



Kildare PPN eBulletin

Funding Opportunities

Climate Actions Work Engagement Fund



The Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications have launched a new, first of its kind campaign and fund specifically for climate engagement to support and inspire people to take and talk about the climate actions that can improve their local areas.

The fund is welcoming applications under three strands

1. Community Awareness, 2. Community Engagement, and 3. Community Activation

Grants of from €2,500 up to €10,000 are available under the different strands.

Closing date for applications: 4th October 2024

[Find out more](#)



Meet and Code 2024

The Meet & Code programme provides grants of €500 to non-profits hosting events designed to introduce children and young people aged 8 - 24 to technology and coding. Events can take the form of in-person workshops, online webinars, hackathons and more.

[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 Crane-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](#)

Upcoming Events



Social Inclusion Week Event Guide

Join us for County Kildare Social Inclusion Week from September 23th - 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](#)



Culture Night

Culture Night 2024 will take place on **Friday 20th September 2024** from 4pm till late.

Culture Night is an annual all-Ireland public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts.

There are a whole host of events taking place throughout Kildare from art workshops to theatre performances to craft demonstrations. To view the full list of events taking place on Friday, click on the link below.

[View Events](#)



KCC to host free domestic waste paint recycling event 2024

Kildare County Council in partnership with the Regional Waste Enforcement Office and the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, will be holding a free domestic waste paint recycling event. The event aims to aid households in recycling and reduce dumping across County Kildare and will take place at Aras Chill Dara, Devoey Park, Naas, W91 X77F on **Saturday 28th September 2024 between 9am and 2pm.**

Households are encouraged to take this opportunity to undertake a clear out and dispose of such waste responsibly.

The following items will be accepted for recycling for free on the day and household quotas will apply: - Waste Paint in plastic or metal cans - maximum of 25 litres per delivery



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

Survey on Community Centres and Meeting Locations in Kildare



Kildare County Council and Kildare Public Participation Network are conducting a survey on Community Centres and meeting spaces across County Kildare.

We need your input to better understand the needs and challenges facing our community spaces. Whether you use a large sports complex or a small parish hall to meet with your group, we want to hear from you.

By participating in this survey, your input will help inform the development of plans and policies that will support the well-being of County Kildare residents, making Kildare a nicer place to live now and into the future

[Take Survey](#)

Free Online Art Workshops for Children with Lifelong Physical Health Conditions



Do you know a child aged 6-16 living with a lifelong physical health condition who would benefit from connecting with others and expressing themselves through creative activities?

Helium Arts is a charity supporting children in Ireland with conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy, heart conditions, spina bifida, juvenile arthritis, rare conditions and more. We offer free creative workshops—both in-person and online—where children can build confidence, make friends, and learn new skills.

Registration for our **Online Autumn/Winter Workshops** is now open. The online workshops include both on- and offline activities. Upon signing up, you'll receive a bespoke art pack with all materials. Creative activities, demos, and tips from the artist will be sent by email, which can be done at your own pace. You'll also have opportunities to connect with others via Zoom and post-pal

[Find out more](#)

National Heritage Keepers Programme Opens For Applications



Heritage Keepers are now looking for community groups and senior classes of primary schools to take part in its highly anticipated fourth round.

The programme consists of five engaging two-hour workshops, followed by dedicated support while completing the funded action.

Visit www.heritagekeepers.ie for additional details and to complete a brief application form (submission deadline: October 4th).

Bereavement Support Volunteer Training



Turas Le Cheille is a Voluntary Organisation established in 2021 and provides support to anyone bereaved including those bereaved through suicide, sudden death and tragic incidents. Our service is Charity Regulated, is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** and delivered by highly trained and skilled volunteers.

The demand for bereavement support services is continuing to increase and with that comes the need for more skilled support personnel.

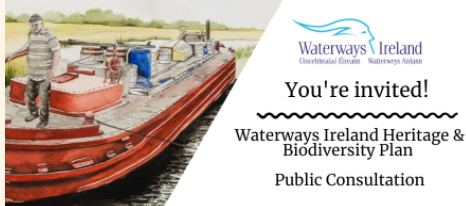
Turas Le Cheille is seeking new volunteers living between Kildare Town and South Kildare to provide support in these areas. The bereavement support training is a 60 hour programme (10 days) facilitated by Bernie Carroll and Lorraine Reilly.

The dates for the training are: (Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, Dec 7th 2024, Jan 11th, 18th, 25th and Feb 1st 2025 (modules - 10am to 5pm)

If you are interested in applying can you email lcwhitestown@gmail.com and we will forward an application form for completion and return. Closing date for applications is **September 30th 2024.**

Public Consultations

Waterways Ireland Heritage & Biodiversity Plan 2030



This draft Plan outlines our vision for the protection and sustainable management of the natural, built and cultural heritage of Ireland's shared inland navigable waterways. Have your say and make a submission at the link below.

[Find out more](#)

Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 - 2029

[Full Details](#)

Draft Newbridge Local Transport Plan

[Full Details](#)

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

[Full Details](#)

