



East Meath Community Development

Company Limited by Guarantee



#CES-2460295



SAINT COLMCILLE'S GAA CLUB, Pilltown

Road, Drogheda, Co. Meath, A92 XP60



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



[Community Employment Programme Rates](#)



27/07/2026



07/09/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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General Maintenance Person/Garden Operative

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

This role involves working as part of a dedicated and experienced team to maintain the gardens and nature trails in our busy visitor Eco-centre.

It is an interesting and varied role, involving physical and manual work outdoors all year round. Flexibility is needed, as well as an interest in gardening and organic horticulture.

Duties:

- Preparing seed beds
- Digging, sowing and harvesting a wide variety of vegetables, fruit and legumes
- Watering plants in polytunnels, plant beds and vegetable patches
- Maintenance of lawns and common areas
- Use of gardening power tools, e.g. lawnmower, strimmer, hedge trimmer
- Comply with correct procedures and protocols for organic certification
- Correct use of compost and manure
- Weeding and clearing areas as needed.

What we offer:

- excellent opportunity to gain quality, hands-on experience in all aspects of organic horticulture and grow amazing food
- QQI training provided to assist you in your chosen career
- Great place to work
- Team support

This position is based in Sonairte Visitor Eco-centre and Gardens, The Ninch, Laytown, Co. Meath.

For more information and enquiries please contact the CE Supervisor Cathy Kerrigan on 085-164 0876 or email c.kerrigan@emcdc.ie

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