

W.H. (Wicklow Homeless) Five Loaves Ltd

The Centre opens five days per week, Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

On average thirty five people frequent our centre daily for various reasons.

The primary purpose is to facilitate the needs of both the homeless and those "at risk" in our community by ensuring their nutritional, housing and social needs are met.

Social inclusion is the foundation of our organisation, we assist and encourage our clients by providing them with the individual care and help best suited to their specific situation, while ensuring that everyone who frequents our centre is treated with the respect and dignity that they deserve.

Homelessness is more than just a roof over ones head. If long term solutions are to be found, the complex issues associated with it need to be addressed i.e housing, addiction, education and employment.



**Ark House Family Supported Unit**

### **Ark Housing Association Ltd**

**Chy. No. 16770**

As a progression from W.H. Five Loaves a housing project was set up in 2007, providing six units of accommodation for men who would benefit from support and training that would help in the transition from homelessness to independent living. It is aimed at those seeking stability and structure in their lives. In November 2013 we were delighted to be able develop Ark Housing and purchase a second supported unit for families.

*"when I first came in contact with W.H Five Loaves I was on the verge of becoming homeless , due the support I received as well as the accommodation in Ark House my life has changed immensely thanks to their help "*



### **Ark Housing Association**

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**Chy. No. 16056**



*We believe in the inherent dignity of every person, proactively addressing and meeting the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged, in a spirit of compassion and hospitality, with the hope of making a difference in their lives.*

## Letter From the Directors

On behalf of our board, committee and service users, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your support to W.H Five Loaves.

Despite the economic downturn and increased requests for help, we have been greatly encouraged by the generosity shown in terms of financial assistance, stocking our food pantry and donations of clothing for both our service users and charity shop.

W.H Five Loaves works in partnership with statutory organisations to deliver our aims and objectives. This is measured in the number of meals that are served daily, the number of nights that we provided shelter and more importantly the amount of hope that we have given to the less fortunate in our community.

Our efforts, backed by the generosity of people have brought welcome results and help to make our mission statement become a reality.

Although we may be faced with challenges during the coming year, we will endeavour to remain dedicated to our mission.

Thank you for your continued support  
It is truly appreciated.

Derek Doyle, Conor Doyle, John Devane

## About W.H. Five Loaves

Following some research and responding to local problems, an acute need for a drop in centre for homeless and marginalised people was identified and W.H Five Loaves opened its doors in February 2004. We are now relocated to 5 Albert Walk, Bray.

## What We Do At W.H. Five Loaves

W.H Five Loaves features routinely as a source of support in the lives of many vulnerable people and continues to provide a high quality service in order to improve the health and wellbeing of those we serve.



**Mural depicting places of interest in Bray which was painted on the wall at W.H Five Loaves by service users during our art classes**

We have a good working relationship with other local agencies as it is our belief that linking in with other organisations in the area is vital so that we can collectively implement the best possible care plan for our clients.



**Our Drop in Centre  
5 Albert Walk**



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