



## Kildare PPN eBulletin

### Funding Opportunities



#### FundingPoint August/September

FundingPoint - Funding for community and voluntary / non profits (August - September edition)

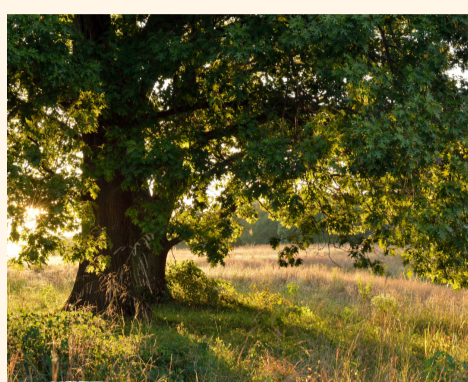
Kildare LCDC have engaged The Wheel to provide a bimonthly publication for Kildare which will include EU, national, philanthropic and local funding information for community and voluntary groups in Kildare.

Download the August - September edition of fundingpoint below

[Download FundingPoint](#)

### Recent News

#### Trees on the Land



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Trees on the Land are offering sponsored trees to community groups with suitable sites & planting plans to accommodate trees permanently. Trees on the Land is a cross-border initiative working to establish young native trees across the 32 counties of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Applications are open to all landowners: farmers, smallholders, councils, community groups, schools, colleges, sports clubs, golf clubs, youth groups, healthcare and hospital grounds, church and faith communities, gardeners and other landowners

Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. Trees on the Land have limited numbers of trees and applications will be closed early if all trees are accounted for before the deadline.

Application Deadline: Applications for trees will close at 5pm on Monday 14th October 2024.

[Find out more](#)

#### Kildare County Council to host Free Waste Mattress Recycling Event



Kildare County Council will be holding a free waste mattress recycling event for double, single, and triple mattresses – maximum of 4 per delivery

**Location:** Wilton Recycling Centre & Civic Amenity, Unit M1 Osberstown Business Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 FXP7.

**Time:** 8am until 2pm, Saturday 31st August 2024

[Find out more](#)

#### €1 million in funding announced for the IRFU and the FAI under the Healthy Ireland Walking Tracks initiative.



Minister Colm Burke announces additional funding for Healthy Ireland Walking Tracks initiative

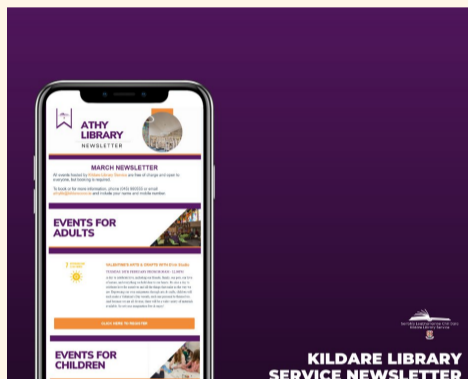
The funds will be used to make community walking tracks located on sports clubs' grounds more accessible to more people.

The initiative supports the upgrade of existing walking track facilities to make them more accessible to people with mobility issues, such as older people and wheelchair users. Funding may also cover upgrading or the installation of lighting designed to prolong the hours of usage particularly during the dark winter evenings. Grants will be awarded to clubs in each organisation following a competitive application process.

Both the IRFU and the FAI will issue a call for applications through their respective organisations this week with successful clubs being notified by late September.

[Read press release](#)

#### Kildare Library Monthly Newsletter



Did you know that Kildare Library Service has a monthly events newsletter? Signing up to their newsletter ensures that you will hear first-hand about their events, and can book them on the spot, to avoid disappointment.

There is a massive range of events ran throughout the year for kids, teens and adults which range from educational talks to arts and crafts workshops to coding classes. You can sign up to receive Newsletters from each of the following: Athy, Celbridge, Kildare Town, Leixlip, Maynooth, Naas, Newbridge

[Sign up](#)

#### €10 million in additional funding for Day Centres and Meals on Wheels community care services announced



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- €10 million upgrade programme designed to support improvements for Day Centres and Meals on Wheels services throughout communities
- approximately 400 community providers across Ireland will be eligible to apply for the increased funding
- funding of up to €25,000 per organisation to be used for implementation of improved service provision
- funding initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing community-based services and supporting the well-being of individuals across the country age well in their own homes

[Press Release](#)

### Upcoming Events



#### Naas Wild Food Festival

The Annual Wild Food Festival in Naas runs from the 31st of August to the 8th of September, featuring a whole host of food events, including food tours, a schedule of live music, and a variety of nature based events, including foraging and a family cycle.

[Find out more](#)

#### Mental Health Peer-Support training



Community Peer-Supporter

Cycle Against Suicide offer training free to all volunteers in clubs and associations in a drive to encourage one of them to take on this vital role for their club or association and help bring Peer-Support to the heart of communities as a critical part of mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

The training in Mental Health Peer-Support creates a compassionate network within a club and a community. The training transcends traditional boundaries, breaking down the stigma associated with mental health discussions. The benefits are profound and far-reaching. Trained peer-supporters are attuned to subtle shifts in their community's well-being. This heightened awareness fosters a culture of genuine care and concern.

- Cost: \*Free of charge. No funding needed.
- Delivery: Online via Zoom
- Time: 7-10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks
- Dates: September: Mon 23rd, Wed 25th & Mon 30th, Wed 2nd Oct

[Find out more](#)



#### National Heritage Week

National Heritage Week kicks off next Saturday and will run until the 25th of August, with a whole host of events planned throughout Kildare including:

- craft workshops
- guided walks/tours
- history talks
- exhibitions
- nature camps...etc.

[Download Kildare Event Guide](#)

#### County Kildare Social Inclusion Week 23rd - 27th September 2024



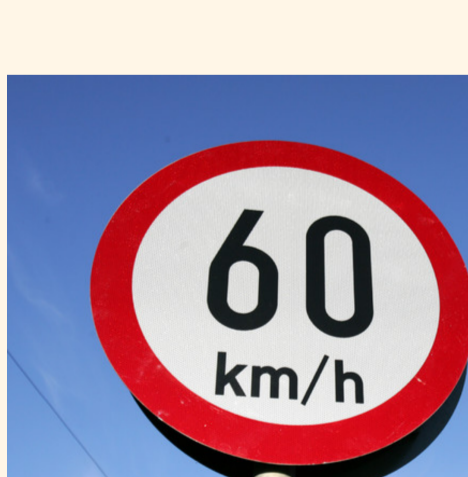
Social Inclusion Week is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the diversity, strength, and unity within our communities. It aims to promote inclusivity, celebrate cultural diversity, and highlight the positive impact of community engagement.

Community groups play a key role when it comes to inclusion. In many cases they act as the conduit for welcoming, engaging and offering a sense of belonging. Social Inclusion Week offers an opportunity for social inclusion and community groups to highlight their work, welcome new members and spread the word to the greater community.

[Register an event](#) as part of Social Inclusion Week. Closing date for registrations: 23rd August 2024

### Public Consultations

#### Speed Limit Review – Implementation of Default Speed Limit of 60km/h on Rural Local Roads



Kildare County Council intends to commence a Public Consultation process for a Review of Speed Limits on Rural Local Roads. This review arises from recent legislation (Road Traffic Act 2024) which provides for the phased lowering of default speed limits in Ireland. The phased lowering will include:

- Phase 1 – Reduction in Rural Local Road Speed Limit to 60km/h
- Phase 2 – Reduction in Urban and National Road Speed Limits (Consultation to follow in 2025)

**The commencement date of the 60km/h default speed limit for Rural Local Roads is at the end of November 2024.**

[Find out more](#)

 Draft Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Scheme 2024-2029 <a href="#">Full Details</a>	 KCC Corporate Plan 2025-2029 <a href="#">Full Details</a>	 Barriers to involvement in PPN's <a href="#">Full Details</a>
 Rathangan Town Renewal Masterplan <a href="#">Full Details</a>	 Draft Newbridge Local Transport Plan <a href="#">Full Details</a>	 Local Property Tax Rate <a href="#">Full Details</a>

