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Raidio Corca Baiscinn

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Raidió Corca Baiscinn is a not-for-profit community radio station broadcasting to South West Clare on 92.5 and 94.8 FM. We broadcast from 2pm to 9pm each weekday and 2pm to 5pm on weekends. We give a voice to the local community of South West Clare with 90% of our output generated by volunteers from the local area. Regular training courses provide local people with the skills necessary to take their

issues and ideas to the airwaves and keep our listeners in the loop on local issues and activities. We broadcast to a franchise area of 13,000 people with a transmission that reaches from the tip of Loop Head to Doonbeg, Kilmihil, Labasheeda and the urban area of Kilrush. Anyone can get involved by emailing, phoning or dropping in to see us in the Community Centre in Kilkee. All of our training is provided free of charge to people of all ages and backgrounds. No previous radio experience is necessary, all we ask is that you are interested in getting involved. Raidió Corca Baiscinn seeks to engage with disadvantaged and socially excluded groups such as lone parents, young people, the unemployed, the elderly and disabled people. The station has lengthy and beneficial relationships with the likes of the Brothers Of Charity, the West Clare Community Services Programme, and Enable Ireland to name but a few, and is always looking to work with more community and voluntary groups in South West Clare in developing and delivering radio programming.

I am a 25 year old MA in Journalism graduate currently working in community radio in west Clare. I am the programme coordinator with the radio station and also produce a weekly sports show. I am heavily involved in sports at a community level and I am currently the PRO and secretary for my local GAA club. Due to my involvement with the radio station, I have worked with all kinds of minority groups and welcome any opportunity to expand my experience in this area.

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