

Junior Chamber Galway

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Junior Chamber Galway launches 36th Tourist Guide in Western Style

Junior Chamber Galway launches the 36th Galway Tourist Guide today, Thursday 10th April. This 80 page pocketsize guide is produced by volunteer members of Junior Chamber as a service to the community, and 60,000 copies will be distributed locally, nationally and internationally. The official launch will be hosted by The Livingroom where an 'Into the West' western style themed party has been organized. Squaws, Indians, Cowboys and Cacti will be present, as members are attending in fancy dress.

This popular Tourist Guide will be officially launched by well-known Galway radio personalities Ollie Turner and Jimmy Norman. Other special guests include Cllr. Val Hanley, Mayor of Galway, wearing his Stetson hat to join in with the party theme, and Jeremy Doyle, National President, Junior Chamber Ireland. Local members attending will include Fiona Glynn, President, Junior Chamber Galway, Alan Maher, Deputy President and Catherine Laffey, Chairperson, Tourist Guide Project.

An added feature for this year is that the guide will be available on the chamber website where it can be accessed worldwide on www.juniorchambergalway.com. This year's Guide includes a revised map of Galway city centre, a shopping guide, a tour of Connemara, a new walking tour of Galway city and features on the Aran Islands and Clifden. New information includes details on traditional music, films, GAA, the Gaeltacht and Arts and Culture. The project team has compiled a comprehensive list of events taking place in Galway as well as information on accommodation, entertainment and other tourist attractions. Contact touristguide@juniorchambergalway.com or Catherine Laffey on 087 63135574 to order copies of the Guide.

Speaking at the launch, Fiona Glynn, President, Junior Chamber Galway commended Catherine Laffey and her committee on their commitment to producing this year's Guide, in selling advertisements and approaching businesses for support and collating the information - all voluntary, unpaid and during their spare time. Those involved were Francis Keary, Ann Martyn, Bronagh Kenny, Wendy Freeney, Past President, Máirín O'Reilly, PRO, Brendan Kemple, Jason Wynne, Rosemary Dolan (membership officer), Marie Padian, Fiona Glynn, President and Catherine Laffey, Project Chairperson.

As part of the launch a photocall involving three babies whose parents are members of Junior Chamber Galway will take place at midday in the Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill. This is the babies' first summer in Galway and they look forward to using the Guide in order to see the sights around the city and county. Caoilfhionn McGrath 3 ½ months, daughter of Máirín O'Reilly, PRO, Junior Chamber Galway; Matthew Sweeney 6 months, son of Rosemarie Sweeney; and Rachel Kavanagh 4 ½ months daughter of Clíona Kavanagh.

Junior Chamber Galway is a not-for-profit organization led and co-ordinated by volunteers and is affiliated to Junior Chamber International which involves over half a million members worldwide. Through its activities, it provides unique personal development opportunities for its members while at the same time contributing to the economic, social and cultural development of the community.

Monthly meetings take place in Ardilaun House Hotel at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Junior Chamber Galway always encourages new members to join in, no matter what time of year. www.juniorchambergalway.com

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