



Kildare PPN eBulletin

Funding Opportunities

Community Food Initiative at Home Funding 2024



safe food is inviting organisations who are not currently involved in the CFI to apply for funding to deliver an online project that meets the criteria of the CFI at Home Programme. The Community Food Initiative (CFI) is a programme that aims to positively influence the eating habits of families with children across the island of Ireland.

Interested organisations can apply for funding up to a maximum of €2,000 to deliver a project in their local area.

[Full Details](#)

Irish Charities Invited to Apply for Movement for Good 2024 Large Grants



Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland, in partnership with its parent company, the Benefact Group, is once again opening its heart and wallet to support the incredible work of Irish charities. This year, a generous €500,000 is up for grabs through the Movement for Good 2024 large grant awards, aimed at funding projects that will leave a lasting legacy in our communities.

Applications for the large grants of €10,000 or more are now open and close midnight on Friday 2 August.

Charities supporting education and skills, rural or community development, heritage, arts or culture, and climate change or environment are invited to apply.

[Full Details](#)



Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme 2024

[Full Details](#)



Community Centre Investment Fund

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Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps Competition

[Full Details](#)



2024 LGBT+ Community Services Funding Call

[Full Details](#)



Ireland Against Racism Fund 2024

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Energy for Generations Fund

[Full Details](#)



Kildare FundingPoint June/July Edition

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Arts Funding

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Community Safety Funding Call

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Upcoming Events



HER Outdoors Week

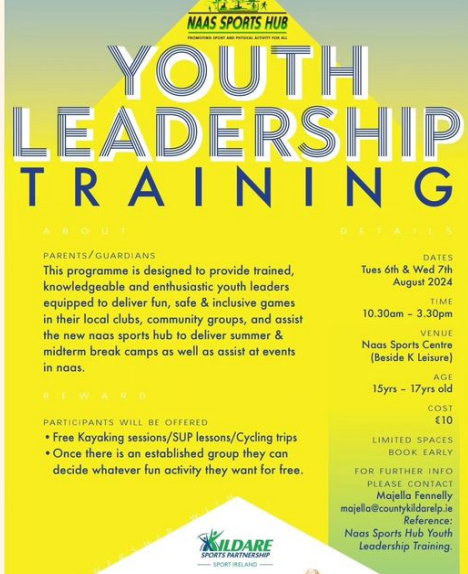
Save the date: HER OUTDOORS FESTIVAL will take place on August 13th

Women of all ages are invited to join Kildare Sports Partnership for an outdoor adventure in Monread Park to celebrate sport & the new Naas Sports Hub.

The line-up will feature a variety of activities for everyone including:

- yoga
- buggy buddies
- art therapy
- cycling & cricket

More information to follow shortly



Kildare Sports Partnership Youth Leadership Training

Dates: Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 07th August
Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm
Venue: Naas Sports Centre (Beside K Leisure)
Ages: 15yrs – 17yrs old, limited spaces book early
Cost: €10

This programme is designed to provide trained, knowledgeable and enthusiastic youth leaders to be equipped to deliver fun, safe & inclusive games in their local clubs, community groups and assist the new Naas Sports Hub to deliver summer & mid-term break camps and assist at events in Naas.

Contact Majella Fennelly via majella@countykildare.ie



Newbridge Community Showcase

SAVE THE DATE

Newbridge Community Development and Newbridge for All will be hosting a community showcase of sports, social, cultural and community groups on:

Date: Saturday the 21st of September from 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Newbridge Town Hall



National Heritage Week

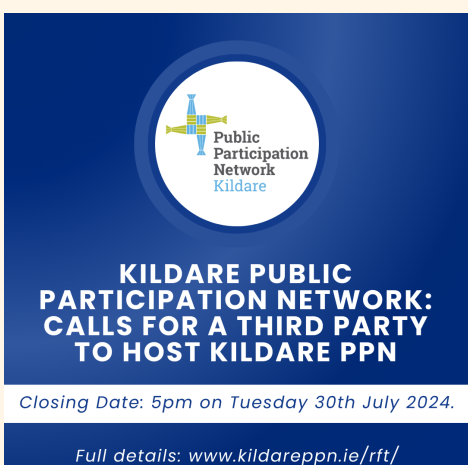
Heritage Week 2024 which takes place nationwide from Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th August, will showcase the joy, diversity and accessibility that can be found within Kildare's rich heritage. As a nation of storytellers, all of our heritage is linked to stories of people, places, moments and things. The Theme of Heritage Week 2024 is 'Connections, Routes & Networks', which encourages people to look at the roads, routes, traditions, species, and ecosystems all of which are connected.

Events taking place in Kildare include barge trips, biodiversity walks and exhibitions and tours for all ages. Full details are available at www.heritageweek.ie/

[View Events](#)

Recent News

Calls for a third party to host Kildare Public Participation Network



Kildare Public Participation Network (PPN) has been hosted by County Kildare LEADER Partnership since its establishment. This agreement will cease at the end of 2024, in line with their strategic aims, presenting us with an opportunity to explore other interested parties.

We are seeking a host organisation to provide essential administrative and logistical support to ensure its smooth operation. The selected host will act as the employer for PPN staff

This hosting arrangement will not affect the independence of the PPN regarding its budget, workplan, internal decision-making, and day to day management of the PPN.

[Find out more](#)

Coming Soon: Elections for PPN Representative



In the next couple of months, we will be starting the process of seeking nominations from our member groups for a number of PPN Representative positions on the Strategic Policy Committees in Kildare County Council.

Full details on the representative seats that will be available, along with nomination forms will be sent to member groups once nominations open.

[Find out more](#)

Neighbourhood Network Climate Action Project Artist Call Out



Neighbourhood Network, in partnership with Kildare County Council Arts Service, is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for professional artists across all art forms. Applications are invited to engage with our innovative food security and neighbourhood climate action project, Our Shared Plate. This unique artist opportunity is funded by Kildare County Council Arts Service.

[Find out more](#)

Public Consultations

Local Property Tax Rate



The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended), makes specific provision that elected members of a local authority may pass a formal resolution to vary the basic rate of the Local Property Tax for their administrative area by a percentage known as the local adjustment factor. At the meeting set by Kildare County Council to consider this matter, the members may set a local adjustment factor within the range of +/- 15% of the basic rate, or, may decide not to adjust the basic rate.

Kildare County Council welcomes written submissions from the public on this matter specifically covering the potential effects of varying the basic rate of the Local Property Tax on businesses, individuals and on local authority services.

[Find out more](#)

Draft Newbridge Local Transport Plan



The draft transport plan measures are designed to resolve existing issues in the transport network and to support safe, sustainable, efficient travel by all modes of transport in the future. Elements of the Local Transport Plan will be incorporated into the upcoming Newbridge Local Area Plan 2025-2031.

Kildare County Council now wishes to invite feedback from members of the public on the specific measures contained in the draft Local Transport Plan.

[Find out more](#)

Rathangan Town Renewal Masterplan

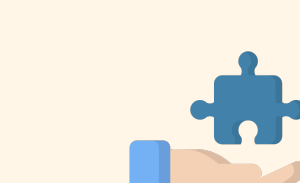


The Masterplan is an important tool to guide the sustainable development and evolution of Rathangan and that will enable Kildare County Council and the community to apply for a range of funding schemes, including the Rural Regeneration Development Fund and the Town and Village funding where a greater priority is given to the funding of projects which are considered part of an overall village plan.

Workshop The Strategic Projects and Public Realm team in Kildare County Council will be holding a workshop as part of the Rathangan Town Renewal Masterplan process on:

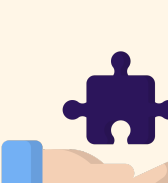
Date: 1st August 2024, **Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm **Location:** Rathangan Library

Survey Additionally, Kildare County Council are running a survey online where you can share your views [here](#)



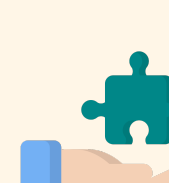
Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 - 2031

[Full Details](#)



Waterways Ireland Heritage & Biodiversity Plan

[Full Details](#)



Naas Canal Quarter Masterplan

[Full Details](#)

