

Public Participation Network Kildare



Funding Opportunities

Sports Partnership Grant Opportunity



This Club Grant Scheme aims to support new and existing clubs, coaches and volunteers to develop greater participation among target groups as reflected in the Kildare Sports Partnership Strategy. Applications are now invited for initiatives that will increase participation in sport, or that helps maintain participation, particularly in the following areas:

- Women In Sport
- People with Disabilities
- Training & Education
- Coaching & training aids

[Find more information / apply here](#)



Circular Economy Grant

Community Foundation Ireland is now inviting applications from groups interested in developing local Circular Economy Action Plans.

Local groups will be supported through Online Training, resource packs and access to experts to develop Community Circular Economy Action Plans which will be supported by grants of up to €2,500.

[Find out more](#)



Host a coding event for young people: €500 Grants Available

Meet and Code is back in Ireland for 2023, and registered charities can [apply for a grant](#) to host a virtual coding event for young people during September or October.

Submissions are now open via the [Meet and Code website](#) and will close on 13 September 2023.

Grant numbers are limited, and events are funded on a first-come-first-served basis, so apply early!

[Find out more](#)

FundingPoint - Funding for Kildare June - July

Kildare LCDC have engaged The Wheel to provide a bimonthly publication for Kildare which will include EU, national, philanthropic and local funding information for community and voluntary groups in Kildare.

[Download Fundingpoint for June/July.](#)



Kildare PPN News

Kildare PPN Welcomes New Representative and Secretariat member

Kildare PPN would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new PPN Representatives and Secretariat member:

Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee

Community and Voluntary Seat - Louise Rawlins Traynor
Nominated by: Rathmore Youth & Community Development Association

Environmental Seat - Nathan O'Flaherty
Nominated by: Naas Biodiversity Group

Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

Community and Voluntary Seat - Evonne Boland
Nominated by: Newbridge Community Development CLG

Community and Voluntary Seat - Pat Balfe
Nominated by: Monasterevin Youth Action

Social Inclusion Seat - Alan Kerry
Nominated by: Kildare Local Transport Link CLG

Social Inclusion Seat - Jide Sadiq
Nominated by: Kingdom Life House

Kildare PPN Secretariat

Athy Municipal District Seat - Evelyn O'Rourke
Nominated by: Irish Wheelchair Association (Athy)



Recent News

Joint Oireachtas on Environment and Climate Change.

Climate Action needs to come from the community and PPNs and their member groups are ideal for guiding, supporting and leading local climate action.

- Is your group or PPN actively involved in Climate Action?

- Would your PPN or group like to get involved in Climate Action in the future? Do you have plans for this?
- Do you want to know more about what's involved in Climate Action and ways your PPN or group might take part?
- Do you want to be involved helping PPNs to work effectively on Climate Action?
- We know that Climate Change is already a problem now we need to understand how PPNs can work effectively on Local Climate Action.

We want to hear from you!!

PPNs and their member groups have an opportunity now to tell government what climate action we can achieve and ask for their support! The Joint Oireachtas Committee wants to hear about climate action PPN and their member groups are involved in, or would like to do in future, and what can be done to support this to happen.

You can input in 2 ways.

1) Complete this [VERY QUICK SURVEY](#) – even if your PPN or group has no experience of climate action.

2) Put in an [expression of interest](#) by Monday, June 19th to take part in a PPN workshop on Saturday 1st July in Dublin to put together a report to the Joint Oireachtas Committee on the potential for PPNs and their members to make climate action happen!

(Participants will be selected to ensure a range of groups, colleges, PPNs & climate action are included.)



Good Governance Awards Open for Applications

The Good Governance Awards is an initiative that recognises and encourages adherence to good governance practice by nonprofits in Ireland.

[Find out more](#)

New requirements for Company Registration Office (CRO) Submission



From 11 June 2023, the CRO will require the submission of a company director's Personal Public Service (PPS) Number when completing certain forms related to their organisation. The CRO will now require a director's PPS number to be included in the below filings:

Form A1- An application made to incorporate a company.

Form B1 - An annual return of a company of which they are a director. This information will be required for all directors of the company.

Forms B10/B69 - A notice of change of directors or secretaries by a company of which they are a director.

[Find out more](#)



Upcoming Events



Heritage Week

Heritage Week 2023 will run from Sat 12th August to Sun 20th August.

The theme of this years event is Living Heritage. This year's theme invites you to explore the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations.

[Find out more](#)

Culture Night Expressions of Interest sought



Culture Night will take place on Friday 22nd September 2023 from 4pm till late. Kildare County Council are seeking expressions of interest to participate. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this evening of celebration. Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome. Join in with the thousands of groups and individuals who participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county!

[Full details](#)

Helium Arts ONLINE Summer Camp



Register for their FREE Online Summer Camp specially designed for teens (age 13-15) living with a lifelong physical health condition, where they can join in on the workshop from home or even from their hospital bed!

Artist, Emma Fisher, will deliver a 3 day animation and storytelling camp, July 4th, 5th & 6th with morning and afternoon times available.

You will receive everything you need, in advance of the camp, through activity sheets dropped in your inbox with step-by-step guides, surprise postal drops, art materials and virtual sharing.

Email hello@helium.ie to request a booking form





County Kildare Leader Partnership are delighted to present a

FREE Workshop

Talking All Things MENOPAUSE

With
Ashleigh Tobin
(Hormone health and life coach)

discussing

Perimenopause, Menopause, Post Menopause

Thursday 6th July 2023
10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Kildare Community Development Centre
Meadow Road, Kildare Town R51 RF88

Light refreshments will be provided

You will get a chance to pop your question in a box for answering

Booking essential - catherine@countykildarelp.ie
WhatsApp - 086-0363685





Recovery Education CHO7
Dublin South Central, Kildare & West Wicklow

June 2023 ONLINE WORKSHOP

Grab a cuppa & join us for our interactive workshop on...



Co-delivered with a Dietitian, this workshop will explore the relationship between healthy eating and our mental health.

Wednesday, 21st June 2023
10.30am - 12.30pm

This workshop has been co-created & is co-delivered by a Registered Dietitian & people who have their own experience of mental health difficulties and recovery.

To Register:
Website <https://recoveryeducationcho7.wordpress.com/> scan QR code
Email cho7recoveryed@gmail.com
Text 089 436 3956

This Zoom workshop is easily accessed on any phone/computer through any internet browser. **FREE and ALL WELCOME**



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Recovery Education CHO7 is a partnership between HSE CHO7 Adult Mental Health Services & Mental Health Ireland.





Public Consultations



Would you like an allotment near you?

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL ARE PREPARING TO DEVELOP A 'KILDARE ALLOTMENT STRATEGY' & WANT TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN ALLOTMENTS AND COMMUNITY GARDENS.

Do you have an interest in allotments and community gardens? - Survey by Kildare County Council

Do you have an interest in allotments and community gardens? Would you like an allotment near you?

Kildare County Council wants to know if you have an interest in allotments and community gardens.

[Find out more / Take survey](#)


Open public consultations:

- [Proposed County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Newbridge](#)
- [Public consultation on Disposable Vaping Devices](#)
- [Public Consultation on Ireland's current Long-term Strategy for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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