





Funding Opportunities

KCC Community Grants Information Night



In preparation for making applications to the 2023 Community Grants Schemes, Kildare PPN in collaboration with Kildare County Council are holding two community grants information evenings on 31st of January in the Town House Hotel Naas and on the 15th of February online via Zoom. These events will give you the information you need to help you make a successful application.

The informal information sessions will cover:

- · Who is eligible to apply for these grants
- The types of projects that can be funded
- The main criteria used in the application assessment
- Tips on filling out a good application

Participants will also have the opportunity to ask any questions that they may have about the grant schemes.

Register for the information session in the Town House Hotel Naas on the 31st of January

Register for the online information session on the 15th of February



Kildare County Council 2023 Community Grants Schemes Open for Applications

- Community Grant Scheme
- Festival Grant Scheme
- Residents' Association Grants (Local Authority Estates)
- Residents' Association Grants (Private Estates)

Closing date: 10th March 2023 Click here for full details...



Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023

The aim of this scheme is to support capital projects that improve access and inclusion to heritage sites; that apply good heritage practice to the management of places, collections, or objects (including buildings). The scheme is open to Voluntary and community groups- e.g. Tidy Towns groups, local heritage groups & societies, parish councils, church councils & select vestries.

Full Details

The HeadStart Fund



Applications are invited from projects and organisations that have an innovative approach to effecting positive mental health, with a proven track record of impact and a vision to scale. The HeadStart Fund will support organisations working with young people aged 15-24 in the Republic of Ireland and will focus on innovative solutions to help groups such as young people, women, and those experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage through cash grants and non-financial support.

Full Details

Other Funding Opportunities

- Waterways Ireland Heritage in the Community Grant Scheme
- Community Water Development Fund 2023
- Kildare County Council announces Creative Ireland, Arts Grants, Commissions and Bursary Award opportunities for 2023



Brigid 1500



<u>Brigid 1500</u> have announced their programme of events, to celebrate and commemorate St. Brigid.

The 'Brigid 1500' programme comprises of a series of events and initiatives including festivals, concerts, talks, art commissions, illuminations, pilgrimages, and craft workshops as well as a school's programme to cement St. Brigid's lasting legacy.

View the full line up of events here





Register here



Training



CKLP Youth Employment Programme

County Kildare Leader Partnership are running a free 12 week youth employment programme for young people aged 19 to 25 delivered over 2 days per week to help improve their employability.

Find out more



Recent News

Community Recognition Fund



€807,328 in funding allocated to Kildare County Council under the Community Recognition Fund. The <u>Community Recognition Fund</u> is a major initiative designed to specifically support communities across the country that are hosting people from Ukraine and other countries.

The fund will provide funding for sports clubs, community organisations, transport infrastructure and local groups. Every local authority in the country will benefit from the scheme.

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County Kildare LEADER Partnership Tús Call out

County Kildare LEADER Partnership are currently seeking expressions of interest from community and voluntary groups in County Kildare who wish to avail of a Tús placement for the coming year.

Find out more



Public Consultations

Open Public Consultations:

- TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS & SERVICES estates in Prosperous, Celbridge, Monasterevin, Newbridge & Rathangan
- <u>Celbridge to Hazelhatch Link Road Final Preferred Route Corridor</u>
 Option
- Maynooth Eastern Ring Road Compulsory Purchase Order 2022
 Supporting Documents
- Consultation for Ireland's Voluntary National Review 2023

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