**Join the Economic Renaissance in Leitrim**

**A Vibrant County with Big Ambition..and even Bigger Business Potential**

*5.30pm – 8pm, May 12th 2016, InterContinental Hotel, Ballsbridge*

* Hear latest information on new economic developments in Leitrim
* Discuss the supports you need to relocate or set up your business in Leitrim.
* Network with Leitrim Business Diaspora in Dublin
* Meet companies operating successfully in Leitrim in Financial Services, Manufacturing, ICT, Medical Device, Food, Creative and Green Economy.

**Agenda**

5.30 – 6.00pm Registration and refreshments with opportunity to meet companies exhibiting

6.00 – 6.10pm **MC outlines the purpose of the event and format for the evening**

*Carole Coleman, Freelance Journalist with RTE and Carrick on Shannon native, now living and working from Leitrim base*

6.10 - 6.20pm **An Economic and Community Plan for Leitrim**

*Frank Curran, Chief Executive, Leitrim County Council*

 6.20 – 6.30pm **Potential for investment in Leitrim**

*Padraic White, former Managing Director of IDA Ireland, Chairperson of Leitrim Recreation Forum, and North Leitrim native*

6.30 – 6.40pm **The Potential to Expand your Business in Leitrim**

*Declan Whyte, Quality, Regulatory & Environmental Manager**of* ***VistaMed,*** *Medical Device Co. currently expanding both its manufacturing and research and development base in Leitrim.*

6.40 – 6.50pm**Operating a Global ICT Business from Leitrim**

*Philip Martin, Owner of* ***Cora Systems*** *Project Management Co. selling into European, Australian and US markets from its base in Carrick on Shannon.*

6.50 – 7.00pm**Moving Your Business to Leitrim**

*Pat Rigney, founder and Owner of the* ***SHED Distillery*** *based in the Food Hub in Drumshanbo.*

7.00 – 8pm**Panel Discussion and** **Opportunity to meet with agencies and businesses**.

For more information check out [www.leitrim.ie/business](http://www.leitrim.ie/business) or [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) or to reserve your place at this event email nwhyte@leitrimcoco.ie

**Leitrim Exhibition**

**Businesses Growing and Developing in Leitrim**

1. Cora Systems
2. VistaMed
3. Prior PLM
4. Archway Products

**Workspace and Skills Solutions**

1. The Hive and ManorHub
2. Carrick Campus
3. Collins McNicholas Recruitment & HR Services Group

**Taste of Leitrim**

1. Chef Sham’s Sauces
2. Jinny’s Bakery
3. The SHED Distillery
4. Carrig Beer
5. Mcniffes Bakery

**Growing the Green Economy in Leitrim**

1. Leitrim Renewable Energy Opportunities

**Creative Leitrim**

1. Leitrim Design
2. The Sculpture Centre

**Experience Leitrim**

1. Visit Leitrim

**Supports for Your Business Idea**

1. Leitrim County Council
2. Leitrim Local Enterprise Office
3. Leitrim Development Company
4. Enterprise Ireland
5. InterTrade Ireland
6. Western Development Commission