



Dear Leader / Parent

You are invited to the EDGE weekend. This is a time for young people (aged 11-18 years) to come together and have fun, make friends, learn about God and develop their relationship with Him. We are delighted to have Steve Grasham from the Church of Ireland Youth Dept to come share with us.

Attached you will find details of the program for the weekend as well as some rules and a registration form. Please let me know bookings, incl. dietary requirements, by October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Accommodation in the Church overnight is available, but numbers are limited so let me know early to book your spot.

The Church is located in the middle of Mountmellick, Co Laois beside Glanbia (at the Portlaoise road junction). Parking is available on the street or in the Square just up from the Church. Overnight gear can be left in the hall until needed or in your car and retrieved after the second session on Saturday.

Please make sure that the normal ratios of 1 adult to 10 children are maintained at all times. These ratios should be gender specific if you are staying overnight, however, we will have extra leaders so please let me know if you are struggling to get sufficient leaders. All groups must have at least one leader to stay with them at all times.

The event will come under the Methodist Safeguarding Policy 'Taking Care', if you require a copy of this please download it from our website [www.laoiskildaremethodist.com](http://www.laoiskildaremethodist.com) or request it from me.

Please also pray for the weekend, the preparations and for God to move in everyone that comes.

Thank you,

*Ruth*

**Contact details are:**

Ruth Mathews

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In cases of emergency over the weekend and Ruth cannot be reached please call 086 368 0970

## PROGRAM

### Saturday October 27th

3.30 p.m.	Everyone arrives & Registration
4 p.m.	Worship session – Walk with me
6 p.m.	Food
7.30 p.m.	Worship session – Work with me
9.30 p.m.	Anyone not staying departs, those staying get beds, etc ready
10.30 p.m.	Snack and games
12 midnight	Lights out

### Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Set up Church for the day
10 a.m.	Presbyterian service
11.30 a.m.	Chilling time incl. Lunch
2.30 p.m.	Join together at the Church
3 p.m.	Worship session – Watch how I do it
5 p.m.	More food
7 p.m.	Youth led worship
8 p.m. ish	Service over, more food and everyone heads home

For the safety and enjoyment of everyone who attends the following rules will be displayed and everyone will be expected to obey them:

- We will be kind, respectful and considerate to all others while at the event
- There will be no going off premises unless authorised by Ruth Mathews **and** your group leader
- Leaders are required to remain on premises with their group
- Mobile phone use is not permitted during meetings and must be switched off when bed time is called, with the exception of leaders
- Photos / videos from the event may not be published anywhere without written permission
- Bullying and swearing is not acceptable at any time
- Boys are not allowed into the hall once bed time has been called
- Girls are not allowed into the Church once bed time has been called
- There will be no alcoholic drinking or smoking allowed
- Everyone staying over will wear suitable pyjamas, including tops and bottoms

Anyone breaking these rules may have their parents called and be sent home.

# Parental Consent Form

Name of Congregation: .....

Anything written on this form will be held in confidence. The leaders need to know these details in order to meet the specific needs of your child.

I give permission for my child to attend **EDGE Youth Weekend** in Mountmellick Methodist Church and participate in all their activities.

Child's full name: ..... DoB: .....

Name by which he/she is usually known: .....

Address: .....

Phone number where I can be contacted in an emergency:

Home: ..... Mobile: .....

If unavailable contact: Name: .....

Phone no (including code): .....

Relationship to Child: .....

Please indicate medical conditions, special needs, allergies or dietary requirements relevant to your child, any medication being taken and anything else that would be helpful for the leaders to know about:

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In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a first aider, if available, or medical treatment to be administered by a suitably qualified medical practitioner.

In the event of a medical emergency, leaders will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible using the contact telephone numbers given.

I agree that photographs and/or video may be taken for EDGE purposes and that these may be used on Social Media such as Facebook

I agree to having my details held so that I can be kept informed about future events similar to EDGE

I agree to the rules of the weekend and confirm that my child/children will follow them

I confirm that the above details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ..... (Parent / Guardian) Date: .....

Name PRINTED in full: .....