



# LUTON IRISH FORUM

WELFARE, SOCIAL & CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Our Services During Covid-19/Coronavirus Restrictions

**Our building is operating with restricted opening times.**

**Telephone Reception** – 9:30am-3:30pm

Calls and messages will be answered within 48 hours.

**Welfare Service** – advice and support regarding benefits, housing, community care and relating debt is available via phone, online and post.

Our dedicated team are delivering a full-time service Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm  
We understand these are uncertain and stressful times, as ever we strive to support our clients with compassion and to a high standard.

**Passport Witnessing** - passport witnessing service is available.

Passport Online is open to all applicants, including children, renewing their passports and those applying for their first passport who are resident in Ireland, UK, EU, EEA and Switzerland.  
To apply via Passport Online click here <https://passportonline.dfa.ie/Apply/Passport>

Phones lines are also closed. If you need a passport for travel in a genuine emergency (death or serious illness of a family member or for emergency medical treatment of the applicant), please contact the Irish Passport Office through their Webchat service.

For more information please visit: [www.dfa.ie/passportonline](http://www.dfa.ie/passportonline)

**Social Groups & Activities** – gradually reopening from 1 September.

For more information please visit <https://lutonirishforum.org/whats-on/calendar>

**Generation Irish Project** - cultural activities and youth engagement via social media.

**Befriending Project** – keeping isolated people connected. Extended service operating via phone.

**For more information please contact us via [info@lutonirishforum.org](mailto:info@lutonirishforum.org) or phone 01582 720447  
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