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Rent Supplement

Question

I get Rent Supplement for my wife and myself and I hear that it is to be reduced. Can you tell me by how much?

Answer

From 1 January 2012 couples must now pay a minimum of €35 per week towards their rent. The new minimum contribution by single tenants is now €30 (an increase of €6 per week).

A couple over 65 with an income equal to or less than the State Pension (Contributory) for their situation will contribute €35 towards their rent. A couple who both have State Pensions (Contributory) and no other income will also contribute €35 towards their rent.

Rent limits were reduced on 1 January 2012 for new claimants. The new limits will apply to existing claimants when their claims are reviewed or if they move to new accommodation.

The maximum amount of Rent Supplement varies according to the area in which you live. You can find out the limits for your area from the Department of Social Protection representative in your local health centre, from your local Citizens Information Centre or on citizensinformation.ie.

Note that income from working as a home help for the HSE (Health Service Executive) will now be taken into account in the means test for Rent Supplement.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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e-mail: tralee.cic@citinfo.ie A free and confidential service

Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, Lo-call 0761 07 4000

Roadside Geology of West Kerry

On April 3rd last the Heritage office of Kerry County Council formally launched its Geolaíocht Chorca Dhuibhne Cois Bóthair, a series of 10 geological heritage information panels at locations throughout West Kerry with an accompanying information brochure. This project has been developed over the past 4 years with Dr Patrick Wyse Jackson of Trinity College Dublin, a regular visitor to the area. The project has been co-funded by the Heritage Council and Kerry County Council and delivered as part of the county's Heritage Plan. The series gives basic information on sites such as Fossils at Caherconree, Volcanes at Clogher head, Ancient Deserts at Kilmurry Bay as well as the Ice age at Pedlars lake. The project aims to increase awareness and understanding for all of our county's significant geological heritage.



Dr. Patrick Wyse Jackson, Trinity College Dublin and Una Cosgrave Hanley, Heritage Officer, Kerry County Council.
Photo: Domnick Walsh.

Geolaíocht Chorca Dhuibhne Cois Bóthair.

Ar an 3ú Aibreán sheol Oifig Oidhreacht Chomhairle Contae Chiarraí, "Geolaíocht Chorca Dhuibhne Cois Bóthair" go hoifigiúil, sé sin sraith de phainéil eolais ar oidhreacht geolaíochta Chorca Dhuibhne mar aon le bileog eolais.

B'é an Dr Patrick Wyse Jackson ó Choláiste na Tríonóide i mBleá' Cliath, cuairteoir rialta ar an gceantar a dhein an tionscnamh a fhorbairt.

Dhein an Chomhairle Oidhreacht agus Comhairle Contae Chiarraí comhaoiniú ar an tionscnamh mar chuid de Phlean Oidhreacht an Chontae.

Tugann an tsraith buneolas ar láithreacha ar nós iontaisí ag Cathair Conraoi, Bolcáin ag Ceann Sratha, Fásaigh Ársa ag Bá Chill Mhuire agus an tOighearaois ag Loch an Pheidléara.

Breis tuiscana ar thábhacht oidhreacht geolaíochta an chontae is é sprioc an tionscnaimh.

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