



Kildare PPN eBulletin

Funding Opportunities



Youth Services Grant Scheme Pilot 2024-2025

Following review of the Youth Services Grant Scheme (YSGS), the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth is now seeking applications for YSGS funding from eligible organisations that have not previously received funding under the YSGS from DCEDIY.

[Find out more](#)



LGBTI+ Youth Fund 2024 Accepting Applications

The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth is inviting applications from organisations who work with young people to apply for funding under the LGBTI+ Youth Fund 2024. A total of up to €400,000 is being made available in grants to applicants to the fund, with the term of the grant running from October 2024 to December 2025.

Deadline: 16 September

[Find out more](#)



Funding for Projects Supporting Local Economic Community Plans

Funding of up to €1,000,000 is available for projects in located the Athy MD and Clane-Maynooth MD in Co Kildare.

There is €3,700,000 available in this call under the European Union's Just Transition Fund (EU JTF) programme, which is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union.

[Find out more](#)



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](#)

PPN News



Social Inclusion Week Event Guide

Join us for County Kildare Social Inclusion Week from September 23rd - 27th, 2024

Embrace diversity, celebrate community, and promote social inclusion at Social Inclusion Week happening from September 25th to 29th, 2023.

Check out the full schedule of events on our website [here](#).

[Download Event Guide in PDF](#)



Let's Talk.....Your Constitution

The Let's Talk..... Your Constitution workshop on the 18th of September is fully booked. If you missed out on a space you can sign up to our waitlist in the event that we receive any cancellations.

[Join Waitlist](#)



Let's Talk.....AGM's and Committee Meetings

We have a couple of spaces left on our Let's Talk.....AGM's and Committee meetings session, where we will look at improving basic knowledge, understanding formats & Purpose and discuss individual opinions on challenges you may face.

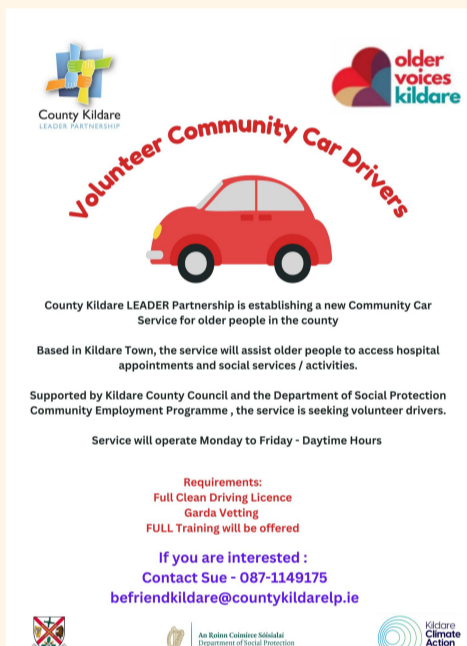
This session will connect the dots between your constitution and the formal approach to AGMs and Committee meetings.

We will cover, formats, purpose and draft agendas. Followed by an open discussion around everyday challenges.

This is a great opportunity for peer support and networking.

[Register](#)

Recent News



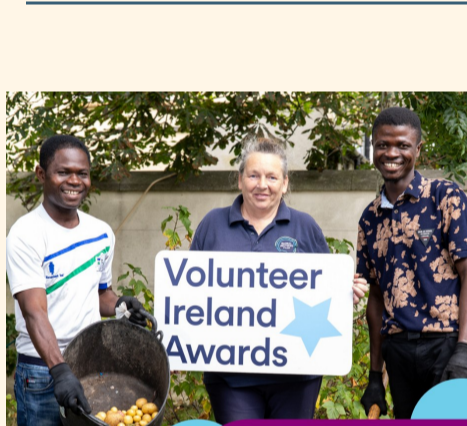
Volunteer Community Car Drivers sought for Older Voices Kildare

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is establishing a new community car service for older people in the county. Based in Kildare Town, the service will assist older people to access hospital appointments and social services / activities. Supported by Kildare County Council and the Dept. of Social Protection Community Employment Programme, the service is seeking volunteer drivers.

Service will operate Monday to Friday - daytime hours.

Requirements include: Full clean drivers licence, Garda Vetting. Full training will be provided.

If you are interested, contact Sue on 087-1149175 or befriendkildare@countykildare.ie

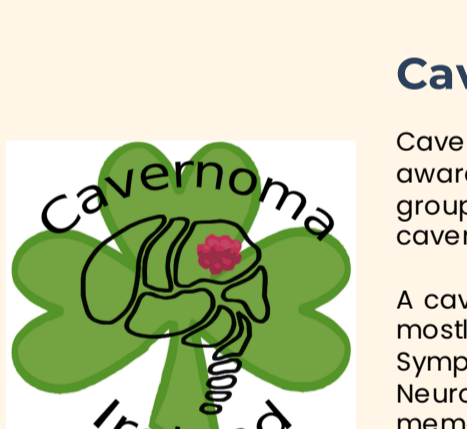


Volunteer Ireland Awards

The Volunteer Ireland Awards are the major annual initiative to celebrate volunteers in Ireland. The awards shine a light on the remarkable achievements of volunteers around the country by honoring them at a national level.

Every volunteer that is nominated will receive a thank you card from Volunteer Ireland. We want to let everyone who is nominated know that their contributions are greatly valued and that someone took the time to put them forward for an award.

Head to volunteer.ie/nominate to submit a legendary volunteer in your life.



Cavernoma Ireland

Cavernoma Ireland is a voluntary support group. Our goal is to raise awareness of cavernomas, and its consequences for those affected. The group's mission is to help people living in Ireland who are affected by cavernomas, including friends, family, carers and professionals.

A cavernoma is made up of abnormal blood vessels and can be found mostly in the brain and spinal cord.

Symptoms can include; haemorrhage, strokes, seizures, headaches. Neurological partial/full paralysis, tremors, weakness, numbness, fatigue, memory and concentration difficulties, speech and eyesight problems.

The type, severity, combination and duration of symptoms vary, depending on the location of the cavernoma. 1 in 625 people have a cavernoma. Cavernomas can either be symptomatic or asymptomatic.

Cavernomas causing symptoms are rare. At least 1 in 400,000 people are diagnosed with a symptomatic cavernoma each year. Cavernomas can either be sporadic or hereditary (genetic). The hereditary form is recognised as a rare disease. There is no known cure currently, however there are different ways to treat symptoms.

Cavernoma Awareness Month is in June. With the International Awareness Day on the 14th of June.

Upcoming Events



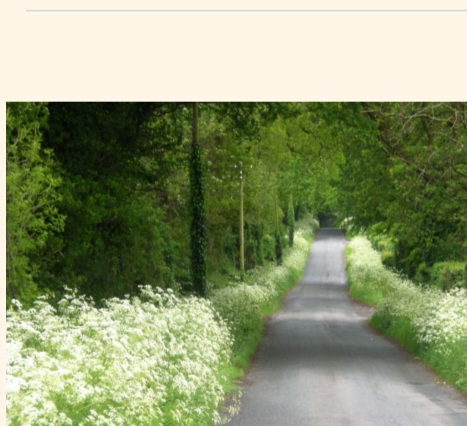
Free Webinar: Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Strategies for Charities

with Carmichael

Are you ready to elevate your charity's impact and ensure a sustainable future? Our upcoming webinar is your key to unlocking the full potential of (ESG) principles.

11th September 1.05pm to 2pm.

[Find out more and register on Zoom](#)



National Hedgerow Week 2024

National Hedgerow Week is a partnership between Teagasc and The Heritage Council. The week aims to raise awareness of the importance of hedges for agriculture, biodiversity and climate.

When: Friday, 30th August - Friday, 6th September 2024

Events are free to attend and are open to all.

The events scheduled for the week are organised by Teagasc, Heritage and Biodiversity Officers in Local Authorities and others. All events are suitable for farmers, contractors and others.

[Programme of Events](#)

Invitation to "Lunchtime Series of Discussions" on issues impacting on Traveller mental health.



The Kildare Traveller Action Mental Health Steering Group are asking you to **Save the Date** for the first event in the "Lunchtime Series of Discussions" on issues impacting on Traveller mental health.

The theme of this event is: **Internalised oppression and the impact on Traveller Mental Health**

Please feel free to share with colleagues who may be interested in attending.

The session will take place on: **Thursday 19th September 2024** at 11.00-2.00pm in Newbridge Town Hall, Main Street Newbridge (Paid Car parking behind hall in the large GAA car Park) LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Please RSVP petra@kildaretravelleraction.ie

Regards, Kildare Traveller Action Mental Health Steering Group



Community Showcase of sports, social, cultural and community groups

with Newbridge Community Development.

Saturday 21st of September from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in Newbridge Town Hall.

Free event, all welcome, particularly falls to new residents.

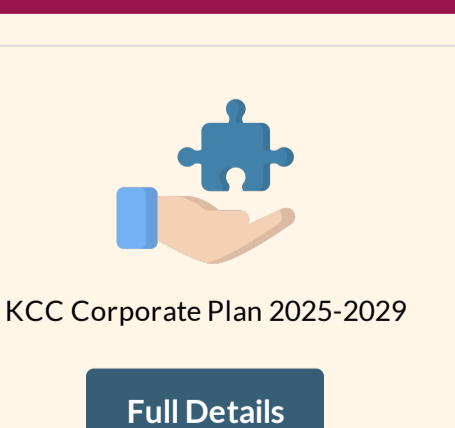
Any group which would like to participate, please email newbridge4all@gmail.com

Public Consultations



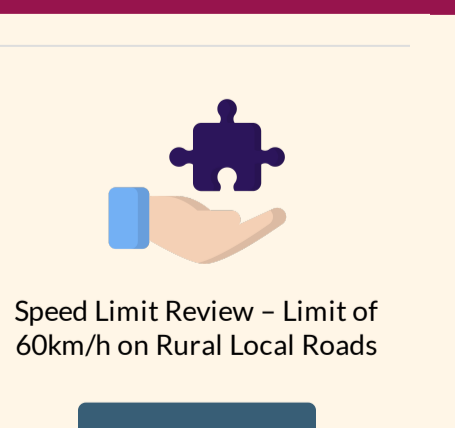
Draft Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Scheme 2024-2029

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KCC Corporate Plan 2025-2029

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Speed Limit Review - Limit of 60km/h on Rural Local Roads

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Draft Newbridge Accommodation Programme 2025 - 2029

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Draft Newbridge Local Transport Plan

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Grand Canal Greenway Phase 2 Proposed Additional Bridges

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[Kildare Public Participation Network](#)

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