



Kildare PPN eBulletin



Nominations opening soon for PPN Representative Positions

We will be seeking nominations from our member groups shortly to appoint a number of PPN Representative positions on each of the Kildare County Council Strategic Policy Committees.

[Find out more](#)

Funding Opportunities



Brigid, Spirit of Kildare Festival, Community and Creative Grant Scheme 2025

Applications for funding from communities, groups, creatives, clubs and other relevant organisations delivering projects in partnership with local communities in Kildare will open on 16th October 2024. We are interested in inclusive projects that reflect the cultural richness of Kildare and the diversity of all communities living in the county. We are committed to projects that consider equality, inclusion, accessibility and diversity.

Closing date for submission of applications is: **5.00 p.m. Thursday 21st November 2024**

[Find out more](#)



FundingPoint October - November

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 Here](#)



[Full Details](#)

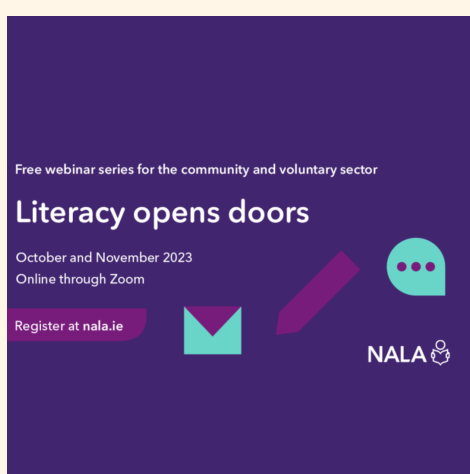


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Upcoming Events



NALA: Literacy opens doors

The National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA) is hosting a free four-part webinar series 'Literacy opens doors' for people working in the community and voluntary sector.

We will discuss how we can be more aware and make changes to support people who may struggle with reading, writing and maths. The webinars will cover topics like:

- financial literacy and financial inclusion;
- using literacy friendly approaches to build political participation;
- making services like libraries more literacy friendly; and
- developing reading skills as a family.

[Find out more](#)



Connections Through Literature

The Power of Memory - Memoir Writing with Éilís Ní Dhubhne

Newbridge Library - Saturday 30th November 2-4pm.

Memory is your capital. Imagination is your power of invention and skill in using memories to create a new work of art, unique to you – be it memoir, story, or novel. If you are an eager and voracious reader, you may have learnt how to do this so well that it feels like a natural instinct. For all of us, however, there is always plenty to learn about how to put an essay or a book together from other experienced writers.

This course will take place in-person in Newbridge Library on Saturday 30th of November, from 2-4pm.

This workshop is free of charge, but places are limited. Please apply below, with your expression of interest

[Find out more](#)



Kildare Biodiversity Conference 2024

The 2024 Kildare Biodiversity Conference will take place on Saturday 19th October, in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge.

The conference will bring together specialist individuals and expert groups, showcasing the wide range of work, ongoing in the realm of ecology, nature and biodiversity, across County Kildare.

[Find out more](#)

Recent News



Are you registered to Vote?

Are you registered to Vote? Or have you moved address recently? With the General Elections looming make sure you are registered or your details are up to date to ensure you are eligible to vote. To find out more, check the register below.

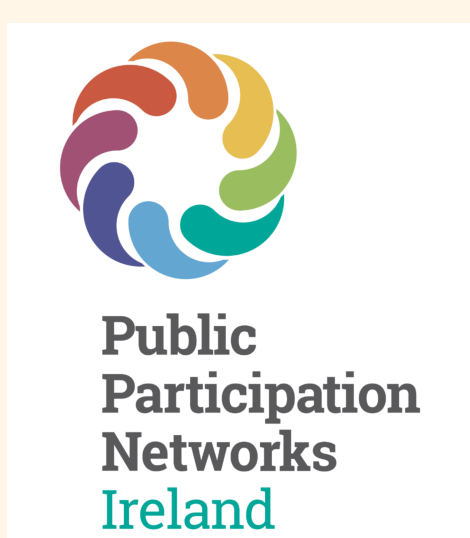
[Check the Register](#)



Migration Information Campaign

The Government of Ireland have just launched a new information campaign to provide factual information to people living in Ireland, about migration and about how immigration services work.

[Full details](#)



PPN Implementation Road Map

The purpose of the Roadmap project is to implement changes to PPN structures to enable them to more effectively fulfil the overall objectives set out for them in the 2014 Working Group Report on Citizen Engagement with Local Government.

The Roadmap sets out tangible actions to be taken towards fulfilling the project aim above, including details on the parties responsible for delivering each action and an estimated timeframe for each action.

[Download Roadmap](#)

'All Right, All Night' Campaign

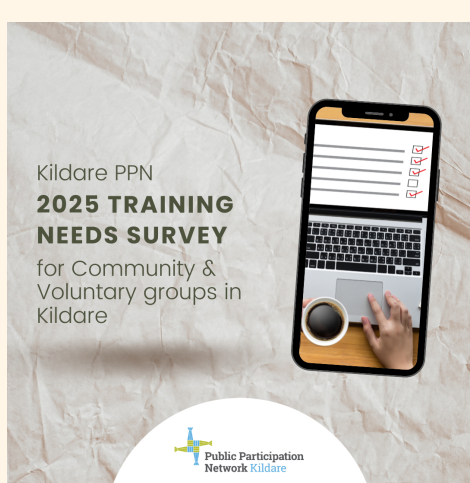


All Right All Night is a national campaign to ensure that social rights are free from intimidation, violence and fear for **all** – and especially for young and vulnerable people.

This campaign supports the delivery of a series of bespoke, pilot training workshops and education programmes for young people, which will be delivered in school settings, and other out-of-home settings, such as sports clubs and youth groups. Through the workshops, participants will gain a clear understanding of the diversity of lived experiences, and in so doing promote respect and inclusivity. Participants will develop a range of practical skills on how to stay safe, keep their friends safe, and how to make a helpful, safe and effective intervention when they witness problematic behaviour. A series of train-the-trainer programmes will also be delivered to build capacity to deliver more workshops.

[Find out more](#)

Public Consultations



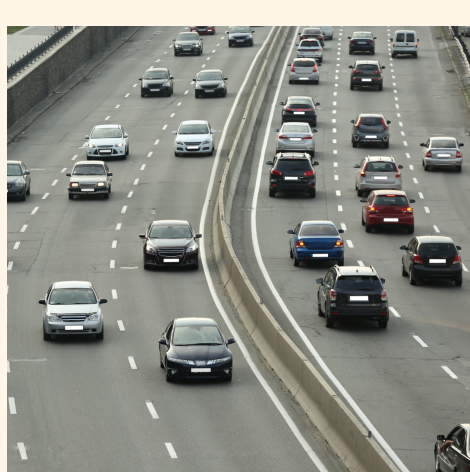
2025 PPN Training Needs Survey

We are now seeking your input for our Training Needs Analysis to shape the upcoming training calendar for Kildare Public Participation Network in **2025**.

Your feedback is vital in ensuring we provide the right skills and resources to support our member groups.

Please take a couple of minutes to fill out our survey. We will tailor our training calendar to meet our group's needs.

[Training Needs Survey](#)



Draft Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 - Kildare County Council

The Draft Kildare Noise Action Plan has been informed by and is based on the Strategic Noise Maps which were prepared for Kildare County Council, and which covers road transport noise from major roads with traffic volumes of more than 3 million vehicles per year and the Rail network.

The Draft Noise Action Plan relates to Noise from major roads with traffic volumes of more than 3 million vehicles per year within the county and the Rail Network.

Submissions or observations relating to the Draft Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 review can be made online at the above public consultation portal

[Find out more](#)

UCD Surveys

- [UCD septic tank system user survey](#)
- [UCD Just Transition survey](#)

