



2017 National Schedule of Event

Youth Work Ireland Week

Apr 22-29, 2017



Youth Work Ireland

About Youth Work Ireland Week

Youth Work Ireland is the largest youth work organisation in Ireland. Through our network of clubs, projects, drop in centres, youth information centres, youth cafés, music, arts, citizenship programmes and other outlets, we promote an open, integrated and accessible approach to working with young people. We work to develop the potential of young people, and to strengthen communities in Ireland through quality youth services. Young people are at the heart of our organisation and we offer young people from all backgrounds a place to go, a listening ear and support if it's needed. The services are run by local people and the programmes are based on the needs of the local community. Positive relationships between young people and adults ensure that young people thrive and are on the road to reaching their potential as well rounded adults.

Youth Work Ireland Week, now in its sixth year, is a chance for us celebrate, come together and promote the work being done throughout Federation. Throughout the week hundreds of activities, events and programmes take place across Ireland.

Equality17

The theme and focus of Youth Work Ireland Week 2017 is Equality and we aim to promote and highlight actions and initiatives amongst young people, in Irish society and within our own organisation, that support and build equality.

We also will be reaching out to thousands of young people, to hear from them, what it is like to be young and equal in Ireland in 2017. A national arts-based activity '[Stories of Equality](#)' will take place in all youth services during Youth Work Ireland Week, and will involve young people sharing their stories of what it is to be young and equal in Ireland in 2017. This activity will create a shared understanding of equality, and raise awareness of equality challenges young people face in Ireland.

Programme of Events

This programme of events will give you a brief overview of the types of events, activities and initiatives that take place across Ireland during Youth Work Ireland Week. Please contact the local member youth service for more details on any of these events.

Saturday April 22nd

Clare			Learn More
Music Event	Shannon	Café open day with Music Event - open to all young people	Clare Youth Service
Churchgate Collection	Doora Barefield	Churchgate collections to fundraise for universal youth projects	
Health Eating Café	Ennis	Clare Youth Service will officially launch a healthy eating café, open to all young people.	
Dublin			
Irish Youth Music Awards	Croke Park, 11am-5pm	The Irish Youth Music Awards is an educational programme for young people aimed at creating teamwork and friendship at local level, while providing first contact work experience in a variety of subjects associated with the music business. The National Day will take place in Croke Park with hundreds of young people traveling from across Ireland to perform and watch the music event.	Youth Work Ireland
Leitrim			
'Cinderella'	Bornacoola Community Centre, 8pm	The Hive-Bornacoola youth club will put on a performance of 'Cinderella' for the local community and parents.	North Connaught Youth & Community Services
Youth Activity Day	Base Café, Drumshanbo	Youth activity day at Shannon River adventure centre.	
Limerick			
European Rugby Cup	Limerick City & County Clubs	Limerick Youth Service turns red as we cheer on Munster on the semi-final of the European Rugby Cup.	Limerick Youth Service
Meath			
Child Protection Training	Summerhill, Meath	Youth workers will take part in child protection training.	Youth Work Ireland Meath
Waterford			
'Unique and United'	Edmund Rice Centre, 3pm-6pm	"Unique & United" café drop in will focus on creating an instant art piece using blackboard cloth and celebrating what makes us unique, the same but different, individual but together and will be displayed in the café for Youth Work Ireland Week.	Waterford & Sth Tipperary Youth & Community Service.
Equality Poster Activity	Shy Centre, Waterford	Young people from the Shy & Sway projects were asked the question what does Equality mean to me...? "Equality for Men, Women and Children"! They suggested making posters to illustrate this. The idea developed into making three 4ft by 8ft billboard posters erected on the perimeter wall. Groups from the SHY project and the SWAY project will be involved in designing and painting the billboards from Saturday – Tuesday.	

Sunday April 23rd

Clare

Churchgate Collection

Doora Barefield

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[Clare Youth Service](#)

Limerick

#Discoverus

Online

Limerick Youth Service's Youth Information team continue their #DiscoverUs social media campaign that promotes understanding of global cultural & religious beliefs – this will run all week.

[Limerick Youth Service](#)

Waterford

ChillOUT Equality Gig

Manor Street Youth
Café, 2pm-8pm

In house LGBT group ChillOUT will facilitate a gig for all young people who are allies and supporters of LGBT young people in the community.

Equality Poster Activity

Shy Centre, Waterford

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[Waterford & Sth Tipperary
Youth & Community Service.](#)

Monday April 24th			
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7 Days of Equality	Carlow Regional Youth Services clubs & projects	Each day this week Carlow RYS will run an online initiative which will focus on one equality issue that young people & society face. They will then showcase a youth work programme or project and highlight how it links with equality.	Carlow Regional Youth Service
Clare			
Youth Exchange	Clare - Norway	Courage Project, young people from Clare Youth Service will take part in a 3 day Erasmus+ funded project in Norway. This project aims at promoting access and equality.	Clare Youth Service
Human Rights Workshop	CTC, Carmody Street, Ennis – running all week.	LCA Social Ed, Human Rights Workshop (design posters)	
Stories of Equality – Workshops	CTC Carmody Street, Ennis – running all week	Young people will take part in the national Youth Work Ireland Week arts activity – Stories of Equality, which supports young people to tell their stories of being young and equal in Ireland in 2017.	
Understanding Interculturalism	CTC Carmody Street, Ennis – running all week	QQI Level4 Understanding Interculturalism.	
Equality Workshop	CTC Carmody Street, running all week.	Young people will take part in workshops to discuss equality issues facing young people in Ireland (closed group)	
Cork			
Musical Launch of Youth Work Ireland Week	Mallow Youth Centre, 4pm-6pm	Music Group Gig celebrating the beginning of Youth Work Ireland Week	CDYS Youth Work Ireland
Discover Your Youth Café	Mallow Youth Café, 6pm-8pm	An evening of activities, interaction and fun to showcase our youth café and the services it offers.	
Dublin			
Young People's Attitudes to Equality	Dublin and Online	Official launch of the online survey results of over 1000 young people and their attitudes towards equality, diversity and inclusion in Ireland.	Youth Work Ireland
'Make a Better World'	Bluebell Youth Project – running all week	Young people from Bluebell Youth Project will be making a Wish Tree during Youth Work Ireland Week. This will be used throughout the year and the theme is - Do one thing to make a better world. This is their equality tree and it will inspire young people to identify and write messages of equality and tell us what equality means for them, and how can we make society more equal for all	Bluebell Youth Project
Donegal			
Internet Safety	Donegal	Internet safety awareness workshops for parents.	Donegal Youth Service

Galway			
Exploring Traveller Identity through Crafts	Westside Youth Project	Young people from the Traveller Identity Project will take part in the crafting activity of making beady pockets and learn about the cultural significance	Youth Work Ireland Galway
Environmental Activities	CAPE Project	CAPE Peer Education Project in Our Lady's College all this week working on sustainable development goals.	
Kildare			
Breaking Down Perceptions of Young People (date to be confirmed)	Newbridge Youth Project (tbc)	The aim of the event is to breakdown the perception of young people in the community. The young people are looking for equality from the adults in the community which they deal with on a daily basis. The plan is to invite people from local businesses, community guards, teachers and others from the community to visit the project to see the work the young people have done and are working on. There will be games; food, music and art work at the event with also some talks from the young people themselves. Our young people feel with inviting adults from the community to their project they are building relationships and showing that not all young people are hanging around and involved in anti-social behaviour. They want to show the positive work they are involved in.	Kildare Youth Services
Kilkenny			
Kare Bears Visits	The O'Neill Centre, Enable Ireland, Kilkenny	16 Transition students who make up the Kare Bear group will visit The O'Neill Centre Enable Ireland Kilkenny. This early intervention service provides a range of therapeutic and day services to children aged between 0-18 years of age. The Kare Bears will play, read stories and interact with the children.	Ossory Youth
Crafts with Kare Bears	Kilkenny	The Kare Bear group will be about in local crèches to do arts & crafts and games with the toddlers	
Limerick			
Student input on Equality17	Glentworth St, 10.30am-12pm	3 rd Level Students on placement with LYS give their input on Equality as part of YWI's Equality 2017	
Equality Discussions	Rathkeale Youth Space 10am-11.30am	TY students from Coláiste na Trocaire, Rathkeale, discuss their experience of (in) equality in their communities.	Limerick Youth Service
Thoughts on Equality	King's Island GYDP, 3.30pm-5pm	What difference an address? Members of King's Island Garda Youth Diversion Project share their thoughts on equality.	
Louth			
Graffiti Art	Craobh Rua Youth Project	Using the medium of graffiti art, young people from Craobh Rua will explore equality throughout their community	Youth Work Ireland Louth
Banner Making	South Side Youth Project	Young people will make posters and banners to explore equality	

Monaghan			
Young Trans People Talking	Youthers Café, Carrickmacross, 2pm	“Young Trans People Talking” Booklet Launch in partnership with Dundalk Outcomers. Members of Community welcome!	Youth Work Ireland Monaghan
Youthers Cafe	Carrickmacross, 2pm	Young people from the Youthers Cafes will meet for a fun and active afternoon.	
Multi-Cultural Evening	Ballyjamesduff Youth Café, 6pm-8pm	Multi-Cultural Evening: Theme = Equality. This is an evening of music & food incorporating all the different ethnic backgrounds of people living in Ballyjamesduff.	
Youth Café Showcase Event	Castleblaney Youth Café, running all week	Showcase event for work and activities of the youth café – 1 st years from both secondary schools have been invited in to see the youth café and get a feel for what goes on. A summer programme needs assessment will be done with all who attend.	
Sligo			
Sexual Health Workshops	Tubbercurry, Sligo	Sexual Health Information Workshop to Transition Year students in St. Attracta’s Secondary School, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
Tipperary			
Exploring Equality through Music	The Wilderness Centre, Clonmel	Individual and group work with participants completed; posters, exploring song equality through popular music and song lyrics.	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
Art Exhibition – ‘Making Connections’	Clonmel Arts Centre – running all week.	An art exhibition (art pieces created by learners on the programme) was displayed in the Clonmel Arts Centre and was focused on social inclusion.	
Photographic Display on Equality and Additions	The Wilderness Centre, Clonmel – running all week.	Clonmel Community Based Drug Initiative; The project will support service users to look at the issue of Equality in terms of addiction and will use photography as the means to explore the issue. A display of the photographs will be shown in the Wilderness Centre	
Gender Equality exploration week through music, art and drama.	Wilderness & Elm Park Community, Clonmel – all week	Clonmel Community Youth Project will prioritise the issue of “Gender Equality” and will work with young women in a same gender group using art & drama and will also use group work process with both male and female participants to look at gender attitudes among young people in the project.	
Equality Moving Debate	Cashel NYP 5.30pm	Equality moving debate to help raise awareness of equality issues with 3 rd year students.	
Graffiti Workshop	Cashel NYP, 6.30	Equality workshop facilitated through graffiti	
Waterford			
Equality Poster Activity	Shy Centre, Waterford	Young people from the Shy & Sway projects were asked the question what does Equality mean to me...? “Equality for Men, Women and Children”! They suggested making posters to illustrate this. The idea developed into making three 4ft by 8ft billboard posters erected on the perimeter wall. Groups from the SHY project and the SWAY project will be involved in designing and painting the billboards from Saturday – Tuesday.	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service

Equality Hot Spots	Waterford Youth Information Centre – running all week.	Waterford Youth Information Centre will use info hot spots all around the building to highlight equality throughout the week!	
Art Competition – Equality for All	Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre, running all week.	Art Competition for all young people of the Farronshoneen Youth Centre Project and Farronshoneen Community Youth Project; with the theme “Equality for All”	
Movie Night	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 7pm-9.30pm	Older girls group will watch an age appropriate movie highlighting “Equality”	
Climate Justice Workshop	Manor Street, Youth Café, 10am-11.30am	The One World Centre will deliver a climate justice workshop for staff and volunteers of Waterford Regional Youth Service.	
Westmeath			
Decision Making Workshop	Battery Height, Athlone, 5pm-6pm	Workshop – Involving 10 to 12 year olds in decision making their Community.	Youth Work Ireland Midlands
Arts & Crafts	St. Ciaran’s Community Complex, Athlone, 7pm-9pm	Intergenerational Craft Programme	
Wexford			
Equality Prompt Jars	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café – running all week	Prompt jars will be strategically placed throughout the organisation and project spaces to support the conversational prompts on Equality.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
Visual Display and walkway showcasing the timeline development of Equality in Ireland	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café – running all week	Young people and service users in FDYS will be able to visually progress through the historical evolution of Equality in Ireland. This visual walkway is one which will greet service users on their entry and exit of FDYS encapsulating first and lasting impressions as 80% of people remember what they see and do (Hussain, 2014).	
Roma Equality	Enniscorthy, 4pm-6pm	FDYS Enniscorthy’s Roma Teen group will take part in an equality workshop entitled ‘Celebrating diversity”.	
Equality Presentation	YIC Wexford, running all week	The Youth Information centre will create a self- running presentation on Equality in Ireland.	
Stories of Equality	Creagh College, Gorey, 1.15pm-2.00pm	Stories of Equality – Basic Equality vs Equality of Outcome Raise Awareness: What is Equality to the Secondary School Students? 2 nd Years	

Tuesday April 25th

Carlow

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7 Days of Equality

Carlow Regional Youth Services clubs & projects

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Clare

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LCA Social Ed, Human Rights Workshop (design posters)

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Chill Out Role Reversal

Kilrush Youth Project

‘Walk in someone else’s shoes’

Equality Workshop

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Stories of Equality – Workshops

The Junction Youth Café

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[Clare Youth Service](#)

Cork

Dream Girls Group

Big Blue Cube Gouldshill, 4pm-5.30pm

Dream Girls will meet, this group focuses on personal development and self-awareness through fun and interactive group activities.

[CDYS Youth Work Ireland](#)

Donegal

Internet Safety

Donegal

Internet safety awareness workshops for parents.

Fit for Life

Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny, 5pm

Transition Group Sport Project ‘Fit for Life’

[Donegal Youth Service](#)

Mural Worksheet	Letterkenny YIC, 4pm	Young people can participate in creating a mural worksheet which represents equality – this activity will be taking place all during Youth Work Ireland Week.	
Equality vs Equity Workshop	Letterkenny YIC	Workshop with young people to discuss and debate the differences between equality and equity	
Dublin			
'Make a Better World'	Bluebell Youth Project – running all week	Young people from Bluebell Youth Project will be making a Wish Tree during Youth Work Ireland Week. This will be used throughout the year and the theme is - Do one thing to make a better world. This is their equality tree and it will inspire young people to identify and write messages of equality and tell us what equality means for them, and how can we make society more equal for all	Bluebell Youth Project
Galway			
OK Let's Go	Westside Youth Project	Young people from the Transition programmes in national schools will take part in the OK Let's Go and Next Step programme.	Youth Work Ireland Galway
Forest School	Westside Youth Project	Younger teens in Galway will take part in a forest school.	
Pathways to Learning	Westside Youth Project	Young people will take part in the Pathways to Learning in Colaiste Einde, Galway.	
Kildare			
Equality Workshop	Kildare Youth Information Centre, Naas, 5pm-6pm	Group work will include the use of pictures to demonstrate different age, gender, race and disabilities. Groups will decide who they would give a particular job to, based on the photo alone. Discussions will explore their beliefs that a particular person is or is not capable of a certain job.	Kildare Youth Services
Art and Equality Workshop (date tbc)	Naas Clane Youth Project	This equality themed art workshop will be inspired by the compositions the young people create and their own song lyrics during YWI week. They hope to record the process and put a video of the process up on our website once equality week has finished.	
Equality Through Song (date tbc)	Naas Clane Youth Project	Our hyperactive ravens group are currently writing and recording a song about racism and during YWI week, we will be presenting the group with their finished single on CD. They will also be taking part in an equality themed art workshop, inspired by their own song lyrics during YWI week. We hope to record the process and put a video of the process up on our website once equality week has finished.	
Challenging Discrimination	Naas Youth Information Centre	Videos will demonstrate discrimination, challenging young people to recognise inequality and challenge their own views. Discussions will explore how young people can be discriminated against when seeking employment.	
Kilkenny			
Story Telling with the Kare Bears	Kilkenny City Library	Storytelling session in Kilkenny City Library and a Junior Infants Class from local school based beside the library will be invited to attend.	Ossory Youth

Inter-Generational Visit	Troysgate Day Care Centre, Kilkenny City	The Kare Bear group will visit the elderly people who are part of the Troysgate Day Care Centre in Kilkenny City and spend time with them singing, chatting and playing bingo!	
Leitrim			
Gardening Project	Base Café, Drumshanbo, 4pm	Let's grow together" –gardening project –growing food in our raised beds for the local community to share.	North Connaught Youth & Community Services
Louth			
Equality Workshops	Craobh Rua Youth Project	Cross border event taking place with NIYF – Learning & Sharing Workshops	Youth Work Ireland Louth
Laughter Therapy	South Side Youth Project	Young people from the South Side project will take part in a laughter therapy session	
Meath			
Volunteer Training	Navan, Meath	Refresher Volunteer Training for volunteers in Navan, Youth Work Ireland Meath	Youth Work Ireland Meath
Monaghan			
Cake Sale	Youthers Café Cmx Carrickmacross, 12pm-1.30pm	Mad Hatters Cake Sale! Organised by Carrick Youth Council – All welcome for a cup of tea and cake in the Youth Café.	Youth Work Ireland Monaghan
Marvel Movie Night	Youthers Café, Carrickmacross 4pm-9pm	Marvel Movie Night – young people will enjoy two Marvel Movies Back to Back !	
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Limerick			
Health Eating Discussion	Northside Youth Space, 4pm-8pm	Healthy Eating? Members of Ballynanty GYDP share their thought on healthy eating and is it for the rich or poor?	Limerick Youth Service
Equine Project	Irishtown GYDP, John Square, 5-7pm	Employment & Equestrianism: members of Irishtown GYDP take part in an Equine Project that introduces young people to a career in Ireland equine industry.	
Sligo			
Pool Competition	Avalon Centre, Sligo	Young people from Sligo will participate in a pool tournament and competition	North Connaught Youth & Community Service

Tipperary

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Focusing on Young Travellers	Wilderness Centre, Clonmel YDP 6pm-8pm	The focus will be on young people from the Travelling Community and the Travellers Ethnic Minority status. A guest speaker is invited to speak with young people from the Travelling Community on gaining full Ethnic status in March 2017 and what this means for them.	
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Diversity and Equality Peer Education Workshop	Thurles, 6pm	Diversity and Equality Peer Education Workshops with young people to highlight and discuss the issues around diversity and equality for young people and society.	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary
Waterford			
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Gender & Sexuality Workshop	Manor Street Youth Café, 5.30pm-7.30pm	Gender & Sexuality workshop delivered by ChillOUT working group for staff & volunteers.	
Premier Screening of Equality Video	Manor Street Youth Café, Conference Room, 5pm-5.30pm.	Waterford Youth Information Service will hold a first screening of their “Equality” video, created, shot and edited by transition year students on placement with Waterford Youth Information Centre	
Traveller Equality Discussion	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 5.30pm-7pm	Group discussion with Traveller young people to promote “Equality”	
Wheelchair Basketball	Venue tbc - Waterford	Wheelchair basketball with a core group of young people.	
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Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh College 1.15pm-2.00pm	Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament Stories of Equality – Basic Equality vs Equality of Outcome	
Stories of Equality Workshops	Creagh College 1.15pm-2.00pm	Gorey Youth Project will take part in equality workshop - Raise Awareness: What is Equality to the LGBT Group?	
Cultural Workshop	Youth Information Centre, Wexford Town	The Youth Information centre will deliver workshops to English classes giving participants an opportunity to exchange views on cultural traditions and equality within their own communities and what being equal means in Ireland today. This will also support FDYS to celebrate and renew our commitment to strengthen diversity and equality.	
Celebrating Diversity	FDYS Enniscorthy, 4pm-6pm	The Junior primary group from FDYS Enniscorthy will take part in an equality workshop entitled ‘Celebrating Diversity’ to look at equality, diversity and inclusion issues in Ireland.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
Equality Presentation	Youth Information Centre, Wexford, running all week	The Youth Information centre will create a self- running presentation on Equality in Ireland.	
Discussions of Equality	Coolcotts Youth Project	Coolcotts Youth Project in collaboration with Youth Information will engage young people in group discussion and their experiences and understanding of equality. Do they encounter challenges in their lives that impact on their experience of equality? Do they feel equal within their community, school, youth centre, society etc.? This will be followed by stories on equality, and moving debates. In addition, there will be a self-running presentation on Equality in Ireland.	
Walking Bus	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh 5.30pm-7.30pm	Walking Bus Tour to highlight equality in the community – Gorey	
Equality Poster Activity	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh College 5.30pm-7.30pm	Story of Equality Poster	

Wednesday April 26th

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Girls Stories of Equality – Workshops

Kilrush Youth Project

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Boys Stories of Equality – Workshops

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Equality Workshop

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Equality through Art

Kilrush Youth Project

This arts based activity will use the medium of arts and crafts to examine and discuss equality – open to all.

[Clare Youth Service](#)

Cork

Drama Theatre Workshops

Big Blue Cube, Gouldshill, 4pm-6pm

Young people are invited to take part in a drama theatre workshop, to learn and share.

Creative Arts & Crafts

Big Blue Cube, Gouldshill, 4.45pm-5.45pm

Creative arts and crafts session for young people aged 6-13, the session will include work with clay, free painting, chalk and crayons.

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A.C.Tivate Group	Big Blue Cube, Gouldshill, 7pm-8.30pm	A.C.Tivate (Aspergers Children Together) – An evening to discover this local group that works with children on the Autism Spectrum.	
Equality and Inclusion Debate	Mallow Youth Centre, Cork 3.30pm-5pm	Young people from Mallow are invited to take part or watch a debate hosted by the Youth Council on issues of equality and inclusions.	
Donegal			
No Hate Speech Campaign	Letterkenny, Donegal Youth Service - 6pm	Young people from Donegal Youth Services World Wide Voices Group will take part in a No Hate Speech Campaign	
Recognition for Girls Roadshow	Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny	Donegal Youth Council Sports Recognition for Girls Roadshow	
Mural Worksheet	Letterkenny YIC, 4pm	Young people can participate in creating a mural worksheet which represents equality – this activity will be taking place all during Youth Work Ireland Week.	Donegal Youth Service
Equality Moving Debate	Letterkenny YIC	This fun and interactive moving debate will focus on the issues of gender equality	
Donegal Youth Service AGM	Letterkenny, Donegal, 7pm	Donegal Youth Service will hold their AGM.	
Dublin			
Statements of Equality	Dublin City Centre	This activity will be carried out by young people from Bluebell Youth Project. They will be using photography around the city centre and young people will use sheets and write statements about equality or inequality beside places, buildings or areas where the feel are equal or unequal to them as young people.	Bluebell Youth Project
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Galway			
Youth Council Meeting	Westside Youth Project	Young people will take part in a youth council meeting.	
Hip Hop Dance Session	Westside Youth Project	Young people aged 10-15 will take part in an active session of Hip Hop dancing.	
Jive Youth Cafe	Westside Youth Project	Young people will take part in the Jive Youth Café, to meet friends and hang out.	Youth Work Ireland Galway
Comhairle Area Event	Ballinasloe, Galway, 9.30am-3pm	East Galway Project is holding their Comhairle na nÓg Local Area Event and will have up to 50/60 young people attending from the 7 local Secondary Schools.	
Cookery Lesson	Westside Youth Project	Young people from the Westside Youth Project will take part in cookery lesson.	

Kildare			
Sexuality Workshop (date tbc)	Naas Young Women's Group, Kildare	The Naas young women's group will have a sexuality workshop during YWI week. The aim of this workshop will be to educate young people around various sexual orientations, to look at equality and sexuality around the world and also to highlight marriage equality in Ireland.	Kildare Youth Services
Equality Walking Debate	Kildare Youth Information Centre, Naas, 5pm-6pm	Equality walking debate will pose questions on issues of equality and young people need to decide if the following examples of questions are discriminatory or not?	
Kilkenny			
Kare Bear Raktivists	Kilkenny City	The group of Kare Bears will make random visits to staff of local Charity shops to give them thank you cards for volunteering their time.	Ossory Youth
Kare Bear Visits	Kilkenny	This group of Transition Year students will visit to a Special Needs School in the locality	
Leitrim			
Sharing the Joys of Nature	Base Café, Drumshanbo, 3.30pm	"Sharing the Joy of Nature" A nature walk, orienteering and environmental games in local park for young people.	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
Limerick			
Refugee Stories	Glentworth St, 4pm-5.30pm	Syrian Youth Group share stories on their new lives in Limerick	Limerick Youth Service
Youth Café Fun Space	Rathkeale Youth Space 4pm-7pm	Fun & games at West Limerick's No 1 youth café.	
Stories of Equality	The Factory, Limerick 5pm-6:30pm	Members from our Tulsa supported youth group (10-13yrs) share their experiences (in) equality as they take part in YWI's Equality 2017 workshop	
Stories of Equality	Steps Youth Café, Northside Youth Space, 4pm-8pm	Young members of Footsteps Youth Café share their thoughts in equality as they take part in Youth Work Ireland's Stories of Equality 2017	
Bike Project	The Factory, Southside Youth Space	'On Yer Bike' but not everyone can afford or are able to cycle one. Access to & ability to use a bicycle at Limerick Youth Services Bike Project.	
Equality Outcomes for Young Travellers	Northside Youth Space, 6pm-8pm	Equality & its Outcomes. Young members of Limerick Youth Services Northside Traveller Group share their experiences.	
Louth			
Exploring Equality in our Community	Craobh Rua Youth Project	Young people will take part in Learning & Sharing Workshops, with graffiti wall art, to support them to explore equality issues in their community.	Youth Work Ireland Louth

Launch of a new Youth Club	Muirhevnamor.	Youth Work Ireland Louth is delighted to launch a new voluntary youth club in Muirhevnamor.	
Child Protection Training	Voluntary Youth Clubs	Child Protection and Awareness training will take place for voluntary youth clubs.	
Meath			
X-Hale Programme	Navan, Meath	Young people from Youth Work Ireland Meath will take part in the XHale Programme, to promote healthy lifestyles and anti-smoking awareness.	Youth Work Ireland Meath
Monaghan			
Youth Café Showcase Event	Castleblaney Youth Café, running all week	Showcase event for work and activities of the youth café – 1 st years from both secondary schools have been invited in to see the youth café and get a feel for what goes on. A summer programme needs assessment will be done with all who attend.	Youth Work Ireland Monaghan
'Why Carrick? Why not? We can be who we want to be!	Edge Project, Carrick on Suir 5.30pm-7pm	A world café style event focusing on the following questions - What makes Carrick, Carrick? What makes it great? What do people outside of Carrick think about Carrick? What do people in Carrick think of Carrick? What do we know we are?	
Fun Team Building Day	Castleblaney College, Monaghan 9am-3pm	All incoming 1st years will meet up in Castleblaney college for a fun day of team building and getting to know the school activities.	
Garden Party	Castleblaney Youth Café, 4-7pm	Garden party and open day to celebrate Youth Work Ireland Week, with a bar-b-que and fun activities – all welcome.	
Sligo			
Internet Safety Workshop	Cranmore, Sligo	Internet Safety Workshop takes place with young people from the Youth City Youth Group.	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
Tipperary			
Photographic Display on Equality and Additions	The Wilderness Centre, Clonmel – running all week.	Clonmel Community Based Drug Initiative; The project will support service users to look at the issue of Equality in terms of addiction and will use photography as the means to explore the issue. A display of the photographs will be shown in the Wilderness Centre	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
Exploring Equality through Music	The Wilderness Centre, Clonmel	Individual and group work with participants completed; posters, exploring song equality through popular music and song lyrics.	
Gender Equality Exploration	Wilderness & Elm Park Community, Clonmel – all week	Clonmel Community Youth Project will prioritise the issue of “Gender Equality” and will work with young women in a same gender group using art & drama and will also use group work process with both male and female participants to look at gender attitudes among young people in the project.	
Art Exhibition – ‘Making Connections’	Clonmel Arts Centre – running all week.	An art exhibition (art pieces created by learners on the programme) was displayed in the Clonmel Arts Centre and was focused on social inclusion.	

Youth Club Panel Equality Meeting	Tipperary Town	Members of Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Youth Club Panel will host a meeting with club volunteers on the issue of "Equality and NQSFFVLYG what does it mean for clubs?"	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary
Waterford			
Inter Cultural Soccer Blitz	Dungarvan Sports Centre, 4pm-6pm	Soccer Blitz with all members of both CYP & DAY Project. Invited young people from the Clonea Syrian Community	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
Equality Poster Activity	Shy Centre, Waterford	Celebration and unveiling of Equality Poster. Other members of the projects will be invited and local adults and volunteers who are involved with the centre. A press release will coincide with the unveiling	
Art Competition – Equality for All	Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre, running all week.	Art Competition for all young people of the Farronshoneen Youth Centre Project and Farronshoneen Community Youth Project; with the theme "Equality for All"	
Equality Hot Spots	Waterford Youth Information Centre – running all week.	Waterford Youth Information Centre will use info hot spots all around the building to highlight equality throughout the week!	
Girls Group 'Equality' Session	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 3.45pm-5.15pm	Group of girls will do T-Shirts spelling out "Beautiful"	
Equality Walking Debate	Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre, 5pm – 6.30pm	Walking debate with young people to challenge their prejudices around Travelers and increase their awareness of the importance of equality and inclusion for all.	
Intergenerational 'Equality-Tea'	Manor Street Youth Café, 3pm-5pm, Waterford	Intergenerational "Equality-Tea" young people and older people coming together to have afternoon tea with musical opportunities provided by the Mount Sion School Choir, the XLC Project Choir and some performances from the older people in the community.	
Westmeath			
Youth Forum Event	Battery Heights Complex, Athlone	The annual Youth Event organised by the Youth Forum is taking place on Thursday April 20th in Monsignor McCarthy Complex, Battery Heights. So far the Youth Forum have made preliminary plans for the event which are there will be competitions in Pool, Snooker, Darts, FIFA, Poker (Texas Hold'em) and Fashion Couture.	Youth Work Ireland Midlands
Developing Relationships	Battery Heights, Athlone 5pm-6pm	Young People and Gardai - Making Links and Developing Relationships	
Wexford			
Equality Prompt Jars	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café, running all week	Prompt jars will be strategically placed throughout the organisation and project spaces to support the conversational prompts on Equality.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
"Sex, Drugs & Rock & Roll" Workshop	The Shambles Youth Café, 4pm-6pm	Facilitated youth workshop on sex and drug awareness, for young people aged 16 years+	

Visual Display and walkway showcasing the timeline development of Equality in Ireland	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café, running all week	Young people and service users in FDYS will be able to visually progress through the historical evolution of Equality in Ireland. This visual walkway is one which will greet service users on their entry and exit of FDYS encapsulating first and lasting impressions as 80% of people remember what they see and do (Hussain, 2014).
Discussions of Equality	Coolcotts Youth Project	Coolcotts Youth Project in collaboration with Youth Information will engage young people in group discussion and their experiences and understanding of equality. Do they encounter challenges in their lives that impact on their experience of equality? Do they feel equal within their community, school, youth centre, society etc.? This will be followed by stories on equality, and moving debates. In addition, there will be a self-running presentation on Equality in Ireland.
Equality Presentation	YIC Wexford, running all week	The Youth Information centre will create a self- running presentation on Equality in Ireland.
LGBT Workshop	FDYS Enniscorthy, 4pm-6pm	FDYS Enniscorthy's Junior Teens group will host a LGBT workshop entitled 'Celebrating Diversity' to look at LGBT equality issues in Ireland.
Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh College 1.15pm-2.00pm	Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament
Cultural Workshop	YIC, Wexford Town	The Youth Information centre will deliver workshops to English classes giving participants an opportunity to exchange views on cultural traditions and equality within their own communities and what being equal means in Ireland today. This will also support FDYS to celebrate and renew our commitment to strengthen diversity and equality.
Equality of Outcome Activities to Raise Awareness	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh 5.30pm-7.30pm	Story of Equality Poster Stories of Equality – Basic Equality vs Equality of Outcome Raise Awareness: What is Equality to the Secondary School Students? 4 th Years

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Carlow

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Understanding Interculturalism	CTC, Carmody Street, Ennis – running all week.	QQI Level 4 Understanding Interculturalism	
Stories of Equality – Workshops	CTC Carmody Street, Ennis - running all week	Young people will take part in the national Youth Work Ireland Week arts activity – Stories of Equality, which supports young people to tell their stories of being young and equal in Ireland in 2017.	
Young Traveller Girl Workshop (closed group)	Ennis	This workshop is for young female Travellers and it will examine and discuss what it is like to be a young female Traveller in Ireland today.	
Equality Workshop	CTC Carmody Street, running all week.	Young people will take part in workshops to discuss equality issues facing young people in Ireland (closed group)	
Come Dine with Me	Shannon	Connecting with others, through the concept of ‘Come dine with me’	
Stories of Equality – Workshops	Kilrush	Young people will take part in the national Youth Work Ireland Week arts activity – Stories of Equality, which supports young people to tell their stories of being young and equal in Ireland.	

Cork

Youth Café for Teens	Big Blue Cube, Gouldshill, 4pm-5.30pm	Youth Café fun session for teens aged 13-19 years of age.	CDYS Youth Work Ireland
Promoting Diversity & Inclusion in the Youth Cafe	Mallow Youth Centre, 6pm-8pm	Discover your local Youth Cafe Drop In, with an International themed group promoting diversity and inclusivity.	

Donegal

Mural Worksheet	Letterkenny YIC, 4pm	Young people can participate in creating a mural worksheet which represents equality – this activity will be taking place all during Youth Work Ireland Week.	
Equality Workshops	Letterkenny YIC	Young people, staff and volunteers will take part in a day long equality workshop, with fun activities.	Donegal Youth Service
Equality in the Workplace	Letterkenny YIC	Presentation on equality in the workplace	
Dublin			
Youth Work Ireland National Partnership Lunch	Youth Work Ireland, Dublin from 12pm	This event is a celebratory lunch to bring together our partners who support Youth Work Ireland in the delivery of supports and services.	Youth Work Ireland
Equality through Creativity	Bluebell Youth Project	Young people from Bluebell Youth Project will take part in the ‘Stories of Equality’ activity. They will also be using creative arts to create a message of equality to display in their youth project.	
‘Make a Better World’	Bluebell Youth Project – running all week	Young people from Bluebell Youth Project will be making a Wish Tree during Youth Work Ireland Week. This will be used throughout the year and the theme is - Do one thing to make a better world. This is their equality tree and it will inspire young people to identify and write messages of equality and tell us what equality means for them, and how can we make society more equal for all	Bluebell Youth Project
Galway			
Art Activity	Westside Youth Project	The Arts activity group have a guest artist facilitating the group today.	
Breath in Breath Out	Westside Youth Project	Breath In, Breath Out mindfulness and relaxation group session	
Tomorrow Land	Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe, 11am-3pm	Youth Work Ireland Galway will be taking part in this event to support young people in making decisions around employment, training and options. Open to young people between the ages of 18 and 25	Youth Work Ireland Galway
Kildare			
Equality Workshop (dates tbc)	West Wicklow VFM Youth Project, Kildare	The senior group in Blessington are designing a workshop to run with 1st years in their school, which will include equality, acceptance and respecting others. They are designing a leaflet and a poster to hand out in the workshop also. They are designing activities and exploring equality, walking debate, acceptance of identity and a scenario to explore emotions and cultivate a positive outcome of acceptance.	Kildare Youth Services
Kilkenny			
Raktivist Acts	Kilkenny Castle	The group of Kare Bear Raktivist will visit country markets stalls outside Kilkenny Castle and hand out Smiley Face Stickers and Lollipops to stall owners	
Kare Bear Raktivists	Capuchin Church, Kilkenny City	The group of young people will help local Capuchin Church to package up food parcels for the homeless people of Kilkenny.	Ossory Youth
Leitrim			

Sharing the Joy of Nature	Base Café, Drumshanbo, 3.30pm	'Sharing the Joy of Nature' A nature walk, orienteering and environmental games in local park for young people	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
Minecraft Club	Carrick on Shannon, 3.45pm	CodeDoJo club is running a Minecraft club at the Hive centre, Carrick on Shannon	
Limerick			
Coffee Morning	Glentworth St, Limerick, 10am-2pm	Breakfast or lunch- sample Limerick Youth Service's famed cuisine at our Community Training Centre & hear first-hand from trainees, past & present, about their experiences with Limerick Youth Service	Limerick Youth Service
Pride Prep	Lava Javas Youth Café, 5pm-7pm	Limerick Youth Service LGBTI+ group & GOSHH continued their preparations for this year's Limerick Pride Parade.	
Stories of Equality	Lava Javas Youth Café, 5pm-7pm	Young LGBTI+ take part in Youth Work Ireland's 'Stories of Equality 2017 workshop, telling their stories of equality issues for young gay people in Ireland.	
Community Development Intro	Glentworth St	Young adults (Over 18s) are invited to an information evening on an exciting new online learning programme being run by Limerick Youth Service, 3 Ireland & An Cosán CVC.	
Youth Space	Steps Youth Café, Northside Youth Space, 4pm-8pm	'Our Space' teenagers from across Limerick are invited to Limerick's newest Youth Café at the super Northside Youth Space.	
Equality Through Music	The Factory Southside Youth Space, 6-8pm	Equality Through Music: young people use the medium of music to express their experiences of (in) equality.	
Louth			
Coffee Morning	South Side Youth Project	Coffee morning for the community, and young people will take part in the Learning & Sharing Equality Workshops	Youth Work Ireland Louth
Stories of Equality	Boyne Youth Project	Young people will take part in a Learning & Sharing Workshop, to learn and discuss issues of equality through art, group work and fun.	
Stories of Equality	Toberona/Coxes Youth Club	Young people will take part in a Learning & Sharing Workshop, to learn and discuss issues of equality through art, group work and fun.	
Stories of Equality	Voluntary Youth Clubs	Butter Cup Youth Club will promote equality and diversity through the Learning & Sharing equality workshop	
Meath			
Be Well Workshops	Kells, Meath	Young people from Kells will take part in the Be Well workshop to promote anxiety awareness, understanding and coping skills.	Youth Work Ireland Meath
Well Being Training	Navan	Staff, volunteers and leaders will take part in a Train the Trainers session on Well Being with and for young people, to support young people around issues of anxiety.	

Monaghan			
Exploring Gender Equality	Clones Youth Club, 3pm-5pm	Young people in Clones Youth Club will explore gender equality through Disney movies	Youth Work Ireland Monaghan
Presenting Gender Equality	Clones Youth Club, 6pm-10pm	Presentations by Our Young Women's Group on Gender Equality and looking at how Gender Equality is portrayed through movies.	
Youth Café Showcase Event	Castleblaney Youth Café, running all week	Showcase event for work and activities of the youth café – 1 st years from both secondary schools have been invited in to see the youth café and get a feel for what goes on. A summer programme needs assessment will be done with all who attend.	
Tipperary			
Making Connections	Carrick Centre, Carrick on Suir 11am-12pm	Family Support Group Members, Making Connections Clients & Parents of EDGE participants.	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
Making Connections	Carrick Centre, Carrick on Suir 1pm-2pm	Involvement of service users SVCBDI	
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Equality Debate	Cashel NYP, 6.15pm	Cashel NYP will host an Equality debate competition to help raise awareness of equality issues with young people.	
Diversity and Equality Peer Education Workshop	Thurles, 6pm	Diversity and Equality Peer Education Workshops with young people to highlight and discuss the issues around diversity and equality for young people and society.	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary
Inclusion Workshop	Tipperary Town, 4pm	Inclusion and Equality Peer Education Workshops	
Waterford			
Arts & Crafts Session	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 5pm-6pm	Arts and crafts session, making flags and bunting	

Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Services AGM	Dooley Hotel, 8pm	WSTCYS AGM – celebrating Equality week young people from the AXIS Project will showcase their drama piece they constructed for International Women’s Day.	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
Equality Walking Debate	Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre, 5pm – 6.30pm	Walking debate with young people to challenge their prejudices around Travelers and increase their awareness of the importance of equality and inclusion for all.	
Equality Hot Spots	Waterford Youth Information Centre – running all week.	Waterford Youth Information Centre will use info hot spots all around the building to highlight equality throughout the week!	
Art Competition – Equality for All	Farronshoneen Youth and Community Centre – running all week.	Art Competition for all young people of the Farronshoneen Youth Centre Project and Farronshoneen Community Youth Project; with the theme “Equality for All”	
Equality Photoshoot	Dungarvan Youth Centre 4pm	“Equality” will be spelt out using the young people’s body and photographed using a drone	
Making a Jigsaw Mural	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 6.15pm-7.45pm	Art and Craft session on equality, making a jigsaw mural with a “Love Heart”	
Movie Night	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 8pm-9.30pm	Group of LGBT young people will watch “To Russia with Love”	
Westmeath			
Gals Programme	Battery Heights Complex, Athlone, 5pm-6pm	Gals Programme – Group of young people partnering with Local Tidy Towns Committee, Local Authority and Community Street Art Organisation to develop a mural in a public space depicting positive images of young people.	Youth Work Ireland Midlands
Wexford			
“Equality vs Equity” Debate	Cloister Youth Café	The Cloister Youth Café and the LGBT Group will host a formal debate on the topic “Equality v Equity”, whereby the young people will learn the essence of the right to explore opposing views in a safe space on a focussed theme.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
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Celebrating Diversity Workshop	Enniscorthy, 4pm-6pm	The Senior Youth Group from FDYS Enniscorthy will take part in an equality workshop entitled 'Celebrating Diversity'.	
Discussions of Equality	Coolcotts Youth Project	Coolcotts Youth Project in collaboration with Youth Information will engage young people in group discussion and their experiences and understanding of equality. Do they encounter challenges in their lives that impact on their experience of equality? Do they feel equal within their community, school, youth centre, society etc.? This will be followed by stories on equality, and moving debates . In addition, there will be a self-running presentation on Equality in Ireland.	
Pool Tournament	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh 1.15pm-2pm	Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament	
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Equality Workshop	CTC Carmody Street, running all week.	Young people will take part in workshops to discuss equality issues facing young people in Ireland (closed group)	
Equality Workshop @ The Hangout	The Junction, Clare	Young people will take part in a workshop to discuss and share their opinions of equality.	
Stories of Equality – Workshops	Kilrush, Clare	Young people will take part in the national Youth Work Ireland Week arts activity – Stories of Equality, which supports young people to tell their stories of being young and equal in Ireland.	
Cork			
Chill for the Weekend Session	Big Blue Cube, Gouldshill, 3.30pm-5.30pm	Youth Cafe Friday, Chill for the weekend! Open to all young people aged 10-14 years.	CDYS Youth Work Ireland
Discovering Your Youth Cafe	Mallow Youth Centre, Cork, 6pm-8pm	Discover your local Youth Cafe Drop In Friday with an International themed group promoting diversity and inclusivity.	
Donegal			
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Disability and Equality	Letterkenny YIC	Young people will take part in a role-playing activity on disability and equality.	

Dublin			
'Make a Better World'	Bluebell Youth Project – running all week	Young people from Bluebell Youth Project will be making a Wish Tree during Youth Work Ireland Week. This will be used throughout the year and the theme is - Do one thing to make a better world. This is their equality tree and it will inspire young people to identify and write messages of equality and tell us what equality means for them, and how can we make society more equal for all	Bluebell Youth Project
Kilkenny			
Hospital Visits – RAK Week	St. Lukes, Kilkenny	The young people from the Kare Bears will visit the wards and staff of St Luke's Hospital dressing up as Disney Characters & local primary school that has an autistic unit.	Ossory Youth
Leitrim			
Soccer Tournament	Drumshanbo, 7.30pm	Young people from Leitrim clubs and project will take part in an inter club soccer tournament.	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
Hexcnc Club	Carrick on Shannon	Young people involved in the Hexcnc club will take part in an activity to make robotics.	
Limerick			
Leaving Cert Applied – Information Meeting	Glentworth St, Limerick	Teenagers interested in studying the Leaving Cert Applied programme are invited to an information morning at LYS	Limerick Youth Service
Disco	Ballingarry Youth Club, 8pm-10:30pm	Young people from across Limerick dance the night away and celebrate Youth Work Ireland Week at the final Youth Disco of the season.	
Climbing & Archery	Fedamore Youth Club, 7pm-9pm	Members of Fedamore Youth Club are taking part in climbing & archery to highlight equality. This event will not favour age, experience or gender.	
Information Stand	Limerick IT	Limerick Youth Service will have an information stand at LIT Social Care Students Conference to promote the work and services of Limerick Youth Service	
Louth			
Launch of Youth Café	Craobh Rua Youth Project	Youth Work Ireland will launch a youth café, for young people in the local community.	Youth Work Ireland Louth
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Meath			
Launch of Survey Results	Navan, Meath	The LGBT Youth Group in Youth Work Ireland Meath will launch and release the results of a recent survey for a new booklet.	Youth Work Ireland Meath
Youth Participation Day – Equality 17	Navan	Youth Work Ireland Meath will again run their popular Youth Participation Day, bringing hundreds of young people together in an informal and fun setting to discuss and learn more about equality issues facing young people in Ireland.	

Elmo RAK Week	Castle Park, Kilkenny	The Kare Bear group will bring Elmo from Sesame Street out to take a walk in the Castle Park for selfies, hand out lollipops and generally bring a smile to people's faces.	
Monaghan			
#equalitystreet	Ballyjamesduffy Youth Café, Monaghan, 6pm-8pm	Our Youth Café's theme will be Equality and we will listen to young people's stories of where they originate from and how they have come to live in Ballyjamesduffy.	
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Outreach in Largy College	Largy College, Monaghan, 12pm-2pm	Julie and Leah Advertise Leap Cards and Showcase Youth Centre and services available.	
Sligo			
Arts & Crafts	Sligo	This arts and crafts workshop will take place with young people from the Soeey Youth Club.	North Connaught Youth & Community Service
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Club Committee	Tipperary Town	Members of Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Club committee will participate in workshop to learn skills around issues of equality.	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary
Waterford			
Equality Group Activities	Dungarvan Youth Centre, 4pm-5.30pm	Group activity exploring discrimination and how can we ensure "Equality" in our lives	Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service
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	Centre, Waterford – running all week.		
Diversity Gig	Manor Street Youth Café, 6pm-9pm, Waterford	Manor Street Music organised a “Diversity” gig which will showcase music from different genres to the usual monthly gig allowing scope for new people to show their talent and to learn to appreciate & celebrate different types of music.	
Equality Hot Spots	Waterford Youth Information Centre – running all week.	Waterford Youth Information Centre will use info hot spots all around the building to highlight equality throughout the week!	
Wexford			
Pick & Mix of Equality	The Shambles Youth Café, New Ross 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm	What’s Happening? The pick & mix of equality – the equality box will be filled with statements. Each person picks a statement and we discuss this statement as a group. This will be a structured, fun, group activity to prompt a discussion on the theme of equality.	
Equality Prompt Jars	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café, Wexford – running all week	Prompt jars will be strategically placed throughout the organisation and project spaces to support the conversational prompts on Equality.	
Equality Presentation	YIC Wexford, running all week	The Youth Information centre will create a self- running presentation on Equality in Ireland.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
Equality Gig	Enniscorthy, 5pm-7pm	The Music Box at FDYS Enniscorthy will hold a music gig to close Youth Work Ireland Week 2017.	
Visual Display and walkway showcasing the timeline development of Equality in Ireland	FDYS Francis Street & Cloister Youth Café, Wexford – running all week	Young people and service users in FDYS will be able to visually progress through the historical evolution of Equality in Ireland. This visual walkway is one which will greet service users on their entry and exit of FDYS encapsulating first and lasting impressions as 80% of people remember what they see and do (Hussain, 2014).	
Pool Tournament – Students Vs Teachers.	Gorey Youth Project, Creagh 1.15pm-2.00pm	Equality of Outcome Pool Tournament – Students vs teachers Story of Equality Poster – by teachers	

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Clare

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Youth Factor	Ennis, Clare	Youth Factor Clare, talent competition with winners going through to the National Finals, this is open to all Clare Youth Service club and project members.
Healthy Eating Programme	Ennis, Clare	Health eating programme (closed group) Youth Café will be open all day and all are welcome.
Outdoor Programme	Ennis, Clare	Natural Highs – an outdoor activity programme open to all

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Leitrim

Leitrim Light Orchestra	Base Café, Drumshanbo, 11am	The brilliant Leitrim Light Orchestra will give a musical performance in the Base Café,
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Limerick

Green Ribbon Preparations	Northside Youth Space, 12pm-3pm	Limerick Youth Service's Youth Mental Health Team continues preparations for this year's Green Ribbon Mental Health Awareness Month & take about access to & mental wellbeing supports in Ireland.
Youth Work Ireland Week Party	Lava Javas Youth Café, 3pm-7pm	Youth Work Ireland Week comes to a close at Lava Javas Youth Café with a massive party including a special appearance by Limerick's IYMA heroes, Elenay

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Louth

Street Clean Up	Craobh Rua Youth Project	Young people will join with the local community to take part in a Community Street Clean Up.
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Tipperary

LGBT Equality Group	Tipperary Town	OUTstanding Tipperary is a group for LGBT young people and friends aged 14-18 to hang out in a safe informal setting to have fun – for Youth Work Ireland Week, the group will participate in a equality poster design workshop.
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Waterford

'Equalitree'	Manor Street Youth Café, 3pm-5pm, Waterford	"Equalitree" will be launched alongside a press release highlighting the various events that have taken place over the week within WSTCYS. "Equalitree" will be huge tree comprised of branches that individuals/groups/projects within WSTCYS have worked on over the week to show we are all different but the same...
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Wexford

Trip to the Garden of Remembrance	Dublin	Members of the Cloister Youth Café, Wexford will visit the Garden of Remembrance, a garden of quiet remembrance and reflection dedicated to the memory of all who gave their lives in the cause of freedom which supported the equitable rights of Irish citizens.	FDYS Youth Work Ireland
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