

**Public Participation
Network Kildare**



Funding Opportunities

The Disability Participation and Awareness Fund 2024



Disability and Participation Awareness Fund worth €3.5m
Opens for Applications

The new €3.5m fund will help to promote disability awareness and training in local communities, increase participation among disabled people in social, cultural, arts and sporting activities, and support pathways for young people with disabilities in transitioning through education.

Deadline for applications: 5pm on Friday, 5 April.

[Full details](#)

Local Grant for Artist and Youth Work Residency Scheme

Artist and Youth Work Residency Grant Scheme



Do you have a good idea for a youth arts project in your youth group but need funding to work with an artist?

This long-running scheme managed by NYCI on behalf of the Arts Council and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth has been **successfully bringing together young people, artists, and youth workers** over the past number of years to create exciting and meaningful youth arts residencies.

There are two types of grant available:

- **Youth Arts Explorer grants** of up to **€1,500** for those starting out and
- **Artist and Youth Work Residency grants** of up to **€5,000** for those with a little more experience.

[Find out more](#)



Children's Promise' grants programme

The 'Children's Promise' grants programme aims to support community-based organisations working with young children and their families in disadvantaged areas, who may not reach their potential due to the corrosive impact of poverty.

The 'Children's Promise' grants programme supports organisations in the following categories:

- **Early years / young children** projects, within community-based settings.
- **Parental support** programmes
- **Research** into promising programmes or gaps in provision that may help to build policy support in those areas.
- **Capacity building** within an organisation.

Deadline: 21st March 2024

[Find out more](#)

Culture Night Late



Culture Night Late is designed to support events that will begin after 9pm and continue late into the night on Culture Night, Friday 20 September 2024. The award is offered in partnership with the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Night Time Economy Taskforce to offer audiences a greater diversity in their Culture Night experience late into the night, and to encourage more-inclusive and innovative late-night arts events suitable for a range of audience types into the future.

The award will support arts centre/arts organisation/production company /arts festival-led late-night flagship events with an audience capacity of over 500 people in partnership with the respective local authority arts office **and** other arts partners.

[Find out more](#)

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2024



The Heritage Council is accepting applications from community groups and not-for-profit non-governmental organisations around the country for its Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2024.

A broad range of project types are eligible for funding under the scheme including:

- Workshops and training events
- Development of Digital Heritage Resources
- Conservation surveys, reports, plans, and audits
- Conservation works

[Find out more](#)

Kildare County Council Community Grant Schemes



Kildare County Council are now inviting applications for the following grants schemes administered by Kildare County Council. Online application forms and a short instructional video may be found at the links below.

- [Community Grant Scheme](#)
- [Festival Grant Scheme](#)
- [Residents' Association Grant Scheme \(Local Authority\)](#)
- [Residents' Association Grant Scheme \(Private Estates\)](#)

[Full details](#)

More funding opportunities:

- [Arts Council of Ireland Funding](#)
- [Collaboration and Innovation Fund](#)
- [International Protection Integration Fund 2024](#)
- [RTÉ Toy Show Appeal 2024](#)
- [KCC Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2024](#)



Kildare PPN News



Plenary Meeting

Last Saturday, February 24th, we held our first Plenary meeting of 2024 at the Curragh Racecourse, bringing together over 60 participants.

The Plenary aimed to update members on the work of Kildare PPN for 2024, foster community engagement, networking, and collaborative discussions among member groups.

[Read in full](#)



Kildare Public Participation Network

LET'S TALK..... SERIES

We are excited to launch our new 'Let's Talk Series', an informal training/peer to peer discussions-based programme. The objective of this programme is to give member organisations an opportunity to increase knowledge, network and problem solve with peers. Places will be limited, so please register early.

LET'S TALK	GOVERNANCE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS	Wed 10th April
LET'S TALK	CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS	Wed 27th April
LET'S TALK	COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP	Wed 24th April

TIME: 10:30AM LOCATION: ARAS CHILL DARA

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[10th April - Let's Talk... Governance](#)

[17th April - Let's Talk... Conflict Resolution](#)

[24th April - Let's Talk... Community Leadership](#)



KILDARE PPN TRAINING

Canva (Intermediate)

LEARN HOW TO USE SOME OF THE MORE ADVANCED FEATURES IN CANVA INCLUDING APPS, AI FEATURES, VIDEO CREATION & EDITING

10TH APRIL 2024

7:00PM

ZOOM

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Kildare PPN Canva Training (Intermediate)

Do you feel like you have mastered the basics of Canva and would like to learn about some of the more intricate features Canva has to offer?

During this 2-hour online session we will focus on looking at some of the more advanced features of Canva, including:

- Creating a video and adding Music and Caption with photos
- Using AI features in Magic Media
- Exploring advanced editing features
- Learning about transitions and Audio
- Using Apps for Video creation and editing.

[Register here](#)



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Training

Sport Inclusion and Disability Awareness

Date: Wednesday March 06th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Email: fandrews@kildarecoco.ie

Presented By: Kildare Sports Partnership

Endorsed By: SPORT DUBLIN

Free Sport Inclusion & Disability Awareness Workshop

Date: Wednesday 6th of March

Time: 6:00pm - 7.30pm

Location: Online

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/gjuwD>

For more info, email: fandrews@kildarecoco.ie

Who is this course for?

Individuals with an interest in increasing their awareness in sport and physical activity for people with disabilities



‘Troubled Times in Rathangan 1913 -1923’

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A biographical sketch of local activists.

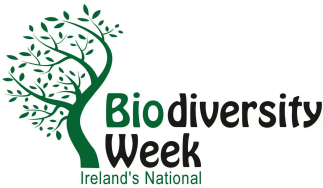


Historian and author James Durney has recently published ‘Stand you now for Ireland’s cause,’ which contains a biographical sketch of 54 activists from Rathangan. Each of these men and women played their part during a critical decade in the formation of the Irish State.

Join us for James Durney’s presentation,
on Thursday March 7th at 8 pm,
in The Old Schoolhouse.

‘Troubled Times in Rathangan 1913 -1923’ is a talk by James Durney on the 54 male and female activists from Rathangan who James Durney identified for his book ‘Stand you now for Ireland’s cause.’ Each of these men and women played their part during a critical decade in the formation of the Irish State.

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Biodiversity Week 2024

National Biodiversity Week and Kildare Biodiversity Week 2024 will take place from the 17th May to 26th May. It is now time to start planning events for 2024.

Please send details to biodiversity@kildarecoco.ie



THE WHEEL’S FUNDING ROADSHOW - KILDARE

Join The Wheel at The Cathedral, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare on the 27th of March for the first of their Funding Roadshows in 2024!

- ◆ Learn about developing a sustainable funding model that aligns with the goals of your organisation
- ◆ Pick up tips and tricks for preparing successful grant applications including writing techniques, developing budgets and the importance of demonstrating impact
- ◆ Gain an understanding of the various funding opportunities available, including EU and national funding
- ◆ Connect with a selection of different local, regional and national funding agencies who will be with us on the day to present their funding opportunities and answer your questions.

👉 Places for this free event are limited, so register now.

[Find out more](#)

Recent News



Referendums on Family and Care

On 8 March 2024, Irish citizens will be asked to vote in two referendums to change our Constitution.

- The first Referendum concerns the concept of Family in the Constitution.
- The second Referendum proposes to delete an existing part of the Constitution and insert new text.

[Find out more](#)**Public Consultations:**

- [Consultation on Ireland's Draft National Energy and Climate Plan](#)
- [Green Paper on Disability Reform: A Public Consultation to Reform Disability Payments in Ireland](#)
- [Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 – 2029 Notice of Intention](#)
- [Residential Zoned Land Tax - Zoning Request Consultation](#)
- [Public consultation on the development of the Culture, Creativity and Climate Policy Framework](#)
- [Public Consultation on Climate Action Plan 2024](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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