



Information following Kildare LCDC/LAG meeting to Kildare PPN members

LCDC Meeting Date: 29th September 2021

| Agenda Item | Information for dissemination to PPN members | Date for dissemination |
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| Youth Mental Health | A meeting took place between HSE, KCC/LCDC and CYPSC representatives on July 22 nd to clarify progress following the Youth Mental Health report submitted by Kildare CYPSC in 2020. Following from this meeting letters were sent on behalf of the LCDC/CYPSC to Jim Ryan HSE Head of Operations Mental Health and Oireachtas members to highlight the need for increased provision for mental health services in Kildare through increased budget allocation for 2022. A meeting with the HSE is scheduled for October 5 th . | Immediately |
| Community Call Helpline | Meetings of the Community Response Forum took place on July 16 th and September 3 rd . Due to the low level of calls to the Helpline, the return to re-opening the country and high levels of vaccination, it was decided that a further meeting can be called if required in October. As the country moves to easing all restrictions, all members of the response forum were sincerely thanked for their commitment and dedication to supporting communities throughout the pandemic since March 2020. | Immediately |
| Kildare Integration Strategy | The Kildare Integration Strategy was launched on September 30 th by Minister Roderic O Gorman. This is a very important strategy for the county and is a key part of the SICAP plan 2020/2021. | Immediately |
| Athy Creative Places | Following the recruitment campaign for a Creative Places Co-ordinator for Athy, it is anticipated that the successful candidate will commence in the role shortly. | Immediately |
| Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) | It is anticipated the guidelines for the Local Economic Development Plan will be available from the Department of Rural and Community Development shortly. | Immediately |

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| Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) | <p>Two local partnership projects have received national recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Supporting Families Sharing the Learning - a project between Kildare CYPSC and Kildare Library Service has been shortlisted for the Chamber Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards b) Minding Me: Supporting Expectant and new mothers in Kildare West Wicklow was shortlisted for the HSE Excellence Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work is continuing to progress an Outdoor Teen Space for young people in Celbridge - Work continues to develop the Newbridge Forum - The inaugural meeting of the Domestic Violence Network for Kildare took place in July. | Immediately |
| Targeted Youth Application | <p>Lorraine Flynn, the ETB Youth Officer for Kildare, presented an overview of KWETB's New Site Submission 2022-2023 to the LCDC on '<i>UBU Your Place Your Space Youth Funding Scheme</i>'.</p> <p>The submission is for a targeted youth project in Celbridge to provide out-of-school supports to young people. The outcome from the application will be known shortly.</p> | Immediately |
| Kildare Town Community School | <p>John Hayes, Principal, Kildare Town Community School made a presentation to the LCDC on work taking place within the school to address literacy/numeracy issues through innovative programmes. These programmes are based on US and UK models.</p> | Immediately |
| Local Enterprise Office | <p>A range of supports are available through Kildare Local Enterprise Office to support small businesses. For further information contact: www.localenterprise.ie/Kildare</p> | Immediately |
| Sláintecare | <p>Athy is one of 19 successful towns selected to be part of the National Healthy Communities initiative. This will mean greater resources and opportunities for Athy as a healthy town. A dedicated co-ordinator will be employed and work to co-ordinate approaches between KCC, HSE and Tusla is agreed.</p> | Immediately |
| CEP 2021 | <p>The Department of Rural and Community Development announced Community Enhancement Programme funding of €148,013 for Kildare. There were 32 applications received with 27 recommended for funding which was subsequently approved by the LCDC. (See attached)</p> | Immediately |
| Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP) | <p>SICAP is on track to fully deliver its targets in 2021. The programme has been extended by a further year until 2023. Following the mid-term review, Pobal are very satisfied with progress.</p> <p>The Minister is requesting a short Mid Programme Review linked to the planning process for 2022. LCDC will work with CKLP to agree the priorities for 2022/2023 in the coming weeks.</p> | Immediately |

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| Social Enterprise Funding | <p>Social Enterprise funding was recently announced to support small capital projects. The funding available under this grant scheme in Kildare is €35,053.13. The closing date for receipt of applications is 15th of October at 5pm, in line with national guidelines.</p> <p>This grant scheme will be advertised through the PPN, KCC website and LCDC partner organisations.</p> | Immediately |
| Healthy Ireland | <p>Laura Kelly commenced the role of Healthy Ireland Co-ordinator in August 2021. Work is progressing to implement the current plan which ends in December 2021.</p> <p>A Healthy Kildare Planning process is commencing shortly.</p> <p>There is no clarity available on future Healthy Ireland Programmes however it is expected that a further round of funding will be made available.</p> | Immediately |
| Kildare LEADER Transitional Programme 2021-2022 | <p>In July, the Department of Rural and Community Development announced EU support for the LEADER Programme through EURI funding. The full allocation for the Transitional LEADER Programme is €1,554.564 until the end of 2022. This funding will support rural communities and enterprises across the country to adapt in a post COVID-19 environment.</p> <p>County Kildare LEADER Partnership (CKLP) can be contacted for detailed information and support: www.countykildarelp.ie or telephone 045-895450</p> | Immediately |
| Projects Approved by the LAG | <p>Two Projects were approved by the LCDC/LAG on 29th September for LEADER grant aid totalling €46,902.33</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JF Waterbikes Ltd were grant aided €25,149.78 towards 12 new water-bikes, a new website for the business and 24 life-vests as part of a start-up business in Sallins. This business will offer a new and unique waterbike experience rental business based on the Grand Canal in Sallins. 2. Kilcullen Community Action CLG was grant aided €21,752.55 towards a Town Design Statement for Kilcullen. <p>Contracts are currently being signed to finalise the process.</p> | Immediately |

Signed and date:

Marian Higgins 1st Oct 2021

Marian Higgins, LCDC Chief Officer

Community Enhancement Programme 2021

| Group/Organisation Name | Project Description | Amount Recommended |
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| 7th Kildare Rathangan Scouts | Replacement of all existing windows in the Den | €10,000.00 |
| 8th Kildare Allenwood Scout Group | Purchase a container to use as storage space for equipment which is currently housed in the scout den. | €3,640.80 |
| Allenwood Community Development Association CLG | Upgrade and replace office, training and meeting room fire doors and modernise the fire emergency lighting throughout the main premises | €5,000.00 |
| Aontas Ogra Athy | Enhance the appearance of the premises by providing flower/shrub gardens at the Youth Centre and funding towards an element of the utility bills | €2,913.17 |
| Athy Recreational Community Hall | To enhance the look of the premises by painting the boundary wall and to make raised flower beds | €4,436.44 |
| Athy Rugby Football Club | Install a walking path around the pitch to provide a safe exercise opportunity for parents waiting for kids and for general use at all times | €8,500.00 |
| Celbridge Athletics Club | Equipment for a new indoor training centre the club have recently built | €7,525.95 |
| Cooleragh & Staplestown Men's Shed | A garden rotovator to develop their garden | €1,430.00 |
| DPEI Foroige | Furnish a new space in Newbridge that will be welcoming and friendly for both young people and parents | €7,531.00 |
| Griese Youth Theatre & Children's Drama | Extended portable stage and trolley to transport it. Outdoor signage | €7,900.00 |
| Kilcock Scouts | To repair a flat felt roof in the den which has aged and is leaking badly | €6,810.00 |
| Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project CLG | Completion of electrical wiring to include lighting, heating, and general electric services | €5,000.00 |
| Kingdom Life House Limited by Guarantee | Repair and enhance the heating system | €2,985.00 |
| Leixlip Youth Project (InSync) formerly Kildare Youth Services | Kitchen space with storage and appliances, equipment for a games room, storage units, desks, computers, and printer | €8,500.00 |
| Monread Football Club | Ride on mover and drainage work on pitch | €8,750.00 |
| Na Fianna Men's Shed. | Insulation of storage container so items stored would be free of condensation and moisture. | €2,250.00 |
| Naas Sports Group Management CLG | Replace two extractor fans, deep clean the water tank, shower heads and water funnel, replace wooden fence between the carpark and the pitches | €9,595.29 |
| Newbridge Community First Responders | New training equipment | €1,903.92 |
| Newbridge Family Resource Centre | A waterproof retractable awning in the courtyard area of the centre | €8,500.00 |
| Prosperous Dramatic Society | Storage shed for costumes | €2,000.00 |
| Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club | Tennis court surround netting, court windbreaks and privacy screening | €1,339.43 |

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| St. Mary's Band, Maynooth | 30 chairs to replace faulty ones and to accommodate increasing band member numbers | €1,808.00 |
| Teach Tearmainn | Handrails (on stairs) to allow for ease of access, installation of lighting fixtures and internal painting | €4,794.00 |
| The Acre Project | Parasols, outdoor tables, and picnic benches | €3,900.00 |
| The Band Hall Community Trust (AKA Wolfetone Band) | Removal and replacement of damaged band hall gutters and repair to internal and outer wall water damage | €10,000.00 |
| The Piers Cafe and community shop CLG – Moone | MerryChef oven and extractor fan to improve the food service to the community | €10,000.00 |
| Younglife | Equipment, funding towards utility bills and first aid training for youth club in Maynooth | €1,000.00 |
| Totals | | €148,013.00 |