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Lisnamallard Industries Summer Open Day

Lisnamallard Industries, a community-based facility and part of the Western Health and Social Care Trust, is holding its annual Open Day and garden sale on Thursday 31st May from 10am – 4pm. The facility provides work and training in a community-based setting for mental health clients and is based near the former Omagh Training Centre.

Marian Walsh, Manager at Lisnamallard Industries said:

“For many years, Lisnamallard Industries has provided a valuable local service for mental health clients. Our Open Day gives us an opportunity to invite the wider community to visit the centre and find out more about the work we do, and to see at first hand the services and products available. We work hard to provide a valuable contribution to the local community through the provision of quality products and services in all our departments. Our customers are highly valued, whether individuals, local businesses or employers, and we thank them all for their continued support,” she added.

Garden enthusiasts will have the opportunity to purchase their summer bedding plants and shrubs from an extensive range. Satisfied customers return year-after-year to have their hanging baskets, window boxes and planters filled in time for summer.

The woodwork department, ‘Wood ‘n’ Things’, based at Gortrush Industrial Estate, will also be offering a wide range of garden and household furniture for sale. This year’s selection includes picnic benches, garden seats, and garden tables and chairs. A range of panel-effect wooden planters is also on offer this year in both square and rectangle designs.

Visitors will also be able to choose from a good selection of handmade craft products including aprons, bag holders, pot-pourri bags and handmade greeting cards, as well as readymade picture frames priced from £1 - £8.

'The Gallery' will have a number of new 'retro style' fabric wall art displays available for sale on the day in a variety of sizes and colours to suit all tastes. These complement the Centre's existing range of framed prints in traditional and modern styles by artists including Kandinsky, Chagall, Joadoor, Dali, Gilbert and George, Dugdale, Degas and Northern Ireland artist Robin Hall.

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Notes to editors:

1. Lisnamallard Industries was one of the entries in the Supervalu "Best Kept" Awards when their enthusiasm and hard work was rewarded with a Commended Award in recognition of a notable contribution to the enhancement of the environment.
2. Lisnamallard Industries is situated at 5b Woodside Avenue, Omagh (off Gortin Road, beside what was formerly Omagh Training Centre) and is open to the public Monday to Friday 8.30 am – 4.00pm. Services and products available include picture framing, horticulture, printing, engraving, craft products, and wooden household and garden furniture.
3. Lisnamallard also provides a range of contract and packaging work for local businesses and factories, working to meet the individual needs and requirements of customers. Staff are available to discuss specific business or work requirements, and customers are welcome to come along at any time.

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