

# An Siol Community Development Project (https://www.activelink.ie/node/189)

Through an inclusive community development process **An Siol** aims to address the causes and consequences of social and economic exclusion.

## Aims of An Siol:

- 1. To act as a catalyst for and support the work of local residents in identifying and responding to issues of concern.
- 2. To facilitate, with residents, the delivery of local services that enhance and make a material difference to the quality of their lives.

An Siol works according to the principles and practices of community development and acts as a resource to local residents and community organisations.

It works in co-operation with a wide range of organisations from both the community and statutory sectors. Our main activities include training, facilitation and general supports to local residents. We provide a meals service, social activities, mini bus and security services to senior citizens and are currently developing an outreach service with a view to identifying and contacting senior citizens who are most isolated in the community.

We run homework clubs in O' Devaney Gardens three afternoons a week as well as a tuition service for Junior and Leaving Certificate Students four nights a week. We also provide counselling and psycho-therapy services to the local community in Stoneybatter.

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