



Easy to Read Information Make Way Day in Offaly



Enhancing Equality Offaly joined in the Disability Federation of Ireland National "Make Way Day" on September 26th, 2018.

Enhancing Equality Offaly is a group that includes people with different types of disabilities and local organisations that work on equality together.



On "Make Way Day" over 80 people met in Tullamore and made eight teams to check the local community for things blocking people with disabilities from getting passed on the street.



The group gave business owners an information leaflet one week before to let them know about the event.



Each team had a member of the Offaly County Council to join in the walk around Tullamore town.



Team members help up "Make Way Day" stickers in front of things that were in the way to show that they were stopping people from getting passed.



Then they took photos and shared them on social media.

The Offaly teams shared over 200 photos of things in the way or routes that are not easy to use.



Things that stopped people getting around included no wheelchair access, kerbs that were too high, lack of cut kerbs to allow wheelchair access, bicycles chained to poles, cars parked on the footpath, uneven footpaths, doors too difficult to open and many more.



The group shared their list with Offaly County Council after the event.



The Access Officer from the County Council will also be asked to attend an Enhancing Equality meeting to discuss the Council's commitment to physical access.

The group will also talk to business owners to educate them more about access.



You can view the pictures taken on the day and more information [here](#).