



Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
Kildare County Council

National Tree Week 2023 - Sunday 19th March to Sunday 26th March

Kildare County Council is looking to establish five new mini woodlands across the county in 2023. The saplings are provided by the Tree Council of Ireland and Coillte. If your PPN group is willing to plant 200 mainly native saplings (species will be confirmed nearer the time) and can meet the following conditions:

- All 200 saplings to be planted as one permanent mini woodland
- Site to be publicly accessible
- Owner has given permission
- Planting can be done during or close to National Tree Week

We would love to hear from you! Email environawareness@kildarecoco.ie with the following information:

- Name of group
- Address for delivery
- Exact area for planting
- Confirmation that site meets the above requirements (especially permission from landowner)
- Approximate number of people available to plant (as a rough guide ten people would plant 200 saplings in an hour)

Applications to be submitted before **5pm on Monday 13th March** to ensure they can be delivered to you in time for National Tree Week. Any queries should be emailed as above.

Happy Planting!
Environment Section
Kildare County Council



Community Support Fund

Kildare LCDC are inviting applications from community and voluntary groups in Kildare for the Community Support Fund 2023 towards their running/operating costs and capital projects/equipment.

[Find out more...](#)





RTÉ Toy Show Funding

Children and family focussed charities working at local, regional and national level can apply for a grant under one of the following thematic pillars:

- Addressing Essential Needs
- Improving Health and Wellbeing
- Creativity and Play

The Impact Grants Round is now open and is for children and family charities with an annual income of €500,000 or more and will close on Friday 10th February 2023.

The Community Grants Round will open on Monday 13th February and is for children and family charities with an annual income of less than €500,000 and will close on Friday 10th March 2023.

[Find out more](#)



HSE National Lottery Grant Scheme

The *HSE* distributes *National Lottery* funding of amounts between €300 and €10000 to community groups and voluntary organisations. Community groups and voluntary organisations can apply.

You must provide health or social care services to the community. For example, you might help people with a disability, older people, carers or disadvantaged groups.

[Find out more](#)



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...](#)



Creative Climate Action Fund

The programme is calling for creative projects which address the following:

- Encourage everyone to rethink their lifestyles
- Connect with the biodiversity crisis
- Enable a fair and just transition in making lifestyle changes
- Assist citizens to understand the climate crisis
- Adapt to the effects of climate change

[Click here for full details...](#)

Clann Credo €10 Million Community Sports Loan Fund



Clann Credo has a dedicated €10 Million Community Sports Loan Fund available to help sports clubs and local groups maximise their Sports Capital grants and assist them to develop their facilities.

[Find out more](#)

Other Funding Opportunities:

- [Kildare County Council, Creative Ireland, Arts Grants, Commissions and Bursary Award opportunities for 2023](#)
- [Headstart Fund](#)
- [Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023](#)
- [Fit for Life Awards 2023](#)



Training



SDG Advocate Training for Adult & Community Educators

The SDG Advocate Training offers 26 active citizens in the Adult and Community Education sector, an opportunity to become one of Ireland's SDG Advocates. This training course encourages advocates to deepen their understanding of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals and lead transformative change in Ireland.

[Find out more](#)



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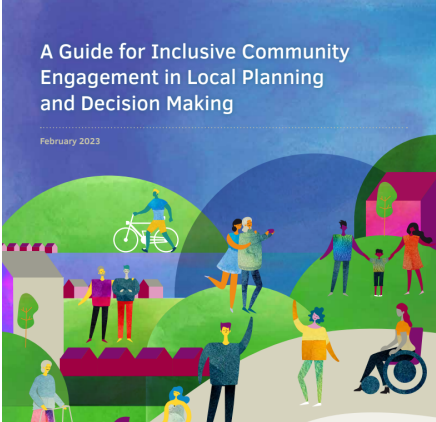


Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029

The County Development Plan (CDP) for Kildare took effect on the 28th of January.

The CDP details the overall strategy of the council for the planning and sustainable development of Kildare over a 6-year period.

[Download County Development Plan 2023 - 2029...](#)



A Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making

A new resource guide aimed at ensuring that marginalised and disadvantaged communities have opportunities to engage and participate in local planning and decision-making has been launched.

[Find out more...](#)



NTA Active Travel Funding for Kildare

€9,965,000 in funding has been allocated by the National Transport Authority to Kildare County Council for 32 Active travel projects across Kildare.

[Find out more...](#)



Public Consultations

Open Public Consultations:

- [High Bridge Monasterevin Extinguishment of Right of Way](#)
- [TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS & SERVICES - estates in Prosperous, Celbridge, Monasterevin, Newbridge & Rathangan](#)
- [Call for views in response to proposal for a directive on empowering consumers for the green transition](#)
- [Consultation for Ireland’s Voluntary National Review 2023](#)

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