



Ronnie Drew at the launch of the new Senior Citizens Information Card with some of the regular attendees of the Senior Social Day at St. Clare's Centre in the Killarney Road.

Ronnie Drew received a warm welcome from an enthusiastic audience in Bray recently when he launched the new Senior Citizens Information Card at St. Clare's Centre — and sang a few songs as well!

The card, which comes in a handy fold-up pocket size, has been designed to provide older people with information on all the services available to them locally, ranging from health services and community groups to fun activities and further education. There's also space for the owner to write in all their own personal useful numbers.

The idea for the information card came from the Partnership's Older People Cluster Group, a network of people from local community groups that work with older people. The group meets regularly to exchange information, discuss issues of common concern, and devise actions. Funding for the project was received from Bray Partnership and the Health Promotion Unit of the Dept. of Health and Children, and a sub-group was set up to carry out the work. Older people participating in local services were consulted on the format and content of the card. The outcome is a comprehensive and compact card that can easily be carried in pockets or handbags, and comes with its own protective pocket.

Copies of the Information Card are available through local services or from Eileen Byrnes at the Partnership on 01 2868266.