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St. John Ambulance is pleased to announce that we are now in a position to conduct Automated External Defibrillator (AED) courses.

An AED is an essential life-saving device, which when used within four minutes of a cardiac arrest, greatly increases the chances of the casualty's survival. In fact, medical studies have shown that early defibrillation coupled with early CPR has increased the survival rate of casualties who had suffered cardiac arrest. Statistics show that for every minute defibrillation is delayed, the chances of survival go down by 10%.

An AED operator course consists of Casualty Management, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, Explanation of Heart Rhythms and Defibrillation, Explaining how an AED works and Practice using an AED. An ongoing assessment is done during the course and successful participants will receive a St. John Ambulance – AED certificate. The course takes approximately 4 hours.

The fee for this course is €120.00 for up to six persons and an additional €20.00 for each additional participant. Maximum 12 participants.

We look forward to being of service to you. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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