



Cork County PPN News Letter Issue 20 4th of November 2021

To Cork County PPN members,

Upcoming events are listed below for your information

[Cork County PPN News](#)

1. **One day To Go for NOMINATIONS-** Nomination will close on Friday the 5th November to fill the 37 Cork County Council committee seats that are reserved for PPN Representatives. To find out more about what seats are up for nomination and to make a nomination, go to [Cork County PPN Nominations - Cork County PPN](#). You can also download the nomination form [here](#). If you have any questions please contact us at [ppn@corkcoco.ie](mailto:ppn@corkcoco.ie) or call 0214 28 5340.

[October 2021 Plenary](#)

1. Thank you to everyone who attended our 2021 Plenary which took place on Wednesday 27th October, online. We had a great turn out with 88 groups in attendance from as far and wide as Allihies, Kanturk and Youghal. All of our 18 governance policies and workplan were discussed and ratified by an overwhelming majority of 98%. The workplan and policies are available to view on our website [Our Policies Archives - Cork County PPN](#). The next plenary will be held in April. You can view the recording on our youtube channel here : [Cork County PPN - YouTube](#)

[JPC Meeting](#)

The Cork County Joint Policing Committee will hold its annual public meeting on Monday 8th November at 2.30pm. Having regard to public health guidance and particular guidance on the hosting of meetings, this meeting will be held online – by webinar via Microsoft Teams. Garda management will present data on crime and policing activities in the county for the first nine months of the year. Members of the public can view the meeting online but must register beforehand using the [Register for Joint Policing Committee Online Webinar - Details of JPC - www.yourcouncil.ie](#)

[Free Training for PPN Groups](#)

1. Cork County PPN in partnership with Alma Brosan from Fuzion is running a free training course on MoJo. This training will show groups how to capture, edit and publish content online. The training will take place online on Wednesday the 24th of November between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Places are limited to a maximum of 10, we will provide a Gimbal device to you worth €130 so you can undertake the training. Please email [ppn@CorkCoCo.ie](mailto:ppn@CorkCoCo.ie) to book your place. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

2. Cork County PPN in partnership with Caroline Egan from Cramden Tech is running a free training course on Data Protection Fundamentals for Community Groups. The training will take place online on Thursday 2nd of December between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Please email [ppn@CorkCoCo.ie](mailto:ppn@CorkCoCo.ie) to book your place. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

[This Weeks News](#)

1. The wheel weekly newsletter, [Link](#)

2. We Act Campaign was launched on the 27th of October - [Link](#)

3. The Community Platform invites you to the online launch of Principles for delivering a high quality, inclusive and accessible Public Childcare Model on Thursday 11th November at 11.30. [Link](#)

4. The Well-being Framework for Ireland is the result of a Programme for Government commitment to develop a set of quality of life measures to create a holistic view of how Irish society is faring. In July of this year, the Government published the First Report on a Well-being Framework for Ireland. The Government wants to create awareness and gain feedback to improve the Framework and ensure it is reflective of the issues that matter most to the Irish people. We are eager to spread the word and hear from people right across Irish society.

Citizens, stakeholders, policy makers and researchers can get involved by:

- Visiting the [Well-being Web Portal](#) and becoming familiar with the Framework;
- Telling us what well-being means to you and what your priorities are by taking our [short survey](#); and
- Exploring the supporting interactive [CSO Well-being Information Hub](#)

5. Independent Living Movement Ireland is having a discussion around making politics more inclusive. The webinar is on Thursday the 11th of November from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. If you want to join email [info@ilmi.ie](mailto:info@ilmi.ie)

6. The AONTAS STAR Awards recognise outstanding work in adult learning and are open to all groups/ organisations across the island of Ireland. The STAR Awards give initiatives the opportunity to spotlight their excellent work and bring national recognition to learners, staff and organising bodies. Winners will receive a specially crafted trophy, promotional video, sponsors prize and other opportunities with AONTAS. If you are part of, or know of an adult education initiative, that deserves to be highlighted please visit: [Link](#)

7. The South Kerry Development Partnership is running a one day conference in the Kerry UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. The conference is to take place on Friday the 5th of November. For more details please click on the [Link](#)

8. The Department of Rural and Community Development is running Well-being Framework for Ireland is the result of a Programme for Government commitment to develop a set of quality of life measures to create a holistic view of how Irish society is faring. In July of this year, the Government published the First Report on a Well-being Framework for Ireland. It captures phase one of the work on developing a national framework and sets out the guiding vision and ambitions. It includes an initial conceptual framework and supporting dashboard of indicators, which will evolve and improve over time. It was supported by initial consultation via NESC, who compiled a complementary Consultation Report.

A wider public conversation on Ireland's Wellbeing Framework has been launched as part of the second phase of this work. The Government wants to create awareness and gain feedback to improve the Framework and ensure it is reflective of the issues that matter most to the Irish people. We are eager to spread the word and hear from people right across Irish society.

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9. The Irish Environmental Network have invited you to join them next Monday (8th November) for an insightful presentation and Q&A with our guest speaker Elaine Nevin, National Director of Eco-Unesco. She will be sharing her expertise in engaging young people in local climate actions.

What kind of action is of interest to different age groups? How can we sustain lasting engagement? Are you looking to expand your volunteer base to include young people, or maybe you already work with young people and are interested in ideas for climate actions? If you're involved in local action or community work this will be of interest!

Eco-Unesco is Ireland's leading environmental education and youth organisation working to channel the passion, creativity and energy of young people into positive environmental action.

What: Monthly Meet Up: Youth Involvement in Local Actions  
 When: Monday November 8th, 7pm - 8.15pm [Register](#)

10. The Department of Rural Development along with Darragh O'Brien, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government, and Heritage and Malcolm Noonan, T.D., Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform published the Draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2022 - 2027 with a six-month public consultation up to 31 March 2022. The complete document is available at [www.gov.ie/draftRBMP](http://www.gov.ie/draftRBMP) or you can visit the Virtual Consultation Room at [www.lawaters.ie](http://www.lawaters.ie).

11. The National Disability Authority would like to invite you to attend a brainstorm event on ideas for future research in Ireland. An Easy to Read invitation is attached, and an ISL invitation can be found on the [NDA YouTube channel](#). We would like to hear your ideas and pass them on to the government as part of their 'Creating Our Future' project. All ideas are welcome. We would like to hear from disabled persons organisations and individuals with disabilities. The event is on Tuesday 23rd of November between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. [Link](#)

12. The Irish Foster Care Association (IFCA) are holding their 2021 Conference, 'Minding Transitions in foster Care' online, November 5th and 6th. Tickets are 15 – 30 euro and you can learn more [here](#) and book [here](#). For any questions, please contact [admin@ifca.ie](mailto:admin@ifca.ie) or call 01 459 9474.

13. The Department of Rural and Community Development is holding a series of Rural Ideas Fora in the coming weeks. The series of three online events will focus on specific themes within Our Rural Future, the national rural development policy published earlier this year, and will be an opportunity to discuss the challenges and opportunities that impact on rural communities and economies. Attendees will learn more about ongoing work relating to key objectives contained in the policy, and hear from a panel of key stakeholders.

Registration for these events is available via Eventbrite at the following [Link](#)

The three events scheduled are as follows:  
 10 November – 11am-1pm: Revitalising Towns and Villages

14. The 2021 Teen Talk event will be held virtually this year and will be streamed directly to schools on November 18th. All schools have been notified and each school requires to register directly. Again it is targeted to TY students. In addition to this, we are also hosting an evening event known as GenZ for parents which is being streamed on Tuesday, November 23rd from 7pm-9pm. Both events will be hosted by Anna Geary who will lead a series of discussions such as the impact of the pandemic on the mental health of young people. Topics such as mindfulness, teen psychology, resilience, sports participation, nutrition and addiction will be discussed at the Teen Talk event.

While the Gen Z event will touch on topics such as Teenage Psychology, LGBTQI+, Gender & Transgender, Mental Health plus Internet Security & Usage. Further information will issue next week in relation to speaker line ups. [Link](#)