## THE TEN POINT PLAN !!!!



If you think it is too expensive to implement security measures, have a look at our cost effective plan, aimed at reducing the risk of burglary at your home...

Please use your alarm even if out for short periods. Its now a good time to consider getting a quotation for one.

**R**emove garden implements and ladders from around your house and secure them, they sometimes assist burglars!

**E**nsure you check and lock doors and windows before going out. Remember it only takes seconds but one in six of us don't!!

Vans, cars or people in your area which look suspicious? Report them to local Garda Station and we will do the rest!

**E**xamine the locks on doors and windows. Would they deter a burglar for three minutes?, ask the Gardai or a locksmith for advice.

Neighbours and friends can provide excellent security by simply glancing in at your house or have a look around externally. It creates activity.

 ${f T}$ rim and prune the hedges / shrubs around your house, it makes a burglar feel more vulnerable.

It is important to remember that burglars do not like lighting, therefore use lighting, be it motion sensor, switched or photo electric cell type.

Our burglaries can be reduced by working together, therefore join a Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch group and get onto the Text System

Need more free advice?, look up <a href="www.garda.ie">www.garda.ie</a>, contact your Crime revention Officer at Portlaoise GS or call to the Community Policing Unit 086 6067954

## TOGETHER WE CAN REDUCE CRIME