



### COVID-19 Volunteer Recognition - Nominations Open



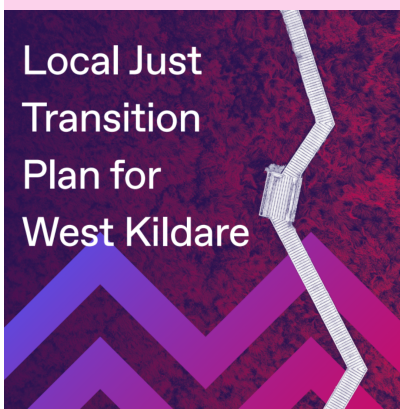
The Volunteer Ireland nomination web portal has been launched, which will accept nominations of volunteers who have made a contribution to their community during the pandemic.

They will then be entered into a lottery for an invitation to a special event in their county recognising COVID-19 volunteers during National Volunteering Week (16th – 22nd May).

**Deadline: Wednesday 13th April**

[Learn More](#)

### Local Just Transition Plan for West Kildare Launched



The focus of the Plan identifies projects to support and advance sustainable social, economic, and environmental development in the transition to a low carbon future in the West Kildare region.

The plan aims to enhance opportunities to engage the €84.5 million fund allocated to Ireland under the EU Just Transition Fund with matched funding from the exchequer available.

[Read Local Just Transition Plan for West Kildare](#)



## Funding Opportunities

### Kildare Sports Partnership 2022 Grant Schemes



#### **KSP Club Grant Scheme**

The Club Grant Scheme aims to support new and existing clubs, coaches and volunteers to develop greater participation among target groups as reflected in the Kildare Sports Partnership Strategy.

Applications are now invited for initiatives that will increase participation in sport, or that helps maintain participation.

A LIMITED number of projects/initiatives will be funded with an emphasis on the following areas:

- *Women in Sport*
- *People with Disabilities*
- *Training & Education*
- *Coaching & Training Aids*

[Application Form](#)

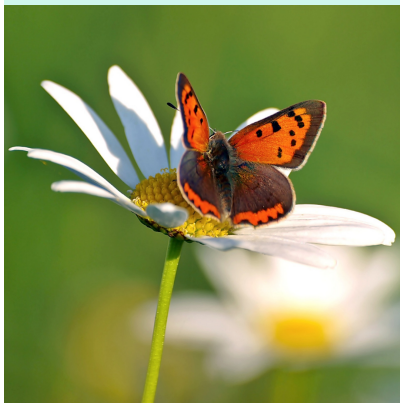
**KSP Small Grants Scheme for Community Groups, Organisations and Minority Sports**



The purpose of the Kildare Sports Partnership Small Grants Scheme is to support Community Groups, Organisations & Minority Sports whose activities have been affected during the COVID-19 period, helping them to resume activity and maximise participation post COVID. The 2022 Small Grant Scheme aims to develop greater participation among target groups as reflected in the Kildare Sports Partnership Strategy including.

- Older Adults
- Women & Teenage Girls
- Youth
- People with Disabilities
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Ethnic Minorities

[Application Form](#)



### NPWS Grants for Small Recording Projects 2022

The primary aim of these grants is to support and encourage the current network of naturalists recording in Ireland and to develop the next generation of specialist recorders. Grants are aimed at volunteer, unpaid recorders, or groups, societies and associations of recorders who have limited/no access to financial supports for their work.

[Learn More](#)

[More Funding Opportunities](#)



**Free Recovery and Resilience Training Programme**

Carmichael, on behalf of the Community Foundation of Ireland are offering a series of free online training for non-profits including:

- Managing Online Events
- Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- The Role of a Chairperson
- Risk Management

[Learn more](#)

### Diversity Matters Workshop

County Kildare LEADER Partnership will be hosing a 'Diversity Matters' workshop with the Immigrant Council of Ireland on **the 4th of April at 7:00pm via Zoom**. The workshop is targeted towards Management, senior staff, and Board members in not-for-profit organisations in the County.

Topics covered include:

- Effective approaches to Diversity management
- Ways to foster inclusivity
- How to knit anti-racism into organisational policies.

For more information, or to register, contact [anne@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:anne@countykildarelp.ie) or 086-020 8616



# Public Consultations

## Online Consultation for Kildare PPN Members on the Draft Kildare County Development Plan.



Share your ideas and feedback on the Draft Kildare County Development Plan to help shape our submission to Kildare County Council.

We are holding an online consultation session with our member groups to give our network an opportunity to share their feedback, opinions and ideas on the recently published Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029. This feedback will then help form Kildare PPN’s submission to the council.

**Date:** Wednesday the 13th of April. **Time:** 7:00pm – **Venue:** Zoom

[Register Here](#)

## EirGrid to host information days across Kildare

### Upgrading lines

EirGrid, operators of Ireland's electricity grid, are planning to upgrade your Kildare Meath grid. The emerging best performing route option for this project is a 400kV underground cable. This will connect Dunstown Substation in Co. Kildare to Woodland Substation in Co. Meath.

Our project team will be coming to your area to answer any questions and hear your views, as we work towards finalising the route.

Please come and meet us at the venues below, or find out more at [www.eirgrid.ie/kildaremeath](http://www.eirgrid.ie/kildaremeath)

**EIRGRID**  
Delivering a cleaner energy future

Emerging Best Performing Route Option Update

**Come and talk to us at our Mobile Information Unit**

Tue 29th March	Wed 30th March	Thurs 31st March	Tue 5th April	Wed 6th April	Thurs 7th April
The Grange Sallins Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm	Kilcock GAA Club Kilcock Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm	Two Mile House GAA Club Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm	Butterstown GAA Club Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm	Naas Sports Centre Naas Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm	Parish Centre Prosperous Co. Kildare 11am - 5pm

EirGrid will host a series of information days about the Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade over the next 2 weeks across Kildare from **11:00am to 5:00pm** each day, to answer any questions and hear the views of the public as the team works towards finalising a route in June.

- \*The Grange in Sallins - **March 29**
- \*Kilcock GAA Club - **March 30**
- \*Two Mile House GAA Club - **March 31**
- \*Naas Sports Centre - **April 6**
- \*Prosperous Parish Centre - **April 7**

[Find out more](#)

## More Public Consultations:

- [Celbridge to Hazelhatch Link Road Public Consultation on Emerging Preferred Route](#)
- [Proposed Cycle Scheme at Green Lane, Leixlip](#)
- [Proposed Cycle Scheme at Meadowbrook, Maynooth](#)
- [Proposed Remediation Works at Moone Bridge, Co. Kildare](#)
- [Draft Kildare County Council Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2022, Celbridge Leixlip Municipal District](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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