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About Foróige

Foróige is a voluntary youth development organisation that enables young people to discover and reach their full potential in education, work and life. A registered charity, Foróige works with thousands of young people and adult volunteers annually, through a network of more than 400 youth clubs & special interest groups, 190 targeted projects and services and national programmes such as Youth Leadership, Youth Entrepreneurship (NFTE) and Youth Citizenship programmes.

Foróige Services, Monaghan

A significant number of Foróige operated projects and services now operate from the iconic Monaghan Peace Campus in Monaghan town. Further satellite bases include Castleblayney and Carrickmacross.

Foróige provides a safe, inclusive, and empowering space for young people to thrive. The projects facilitates a wide range of youth work programmes and services that focus on encouraging local young people to take responsibility and to be part of shaping the world around them while developing their talents, skills and abilities.

The Projects work with all young people and those who sometimes require additional support through a full range of evidence informed programmes and initiatives. Our aim is to support the growth of young people by fostering confidence, resilience, and essential life skills. Our programmes are designed to engage, educate, and inspire.

Programmes offered include:

- ❖ Youth Diversion Programmes
- ❖ Child and Family Programmes and Services
- ❖ Youth Mental Health Support
- ❖ Mentoring
- ❖ Individual Support
- ❖ Advice & signposting
- ❖ Peace projects
- ❖ Youth Work Services
 - Seasonal Programmes
 - Youth leadership
 - Tailored workshops
 - Special Interest Groups
 - Youth Entrepreneurship
 - Gaisce Awards
 - Lego leagues
 - Virtual Reality Clubs
 - Climate Justice programmes
 - Sexual health and decision making

In Monaghan, Foróige manage and operate a Youth Diversion Project, **Monaghan Neighbourhood Youth Project**, part of a national network of Youth Diversion Projects, funded by the Department of

Justice, European Social Fund and Dormants Accounts in conjunction with An Garda Síochána under the National Youth Justice Strategy 2021- 2027. This service works across three sites, Monaghan Peace Campus, Castleblaney Child Well Being Centre and the Phoenix Centre, Carrickmacross.

Foróige in partnership with the Health Service Executive operate **Youthrive**, an early intervention Youth Mental health service for young people 12-25 years old, based in Monaghan Peace Campus. It is an initiative, providing brief interventions and support for referred young people 12 - 25 years old that do not reach the threshold for access to Children and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS). The Project is funded by the Health Service Executive and operates across Cavan-Monaghan. The project also receives funding through Healthy Monaghan. The service employs a Senior Psychologist, Clinical Nurse Specialist, one Youth Mental Health Support Worker (Foróige) and an Administrator.

Monaghan Integrated Youth Project, funded by Tusla, provides targeted services to vulnerable young people coming to the attention of Tusla and Tusla funded services. The project has a catchment area of Monaghan with bases in Monaghan, Castleblaney and Carrickmacross and employs two full time youth work positions.

Foróige are funded by Tusla/CYPSC and CMETB to support young people (10-18 years old) who have fled from the war in Ukraine and young people living in International Protection Accommodation Centres (IPAS). This **Youth Integration Project** is based in Monaghan town with a catchment area for Monaghan and those locations where these young people reside. A particular focus of work is young people living in St Patrick's Accommodation Centre and in Carrickmacross.

Furthermore Foróige, in partnership with CMETB, are funded by SEUPB to operate two **PEACE PLUS** Youth programmes, the **Alternatives** (14–16-year-olds) and **Monaghan town Youth Projects** (10–18-year-olds). These programmes focus interventions that are cross border, cross community and include Good Relations, Personal Development and Citizenship as key modules.

Foróige, in partnership with lead agency Youth Action and others, facilitate the **AMPLIFY** Youth Project catering for the needs of 16–24-year-olds across Monaghan.

Finally, Foróige, in partnership with BYTES, have developed a new programme aimed at targeting those young people keen to develop a career in cyber security and information technology, called **CybeQuest**. This distinctive programme merges social and personal skills with IT training to improve young people's employment prospects and address current workforce needs.

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Foróige bases:

Monaghan Peace Campus	Phoenix Centre	Child Wellbeing Centre
Plantation Road	Chapel Lane	Bree
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	Castleblaney
H18 RP20	A81 VX49	A75 RT02



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