

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK

EVENT SCHEDULE • LIMERICK 2021

Monday 22nd November: Online Seminar

“Working Restoratively: Public Perception and Strategic Direction” (online Seminar)

1pm – 2pm - Zoom

The aim of this seminar is to highlight whether the general public of Limerick believe that restorative interventions are worthwhile/beneficial to victims. We "professionals" might think the message about Restorative Justice is clear, but how clear is it actually? To find out we are going to do a vox pop with the public and capture people's reactions. On the day, we will have Dr. Ian Marder chair a panel discussion on the vox pop (which you'll get to see and hear) with panellists such as Ursula Fernee, Probation Service, and other practitioners from the Irish RJ field. Should be an interesting feedback exercise and discussion and will be a great opportunity to pose questions to experts in the field.

Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/185665659987>

Tuesday 23rd November: ‘Art of Engagement’ Training

‘Art of Engagement’ Training – CPD training by Janine Carroll (online Training)

10am - 11:30am - Zoom

Back by popular demand this workshop, by one of the world's leading experts, will show you how restorative enquiry can help various parties come to recognise their needs and what they need to do in order to help heal.

It is an approach founded on restorative principles of respect, dignity, curiosity and autonomy and can be applied within the statutory agencies, but also within schools, families or the community. Janine Carroll herself is the director Restorative Now, based in London, and has 30 years experience in the field. The workshop is limited to just 24 places.

Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/185672741167>

Wednesday 24th November: Narrative4 Story Exchange

In-person Narrative4 Story Exchange

5 young people (with offending history) and 5 members of An Garda Síochána

What happens when five young people who have been through the criminal justice system and five Gardai sit down together to share stories and literally inhabit the other person's viewpoint and experience? This is what we aim to find out through the medium of Narrative4 story exchanges. Narrative4 believe the shortest distance between two people is a story and they operate all over the world helping to build empathy and break down barriers (this event is invitation only)

Friday 25th November: Milkmarket Public Awareness Event

In-Person Human Library, ‘Harm’ Art workshop and Restorative Circle

10:30am – 1pm - Milk Market, Limerick

To wrap up the week, there is a public event in the Milk Market, Limerick. As part of this there will be a "human library" where members of the public can meet various people involved in the criminal justice system and hear their stories as well as getting an opportunity to ask questions of front-line practitioners. In addition, there is an art workshop where young people and adults can engage in a large art expressionism piece (no artistic talent required). And finally, at 12pm there is an opportunity to experience a restorative talking circle on the theme of covid, where people can reflect on experiences and learning, and hear from others (as well as experiencing what a talking circle is like).

