

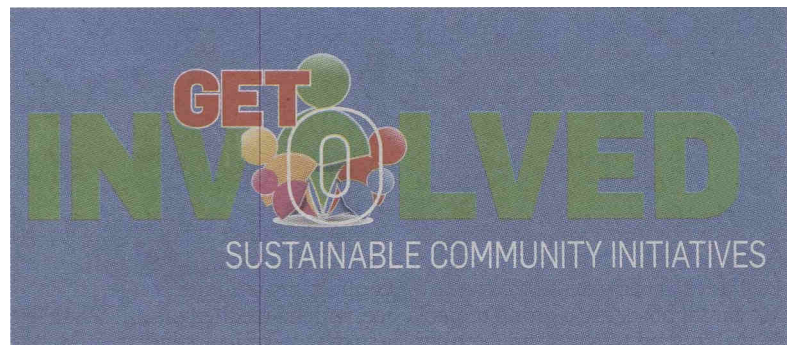


# Get Involved workshop in May

ALL over Ireland community projects are partnering with their local newspapers to help bring about real change in their area.

The Get Involved contest encourages community involvement in a number of different areas including food, energy, and biodiversity. Over the next few months the Nenagh Guardian will be highlighting the activities of the project selected to represent the area in the national contest.

A free one-day Get Involved workshop is being held in Cloughjordan this month for people who have an idea for an initiative that might benefit their community or are already involved in a community project. The workshop aims to inspire people to play a part in shaping the places that matter to them and will develop the skills we need to help us work better together on projects that will ensure our communities wellbeing. The session will provide participants with ideas and strategies to help build resilient communities, develop stronger local economies and protect our envi-



ronment.

Tidy Towns committees, local development groups, GIY groups, renewable energy initiatives, community coops, community gardens, green **hospitality** & eco tourism initiatives, biodiversity projects, local authority representatives, community development workers, social entrepreneurs, shop local campaigns and anyone interested in exploring new opportunities to make our communities thrive, will benefit from attending this workshop.

The event, which takes place at the WeCreate Workspace in Cloughjordan Ecovillage from 10am on Saturday May 17th, will be facilitated by Cultivate Living and Learning.

The workshop is being supported by the Local Agenda 21 **Environment** Partnership Fund, which funded by North Tipperary County Council and the Department of the **Environment, Heritage and Local Government**. Places are limited, for more information or to reserve a free place contact [davie@cultivate.ie](mailto:davie@cultivate.ie)