

# Celebrating local government

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**There's just one more day to visit an exhibition celebrating 120 years of local government.**

This milestone is being recognised by Cork County Council through the hosting of an exhibition that celebrates the history of Irish local government.

The exhibition gives a breakdown of how local government has operated these past 120 years, from the Anglo-Norman origins

of a structured form of local government in the 12th century, right up to the major reforms in 2014, which reduced the number of local authorities from 114 to 31 and the number of councillors from 1,627 to 949.

Speaking about the exhibition, the Mayor of the County of Cork Cllr Christopher O'Sullivan, said: "Cork County Council has a proud tradition in the provision of local services and this exhibition really highlights how local democ-

racy has thrived on foot of the 1898 Local Government (Ireland Act) - an act, that amongst many other things, allowed women to vote for the first time in this country. I would encourage people to visit the exhibition while on display."

The exhibition focuses on some wonderful historic events in the history of local government and in particular the right for women to vote and run for election.

Albina Broderick, or Gobnait Ní Bhruidair as

she later preferred to be known, was the sister of the First Earl of Middleton in East Cork, John Brodrick, and the exhibition provides information on her and other historic characters.

Information is also given on the range of services that local authorities have provided in the past and still provide today, including, roads, housing, environment and planning services and more recent services.

The exhibition runs until tomorrow, 15 November.



**Cork County Council is hosting an exhibition celebrating 120 years of Irish Local Government in County Hall. The exhibition gives a fascinating breakdown of how local government has operated from its Anglo-Norman origins in the 12th century to the major reforms in 2014.**



**SCARF-FACE:** Artist Joanna Kaminska of Jokamin with her silk scarves at The Glucksman Craft + Design Fair. PHOTO: CLARE KEOGH

## Wedding bells in Kinsale

Love is in the air in Kinsale! The Kinsale Hotel & Spa Wedding Showcase is set to take place next week on 24 November with all happy couples invited to see the hotel ahead of their big day. Over 20 preferred suppliers will also be exhibiting, while guests contemplate their dream wedding day with expert advice on hand. The Kinsale Hotel & Spa will be showcasing the Rathmore Banqueting Suite and guest rooms as well as the newly renovated bar and restaurant, all overlooking amazing panoramic views of Oysterhaven Bay.

Set in 90 acres of mature

parkland, the hotel offers couples the perfect location for their big day. The expert team at Kinsale Hotel and Spa are happy to cater for weddings of any size, from 40 to 240. The Rathmore Banqueting

Suite enjoys unspoiled views over the bay and countryside making it the ideal wedding venue location for that special day. The hotel is located just 25 minutes from Cork Airport, perfect for any trav-

elling guests. The wedding showcase will take place on 24 November from 2-5pm. For more information call 021-4706000, email [weddings@hotelkinsale.ie](mailto:weddings@hotelkinsale.ie) or visit the website [kinsalehotelandspa.ie](http://kinsalehotelandspa.ie).



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## Light up a memory in Sacred Heart

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The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will hold a special memorial service at the end of the month. The annual light up a memory mass will be celebrated on 30 November at 6.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church on the Western Road.

Each year, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

invite people to send the names of their dearly departed for remembrance, and the list is kept on the altar throughout the month. The light up a memory mass marks the end of the month of remembrance by honouring treasured memories of those people hold dear.

Since the first candle-light memorial service in 2014, the annual mass has

become a much-loved tradition to end Holy Souls Month with the service a special way for families to remember together.

"The church looked stunning," said one of last year's attendees.

"It was so warm, inviting, and very appropriate for the occasion. It was also lovely to see so many priests concelebrating mass."

All are welcome to attend mass in the Sacred Heart Church on the night. You can also watch this year's Light Up a Memory Mass live on [mscmissions.ie](http://mscmissions.ie), along with all of the Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November. For further information contact the Missions Office by phone on 021-4545704 or by email at [info@mscmissions.ie](mailto:info@mscmissions.ie).