaches. Keynote speakers include Susan Crawford, Head of Sustainability with Bank of Ireland and Michael McCarthy, LEO advisor.

7.30am - 8.30am Seven Oaks Hotel

Visit [www.localenterprise.ie/carlow](http://www.localenterprise.ie/carlow) to register

**Wednesday 16th October**

## Whats Up With The Weather?

Join Carlow's famous *weather man Alan O' Reilly* who will explain how he monitors our weather and how it has changed due to climate change.

7pm -7.45pm Online

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## Climate Conversations for over 60's

The climate crisis is the most pressing issue of our time and it affects us all, no matter our age. Every day, older people around the world are using their voices, knowledge and energy to make a difference. Join *Jacinta Barrins* who has developed a Climate Mentoring Programme specifically for people who are over 60 years of age.

10.30 - 11.30am, Askea parish centre

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