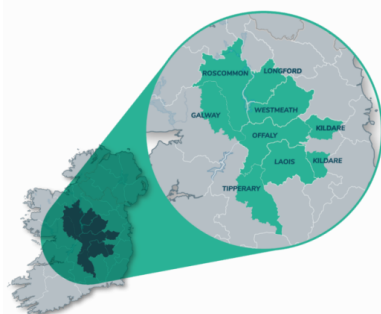


## Public Participation Network Kildare



## Funding Opportunities

### Pobal Now Accepting Applications for EU Just Transition Fund



The purpose of this funding is to support the implementation of bottom-up local and regional economic strategies to promote the generation of employment for former peat communities by investing in the modernisation and diversification of the local economy.

Eligible organisations for this scheme include Local Authorities within the EU JTF territory, local development companies (LDCs and LCDCs), community and volunteer organisations, social enterprises, charities and not-for-profit organisations. The 2 eligible Municipal Districts in Kildare for the scheme are the **Athy MD** and **Clane-Maynooth MD**.

[Find out more](#)



### Local Bereavement Development Grant

The call for Local Bereavement Development Grants 2023 applications is now open!

Irish Hospice Foundation award a number of Local Bereavement Development (LBD) grants annually. The grant aims to encourage and support collaborative bereavement developments at a local level. Already existing groups and newly formed groups are eligible to apply.

[Find out more](#)



### LAWPRO Community Water Development Fund

Your local community or voluntary group can now apply for a Community Water Development Fund (CWDF) grant to deliver a project in 2024.

This Fund helps local communities deliver projects and initiatives that enhance your local water environment, delivering multiple benefits for water quality, biodiversity and climate action. The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) administers the Fund on behalf of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

There will be €520,000 available in grants under the 2024 Call.

[Find out more](#)

## Oct - Nov 2023



The Fundingpoint Local Digest provides up-to-date funding information for nonprofits in the County Kildare area. Funding sources reflect both local and national funding opportunities. All information is quoted directly from funder website / literature.

The bi-monthly Fundingpoint Local Digest is brought to you by Kildare County Council and The Wheel.

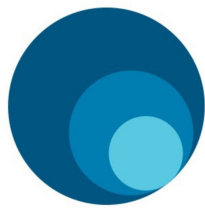
[www.wheel.ie](http://www.wheel.ie)

[Download October / November edition](#)

- [National Integration Fund](#)
- [Arts Council of Ireland Funding](#)
- [Brigid 1500 Community and Creative Grant Scheme](#)

To view the full agenda for the evening and to register your attendance, click [here](#).

## Charity Trustees' Week 2023



An Rialálaí  
Carthanas  
Charities  
Regulator

[Charity Trustees' Week](#) is an annual celebration of Ireland's over 76,000 charity trustees for the important work they carry out throughout the year in the governance and leadership of over 11,500 registered charities nationwide. This year Charity Trustees' Week runs from November 13 to 17. Organised in partnership with the Charities Regulator, Boardmatch Ireland, Carmichael, Charities Institute Ireland, Dóchas, Pobal, The Wheel, and Volunteer Ireland, it includes a programme of free events to celebrate the work of charity trustees and provide them with support and insights. We have a dedicated [webpage](#) for Charity Trustees' Week, which includes details of all events and [an interactive calendar](#) with booking information for each event.



## Training

### Committee Skills for Community Groups



County Kildare LEADER Partnership will be running Committee Skills Training for Community groups.

**Date:** 2 x Nights Wednesday 15th & Wednesday 22nd November **Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
**Location:** Kildare Community Development Centre - Kildare Town

Register by contacting:

Linda - [linda@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:linda@countykildarelp.ie) - 086-6080012

Noreen - [noreen@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:noreen@countykildarelp.ie) - 086-0842986



### Developing Empowered Sustainable Communities

TUS is offering a course that include modules on various aspects of sustainability including:

- The benefits of a sustainable community
- Green lifestyle
- Cultural heritage
- Ideas & Entrepreneurship in developing Sustainable Communities in the fields of Environmental Education and Cultural Heritage

DESC resources for participants include: A Handbook & E-platform on Developing Empowered Sustainable Communities

For more information please contact [marie.taylor@tus.ie](mailto:marie.taylor@tus.ie) or visit <https://desc.eduprojects.eu/>



## Recent News





### Be Winter Ready

The ‘**Be Winter-Ready**’ campaign is intended to raise awareness about the particular challenges that winter can present, with advice on everything from health advice to road safety to your home and your community.

Be Prepared, Stay Safe and know where to find help should you need it

[View Download Be Winter Ready booklet here](#)

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### Clann Credo – Community Loan Finance Financing Community Ambition!



Calling all community groups, family resource centres, sports clubs, charities and social enterprises - If you are planning a project or service that delivers a social benefit in your local community, Clann Credo may be able to help!

The social finance offered by Clann Credo is designed for community groups and comprises term loans and bridging loans. You may need a bridging loan to enable you to avail of grant aid offered by a public body and/or you may require a term loan to deliver your project or service where grant aid is not available or does not meet the full cost of the project.

[Find out more](#)

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### Community Service in the Community



What Community Service (unpaid work) can offer your organisations. Persons on Community Service Orders provide labour on work projects which will enable you to complete work that you might otherwise not be able to do.

[Click here for full details on What Community Service \(unpaid work\) can offer your organisation](#)

**Mobile:** 087 380 1015 (preferable means of contact)

**Email:** [MXHoulihan@probation.ie](mailto:MXHoulihan@probation.ie)



### Clane Town Centre First Plan



Clane has been chosen to receive funding for the preparation of a Town Centre Plan under the Government of Ireland's Town Centre First Policy. This funding aims to create town centres that function as viable, vibrant and attractive locations for people to live, work and visit, while also functioning as the service, social, cultural and recreational hub for the local community.

Please share your ideas and thoughts about the future of the town as part of the design team's initial public engagement at the link below.

[Find out more](#)

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Newbridge Local Area Plan  
Pre-draft consultation

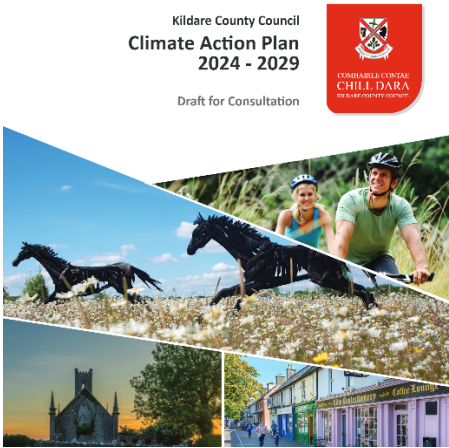


Do you live, work, or shop in Newbridge? Have your say on the Newbridge Local Area Plan 2025 - 2031

Kildare County Council have just published a Pre-draft Public Consultation Issues Paper for Newbridge and are inviting submissions from members of the community on the draft plan. The Local Area Plan will provide guidance for the future development of transportation, housing, economic, heritage, employment, and social and community infrastructure etc. in Newbridge.

[Find out more](#)

Kildare County Council Draft Climate Action  
Plan 2024-2029



The Draft Climate Action Plan sets out how the local authority can promote a range of mitigation, adaptation, and other climate action measures, to help deliver on the national climate obligations and the Government’s overall National Climate Objective, which seeks to pursue and achieve, by no later than the end of 2050, the transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy.

Public Consultation

Kildare County Council are currently accepting submission from the public on the Draft Climate Action Plan plan.

[Find out more](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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