

Public Participation Network Kildare



Funding Opportunities



TEXACO SUPPORT FOR SPORT

Texaco Support for Sport Fund

The Texaco Support for Sport initiative is designed to recognise the important contribution that sports clubs make within Irish society by supporting them in a manner that can benefit them most, through the presentation of a cash prize. It offers 1 (one) sports club in each county within the Republic of Ireland an opportunity to win a cash prize of €5,000 (Five thousand euros). Closing date: Wednesday, 31st January 2024.

[Find out more](#)



Children's Disability Service Grant

Service providers and community groups that offer services or supports to children with disability can apply for funding under the new HSE children's disability service grant fund. The aim of this fund is to strengthen services for children with a disability currently waiting for Children's Disability Network Team services (CDNTs). Deadline: 13th November 23

[Find out more](#)



Nominate children and young people charities to receive €5,000 Movement for Good Award

Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland is inviting people to nominate a children and young people charity to receive €5,000 as part of Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards. The special draw is designed for charities whose core charitable purpose is to support children and young people (aged 23 and under).

Nominations are open until Friday 10 November, and it's quick and easy to nominate a charity. The general public is invited to go online at youth.movementforgood.com and cast their vote.

[Find out more](#)

More funding opportunities:

- [Kildare Funding Point](#)
- [LAWPRO Community Water Development Fund](#)
- [Local Bereavement Development Grant](#)
- [EU Just Transition Fund](#)



Kildare PPN News



Kildare PPN Nominations Open

We are currently seeking nominations from our member groups for the following representative positions for Kildare PPN:

Kildare PPN Secretariat

- Environmental seat
- Kildare - Newbridge MD seat
- Community & Voluntary seat

Kildare Local Community Development Committee

- Environmental seat
- Community & Voluntary seat

Kildare County Council Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC

- Environmental seat

[Find out more](#)



Upcoming Events

Brigid 1500 Festival Programme for 2024



The festival will celebrate and commemorate the extraordinary St Brigid, - A Woman, A Life, A Legacy- and the enduring impact of her life as we reach the 1500th anniversary of her passing.

Taking place from 27th January to 6th February, the programme will bring together artists, performers, enthusiasts, communities and visitors to celebrate St. Brigid in a contemporary and modern way with something for everyone, from the poignant, to the spectacular.

[Find out more](#)



Kildare Sports Ability Day 2023

When: Saturday November 11th (12-2pm)

Where: Phoenix Sports Centre, NUI Maynooth

Cost: FREE

Register Via: <https://forms.office.com/e/mVmJV4PVPG>

For Who: Children and adults with a disability, parents, teachers, students, and anyone with an interest in sport for all abilities.



FREE workshop to inspire communities to initiate community tourism experiences

Taking place at Longford Temperance Hall, on 16 November 2023, this workshop is a must for any community embarking on a community tourism project and for local and regional authorities to learn more about how they can support communities.

Themes that will be explored throughout the workshop are:

- Community Tourism Success Stories:
- Making Community Tourism Happen
- Managing Visitors for Conservation
- Challenges and Opportunities of Just Transition
- Funding for Community Tourism

[Find out more](#)

Brigid International'



'Brigid International'

Saturday November 11th.

Rathangan Community Library

This event will explore the story and legacy of Brigid in a wider European context.

Sr Rita Minehan, author of *Rekindling the Flame – A Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Brigid of Kildare*, will give a sense of the role of Irish Missionaries in spreading devotion to Brigid across Europe.

Dr Bairbe Ní Fhlóin will explore the folklore and traditions associated with St Brigid, referencing her place in the traditional calendar, and devotion to Brigid in other parts of these islands and in Europe.

Artist Monica de Bath will make a short presentation on the work of archaeologist Marija Gimbutas, as well as facilitating a workshop on the making of (straw) 'Biddy dolls.'

Running from 10 – 1pm, this is a free event. But places are limited. Booking is essential.

Phone 045 528078 Or email rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie



A free talk in Rathangan Community Library on Saturday November 11th from 10 - 1, which explores the story and legacy of St Brigid in a wider European context.

Speakers include Sr Rita Minehan who will give a sense of the role of Irish Missionaries in spreading devotion to Brigid across Europe; Dr Bairbe Ní Fhlóin who will explore the folklore and traditions associated with St Brigid,; and artist Monica De Bath on the work of archaeologist Marija Gimbutas, who will lead a workshop on the making of (straw) 'Biddy dolls.'

This is a free event funded by Kildare Co Co and Creative Ireland. Phone 045 528078 Or email rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie to book a place.

Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth


**Spirit of Revolution:
Mobilisations around
land, food & housing
Historical & Contemporary
Perspectives**

SPRIT OF
REVOLUTION
Ireland from below
1917-1923
Edna Conboy & Tony Doherty (eds.)

Department of Sociology &
Centre for the Study of Politics

Saturday, 18 November 2023
12:00pm-5:30pm
Room 2.10, TSI, Maynooth University
sociology.department@mu.ie

Scan QR Code to register



MU Decade of Commemoration: Spirit of Revolution Event

Date: Saturday the 18th of November

Time: 12:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: Room 2.10, TSI, Maynooth University



Training

ALONE Digital Champions Training



FREE digital champion training to organisations staff and volunteers so they can support older persons to use their phone/device and get online.

The format is a 1-hour self-directed eLearning and a 2.5-hour workshop (online or in person depending on numbers).

For volunteers of external groups, services/organisations we offer the free 1-hour e-learning resource.

Online training dates available for November are:

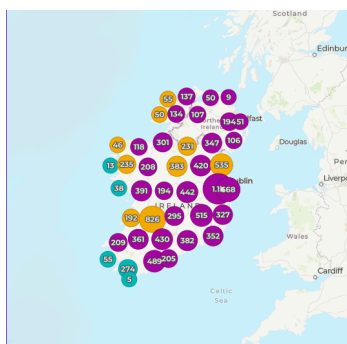
November Thursday 23: 11am – 1pm

November Thursday 30: 11am – 1pm

[Register Here](#)



Recent News



Get Ireland Active Database

The new “Get Ireland Active!” database is a **road map for raising physical activity levels and enhancing the health and wellbeing of Irish people**. Your new go-to database for finding more information about clubs, parks, amenities and more

[View get Ireland Active Database](#)

Campaign to Check the Register



The campaign aims to encourage everyone, including those already registered to vote, to go to checktheregister.ie and either confirm or update their details. In a year when there is a referendum promised and less than 12 months before we have local and European elections, Kildare County Council are encouraging everyone to act now to get ahead to ensure their information is correct.

Even if you are already registered, you now need to add your PPSN, date of birth and Eircode. This will allow your local authority to confirm your details and help to ensure the accuracy of the electoral register.

[Check the Register of Electors](http://checktheregister.ie)



- [Newbridge Local Area Plan Pre-draft consultation](#)
- [Clane Town Centre First Plan](#)
- [Public Consultation on the Draft Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan](#)
- [Draft National En-Route EV Charging Network Plan – Public Consultation](#)
- [Green Paper on Disability Reform: A Public Consultation to Reform Disability Payments in Ireland](#)
- [Public Consultation to inform a national strategy for migrant integration](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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