

WOMEN'S INTEGRATED NETWORK (WIN),

Women's Integrated Network (WIN) got its name from the vision statement of the network.

WIN came into existence 30th January 2007. This was as a result of identified issues surrounding integration in Athy and Co-Kildare. These issues were great obstacles to the development of full potential of both the Irish and the new communities who have made these places home. In discussing these issues, we were convinced that if women agreed to work together, great inroads will be made towards integration. We therefore needed to create a level playing platform to encourage shared ownership and allow for collective effort towards positive integration for common good. To this end, **WIN** was established, and was officially launched 22/03/07. It is **WIN's** firm belief that when women work together, we could geometrically propel integration through availing of each other's company, acquiring new skills/sharpening already acquired skills, collectively tackling issues and lobbying local and national politicians for better policies on integration. This unity of purpose will foster growth, encourage integration, empower all to strive to attain their full potential and allow for sustainable development. We will in addition gain in knowledge, prosper together, build relationships and achieve greater heights.

Together everyone achieves more (**Team**) and we are all winners (**Is Buaiteoiri muid go leir**).

Furthermore, **WIN** is a forum where all women in Athy and environs will work together and in unison with other relevant networks to achieve identified and agreed goals for the common good.

WIN will encourage individual and collective development through information, training, skills & knowledge acquisition, networking and human right issues from a gender perspective as these are vital components for positive integration in Athy, Co-Kildare and Ireland as a whole.

A well informed woman is a well integrated woman

VISION:

Our vision is to develop a positively integrated community where all citizens are equal, respected, appreciated, celebrated and empowered to attain their full potential for the common good.

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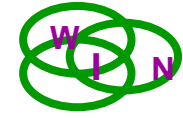
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**EMPOWERING ALL WOMEN IN AND
AROUND ATHY FOR POSITIVE
INTEGRATION THROUGH
INFORMATION, TRAINING, SKILLS
ACQUISITION AND POTENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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ATHY

Membership is two fold and it is free.

1. Individual Membership
2. Group Membership

Individual membership: This is when women from host community and new communities join **WIN** on individual basis.

Group Membership: This is when groups & clubs with members from both host community and new communities join **WIN** as an entity.

Motto:

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Linda Mulhall

Founder/Treasurer: Frances Soney-Ituen

Secretary: Eliska Schneiderova

Community Support:: Phyllida Clarke

Media/Publicity: Kay O'Doherty

Information/Membership: Edith Nebo

JOIN US TODAY

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. CALL
FRANCES 085-142-6012 OR EDITH, N. 087-326-4642



**WIN'S LOGO
EXPLAINED**

THE THREE RINGS INTERTWINED:
EACH RING REPRESENTS

(A) WOMEN FROM THE HOST
COMMUNITY

(B) WOMEN FROM THE NEW
COMMUNITIES

AND

(C) WOMEN OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE INTERTWINING STANDS FOR
INTEGRATION.

THE COLORS:

GREEN: GREEN STANDS FOR LIFE AND
CONTINUITY AND WOMEN HAVE THE
ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ROLE OF
BIRTHING AND NUTURING LIFE.

PURPLE: PURPLE STANDS FOR
ROYALTY AND ALL WOMEN ARE
ROYALTY.

MEETING DAYS: 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.
OTHER MEETING DATES FOR 2008: 20th AUGUST, 17th
SEPTEMBER, 15th OCTOBER, 19th NOVEMBER AND
10th DECEMBER

TIME: 9.00AM-11AM (**ATTENDANCE IS FREE**)

VENUE: ATHY TRAVELLERS CLUB, MT.ST.MARY,
STANHOPE STREET, ATHY

**INFORMATION / DROP-IN-CENTRE OPENING
SEPTEMBER'08.**

**DONATIONS: A COMPLETE COMPUTER
DONATED BY SIOBHAN MCQUADE,
NEWRY, CO.DOWN, NORTHERN IRELAND
(05.08.08)**

**WIN, ATHY CHILDREN'S SECTION PRACTICE
VENUE: 6, CONEY GREEN, CONEYBORO, ATHY**

**WINNING KIDS: Practice days, 1ST & 3RD
TUESDAYS MONTHLY**

Co-ordinator: Edith Ugwu

Projects arts/crafts: Sandra Petit-Frere

Projects culture/leisure: Naomi Mawura

Projects home economics: Kate Badakin

**ESSAY COMPETITION FOR 11-12YEAR OLDS
MIN. WORDS 250 & MAX WORDS
500. SUBMISSION DUE MONDAY 25TH
AUGUST'08. PRIZE AWARD TUE,
26TH AUGUST'08 @ THE HERITAGE CENTRE**

RECENT/SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

- VISITED THE PRESIDENT, MARY MCALEESE ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY 17TH MARCH, 2008 @ THE ÁRAS AN
UACHTARÁIN

ADVANCED BEADMAKING AND SEWING TRAINING,
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2008

- FAMILY DAY OUT, SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 2008.

- **WOMEN'S ROLE IN POSITIVE INTEGRATION**
(CREATIVE ILLUSTRATIONS OF WOMANHOOD FROM
Matriachial Times), OCTOBER'08-JANUARY'09,
INTERESTED? REGISTER WITH FRANCES OR SANDRA

- CHILDREN'S FUNFAIR/CHRISTMAS PARTY, 13TH
DECEMBER, 2008