

## Public Participation Network Kildare



## Funding Opportunities

### Fundingpoint Local Access Digest

Aug - Sept 2023

Comhairle Contae Chill Dara  
Kildare County Council



the wheel  
Stronger Charities.  
Stronger Communities.

### FundingPoint August - September edition

FundingPoint - Funding for community and voluntary / non profits (August - September edition)

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 here](#)

### Sports Capital & Equipment Programme 2023



The SCEP is the Government's primary vehicle for providing support to sports clubs and communities to develop sports infrastructure around the country. Applicants for local projects can now apply for up to €200,000. The maximum valid grant available for projects deemed to be of regional significance has been increased to €500,000.

The first step in obtaining a grant is to register on the Department's online system at [www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie](http://www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie)

Once registered, all applications must be made on the same website. The system will be open for applications until **8th September**.

[Find out more](#)

### Culture Ireland Grants



Cultúr Éireann  
Culture Ireland

Culture Ireland offers support to Irish professional artists, arts organisations and international presenters to present work by Irish artists at significant international venues and festivals.

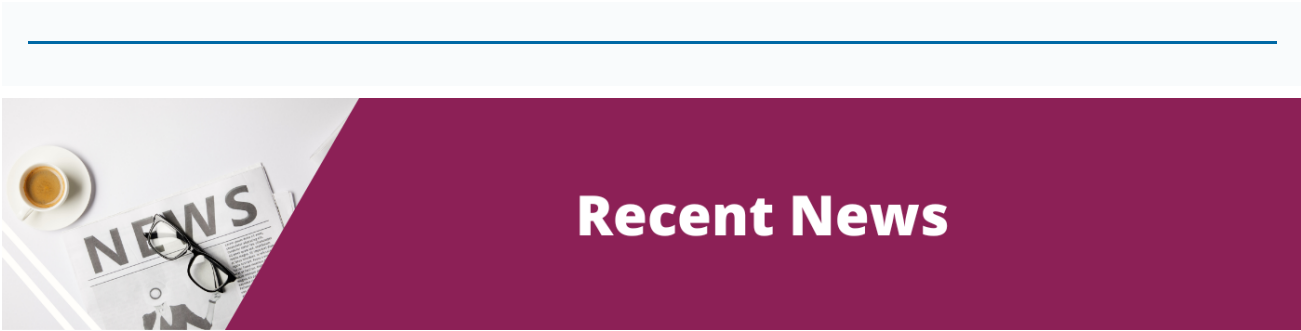
In supporting an event, Culture Ireland offers grant funding towards costs which relate directly to the international presentation of the event, i.e. travel and travel related costs such as transport, accommodation and subsistence.

Deadline: **1st September**.

[Find out more](#)

**More funding opportunities:**

- [Funding for Healthy Eating Projects](#)
- [Arts Council Funding](#)
- [KCC Climate Innovation Fund](#)
- [Local Link Social Transport Fund](#)



**Minister O'Brien announces bursaries for professional Community Work education**

- Community workers supported to get professional Community Work qualifications
- Commitment under the government’s five year strategy for the Community and Voluntary sector: Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities

[Find out more](#)



**Climate Action and Film Making Camp**

Calling all young people aged 13 to 16 that are passionate about protecting our planet and making a difference.

No Planet B Club are running a Climate Action & Film Making Camp in McAuley Place, Naas during 5 dates in August.

Mon 7th August, Tues 8th August, Wed 9th August, Mon 21st August - all from 10:am - 1:00pm

All day filming, (venue tbc) Wed 23rd August, 9am to 6pm

For more information, contact: Niamh at 086-3848196 or [info@noplanetb.ie](mailto:info@noplanetb.ie) Cost €100



**National Heritage Week**

National Heritage Week takes place between the 12th - 20th of August 2023. This year’s theme invites you to explore the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations. It brings together volunteers, community groups and heritage enthusiasts to share their experience, knowledge culture and practices.



[View calendar of events for Kildare](#)



**Cycle Against Suicide Community Buddy Training**

**Autumn Dates**  
4 evenings 7-10pm  
Over 2 consecutive weeks

**Option 1**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023:**  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>  
& Mon 25<sup>th</sup> and Tues 26<sup>th</sup>

**Option 2**  
**NOVEMBER 2023:**  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> and Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>  
& Tues 28<sup>th</sup> and Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Our Community Buddy training is... centered on having a structured but supportive conversation in a safe and non-judgmental space. It allows an individual to discuss how they are coping or not coping and then working together, problem solve and co-produce a plan for the individual to move forward and overcome challenges. Evidence suggests that peer support can improve an individual's personal well-being and is associated with more positive attitudes towards mental and a physical health, increased positive coping strategies and a decrease in negative coping.

Training will be delivered via Zoom.  
**Places are limited.**

Registration at:  
[www.cycleagainstsuiticide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/](http://www.cycleagainstsuiticide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/)

## Cycle Against Suicide Community Buddy Training

The Community Buddy training programme is our community-focused positive mental health initiative and is free for anyone volunteering within their community. Training is free of charge and is delivered via Zoom.

Dates: **Option 1:** September 2023: Wed 20th and Thurs 21st & Mon 25th and Tues 26th

**Option 2:** November 2023: Tues 21st and Wed 22nd & Tues 28th and Wed 29th

Reminder: all 4 training evenings must be attended in order to complete the training.

[Register](#)



**New! Kildare Dementia Café**

*Everyone welcome!*

**WHERE:** Kildare Community Development Centre, Meadow Rd, Kildare Town, R51RF88

**WHEN:** 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
the last Thursday of every month

**What is a dementia café?**  
A dementia café is a support for people who are living with dementia and their families and friends. It provides an opportunity for people to share experiences and get reliable information on dementia care and supports. People living with dementia, their families and friends are all welcome to attend.

**What happens at the dementia café meeting?**  
The meeting is informal allowing time for chatting with other attendees and volunteers, and a short talk by a guest speaker on an aspect of dementia eg legal issues, nutrition, how memory issues affect everyday life. At its heart it is a welcoming and inclusive space in which to access and share information and experiences, and be part of a supportive community.

**Where can I get more information?**  
**CONTACT:** Caroline on 086 137 2871  
Susan on 087 114 9175  
or email [oldervoiceskildare@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:oldervoiceskildare@countykildarelp.ie)

## Kildare Dementia Café

Whether you're a caregiver, a person living with dementia, or simply want to support and connect with others, this event is for you.

**Location:** Kildare Community Development Centre, Meadow Road, Kildare Town R51 RF88

**Date:** Thursday 31st August - from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (the last Thursday of each month)

For more information, contact Caroline at 086-1372871 or Sue at 087-1149175 or [oldervoiceskildare@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:oldervoiceskildare@countykildarelp.ie)

## Kildare PPN Community Wellbeing Workshop - Naas MD



Kildare Public Participation Network

**VISION FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING WORKSHOPS**

Incorporating the community consultations for the Kildare Local Economic Community Plan 2023 - 2029

COMMUNITIES IN THE NAAS MD ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND SHARE YOUR VISION FOR KILDARE

**NAAS MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**SEPTEMBER 14 TH | 7:00PM**

**McAuley Place, Naas, W91 D62E**

[www.kildareppn.ie/wellbeing](http://www.kildareppn.ie/wellbeing)

Next up in our series of community wellbeing workshops is for communities in the Naas Municipal District on Thursday the 14th of September, 7:00pm - 9:30pm in McAuley Place, Naas, W91 D62E

During this interactive workshop we will be asking participants to share their vision for community wellbeing in their area and feed into the new Kildare Local Economic Community Plan for 2023 - 2029

[Find out more / register](#)

## FREE Family Fun Day in Celbridge



**FREE Summer Cookery Demo & Fun Activity Morning**

**FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Cooking with **Mary Grufferty**  
TASTE All the lovely Food Cooked!  
(There's plenty to try - please don't eat, just taste, please!) Chat to all the local organisations

No need to Register  
Turn Up on the Day!  
FREE FOOD! FREE FUN! FREE ACTIVITIES!

Contact: [annmarie@celbridgecommunitycentre.ie](mailto:annmarie@celbridgecommunitycentre.ie)  
Call 131 3865

**Friday 11th August**  
Celbridge Mill Community Centre  
W23 E267  
11.00am - 2.00pm

Fun for all - Facepainting, Zumba Dance, Arts and Crafts for children, bring them along

Sláintecare Healthy Communities will be hosting a free family fun day in the Mill Community Centre, Celbridge on **Fri 11th August 11am to 2pm**. For the kids, there will be face painting, Zumba dance, and exciting arts and crafts activities. There will also be a Healthy Cooking Demonstration by Mary Grufferty and representatives from MABS, HSE, Local Dentist, and SICAP, along with other local organizations.

No need to register, just turn up on the day. Contact AnnMarie on 086-1363865





## Healthy Food Made Easy

Healthy Food Made Easy starts September 11th for 6 weeks

Come along every Monday from 10:15am -12:15pm in [Athy Community Family Resource Centre](#) and enjoy this fantastic programme

Free Equipment packs provided to all participants.

To Sign up; Contact AnnMarie on 086-1363865



## Public Consultations

### Oireachtas consultation-Call for Input- Future of Local Democracy



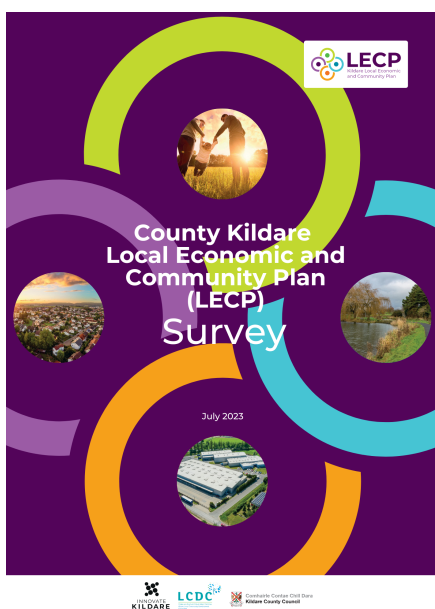
Seánad Public Consultation Committee is seeking your ideas on the Future of Local Democracy

The Seanad Public Consultation Committee wants YOUR ideas! Ahead of the upcoming local elections, they are exploring the Future of Local Democracy in Ireland.

They are interested in your thoughts on:

- Public engagement and participation in local government processes
- Powers of local authorities
- Impact of changes to local government processes

[Find out more](#)



### Kildare Local Economic Community Plan

The Kildare Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2023 - 2029 is currently being developed. It aims to capture the Economic and Community Development priorities for Co. Kildare over the next six years.

KCC need to hear as many views as possible from a broad range of people across Kildare. This will help to ensure that the final LECP vision and goals are clear and based on as many views as possible. The results from the survey will also help to prioritise what is needed in order to reach the final goals agreed.

[Take Survey](#)

### Get Ireland Cycling Strategy



Cycling Ireland is preparing a Get Ireland Cycling Strategy. They want to hear from as many people as possible to help picture cycling at the moment and how to get more people onto bikes. Help Cycling Ireland by completing this short Community Survey. There's even a prize draw for those who complete the survey.

[Take Survey](#)

**More open public consultations:**



- [2023 Climate Conversations](#)
- [Public Consultation: Universal Design Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure](#)
- [Public consultation on Disposable Vaping Devices](#)

**Kildare County Council public consultations:**

- [Proposed Material Alterations to Draft Kildare Town Local Area Plan 2023 - 2029](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Athy MD Bus Shelter Programme 2023](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Celbridge / Leixlip MD Bus Shelter Programme 2023](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Clane / Maynooth MD Bus Shelter Programme 2023](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Naas MD Bus Shelter Programme 2023](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Kildare Newbridge MD Bus Shelter Programme 2023](#)

**Please circulate to members in your group/organisation**

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