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**PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, 28th
APRIL 2010** TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS /
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About the Seminar/ Faoi an t-seimineár:

Who is the seminar for?

The seminar suitable for existing Tidy Towns & Villages committee members, community groups, rural development groups and others who wish to set up a Tidy Towns or Tidy Village committee, or who wish to improve awareness of heritage and enhance their area.

What is the purpose of the seminar?

The heritage of a town or village contributes significantly to its character and appearance. Tidy Towns groups have a huge influence on how this is maintained and presented, through cutting and planting programmes, plaques, local-history information boards etc. This seminar is to give committees information on material and natural heritage and help give them the tools to protect and better incorporate these features into their tidy town or village for the benefit of all.

The seminar will address multiple aspects of heritage, informing attendees on subjects such as biodiversity, maintaining natural heritage, habitat surveys, planting, legislation, archaeology and monuments, architecture and conservation, historical sources and funding. An adjudicator from The Tidy Towns Competition will also be on-hand to discuss the competition and adjudication process.

The seminar is an action of the County Longford Heritage Plan 2004-2009. It is organised by the Longford County Council Heritage Officer in partnership with by The Heritage Council and supported by the National Tidy Towns competition.



**Údaráis Áitiúla Longfoirt—
Longford Heritage Office**

“Maximise The Heritage Potential of Your Tidy Town”

**Seminar for Tidy Towns &
community groups**

**County Longford Golf Club,
Dublin Road,
Longford**

30th April 2010



Seminar Programme

<u>Time/ Ám</u>	<u>Speaker/ Léiritheoir</u>	<u>Title/ Toideal</u>
9.30am	Registration	
9.50am	Cllr. Seán Farrell, Chair of the Longford Heritage Forum	<i>Opening address.</i>
10am	Billy Flynn, Tidy Towns Competition & Irish Wildlife Trust	<i>The role of Biodiversity in the Tidy Towns Competition</i>
10.15am	Dr. Noeleen Smyth National Botanic Gardens	<i>"All beauty is in the eye of the beholder" - planting your Tidy Town or Village</i>
10.45am	Susan Moles National Parks & Wildlife Ranger, Longford	<i>Valuing Wildlife</i>
11.15am	Tea & Coffee	
11.30am	Aebhlin Cawley, ScottCawley	<i>Carrying out Habitat Surveys</i>
12.00pm	Tina Aughney, Bat Conservation Ireland	<i>Managing for bats in your community</i>
12.30pm	Questions & Answers	
12.45 pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Billy Flynn, Tidy Towns Competition & Irish Wildlife Trust	<i>The Tidy Towns Application Process</i>
2.pm	Peter Cox Carrig Building Fabric Consultants	<i>Built Heritage – principles of conservation and reuse</i>
2.30pm	Victor Buckley National Monuments Section, DoEHLG	<i>Graveyards & Archaeological Heritage</i>
3.00pm	Cathy Lynch Longford Community Resources Ltd.	<i>Funding Community Projects through the Rural Development Fund</i>
3.20pm	Martin Morris, County Archivist	<i>Local History Resources for Community Groups</i>
3.50pm	Gary Brady, County Environmental Awareness Officer	<i>Waste Management in your Tidy Town</i>
4.20pm	Q&A session with tea and coffee available.	

Application Form/ Foirm Iarratais

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Address / Seoladh

Phone / Fón

E-mail / Ríomh-phoist

The Seminar fee is €15 per person. Please indicate how you wish to pay / Luaigh, le do thoil, bealach íocaíochta

Invoice

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Are you a member of a Tidy Towns & Villages Group? / An bhfuil tú mar ball de ghrúpa Baile Slachtarachta?

Yes/ Tá

No / Níl

If "Yes"—please state which group / Luaigh ainm an ghrúpa, le do thoil:

If "No" - please state which area you are interested in establishing a Tidy Towns Group in? / Luaigh ainm an baile ba mhian leat grúpa a eagrú ann:

Please state if you have any special dietary requirements, e.g. gluten intolerance, allergies etc. / Luaigh má tá béile speisialta ag teastáil uait: