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## Newsletter – July 2008

### Welcome to our July newsletter

Fundraising Ireland is growing. We have over 650 signed up to our mailing list. Make sure you let your colleagues know about us by forwarding this newsletter to them and have them log on to our website ([www.fundraisingireland.ie](http://www.fundraisingireland.ie)) to sign up for future newsletters.

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### Events

On Tuesday 1st July, over 80 fundraisers attended Fundraising Ireland's third event in Dublin's Four Seasons Hotel. Richard Radcliffe's Legacy Fundraising workshop was a huge success and for those of you who could not make it the presentation will be available on our website shortly. Fundraising Ireland would like to thank the event sponsors Support Direct ([www.support-direct.com](http://www.support-direct.com)) and The Four Seasons Hotel ([www.fourseasons.com/dublin/](http://www.fourseasons.com/dublin/)) for their generous support.

Our next event is scheduled for late September and will focus on Corporate Fundraising. We will let you know as soon as it has been confirmed.

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### IFC Discount

If you plan on attending the 28th International Fundraising Congress in the Netherlands in October, [www.resource-alliance.org/ifc](http://www.resource-alliance.org/ifc) make sure you quote Fundraising Ireland when booking and you will get a discount of £65.

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### News

#### **The Community Foundation for Ireland Launches the 2008 Philanthropist of the Year Awards**

The Community Foundation for Ireland has called on the public to nominate worthy individuals for the 2008 Philanthropist of the Year Awards. The annual awards recognise the vision and generosity of Irish philanthropists who make a huge impact on communities and voluntary organisations both here in Ireland and abroad. [Read more...](#)

## Minister Éamon Ó Cuív launches feasibility report on Fundraising Codes of Practice for Charities

On 14 May 2008, Éamon Ó Cuív, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, launched the Final Report on a scheme to develop and monitor Codes of Good Practice on the operation and administration of fundraising. The scheme arises from proposals in the Charities Bill 2007 to regulate charities through legislation and agreed Codes of Practice with the sector. [Read more...](#)

## Fundingpoint.ie goes live

Fundingpoint.ie is Ireland's new one-stop-shop website for funding information for the community and voluntary sector. Developed by The Wheel and funded by the Vodafone Ireland Foundation (VIF), Fundingpoint.ie contains comprehensive details for hundreds of funding schemes from a variety of sources, including central and local government, EU funds, independent trusts and corporate grants. [Read more...](#)

## Legacy Giving Campaign

Almost 40 charities and not-profit organisations under the umbrella of Legacy Promotion Ireland (LPI), established in 2003, have launched a national TV advertising campaign entitled 'My Legacy'. The aim of this campaign is to encourage more people to consider leaving a donation in their Will to their favourite charity to support a cause they care about and have a positive impact on the lives of future generations. [Read more...](#)

## Inaugural National Fundraising Awards

Presented by The Wheel and Fundraising Ireland, in association with the Vodafone Ireland Foundation, the awards aim to recognise exceptional achievement in Ireland's fundraising community.

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS 29TH AUGUST 2008.**

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## Training corner

In each edition we hope to have a fundraiser sharing their experiences with the group on training courses completed, successes and failures or other topical issues affecting our profession. If you would like to add something please email [info@fundraisingireland.ie](mailto:info@fundraisingireland.ie).

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## Sharing Knowledge

We want to hear about the success stories of Irish fundraisers and to include them in future editions. Have you received a major donation, had an event that was a major success, received a very large legacy,

doubled committed givers on a tight budget etc. We don't need the full details, but general information will suffice and will give us some interesting stories and hopefully inspire others in the sector. Email your stories to [info@fundraisingireland.ie](mailto:info@fundraisingireland.ie).

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