





National public awareness campaign for Public Participation Networks (PPNs) launched

Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development, Charities and Integration, Joe O'Brien TD, launched a new national awareness campaign to encourage community groups to join their local Public Participation Networks (PPN).

Find out more...



Funding Opportunities



Community Heritage Grants Scheme 2023

Kildare County Council is inviting applications for the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023 from individuals, groups and organisations who are carrying out local heritage projects.

Funding of up to €1500 is available for individual projects and activities eligible for funding under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme across the areas of heritage management, gathering heritage data, and raising awareness of heritage.

Find out more...

Kildare County Council Announces Decade of Commemorations 2023 Grant Schemes



Kildare County Council is inviting applications for two funding opportunities under the 2023 County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Programme:



- Kildare Decade of Commemorations Community Heritage Grant Scheme
- Kildare Decade of Commemorations Creative & Artistic Bursary Award(s)

Find out more...





The goal of the Fund is to support innovative projects or organisations across Ireland to:

- build skills and remove barriers to help people with disabilities take part in their communities,
- provide valuable employment experience to people with disabilities, and
- support the overall participation of people with disabilities in local activities, in line with the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in communities.

Find out more...



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.

Reminder: Closing date: Friday 24th February

Find out more...



Kildare County Council 2023 Community Grants Schemes

- <u>Community Grant Scheme</u>
- Festival Grant Scheme
- <u>Residents' Association Grants (Local</u> <u>Authority Estates)</u>
- <u>Residents' Association Grants (Private</u> <u>Estates)</u>

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



Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity

Proposals are invited from Traveller organisations with experience of working with health/wellbeing and/or

creative arts, and from other interested and experienced organisations and/or individuals to apply for funding under the initiative: *Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity*.

The Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity initiative is a call to relevant groups and organisations to deliver an innovative project in 2023 focused on enhancing Traveller wellbeing through the medium of creativity. Grant funding between €30,000- €50,000 per project will be provided in 2023 under this initiative

Click here for full details...

Other Funding Opportunities:

<u>RTE Toy Show Fund</u>

- Social Enterprise Development Fund 2023
- <u>Kildare County Council, Creative Ireland, Arts Grants, Commissions and</u> <u>Bursary Award opportunities for 2023</u>
- Headstart Fund
- Fit for Life Awards 2023



Kildare PPN Plenary Meeting



We would like to invite our member groups to our first Plenary meeting of 2023 on Monday 6th March 2023 at 7:00pm in the Curragh Racecourse

On the night we will be launching the 2022 Annual Report, highlighting the achievements and work done throughout the year, in addition to sharing our plans for 2023 with our members.

After the Plenary meeting attendees are invited to take a behind the scenes tour of the Curragh grandstand, visiting locations that are off-limits to the public on race days.

View Agenda / Register your attendance

Biodiversity Week 2023

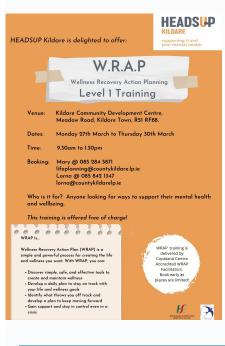


Kildare Biodiversity Week 2023 will take place from Sat 20th May to Sun 28th May. It is now time to start planning events for 2023.

Events can be registered: <u>https://biodiversityweek.ie/events-calendar/</u>



Training



WRAP Level 1 training

HEADSUP Kildare is delighted to offer WRAP Level 1 training to the community of Kildare and surrounding areas. This training is for anyone looking to find ways to support their mental health and wellbeing.

The training will take place from Monday 27th March to Thursday 30th March from 9.30am until 1.30pm in Kildare Community Development Centre, Meadow Road, Kildare Town, R51 RF88.

Contact: Mary at <u>lifeplanning@countykildarelp.ie</u> OR Lorna @ <u>lorna@countykildarelp.ie</u> - 0858421347.



Using plain English in your organisation: A free practical workshop for the community and voluntary sector

<u>9th March 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Online</u> Join the National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA) for a fun, interactive and free workshop for community and voluntary organisations. No matter whether you are joining for an introduction to plain English or for a refresher on the topic, you will learn how to quickly improve the language, structure and design of your communications.

Find out more....



Healthy Food Made Easy

In this course you will learn to cook healthy meals on a budget. The course is usually run over 6 sessions (2 and a half hours). Ingredients are provided and Free equipment packs available.

Starting: Wednesday 8th March at 10.00am -12.00pm in Towns Park Community House, Athy

Contact: Annmarie annmarie@countykildarelp.ie 0861363865



KSP Disability Inclusion Training Workshop *Wednesday the 22nd of March from 7:00pm - 9:30pm.*

This workshop is designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and ideas on how to adapt and modify your sport, physical activity or physical education sessions to make them more accessible and inclusive for people with disabilities. Course cost is €20.

Book your space here



Public Consultations

TO THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR



Part 8 - Proposed Clane Library

The proposed development will include:

- The change of use of the existing retail units to use as a Library.
- Elevational changes to the existing buildings.
- New steel structure and hard landscaping treatment at library entrance.
- Rear extension to existing buildings.
- Alterations and new landscaping treatment of existing carpark and pedestrian access.
- All associated signage, public lighting and siteworks.

Find out more...

