



Kildare PPN eBulletin

PPN Updates



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[DOWNLOAD ON THE KILDARE PPN WEBSITE](#)

Launch of Our New Policy Resource Library

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new Policy Resource Library, a one-stop destination for essential policy templates designed to support and empower community groups like yours.

Understanding the importance of having structured and comprehensive policies in place, we have curated a collection of templates to help you establish clear guidelines and effective practices within your organisation. These templates are crafted to be easily adaptable to your specific needs, ensuring you can implement them smoothly and efficiently. Our Resource Library currently includes the following templates:

Constitution: A foundational document that outlines the fundamental principles, objectives, and structure of your organisation. This template will guide you in creating a robust framework for governance and decision-making.

Communication Policy: Establish clear and effective communication channels within your group. This template helps in defining communication protocols, ensuring transparency, and fostering a harmonious environment.

Code of Conduct: Maintain a respectful and inclusive atmosphere by implementing this code of conduct. It sets the standard for behaviour and interaction among members, promoting a harmonious community.

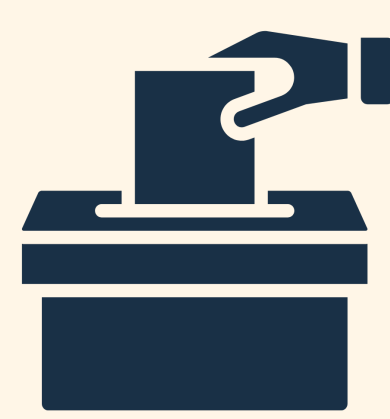
Data Protection: Safeguard the personal information of your members and stakeholders with this data protection policy. It outlines the necessary measures and practices to ensure compliance with data protection regulations.

Grievance Policy: Address and resolve conflicts and complaints efficiently with this grievance policy. It provides a structured approach for members to raise their concerns and ensures fair and impartial resolution.

We believe these resources will be invaluable in strengthening the operational effectiveness of your community group, fostering trust, and enhancing overall governance. Each template is designed with simplicity and clarity in mind, making them accessible and easy to implement.

Please note: These templates are for guidance purposes only and should be personalised as appropriate for your group to suit your unique context and requirements.

[Resource Library](#)



Upcoming PPN Representative Elections

During the Summer we will be running elections within our network to elect our PPN representatives for the coming term 2024 – 2029. Full details on the representative seats that will be available, along with nomination forms will be sent to member groups in the coming weeks.

For further information, please contact: Grainne Fleming Coordinator, Kildare Public Participation Network at gfleming@kildareppn.ie.



Linkage Group Meeting

Would you like to become a member of a PPN Linkage Group that supports PPN Representatives on the Kildare Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)? The next Linkage Group meeting will take place on **Wednesday the 19th of June** at 7:00pm on Zoom.

[Please register here to receive the Zoom link.](#)

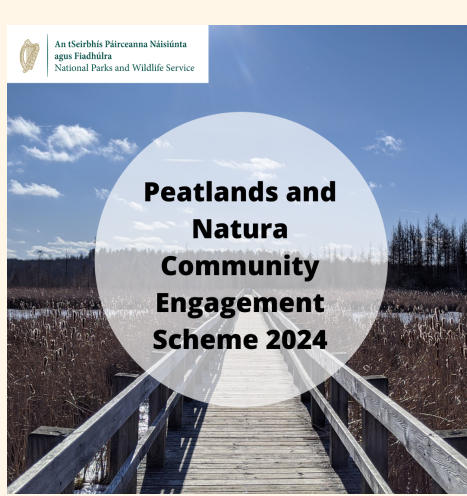
Funding Opportunities



Kildare FundingPoint June/July 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](#)

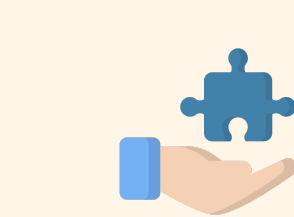


Peatlands and Natura Community Engagement Scheme 2024

A fund of up to €600,000 is being made available to support community-led projects as part of the Peatlands and Natura Community Engagement Scheme 2024.

The Scheme aims to encourage communities, local organisations and other interested parties to become involved in the enhancement of their natural surrounding areas and to raise awareness.

[Full Details](#)



Kildare County Council
Climate Innovation Fund

[Full Details](#)



Athy Municipal District Local
Property Tax Grants 2024 for
sports clubs

[Full Details](#)



Rethink Ireland - Sports and
Wellness Fund 2024

[Full Details](#)

Upcoming Events

Community Climate Action Symposium

This national event will showcase the achievements of the Community Climate Coaches Project (CCAP), and explores opportunities to replicate in other regions. This event is an opportunity to learn, share your own experience and be part of a broader movement towards sustainable communities. Reserve your spot today and join us in driving forward a healthy, resilient and thriving future for our local places.



WHEN: Saturday June 22, 10.30 – 16.30

WHERE: Talbot Hotel Clonmel, Cahir Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 XDN7

[Find out more](#)



Cruinniú na nÓg

Cruinniú na nÓg is a day of free creativity for children and young people under 18, taking place on June 15th.

The day a wonderful opportunity for the young people of Ireland to try a new creative activity, make new friends and connect with one another. There are a whole host of events taking place throughout Kildare which you can view at the following link

[View Events](#)

Recent News



Good Governance Awards 2024

The Good Governance Awards for nonprofit organisations are now open for entries. The Good Governance Awards recognise and encourage adherence to good governance by nonprofit organisations in Ireland. Any nonprofit organisation in Ireland, whether a charity, company, sports club or community association, can enter its annual report and financial statements and will receive individual feedback to help improve future annual reports. Closing date for entries: 11 September 2024.

[Find out more](#)

Funding Allocated to Women's Groups



Our Rural Future: Ministers Humphreys announces funding for almost 500 Women's Groups nationwide with €37,030.02 in funding allocated to 14 Women's Groups across Kildare.

Under the initiative, small grants are provided to assist groups in every single county to enhance/improve their facilities and to purchase equipment.

[Read Press Release in Full](#)

Kildare County Council Publish a series of Town Renewal Masterplans

Kildare County Council has published a series of Master Plans for a number of towns within Kildare.



Each of the plans have a long-term focus and set out a number of transformative projects, with an emphasis on place-based change within the town centers, which will facilitate the development of high quality and people-centered public realm that prioritise active modes of travel where possible.

- [Allenwood Village Renewal Master Plan 2024](#)
- [Kilmeague Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Robertstown Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Ceillí Dubh Coisearagh Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Celbridge Town Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Kildare Town Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Leixlip Town Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Athgarvan Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Castledermot Small Town Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Ardclough Rural Settlement Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Derrinturn Small Town Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Straffan Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)
- [Johnstownbridge Village Renewal Masterplan 2024](#)

Public Consultations

Proposed Redevelopment of The Wonderful Barn



The proposed redevelopment of the Wonderful Barn aims to restore the existing structures on the site, including one house, one barn (two dovecotes, a walled garden and two adjacent courtyards containing two stable buildings (all protected structures – RPS no. B11-15). The proposed works will protect and enhance the architectural heritage and amenity of the site and provide an integrated public amenity park and tourism destination at the Wonderful Barn and associated lands, informed by a detailed conservation plan. The project is aimed at fostering community engagement, provision of diverse recreational and cultural amenities and to attract tourism to the site.

[Find out more](#)

- [Second National LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy Public Consultation](#)
- [Climate Conversations](#)
- [Permanent closure to vehicular traffic of the vehicular ramp in Sallins at the R407 junction with Church Avenue](#)

