

## ***Adult Education Evening Courses***

### **Palliative Care – (FETAC/QQI Level 5)**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>€220</b>
<b>Duration</b>	10 Weeks
<b>Times</b>	Tuesdays – 7.00 to 10.00 pm
<b>Tutor</b>	Jacqueline Scully
<b>Description</b>	<p>The aims of the programme are to cover aspects of caring for the older person such as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the philosophy and principles of palliative care</li> <li>Summarise the structure and organisation of palliative care services to include the role played by the multi-disciplinary team and diverse family structures in the provision of care for a terminally ill person</li> <li>Discuss the role of the support worker in the promotion of key issues such as life quality, self-esteem, respect, privacy and dignity in palliative care work</li> <li>Explore different attitudes to death and dying to include an understanding of individual patterns of grief, bereavement and loss</li> <li>Apply a person-centred approach to caring for a person in the last days of their life to include the provision of supportive and holistic care promoting safety, dignity, respect and comfort</li> <li>Respond appropriately to the needs of the person who is confused in the last days of life</li> <li>Work effectively and with great sensitivity in relation to the dying person and their significant others in a palliative care setting</li> <li>Use the range of skills required from a palliative support worker in relation to end of life care.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	FETAC Minor Award Care of the Older Person 5N2706