



Irish Foster Care Association

IRISH FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION SEMINAR, SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY, 2015



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Hosted By: The Regional Committee (West)
Venue: The Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam, Co. Galway
Time: 8.45am-4pm

Theme: FASD. Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders have emerged as a significant phenomenon within the fields of health, education and social care worldwide. FASD's represent a range of lifelong conditions that are caused by alcohol exposure to a developing foetus.

Speaker: Dr. Kieran O'Malley. Dr. O'Malley recently received The International Starfish Award for his work on FASD. He has worked with developmental psychiatric disorder patients and families for 25 years in Canada, the USA, the UK and Ireland and has published, lectured and researched extensively on FASD.

PROGRAMME

8.45am - 9.30am Registration
9.30am - 11.00am Dr. O'Malley
11.00am - 11.30am Tea/Coffee
11.30am - 12.30pm Dr. O'Malley
12.30pm - 1.15pm Questions/Answers
1.30pm - 2.30pm Lunch
2.30pm - 4.00pm **Workshop - "Who Cares for the Carers?"**
Marianne Dwyer

Marianne is a mother of 4. Her main professional background is in Nursing/Management. She is currently completing an MA in Counselling and Psychotherapy. She has an ongoing interest in the use of ourselves as a resource.

BOOKING FORM

Cost: **€30** IFCA members **€40** non members (Includes coffee break and lunch)

Method of Payment: Cheque Postal Order Payable to: Irish Foster Care Association

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Mobile No:** _____

Please confirm here if you will attend the workshop:

Completed forms and payment before 31/1/2015 to: Collette Reynolds,
Annagh, Kilbannon, Tuam, Co. Galway.