

Launch of the

**National Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme**

By Mary Butler TD. Minister of State, Department of Health with responsibility for Mental Health and Older People

and

Peter Burke TD. Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government and Planning

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| 12.00pm | **Event Opening**  Catherine McGuigan, Chief Officer, Age Friendly Ireland |
| 12.05pm | **Welcome Address**  Cllr Sean Drew, Cathaoirleach, Meath County Council |
| 12.10pm | **Overview of the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme**  Andrew Hannigan, Sláintecare, Department of Health  ***Followed by a short video demonstrating the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme.*** |
| 12.25pm | **Age Friendly Ireland | Role of Local Government in Coordinating Support Services for Older People**  Jackie Maguire, Chief Executive, Meath County Council & Host of Age Friendly Ireland Shared Service |
| 12.35pm | **Welcoming the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme on behalf of Older People in Ireland**  Kitty Hughes, Chair of the National Network of Older People’s Councils |
| 12.40pm | **Official Launch | A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Older People in Ireland**  Minister of State, Peter Burke, TD, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage  Minister of State, Mary Butler, TD, Department of Health |
| 1.00pm | **Close** |

**Virtually from the Solstice Arts Centre | Tuesday 13th July 20212 @ 12pm**