

Ballyduff Community Planning Workshops

Paul was contacted to facilitate a series of community-based meetings to form a new committee for the local community groups in Ballyduff Co. Kerry. These meetings were held to form a group that would be one voice for all the community groups in our area. The group was formed from at least one member of each community group, three businesspeople and three local residents. This allowed everyone in the community to have input into what happens in our area. Paul ensured that everyone had a say and as a result good energy and a positive attitude was achieved. The committee was formed and since then we have been successful in working with the Kerry County Council to date. A better Ballyduff have been able to place a needed bench outside our post office, in conjunction with the Tidy Towns Group (Ballyduff in Bloom) we have painted a mural on the entrance wall to the church and we also for the first time had a Christmas Evening with participation from the local businesses, schools, church, community groups and local residents - it was a huge success.

We would like to thank Paul for all his good facilitation and for bringing us all together.

Frankie O'Brien

Chairman