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Funding Opportunities



Community Food Initiative at Home Funding 2024

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Community Centre Investment Fund

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Movement for Good 2024

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Arts Funding

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Ireland Against Racism Fund 2024

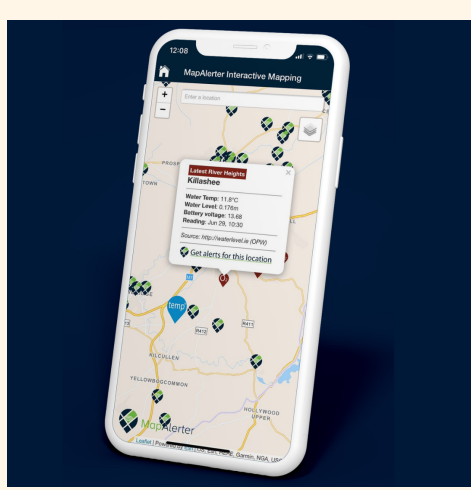
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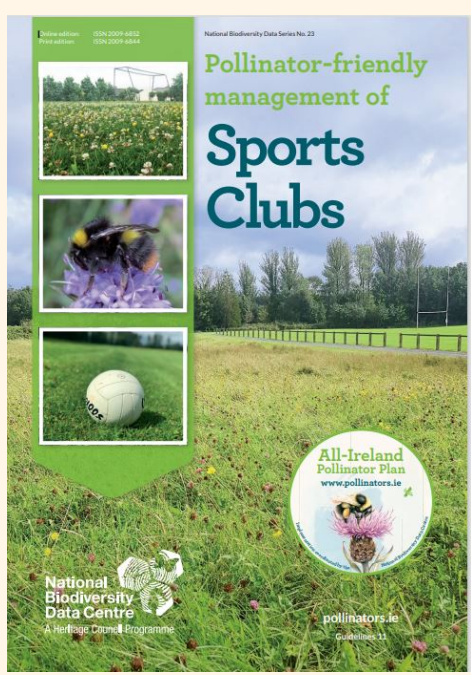
Would you like to be kept up to date with what is going on in your area and alerted about weather alerts, boil notices, water disruptions, roadworks, flooding, and planning applications in your locality?

Map Alert is a handy free service that sends you e-mail or text alerts from Kildare County Council notifying you of the above.

When signing up you type in your Eircode to ensure you are only receiving updates and alerts directly relevant to you in your area.

To sign up, visit <https://www.mapalertier.com/>

[Find out more](#)



Pollinator-friendly management of sports clubs

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan has developed a guideline for the pollinator-friendly management of sports clubs. This guide is aimed at those who have responsibility for managing sports clubs and their surroundings.

- Mow less in off-pitch areas
- Manage native hedgerows for biodiversity
- Plant nectar-rich flowers in your club colours
- Create nesting habitats
- Make a biodiversity walking trail

[Find out more](#)



€513,800 allocated to Kildare under the Community Recognition Fund

Minister Humphreys announces over €16 million to deliver 185 community projects across Ireland under the Community Recognition Fund, with €513,800 in funding allocated to Kildare for 3 projects, including:

- Naas Lakes: Upgrade of Paths and seating (**Naas**)
- "Regeneration Hub" Mid East Regional Circular Economy Centre, Purchase of property (**Athy**)
- Purchase of Youth Hang Out Shelter (**Celbridge**)

[Read press release](#)

Upcoming Events

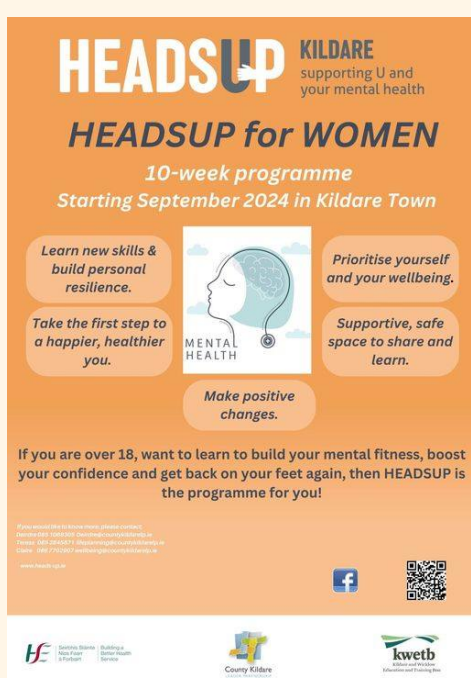
SDG Week

The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and Libraries Ireland are hosting Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) week from 20-29 September 2024, in conjunction with European Sustainable Development Week (ESDW).

To take part in SDG week, organise an event – no matter how big or small – or highlight an activity or project that promotes sustainable development and join the annual week of action for the SDGs.

For more information on sustainable development, SDG week and ideas for taking part please see www.gov.ie/sdgs/

Please register your event at <https://www.esdne.eu/esdw>



HEADSUP for Women

Due to the success of our first women's programme in 2023, HEADSUP Kildare is thrilled to announce a new women's programme starting in Kildare Town this September 2024.

Who is this programme for?

- Women who want to learn new skills and build personal resilience.
- Women who want to make positive changes and boost their confidence.
- Women feeling isolated or unsure how to reconnect.
- Women looking to support their mental health and wellbeing.
- Women aged 18 and over.

To Sign up Email: deirdre@countykildare.ie



MEND 20 Years Supporting the Safety of Women and Children

The Seminar will be opened by Cuan and have keynote speaker, Dr. David Morran, University of Stirling in Scotland. We will hear from a man who has completed the MEND programme, other speakers on the day include, Tusla, Probation, HSE and more.

The seminar will take place in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Co. Kildare on Thursday 26th September.

A full agenda/running order will follow later with more details.

[Register here](#)

Public Consultations



Kildare PPN Draft Submission to the Draft Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Scheme 2024-2029

Kildare PPN have prepared a draft submission for the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme public consultation. If you would like to submit feedback or recommendations for inclusion in the Kildare PPN submission, please do so at the link below.

Please send your input to us before Monday the 19th of August 2024

[View KCC Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029](#)

[View Kildare PPN Draft Submission](#)

[Submit Feedback on Draft Submission](#)



KCC Corporate Plan 2025-2029

The Corporate Plan serves as the local authority's framework for action during the lifetime of the current Council, 2024 - 2029.

It sets out a vision for County Kildare, a mission statement for Kildare County Council, the core values that inform the work of the Council, its strategic priorities and how it delivers services.

The Corporate Plan will be used to direct business processes and performance, through Annual Service Delivery Plans and performance measurement and development (PMDS).

The purpose is to provide all stakeholders with an input into the plan making process, ensure the Plan is relevant to their concerns and to encourage ownership of the Plan.

[Make submission](#)



Barriers to involvement in PPN's

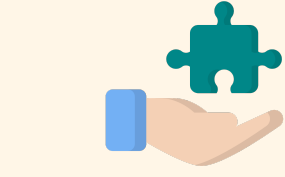
S3 Solutions, an independent consultancy, has been commissioned by the Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD) to research barriers to involvement in Public Participation Networks (PPN).

They're looking into the demographics and diversity of participants across all 31 PPNs in Ireland, aiming to identify any challenges diverse groups face in participating.

To kickstart this, they're conducting an initial exploratory survey. Your input is invaluable! The survey takes about 20 minutes, and you can find it here:

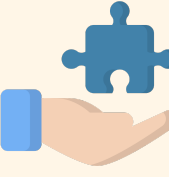
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPNquestionnaire>

Information gathered via this survey is for the purpose of informing DRCD and will not be used for any other purpose.



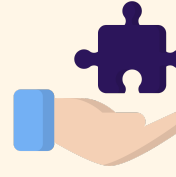
Rathangan Town Renewal Masterplan

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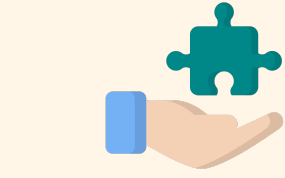
Draft Newbridge Local Transport Plan

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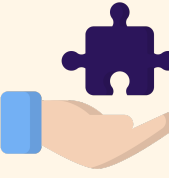
Local Property Tax Rate

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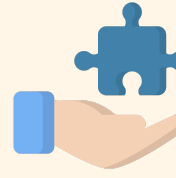
Naas Canal Quarter Masterplan

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Waterways Ireland Heritage & Biodiversity Plan

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Public Consultation on behalf of the Advisory Committee on the Representation of Women and Women's Stories

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