



## Community Week

### What is Community week?

All TY students volunteer to work for one week in a community setting. Any charity organisation, voluntary group, sports club, local group or organisation, community club or community movement is appropriate.

### Why do we do it?

To give back to our community and to experience the fantastic voluntary work undertaken by so many on our behalf. To see another side to community organisations and people in our communities. To offer much needed help.

### Where should I look for my placement?

Firstly, ask your parents, friends, relatives and especially past TY students for ideas. Some examples...charity shops, sports clubs, Tidy Towns, nursing homes, Animal rescue shelters, any one of the many school clubs and extra - curricular activities, St Vincent De Paul, GAA club, Nursing home, local library, all Schools, Saplings, Churches and Parish activities, sports clubs, local resident's associations, Dog home, Environmental organisation, a veterinarian's practice, a Food Bank, .....and so on.....

### What hours / duties are required of me?

We would hope you can provide at least 6 hours a day for 5 days. Work this out with your contact but try to give a meaningful amount of time in order to make a difference and try to undertake real tasks and duties which *make a difference in our community*.

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**How did previous TY students view Community Week?**

Community week has always been one of the highlights of TY year among previous students. It is very rewarding.

**Am I limited to my Community area?**

You can do your community week placement in any locality or area, it does not have to be in Naas or in your neighbourhood or parish.

**When should I start looking for a Community Week placement?**

Right Now is the best time. Do not delay, make a contact with an organisation and arrange your placement as soon as you can. Do not wait and end up with nothing!

**When is my Community week?**

**4D – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4E March 9<sup>th</sup>, 4F March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4A  
March 30<sup>th</sup>**

