



St Mary's CBS Portlaoise

Weekly Career News Updates

11th of May 2020



IT Sligo will host a Virtual Open Week this week from 12th – 15th May.

- Leaving Cert Students, parents and School Guidance Counsellors are invited to take part by visiting www.itsligo.ie/caovirtualevents/
- Find out all about IT Sligo, their programmes and supports and discover their suite of brand new Engineering Honours degrees (level 8) and brand new Full Time Online programmes.



Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunities in IT Carlow

- Carlow IT has launched its undergraduate scholarships opportunities. Follow the link for more details <https://www.facebook.com/ITCarlow/posts/10157059971201825>



Two New Courses in IADT

1. **Digital Marketing** – <https://www.iadt.ie/courses/digital-marketing>

- Future Careers: Graduates will be prepared to work with multinationals such as Google, Facebook or LinkedIn. Graduates will also be equipped to work in a variety of businesses in digital marketing roles and social media.
- Minimum Entry Requirements
- 2 H5 + 4 O6/H7 including English – O6/H7 + Maths – F2/O6/H7 (Foundation maths accepted)

2. English + Equality Studies – <https://www.iadt.ie/courses/digital-marketing>

- Future Careers: Graduates will be able to access a diverse variety of careers in politics, journalism, law, human rights and human resources. This course opens up opportunities in equality, diversity, inclusion, policy development and advocacy in governmental and non-governmental organisations, charities and international development agencies.
- Minimum Entry Requirements
- 2 H5 + 4 O6/H7 including English – H4

Further Education and Training News

Mullingar Community College are delighted to introduce 5 new courses this year

- **Applications for all courses are being accepted at <https://cms.enrol.ie/mullingarcc2020/>**

1. Health Science (including Pre Nursing)

This course will help you to gain practical experience in healthcare clinical settings which, combined with an insight into theories relating to the nursing profession, will enable them to deliver high standards of care.

This course aims to provide the student with the necessary knowledge and experience to continue on to a nursing career at third level. It will provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to work as a Healthcare Assistant in hospitals and in nursing homes. <http://mullingarcc.ie/project/health-science-including-pre-nursing-5m4349/>

2. Social Studies with Psychology

This one year* programme, validated by **QQI** will introduce you to the theory and practice of the key areas of social studies and social care. This is the ideal starting point if you wish to progress to further studies or gain employment.

This course will give you the basic skills to work in community agencies such as community and voluntary organisations, family resource centres, youth organisations. <http://mullingarcc.ie/project/social-studies-with-psychology-5m2181/>

3. Three new apprenticeship courses

1: Pre Apprenticeship IT Technician

<http://mullingarcc.ie/project/pre-apprenticeship-it-technician-5m2067/>

2: Pre Apprenticeship Accounting Technician

<http://mullingarcc.ie/project/pre-apprenticeship-accounting-technician-5m2102/>

3: Pre Apprenticeship Engineering technology

<http://mullingarcc.ie/project/pre-apprenticeship-engineering-technology-5m2061/>

Other courses also available: check out the Mullingar community college website for more information.

Dunboyne College FET is currently open for applications

Given the government guidelines and restrictions around Covid-19, we will not be holding interviews for applicants this year.

Application Procedures for 2020/2021 academic year:

All applications are online <https://cms.enrol.ie/dbfe2020/>, once the online application form has been completed students will be asked to upload 4 documents:

1. Most Recent Exam Results (Mock Exam results will be enough)
2. A Written Reference
3. 100-200 words personal statement outlining why they would like to study their chosen course and why they feel that DCFE is the right college for them (we have attached some guidelines for students around Personal Statements)
4. A recent Photograph

Where students have already applied to DCFE and have not been interviewed they can login and upload the above documents.

We can offer places to students based on the stated minimum requirements (check <https://dunboynecollege.ie/index.php>) and their application forms. Offers will be sent to students at the beginning of June.

Information on all our courses, entry requirements and progression routes are available on https://dunboynecollege.ie/images/Prospectus2020/Prospectus_2020.pdf