

Cork County PPN News Letter Issue 30 27th of January 2022 To Cork County PPN members,

Upcoming events and news are listed for your information

Cork County PPN News 1. To view past newsletters go to Latest News - Cork County PPN 2. PPN Linkage Groups

won't have the connection to members and might not know how to best represent them. So they really are the link that holds everything together. They will be steered by our Representatives and meet quarterly (online).

We would like to invite our members to join one or more of the following 5

We are delighted to announce the setting up of our linkage groups. Linkage groups are an essential layer of the PPN. They 'link' our Representatives up with our Members. They facilitate input from members into council committees via the Representatives. Put simply, they give Representatives an mandate from our members. Without linkage groups, Representatives

• Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Housing, Planning and Transport • Arts, Tourism, Heritage and Sports

· Community Safety, Crime and Policing

- If you do wish to join please email ppn@corkcoco.ie or call 0214 285340. To
- 3. HOT OFF THE PRESS: Check out our new animation What is Cork County PPN? - YouTube. A short video explaining what we do Thanks to standpoint media for their gorgeous graphics

find out more about our linkage groups check out our website Linkage

Macroom Town, Co Cork.

PUBLIC CONSULATIONS

Groups - Cork County PPN

linkage groups:

1. Part 8 Proposed Refurbishment of the Church of Ireland, Castle Street, Plans and Particulars of the proposed development may be inspected or

All current Active Part 8 Public Consultations can be found here: Active Part 8 Development Consultation | Cork County (corkcoco.ie)

purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy for a period of 5 weeks from 10/12/2021 during public opening hours at the offices listed above Monday - Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm.

A submission or observation in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made by using the online submission form on www.yourcouncil.ie or in writing, to: Mary O'Brien, Architect, Macroom Municipal District Office, Cork County Council, Town Hall, Macroom, Co. Cork before 5.00pm on 28/01/2022.

2. Part 8 Proposed Refit of Roof of Fermoy Swimming Pool Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection and/or purchase at the locations outlined above (see Point No. 1 above) on each day during which the said offices are open for the transaction of business (excluding Bank Holidays) for a period of 4 weeks from 16th December 2021 and ending on 28th January 2022.

A submission or observation in relation to the proposed development, may be made by using the online submission form on www.yourcouncil.ie or, in writing, to; Fermoy Municipal Districts, Courthouse Road, Fermoy, Co. Cork. P61AW63 before 4.00pm on 11/02/2022 3. Part 8 Proposed Development and Upgrade to Charleville Courthouse

transaction of business (excluding Bank Holidays) for a period of 4 weeks from 27th January 2022 and ending on 24th February 2022. A submission or observation in relation to the proposed development may be made by using the online submission form on www.yourcouncil.ie or, in writing, to; Director of Services, Municipal Operations & Rural Development. C/o Charleville Area Engineers Office, Cork County Council, Old Cork Rd

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection and/or purchase at the locations outlined above (see Point No. 1 above) on each day during which the said offices are open for the

Charleville, Co. Cork, P56CD53. No later than 4.00pm on Thursday 10th March, 2022. 3. Part 8 Proposed Amendments to the Draft Cork County Development Plan attached.

The public consultation period starts on Tuesday 18th January, 2022 and finishes midnight on Tuesday 15th February 2022. Please click on the Link to Proposed Amendments to the Draft Cork County Development Plan Please don't hesitate to contact Planning Policy Unit for further information / clarification on 021 428 5900.

Funding:

1. Cork County Council are delighted to announce that applications for funding are now open as part of our €1.8m Community Fund Scheme. The scheme is administered locally by the eight Municipal Districts and each year provides financial assistance to a range of different community, sporting and voluntary organisations under three distinctive fund types: The Capital Fund, Community Contract and Amenity Fund. Applications close at 4pm on Tuesday, 15th February 2022. Link

2. The Government announce €100 payment to all domestic electricity

accounts. The scheme will be operated by the Distribution System Operator (ESB Networks) by virtue of its existing interface with all electricity suppliers. ESB Networks will make payments to the individual energy suppliers. Link

the historic built environment. Link

monuments

€25,000 per initiative.

The Community Monuments Fund has 3 Streams:

and improving public access.

3. The Built Heritage Investment Scheme and Historic Structures Fund 2022 are open for applications until 16:00 on Monday, 31st January 2022. Project supports will range from a minimum of €2,500 to a maximum of €15,000 per application. This scheme will support small-scale conservation projects and support the employment of skilled and experienced conservation professionals, craftspeople and tradespersons in the repair of

4. The Community Monuments Fund 2022 is open for public applications until 17:00 on Tuesday, 15th February 2022. Malcom Noonan, Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, has launched the 2022 Community Monuments Fund, which will invest €5 million in the protection and promotion of archaeological heritage in 2022 - a significant increase on the €2 million allocation made available for the Scheme in 2021, which saw eight successful projects in the county of Cork.

 Stream 1 will offer grants up to €85,000 aimed at essential repairs and capital works for the conservation and repair of archaeological

identifying measures for conservation of archaeological monuments

 Stream 2 will offer grants of up to €30,000 for development of Conservation Management Plans/Reports that are aimed at

Stream 3 will offer grants of up to €30,000 for enhancement of

access infrastructure and interpretation (including virtual/online) at archaeological monuments. 5. Cork County Council has allocated over €700,000 to community groups from across the county under Phase 2 of a €3.5 million fund. With €500,000 allocated every year over the last 7 years, Cork County

Council established the Community Development Initiative to fund local community development projects, with supports ranging from €1,000 to

Cork County Council received 241 applications with 132 successful community groups approved for funding this week by the Council's three Local Community Development Committees. The projects approved range from the refurbishment of community halls, the upgrading of walkways, equipment purchases such as tables, chairs and mowers, plus many more vital items which will improve the quality of amenities for all residents of

Cork County. The Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Gillian Coughlan congratulated the successful groups while reiterating the Council's commitment to community development, "I know how tough the last 18 months has been for all groups

improve the prosperity of both people and places."

and how important community and voluntary groups are, not only are they an asset to their own communities but they are an asset for Cork. This fund highlights the support of Cork County Council while recognising the tremendous work and commitment given by all involved in projects which

Chief Executive of Cork County Council Tim Lucey also highlighted how the Community Development Initiative was an example of the Council's continuing commitment to local community collaboration, "Through our 3

Local Community Development Committees, we are committed to improving the range and quality of community based facilities which will assist in providing the very best quality of life offering to our citizens. The Cork County Community Development Initiative, in cooperation with Local Development Companies, offers groups who may not have access to some of our other sources of funding the opportunity to deliver on their ambitions for their communities."

Your local community or voluntary group can now apply for a grant under the Community Water Development Fund 2022. This Fund helps local communities deliver projects and initiatives that enhance the local water

6. The Community Water Development Fund now open for 2022!

environment, delivering multiple benefits for biodiversity and climate action. The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) administers the Fund on behalf of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. It is open to all community and voluntary groups to apply. LAWPRO launched the 2022 Fund at their annual 'Communities Caring for Water' conference held virtually on Saturday 20 November 2021. The conference is an annual event hosted jointly between The Rivers Trust and LAWPRO. This year, almost 300 attendees representing community groups across the whole of Ireland shared knowledge and experiences of caring for their local water environment.

Speaking at the event Sheevaun Thompson, Funding lead with LAWPRO said "since it was first launched in 2018, demand for the Community Water Development Fund has increased year on year. It is exciting to announce

You can complete the grant application form online at LAwaters.ie. Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Tuesday, 8 February 2022.

Projects should show benefits for water quality, biodiversity, and climate

the fund for 2022 to support locally led community projects."

action.

following categories:

· Education and skills.

Culture and heritage.

Health, safety and wellbeing.

 Environment and habitat conservation. Energy efficiency and sustainability.

which will allow future messages to get through.

- 461 3432 email: info@secad.ie

There is a total fund of €380,000 available for 2022. Grants awarded will range from €500 to €25,000. For support with your application contact Catherine Seale-Duggan, Community Water Officer for Cork City and County. If you experience any technical difficulties on the website, please email funding@lawaters.ie or contact us at Facebook.com/LAWPROteam.

7. The 2022 Wind Farm Community Funds (excluding Grousemount Wind Farm) are now open for applications until March 13th, 2022. For a full list of Wind Farm Community Funds, please click here. The fund is available to community and voluntary groups, non-profit groups or organisations with a charitable status. The Wind Farm Community

Funds will prioritise projects and initiatives that support and benefit the areas surrounding ESB wholly owned and co-owned wind farms, in the

· Recreation, sport and social inclusion. Tourism (Raheenleagh & Castlepook only) Covid-19 related supports Getting started on your project ideas early will greatly assist with your application, as a well-developed project is key to a successful outcome.

required documentation with the application form e.g. planning permission, planning exemption, confirmation that you have liaised with your local authority or owner permission, may not proceed to evaluation. Applications may made online at www.communitybenefitfunds.ie, please ensure you take some time to read the Fund Guidelines, prior to submitting you application. If you are registered from a previous call, you can use the

It is essential to note that applications from groups that do not submit

contact SECAD. If you do not have a current constitution for your group please click here to download a template constitution, to edit and adapt to suit your group. If you register as a new user and do not receive the confirmation message

within a few minutes of signing up, please check your spam or junk mail folders, just in case the confirmation email was delivered there instead of your inbox. If so, select the confirmation message and click Not Spam,

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact SECAD, Elaine Barrett ebarrett@secad.ie or Eilish Walsh ewalsh@secad.ie, Tel: 021

8. Cork County Council has announced new funding opportunities for

same user name and password to apply to the 2022 fund. If you have lost or forgotten your password, please go to the "Forgot Password" tab, or

creative projects in towns, villages and rural locations. It is part of efforts to support performers and bring live events to communities right across the County of Cork. The Council is administering three government funded schemes that aim to support artists, performers and community groups. Applications are now open for the Creative County Cork Grants Scheme, Cruinniú na nÓg and the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme. As part of the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme, Cork County

Council hopes to host another series of outdoor events in towns and other locations from April 1st to June 30th 2022. It is seeking expressions of interest from performing artists including ensembles, bands or individuals

as well as promoters, producers, venues and festival organisations. Link This Weeks News 1. The Cork County Council are delighted to be involved in the roll out of

Broadband Connection Points. The basic concept of BCP's is that publicly accessible buildings be developed at a number of locations throughout the country so that the public living in the local communities can be provided with interim, but immediate, access to high-speed broadband throughout rural Ireland until such time as properties in the area are served directly by

the fibre being rolled out under the National Broadband Contract.

remain active until such time as high speed broadband is available at the premises in the locality of the BCP. A list of the locations are below and the date of roll out is to follow. 2. The wheel weekly newsletter, Link

3. European Anti-Poverty Network Ireland are holding an online meeting regarding the Future of Europe priorities. Meeting on Wednesday January 26th 2022 at 11am, the meeting featuring Senator Alice-Mary Higgins, one of the four Oireachta members selected to take part in the Plenary sessions of the Conference, will discuss the Network's Position Paper, highlighting seven key priorities for ensuring the EU plays a strong role in tackling the root causes of poverty, inequality and leaves no-one behind. You can learn

4. The Irish School of Ecumenics are hosting an online webinar entitled 'The Irish Peace Process: A Civic Conversatino on Lessons for 2022'.

5. JCI Cork is delighted to be partnering with JCI New York City to invite you all to the virtual launch of the Global Leadership Sprint to be held on 29

The Global Leadership Sprint is a program for youngsters who aspire to be change makers ,who want to future proof their lives, their impact, and their

technologies that will transform the global economy by 2025 and equip the current youth with the skills which should accompany technological change.

The Global Leadership Sprint seeks to create awareness on the

If you want to meet the skills demand in 2025 and beyond, join us!

Kindly register on https://forms.gle/CWYkAox8EZVVDh7V9 to receive details to participate in the virtual launch and the sessions which will follow

January 2022 at 10:00am EST (03:00pm Dublin time)

legacies with the skill sets required in the future.

on 12 and 26 February and 12 and 26 March 2022.

following Link

apply.

This will enable people living in the area to go to the selected locations and access broadband for a range of uses including remote working, general access and keeping in touch with family and friends. The BCP service will

Taking place on the 27th of January at 5pm and featuring speakers Katy Hayward, Professor of Political Sociology, Queen's University Belfast, Alex Wimberly, Leader, Corrymeela Community, Alan Waite, Senior Manager, RCITY Youth Project, North/West Belfast, Barbara Walshe, Chair, Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation and Geraldine Smyth, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Religion, Trinity College Dublin; formerly Head of Irish School of Ecumenics, you can learn more and register here.

more and register for the event <u>here</u>.

the theme of greater actions for Sustainable Mobility. This event , organised as a collaboration between the SRA, Department of Transport (DoT), Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), the National Transport Authority (NTA) and Office of Planning Regulator (OPR) is a key opportunity to exchange up to date information in one event on new national policy and technical guidance in support of land use and transport planning integration and delivering sustainable mobility projects across each Local Authority in our Region. Link

7. Cork County Council is delighted to announce a FREE online Sustainable Gardening course that is suitable for beginners and more advanced gardeners alike. Horticulturist Aoife Munn will be delivering this course which will be lively, interactive and covers everything from pollinator planting, creating wildflower areas to growing vegetables and much more. This course is particularly interesting for Tidy Towns groups, Allotment Holders, Green Schools Coordinators and those wishing to really reduce their impact on the planet. The course will run every Thursday morning at 10am for 5 weeks beginning 10th February 2022. Numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Register online at the

6. Regional Sustainable Mobility Webinar on the 31st January 2022 under

7. JCl Cork want to help you transform your idea on business. Please join them this Saturday the 29th of January from 2-3pm. Link 8. Rua Red contemporary arts space in Tallaght, are seeking submissions of interest from artists and collectives working or living in Ireland. The Café wall exhibitions will be limited to one month per artist/collective beginning in February 2022. This is an ideal opportunity to exhibit your work in a bustling, community space with the option of putting your work up for sale. More information <u>here</u>.

9. Muslim Sisters of Éire are launching a children's poetry competition for World Hijab Day 2022. The theme is celebrating the hijab and winners will be announced on February 1st. Entries must be child's own work, in any format, unassisted by others. The poems must relate to the theme, not include the participants name on the poem itself and should be submitted by the deadline January 20th. Entries can be emailed to muslimsisterofeire@gmail.com with POETRY COMPETITION in the subject line and the name, age and address in the email itself. Five categories; 5 -7 years, 8 - 10 years, 11 - 13 years, 14 - 16 years and 17 - 18 years will

10. Grow Remote are running free training programme for people looking to upskill and land remote employment. This course is led by the world's

We have short information sessions coming up on the following dates:

largest employers, with direct access to them.

• Jan 26, 2022 01:30 PM Feb 2, 2022 01:30 PM • Feb 9, 2022 01:30 PM • Feb 16, 2022 01:30 PM

the right tactics.

to allow those new to campaigning to build skills, confidence and campaign strategy, design and delivery, or for those more established campaigners who want a refresher on campaign theory and practice as they begin a new year of activism. The Masterclass and Strategy Sessions are designed to assist experienced campaigners to hone their skills and think more strategically and creatively with their campaigns. Choose the training or workshop that best suits your needs and sign up on Eventbrite. Workshop 1: Introduction to Campaigning for Social Change

This introductory session on campaigning will help participants gain knowledge of campaigning, including figuring out how to decide the best pathway to addressing a problem, figuring out the best target and choosing

Workshop 2: Getting the most out of Digital Tools for Campaigning Digital tools have never been more important to campaigners. This

For more information and to sign up, please click here

Tuesday, February 8th at 11.00-13:00

The Masterclass: A Campaign Case Study

justice, climate justice and equality.

Thursday, 27th January at 11.00-13.00 Tuesday, 1st February at 19.00-21.00

Performing arts;

at Link

Traditional craftsmanship.

impact.

11. The Upskill Academy is a series of online Workshops and Masterclasses delivered by Uplift and Act Now campaigners. The workshops are designed

- including reaching new supporters, engaging them in the campaign for the longer term, getting noticed and achieving impact. Tuesday, 15th February 2022 at 18.00-20.00 For more information and to sign up, please click here

Led by Uplift founder Siobhán O'Donoghue, this masterclass is for anyone leading, managing, or playing a key role in campaigns focused on social

The workshop will take a case study and together we will design a campaign strategy using a range of tools and processes to maximise

workshop will show you what Uplifts tools can do to make your campaign fly

The Strategy Sessions: 1:1 Designing A Campaign Strategy for Your Issue These are individual one hour strategy sessions with Uplift Founder Siobhán O'Donoghue who will work with you and your team to design or rethink a campaign strategy and work together to develop a practical plan For more information and to sign up, please click here

· Social practices, rituals and festive events;

For more information and to sign up, please click here

13. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media (DTCAGSM) are surveying community groups on Intangible Cultural Heritage in Ireland in order to inform future policy in this area. Intangible Cultural Heritage covers cultural practices and skills such Oral traditions and expressions;

Knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe; and

The survey along with further background information are attached to this email. The survey is also available via the National Inventory of ICH website

14. 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

12. Census Ireland is currently recruiting for Enumerators for Census 2022. Earn up to €3,200 for 10 weeks' part-time work. Please see poster attached

and visit their website for more details on the application process.

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

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

15. University College Cork is implementing the project EnergyMeasures to help improve the energy efficiency of households in Cork. Are you struggling to heat your home? Or perhaps energy arrears are becoming a problem? EnergyMeasures can provide personalised energy advice, small

 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 <u>CSO Well-being Information Hub</u>

scale energy measures and ongoing support for free, so that you can live more comfortably in a more affordable way. For more information please go to Link and fill in your contact details, or call +353 (21) 490 1958 and leave us a message with your name and number and we will contact you to schedule an appointment and discuss how best we can help.

16. Cork Tourist Guide, Link

collaboration between researchers through funding research which will shed light on public health crises from wide-ranging perspectives. 25 fellows will be recruited through 36-month fellowships with all nationalities welcome, including all researchers based in Ireland. Submissions will be made via Smartsimple submission portal and the call is due to open in Q4 2021. You can learn more here.

17. The Irish Research Council in collaboration with the Health Research Board (HRB) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are working towards the launch of the DOROTHY COFUND programme which will break down barriers between different academic disciplines by driving

Broadband Connection Points Map Ref No. Eircode BCP Name P12 CD51 Aghabullogue Community Centre P51 EP49 Aubane Community Centre AVONDHU BLACKWATER PARTNERSHIP LTD. P51 F9PX 3 P67 W562 Ballindangan Community Centre 4

Ballydaly Community Hall

Clogagh Community Hall

COLÁISTE PHOBAL CLÉIRE

Bere Island Heritage Centre

Caheragh Community Centre

Castlelyons Community Centre

Courtbrack Community Centre

Dromina Community Centre Glash Community Centre

T.O. Park Community Hall

Whitechurch Community Centre

Castletownkenneigh Community Centre

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