



Tús – Community Work Placement Initiative

About the Tús Initiative:

The provision of Tús was announced in the Budget of December 2010 and launched on 21st December 2010. The aims of Tús are to provide short-term, quality work opportunities for those who are unemployed and to provide certain services of benefit to communities.

While responsibility for the operation of Tús rests with the Department of Social Protection, it will be managed at a local level, on the Department's behalf, by the Local Integrated Development Companies. In the case of the Fermoy area it is managed by Avondhu Blackwater Partnership Ltd.

Objectives of Tús:

- This is an activation initiative for those who are unemployed and on the Live Register. It will support the work readiness of those who participate.
- The initiative will provide short-term quality and suitable working opportunities for people who are unemployed while at the same time carrying out beneficial work within communities.
- Community & Voluntary Organisations will be able to develop and deliver services locally and benefit from the skills and experience the unemployed person can bring.
- Those who participate are legitimately entitled to take up additional part-time work outside the 19.5 hours they are contracted to work under the Tús initiative.

Avondhu Blackwater Partnership Ltd are delighted to be in a position to provide two participants – Mark McGlynn and Michael Falvey, to Fermoy Golf Club under the terms of the Tús initiative and hope that they will provide a valuable service to the club over the coming year.