





Nominations Sought from Member Groups Closing 12:00pm Monday the 14th of March

Kildare Public Participation Network are currently seeking nominations from Kildare PPN member groups to fill the following Kildare PPN seats:

Kildare PPN Secretariat Seats

x2 Community & Voluntary Seats x1 Environmental Seat

Kildare PPN Representative Seats

x1 Environmental Seat on the **Kildare County Council Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee**

For full details and to access the nomination forms, please visit our Elections Webpage here

Elections Webpage



Funding Opportunities

Deadline Extended for KCC Community Grant Scheme

Due to the volume of applications Kildare County Council have extended the closing deadline for the Community Grant Scheme applications to **Sunday March 13th at 23.55**. This is to give as many groups as possible the opportunity to apply for funding.

Community Grant Scheme



- Festival Grant Scheme
- Local Authority Residents Association Grant Scheme
- Private Residents Association Grant Scheme

Communities Integration Fund

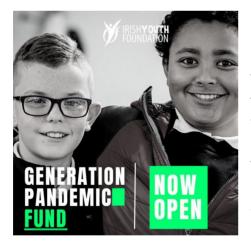


The purpose of the Communities Integration Fund 2022 is to support communities across Ireland to play a greater role in promoting the integration of migrants.

A total of €500,000 will be made available in 2022 to local community based organisations to carry out integration projects in their local area. Organisations eligible to apply include local community groups, sports clubs, faith-based groups, arts groups, cultural organisations and schools. Applicant organisations must operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Closing Date: April 7th 2022

Full Details



GENERATION PANDEMIC FUND 2022

The Irish Youth Foundation is proud to announce that the Generation Pandemic Fund is open again this year. The goal of this fund is to support projects and programmes around the country as they work to undo the catastrophic damage the COVID-19 fallout has inflicted on our most marginalised children and young adults.

Find out more



Decade of Commemorations Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2022

The County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee are currently seeking applications for a community grants scheme for individuals and community groups. Commemorative activities that promote community engagement, especially those relating to the 1922-23 period, are particularly encouraged. Awards are available for amounts between €250 and €2500

Closing Date: March 21st 2022

Full Details



FREE Office Space for Community & Voluntary Groups in Kildare

Community/voluntary groups and organisations operating in Kildare with a focus on working to support disadvantaged communities/promote social inclusion are being offered a great opportunity to avail of free office and meeting space in the new Hub facilities.

Learn more



New Community Centres Investment Fund

The Dept. of Rural and Community Development have announced a new Community Centre Fund.

This new capital Fund will invest €15 million in the upgrade and refurbishment of community buildings across the country so that thousands of people of all ages can benefit. Under the Fund groups and organisations based in both rural and urban communities can apply for grants ranging from €10.000 to €300.000.

Application forms will be available online in the coming weeks

More Funding Opportunities:

- Kildare Creative Ireland Bursary Award 2022
- Arts Grants Kildare County Council
- Community Heritage Grant Scheme Kildare County Council
- National Lottery Grants HSE
- Equity in Education Fund 2022-2025 Rethink Ireland
- Creative Ireland Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity



Public Consultations

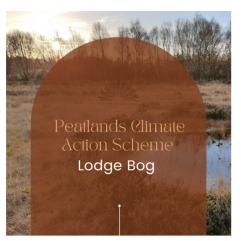


Kildare County Council Volunteer Survey

Has your community/voluntary group found it difficult to recruit volunteers or retain volunteers post Covid?

KCC are carrying out a survey to determine the impact that Covid-19 has had on volunteer retention / recruitment in community and volunteer groups in Kildare to understand the challenges faced and identify any specific support needed to ensure that all groups can continue to operate effectively into the future.

Take Survey



Peatlands Climate Action Scheme - Lodge Bog

Bord na Móna propose to carry out rehabilitation measures on Lodge Bog under the Peatlands Climate Action Scheme (PCAS) and are inviting submission from stakeholders to (pcasinfo@bnm.ie) before 29th March 2022.

Learn More

More Public Consultations:

- Consultation on the Clean Air Strategy for Ireland
- Consultation on the Digital Connectivity Strategy
- Consultation on Youth Homelessness Strategy
- Public Consultation on the Review of Building Regulations Part M
 (Access and Use) to make provision for a changing places toilet in certain buildings
- <u>Public Consultation on the Draft National Food Waste Prevention</u>
 <u>Roadmap</u>
- <u>Public Consultation on the draft River Basin Management Plan for</u> Ireland 2022-2027

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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