



**Kildare
Public
Participation
Network**



Funding Opportunities

Older Persons Fund



The Older Persons' Fund is a **long-term philanthropic fund which promotes the civic engagement of older people, as a means of working towards making a difference in their communities**. The Fund builds on our long-standing engagement and commitment to supporting older people in their communities.

[Full Details...](#)

Culture Ireland Grants



**Cultúr Éireann
Culture Ireland**
Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide

Culture Ireland offers support to Irish professional artists, arts organisations and international presenters to present work by Irish artists at significant international venues and festivals.

[Full Details...](#)



European Year of Youth Micro Grants

The European Year of Youth Micro Grants fund activities and events that:

- Shine a light on the great work that is already happening around the country during European Year of Youth or
- support you to take this opportunity to try out something completely new in partnership with the young people in your organisation or community.

[Full Details...](#)

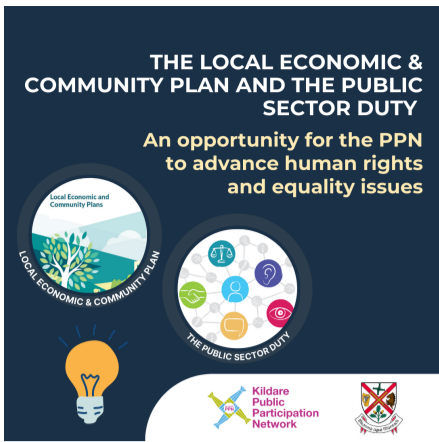
[More funding opportunities.....](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Local Economic & Community Plan and the Public Sector Duty - an opportunity for the PPN to advance human rights and equality issues

This meeting will be an opportunity to gain and share knowledge on the LECP and the PSD and to consider



how best the PPN can influence the LECP in setting its goals and strategies.

[Find out more / Register to Attend](#)



100 Event Ideas

National Heritage Week have release a booklet containing 100 event ideas for groups interested in holding an event during National Heritage Week (13-21 August) and are looking for some inspiration.

[Download the '100 Event Ideas' Here](#)



Older Voices Kildare Coffee Morning

Older Voices Kildare are hosting a drop in café in Newbridge Parish centre each Thursday morning in July from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

If you would like more information you can contact Caroline at 086-1372871 or oldervoiceskildare@countykildarelp.ie



DCU's Age-Friendly University Amateur Photo Competition

The theme is “fighting loneliness and isolation”, so photos showing groups meeting in cafes, group outings, coffee mornings, sports activities, etc., are welcome. The picture must show older and younger people mixing, showcasing intergenerational solidarity. This competition is open to people of all ages and abilities.

[Find out more / Competition Guidelines](#)



Plastic Free July

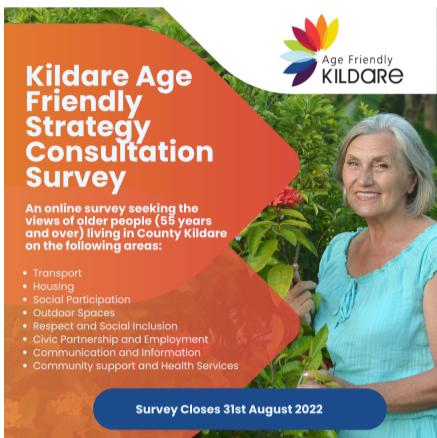
Plastic Free July is an initiative that allows us to work towards a vision of seeing a world free of plastic waste. Whether you're a beginner looking for a few single-use plastics to avoid, or someone well on their way to a plastic free life, Plastic Free July have ideas to inspire you at home, work, school, and within the community

[Plastic Free July Resources](#)



Public Consultations

Kildare Age Friendly Strategy Consultation Survey

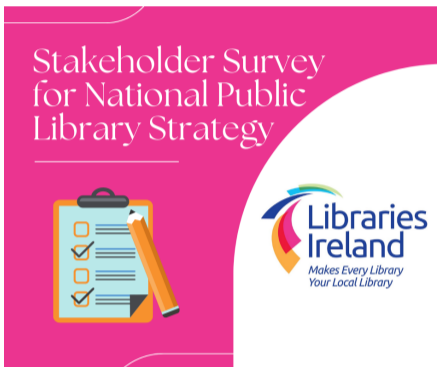


Kildare County Council in association with Kildare's Age Friendly County Alliance and the Kildare OPC have launched an online survey seeking the views of older people (55 years and over) living in County Kildare.

The survey is part of a suite of consultations being undertaken to inform the development of the Kildare Age Friendly Strategy 2022 – 2027 and ensure that age friendly activities and services are developed to improve the quality of life for people in County Kildare.

[Take Survey](#)

Stakeholder Survey for National Public Library Strategy



A new national public library strategy for Ireland is currently being developed and Libraries Ireland have developed a proposed vision, mission, values, and set of strategic priorities to deliver this ambition and are looking to hear your views on the proposals and invite you to complete the detailed stakeholder survey form (below). Completed survey forms should be returned to neil.rndavies@requadrant.com

[Download Survey](#)

Irish Rural Link / Social Justice Ireland joint research project examining rural communities, wellbeing and a Just Transition



The purpose of this survey is to get the views of rural dwellers and rural communities on a Just Transition, and how the wellbeing of rural communities can be improved. At this very important juncture in Irish life, as we begin to implement the policies to meet our national climate goals by 2030, your views and the views of your wider network are vital to developing a clear picture of the potential impact on rural communities across Ireland. The survey will remain open until the 31/07/2022.

[Take Survey](#)

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