



This Booklet has been put together for clubs to use on an ongoing basis, to collect and record information in support of the Club of the Year Competition. You should use this booklet to record information and plan out activities for the coming year.

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CLUB NAME:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>	<i>1st Round</i>	<i>2nd Round</i>	<i>Quarter Finals</i>	<i>Semi Finals</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Dates to Remember!! - FYI</i>
GAA 7-a-Side	30 th September					11 th October	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2015</u></p> <p>Know Your Neighbour – 25th – 26th July</p> <p>Miss Macra – 1st – 2nd August</p> <p>Tullamore Show – 9th August</p> <p>FBD Young Farmer of the Year – 1st September</p> <p>County Officer Training – 28th – 30th August</p> <p>Club Officer Training – 1. 19th – 20th September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. 3rd- 4th October</p> <p>Ploughing – 22nd – 24th September</p> <p>Closing Date Leadership Distinction Awards – 23rd October</p> <p>Rally – 23rd-26th October</p> <p>Queen of the Land – 6th – 9th November</p> <p>Macra's Night at the Dogs – 28th November</p>
Know Your Ag Table Quiz	14 th October					23 rd October	
Beef & Sheep Stockjudging	14 th October					25 th October	
Bowling						15 th November	
Public Speaking	28 th October				21 st November	5 th November	
Impromptu Public Spkg	28 th October				7 th November	5 th November	
Welding	11 th November						
Capers	9 th December			10 th January	16 th January	6 th February	
Debating	9 th December	9 th January	30 th January	13 th February	27 th February	12 th March	
Indoor Soccer	25 th November					6 th November	
Question Time Quiz	2 nd March					19 th March	
Drama	9 th March				2 nd April	16 th April	
Basketball	9 th March					20 th March	
Volleyball	30 th March					24 th April	



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Impromptu Debating	23 rd March			9 th April		7 th May	<u>2016</u>
Dairy Stockjudging	18 th May						North West Kings & Queens ?
Farm Skills	18 th May						Prizewinners Trip !!? St. Patrick's Day is on a Thursday Easter Sunday 27 th March 2016 May bank holiday 2 nd May AGM Saturday 7 th May 2016 Mr Personality ?? Macra Festivals to be confirmed Miss Macra National Talent Competitions dates.
Tag Rugby	18 th May						



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Recommended	Suggestions	Arrangements	September	October	November	December
Meetings 12 per year 4 with speakers	Financial Adviser Ex-Macra Members Holistic Therapies	Meeting date& Venue Activity Organiser				
Social 3 activities per year	Paintball Rafting BBQ's Hiking Film/WII Night	Activity, venue & date Organiser				
Learning 3 activities per year	First Aid Shearing Welding Felt making Tractor Maintenance	Activity, Venue &date Organiser				
Fundraising 1-2 Activities per year	Wood Splitting Bale Roll Lawnmower race Table quiz	Activity, Venue & date Organiser				
Community 1-2 Activities per year	Helping at show Tidy Towns Fundraiser Know your Neighbour	Activity, Venue & date Organiser				



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Other areas for consideration September-December 2015	NOTES
<p><u>Competitions</u> Aim to undertake competitions not entered in previous years.</p>	
<p><u>Public Relations Exposure</u></p>	
<p><u>Recruitment Plans/Targets</u> No of Members No of Members on Direct Debit No of New Members No of Members in YFDG/ 3Cs</p>	
<p><u>Travel</u> Exchanges/Trips Planned</p>	
<p><u>Grants/Funding Applications</u> ETB Grants – Check your Counties ETB Website for Grant application forms and information on closing dates. (Formally VEC Grants) Leader Grants- Check your counties Leader Website. Grants available for Training, equipment, community projects etc</p>	

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Recommended	Suggestions	Arrangements	January	February	March	April
Meetings 12 per year 4 with speakers	Garda/Firemen Ex-Macra Members Local Historian	Meeting date& Venue Activity Organiser				
Social 3 activities per year	paintball Rafting BBQ's Hiking Film/WII Night	Activity, venue & date Organiser				
Learning 3 activities per year	First Aid Shearing Welding Self Defence Tractor Maintenance	Activity, Venue &date Organiser				
Fundraising 1-2 Activities per year	Wood Splitting Bale Roll Lawnmower race Table quiz	Activity, Venue & date Organiser				
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Other areas for consideration January-April 2015	NOTES
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Recommended	Suggestions	Arrangements	May	June	July	August
Meetings 12 per year 4 with speakers	Local Business Ex-Macra Members Country Craft	Meeting date& Venue Activity Organiser				
Social 3 activities per year	Paintball Rafting BBQ's Hiking Film/WII Night	Activity, venue & date Organiser				
Learning 3 activities per year	First Aid Shearing Welding Growing vegetables Tractor Maintenance	Activity, Venue &date Organiser				
Fundraising 1-2 Activities per year	Wood Splitting Bale Roll Lawnmower race Table quiz	Activity, Venue & date Organiser				
Community 1-2 Activities per year	Helping at show Tidy Towns Fundraiser Know Your Neighbour	Activity, Venue & date Organiser				



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Other areas for consideration May-August 2016	NOTES
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<p><u>Recruitment Plans/Targets</u> No of Members No of Members on Direct Debit No of New Members No of Members in YFDG/ 3Cs</p>	
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