

North Tipperary Broadband press release

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The North Tipperary Broadband Group and Shannon Broadband are pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony O'Reilly as Broadband Coordinator for North Tipperary.

As Broadband Coordinator for North Tipperary, Anthony's role will include: raising the awareness of broadband, educating people about broadband and its benefits, stimulating the demand for broadband, working with community groups to see how broadband could be provided in their area, assisting communities in setting up and applying for group broadband schemes and liaising with broadband service providers to encourage them to provide affordable, pervasive broadband access throughout the county.

If you require further information about any of the above, please contact Anthony O'Reilly at 0504 28080 or email aoreilly@tipperary.com. Further information is also available at www.tipperary.com or www.shannonbroadband.com

Shannon Broadband is a partnership arrangement between the Local Authorities and Shannon Development, which has as its objective, the provision and take up of broadband connectivity in all parts of the Shannon Region.

The *North Tipperary Broadband Group* works within the framework of Shannon Broadband to implement this objective at local level in North Tipperary. The group comprises Tipperary North County Enterprise Board Ltd., North Tipperary County Council, Tipperary Institute, North Tipperary VEC, Shannon Development, North Tipperary County Development Board and Tipperary Leader Group.