Cork County PPN News Letter Issue 31 3rd of February 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

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 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

linkage groups:

- 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

Groups - Cork County PPN 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

If you do wish to join please email ppn@corkcoco.ie or call 0214 285340. To find out more about our linkage groups check out our website Linkage

standpoint media for their gorgeous graphics

PUBLIC CONSULATIONS All current Active Part 8 Public Consultations can be found here:

Active Part 8 Development Consultation | Cork County (corkcoco.ie)

1. 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

P61AW63 before 4.00pm on 11/02/2022

information / clarification on 021 428 5900.

Funding:

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.

2. Part 8 Proposed Development and Upgrade to Charleville Courthouse 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 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 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

4. Part 8 Proposed Development of Public Toilets, Rathgoggan Middle, Charleville. 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 3rd February 2022 and ending on the 3rd March 2022.

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 Charleville Co. Cork. P56CD53

A submission or observation in relation to the proposed development may

No later than 4.00pm on Monday 21st March, 2022.

4pm on Tuesday, 15th February 2022. Link

monuments

and improving public access.

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

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

3. 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. The Community Monuments Fund has 3 Streams: 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

archaeological monuments.

 Stream 3 will offer grants of up to €30,000 for enhancement of access infrastructure and interpretation (including virtual/online) at

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

4. 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 €25,000 per initiative.

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 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 improve the prosperity of both people and places." 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." 5. The Community Water Development Fund now open for 2022! 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 environment, delivering multiple benefits for biodiversity and climate action.

on behalf of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. It is open to all community and voluntary groups to apply.

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

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 <u>LAwaters.ie</u>. Closing

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) administers the Fund

date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Tuesday, 8 February 2022. Projects should show benefits for water quality, biodiversity, and climate action. 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.

6. 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

following categories:

contact SECAD.

· Education and skills. · Health, safety and wellbeing. · Environment and habitat conservation. · Energy efficiency and sustainability. · Culture and heritage. · Recreation, sport and social inclusion.

Tourism (Raheenleagh & Castlepook only)

Covid-19 related supports

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

Getting started on your project ideas early will greatly assist with your application, as a well-developed project is key to a successful outcome. It is essential to note that applications from groups that do not submit

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 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

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, which will allow future messages to get through. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact SECAD, Elaine Barrett <u>ebarrett@secad.ie</u> or Eilish Walsh <u>ewalsh@secad.ie</u>, Tel: 021 - 461 3432 email: info@secad.ie

7. Cork County Council has announced new funding opportunities for 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

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

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

financial loss for farm families. Link

largest employers, with direct access to them.

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year of activism.

the right tactics.

with their campaigns.

3. Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, and Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue TD, have today reminded dog owners of their responsibilities and the vulnerability of sheep to dog attacks, as lambing season approaches. The two Ministers said the issue is one of grave concern to the farming community and that attacks on sheep are happening far too often in the rural countryside. The latest figures compiled by local authorities show that there were 240 incidences of 'Livestock Worrying' in 2020 - with a similar

number expected when the 2021 returns are completed. Dog attacks cause serious injury or death to sheep and can cause serious distress and

4. 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 following Link

5. 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:

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

The Masterclass and Strategy Sessions are designed to assist experienced campaigners to hone their skills and think more strategically and creatively

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

Tuesday, February 8th at 11.00-13:00 Workshop 2: Getting the most out of Digital Tools for Campaigning Digital tools have never been more important to campaigners. This workshop will show you what Uplifts tools can do to make your campaign fly - including reaching new supporters, engaging them in the campaign for the

For more information and to sign up, please click here

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

7. 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 collaboration between researchers through funding research which will

Broadband Connection Points Map Ref No. Eircode **BCP Name** P12 CD51 Aghabullogue Community Centre

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.

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	3	P51 F9PX	AVONDHU BLACKWATER PARTNERSHIP LTD.
	4	P67 W562	Ballindangan Community Centre
	5	P51 DP95	Ballydaly Community Hall
	6	P75 W660	Bere Island Heritage Centre
	7	P47 CH60	Caheragh Community Centre
	8	P61 DT88	Castlelyons Community Centre
	9	P47 YR96	Castletownkenneigh Community Centre
	10	P72 KF65	Clogagh Community Hall
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	13	P56 H267	Dromina Community Centre
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	19	P85 W840	Lissavard Community Centre
	20	P75 K253	Mealagh Valley Community Centre
	21	P43 DX99	Riverstick Community Centre
	22	P81 AE02	Sherkin Island Community Hall
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