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We meet no ordinary people in Rathkeale.

Given the chance, everyone has something amazing to offer.

**Everyone, settled and Traveller, has something to gain plus a role to play in making Rathkeale more attractive to full-time residents, visitors, and the people who can help us.**

Volunteer as a Project Manager by emailing [team@rathkeale.com](mailto:team@rathkeale.com).

Project managers are organisers who can write, speak up and orchestrate important things in the community's interest. These champions go beyond a committee role at their kids' club, picking up rubbish on Good Friday or offering passive encouragement. They see our problems but work to fix them rather than spotlighting them for the rest of the world. They recognise the difference in value between developing a garden and an Activity Centre.

Influence the influencers by [registering to vote](#) and voting for Rathkeale's interest on election days. You can also lobby with emails, letters, or phone calls when we need to show strength.

Introduce people to our lovely town by inviting friends and family to Rathkeale events or just to relax here.

If you manage a sports club, organize at least one tournament in Rathkeale this year. Societies can host conferences and exhibitions in Rathkeale.

Switch one out-of-town supplier for a Rathkeale one.

Be courteous and friendly.

Volunteer a few hours a month and set aside €200 per year for worthy causes.

Tune in by connecting a phone, computer, or tablet to [Rathkeale Rising on Facebook](#).

If you are a Traveller, visit in the summer and get someone to maintain the fronts of your house when away.

Proactively present positives to a media that's used to seeing the negatives.

