





Funding Opportunities



Applegreen Blossom Fund 2022

Applegreen, in partnership with the Irish Youth Foundation, are delighted to announce the launch of the 2022 Applegreen Blossom Fund.

The fund will offer grants of between €5,000-€10,000 to projects and programmes that support successful transitions through education for children and young people at risk of early school leaving.

Find out more



Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme 2022

This €650,000 grant scheme supports innovation and circular economy projects by social enterprises, voluntary and community organisations, and businesses with fewer than 50 employees. Up to €100,000 is available for individual projects that demonstrate exceptional impact.

Find out more



Healthy Ageing - Grant opportunity for NGOs and Social Enterprises

Every year, the Fit for Life Foundation awards grants of €100,000 each to 3-4 non-profit organizations or social enterprises that are pioneering projects to promote healthy ageing around the world. The mission and activities of the organization or initiative must directly address healthy ageing for older (65+ years) or middle-aged people (45+ years).

Find out more



Recent News





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

Kildare PPN Secretariat

Athy Municipal District Seat

Kildare County Council Strategic Policy Committees

- Climate Action SPC (Community & Voluntary Seat)
- Environment and Water Services SPC (Community & Voluntary Seat)
- Economic Development Enterprise & Planning (Environmental Seat)

Kildare Local Community Development Committee

- Community and Voluntary Seat x2
- Social Inclusion Seat

For full details, visit the <u>Elections Webpage</u>

Nominations are open until 12:00pm 15th of November 2022.



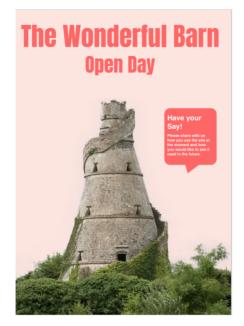


Kildare PPN Plenary

Kildare Public Participation Network would like to invite all member organisations to our second Plenary meeting of 2022. The Plenary meeting is a meeting for all member groups registered with Kildare PPN, similar to an Annual General Meeting (AGM) where member groups receive an update and report on the work of Kildare PPN. It is also an opportunity to meet and network with other member organisations.

Find out more

Please note: If you are using a screen reader that is not compatible with Eventbrite you can email Grace at admin@kildareppn.ie to book any of the above training sessions.



Open Day for Development of The Wonderful Barn, Leixlip - Public Information Event

An Open Day will take place at The Wonderful Barn, Leixlip, on Sunday, 13 November from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and members of the public are encouraged to come along and have their say. The design team comprising Lead Architects Metropolitan Workshop, Conservation Architect Howley Hayes Cooney and Landscape Architects Aecom Landscape will be in attendance on the day to hear your views and insights.

Find our more

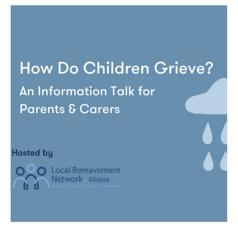


Communities Caring for Water Conference 2022 Community participation in a changing environment

Saturday November 26th, 9:30am - 4:00pm Collins Barracks, Dublin & Online

The Communities Caring for Water Conference focus on how communities are collaborating for water quality, showcasing opportunities to integrate Nature Based Solutions in the urban and rural environment, Citizen Science initiatives and an introduction into how communities can influence their local Catchment Management plans.

Register here



How do Children Grieve - Information Talk for Parents and Carers

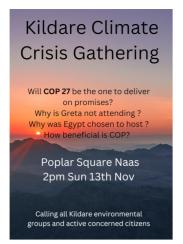
The Kildare Bereavement Network are hosting an open evening in Leixlip Library on Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm – 8pm for anyone supporting a bereaved child/ young person through any circumstance – illness or sudden death; and may have lost a grandparent, parent, friend, sibling, relative or teacher.

Register



Make it Kildare

Food and Gift Fair in Newbridge Town Hall this weekend, Saturday the 12th (10:00am - 5:00pm) and Sunday the 13th of November 2022 (10:00am - 4:00pm)



Kildare Climate Crisis Gathering

This Sunday 13th Nov, community groups and individuals from across Kildare are invited to a gathering to discuss all things COP27 and what it can or should mean for local communities.

Everyone welcome to Poplar Square, Naas at 2pm



Training



Fire prevention and management workshop 18th November in Lullymore

This will be a practical, hands on workshop, which will include an indoor workshop as well as a practical workshop on the bog.

The workshop will equip you with knowledge on the sources of fire, how to minimise risk and what to do when fire strikes. It will be relevant to a wide spectrum of peatlands, from bare industrial bog to pristine bog.

Book your place here



Free Training for Organisations supporting older people with ALONE

ALONE is providing organisations and services providing support to older people the following Free Training opportunities:

How to collect and use case studies
How to manage difficult calls
How to motivate volunteers
How to write grant applications
Digital Champions Workshop

If you would like to participate in one or more of the Trainings, please **register here**.



Public Consultations



Consultation on draft regulations to introduce an environmental levy on single-use disposable cups

The national <u>Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy</u> sets out our commitment to introduce new environmental levies to encourage more responsible behaviour and phase out single-use products in the same way as we have done so successfully before through the Plastic Bag Levy.

Find out more

More open Public Consultations:

- <u>Public Consultation on a new Strategy Statement for the National Parks and</u>
 Wildlife Service
- <u>Public consultation on the development of a National Horticulture Strategy to</u> 2030
- <u>Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 Newtown National School Public Realm</u>
 <u>Improvement Plan</u>
- Residential Zoned Land Tax County Kildare
- <u>P82022-14 Proposed social housing development and regeneration works at St. Patrick's Park, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.</u>
- TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS & SERVICES estates in Clane, Kildare Town, Maynooth, Monasterevin, Newbridge & Robertstown
- Part 8 Proposed M4 Bus Priority Measures Planning Ref. P82022.20
- P82022-19 Part 8: Proposed Social Housing Development, Glandour House, Woodstock Street, Athy Co. Kildare.
- Public Consultation on Naas Biodiversity Action Plan

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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