

LAUNCH OF THE NEW ENFO POINT IN TULLOW LIBRARY

The new ENFO Point in Tullow Library was launched by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government on Friday 16th September. Speakers at the launch also included the Cathaoirleach of Carlow County Council, Cllr. Tom Kinsella, Carlow County Manager, Mr. Tom Barry, Ms. Annette Kelly (Manager of ENFO). The attendance also included Deputy Pat Deering, T.D., Tullow area Councillors – Cllr. Pat O'Toole (Tullow area Chairmen), Cllr. John Pender, Cllr. William Paton and Cllr. Fred Hunter. Ms. Bernie O'Brien, Director of Services, Ms. Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Officer with Carlow County Council, Mr. Eamonn Brophy, S.E.O. Carlow Co. Council. Representatives of local environmental and community groups were also in attendance. Schoolchildren and their teachers representing Green schools in the Tullow area were also present at the launch. Children came from Scoil Muire Lourdes, St. Patrick's Boys N.S., St. Columba's N.S. and Rathoe N.S.

The ENFO Point is a facility which will allow the Local Authority, national and local environmental and community groups to display brochures and posters about their organisations. Details of the Nature Table competition for primary schools in the Tullow catchment area will be announced soon. It is also planned to hold talks and workshops for adults and youth groups on a wide range of environmental issues such as organic gardening, composting, nature and landscape.