

Drugs & Alcohol Workshop for Parents

Tuesday, 6th March, 2018 @ 7.30 pm

Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí Parents' Association

ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES OF CONCERN CONTINUOUSLY RAISED BY PARENTS IS ALCOHOL & DRUG USE BY TEENAGERS.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO EDUCATE US AS PARENTS IN RELATION TO THE ISSUES SURROUNDING DRUG & ALCOHOL USE AMONG OUR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY & BY SO DOING ENABLE US TO HOPEFULLY KEEP THEM SAFE.

Three experienced speakers have been invited to contribute:

- **Dr. Aisling Morris, local GP**, who will provide an overview of the level of the problem of alcohol & drug use in teenage children & inform us about the support services available
- **Garda Don Davis, local Juvenile Liaison Officer**, will work through the judicial aspects of drug and alcohol use and share his considerable knowledge on the issues
- **Anna Fitzgerald, former Youth & Community Worker and Parenting Expert** will talk about parental responsibilities and give us some ideas on how we might go about these

The workshop will begin at **7.30pm sharp** but doors will open at 7pm & we would urge you to come early as we expect a big turnout & places may have to be limited.

We will have a general discussion, then divide into 2 groups & then reconvene into the larger group again. This is to facilitate discussion & to enable people to ask questions. The meeting will finish by 9.30 pm.

