

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

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: Community Safety, Crime and Policing • Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Housing, Planning and Transport

 Arts, Tourism, Heritage and Sports find out more about our linkage groups check out our website Linkage **Groups - Cork County PPN** 3. HOT OFF THE PRESS: Check out our new animation What is Cork standpoint media for their gorgeous graphics

If you do wish to join please email ppn@corkcoco.ie or call 0214 285340. To 4. Cork County PPN Podcast interview

County PPN? - YouTube. A short video explaining what we do Thanks to The Voice of West Cork podcast consists of In-depth interviews as music, Drama/Comedy Sketches, Book Extracts & Poetry Readings

written & recorded by West Cork artists. There is also the rant of the

week and the eco-Competition. Find the podcast here: Voice of West Cork - West Cork Community

Ukraine Crisis Information

Thank you to Rob Hurden of West Cork Community website for featuring Cork County PPN on their weekly podcast series 'The Voice of West Cork'. with *Community*, *Not-for-Profit* & *Social* groups based in West Cork, as well

1. Ukraine Refugee Response from NASC Currently efforts are focused on securing safe accommodation for everyone fleeing Ukraine. If you have a spare room or a vacant property that you would like to make available, you can do so through the Irish Red Cross be able to match your skills with a community or a family in need. Link 2. Ukraine crisis: Minister O'Brien meets with Local Development and

Community and Voluntary Sector Representatives. Minister of State for Communities and Charities, Joe O'Brien, today met with over 150 community response to the Ukraine crisis. Link The Minister recalled how during the pandemic, the community call initiative

Pledge campaign. The Irish Red Cross pledge campaign is supported by the Government. If you don't have accommodation but you can interpret or offer other supports, NASC would be glad to hear from you. In the coming weeks, Nasc will be supporting communities hosting refugees and we may stakeholders from local government, local and community development and the volunteer sector. Minister O'Brien convened the meeting to discuss the

led by the Local Authorities, leveraged successful collaboration between Local Authorities and community and voluntary groups to provide structure and focus to communities wishing to assist at a time of crisis. 3. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

commitment and consistency in terms of service delivery. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Cork County Council's Community Support Programme has re-established as part of the county's response to assist the people of Ukraine. The Community Support Programme, formed during the Covid Pandemic, is a multi-agency approach which brings together representatives of both Statutory and Voluntary agencies operating across Cork County, ensuring

One of the key priorities identified through the initial programme meeting was the requirement for adequate emergency shelter and accommodation facilities to accommodate Ukrainian refugees in Cork County. The Council is seeking assistance from members of the public to identify potentially available multi-occupancy facilities and properties that may be brought back into use easily and quickly. This might include community halls, sports or leisure facilities or other former accommodation facilities in private or public ownership. Please see the following link: Emergency Shelter & Accommodation for

Please see the following link: PPN Website **PUBLIC CONSULATIONS** All current Active Part 8 Public Consultations can be found here: <u>Active Part 8 Development Consultation | Cork County (corkcoco.ie)</u> 1. Part 8 Proposed R605 Road Improvements at Ship-Pool Bends, Innishannon, Co.Cork

Plans and full particulars of the proposed development may be inspected below or at Planning Department Floor 1, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC, subject to COVID-19 travel restrictions, from Monday 7th February 2022 until Friday 25th March 2022. Submissions or Observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made using the online submission form on www.yourcouncil.ie or, in writing to Senior Engineer, Cork County Council, Regional & Local Roads Design Office, Floor 3,

County Library Building, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 K335 or emailed to part8.rlrdo@corkcoco.ie and must reach the Senior Engineer on or before 4pm on Friday 8th April 2022. As per Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening determination has been made and a determination has been made that an EIA Report is not required. In accordance with Article 120 (3), as amended by S.I. No. 296 of 2018, a person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice (Friday 4th February 2022), apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Such a submission

should be addressed to the Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64, Marlborough

All submissions or observations should be clearly marked: Project Title:

"R605 Road Improvements at Ship-Pool Bends."

Street, Dublin, 1.

CETB Site

Location:

2. Part 8 Proposed Housing Development - Phase 3 Carrig Rossa, Rossmore, Co. Cork The construction of 2 no. residential units, each being a two storey two-bedroom house. New access and parking to connect to existing road. · Hard landscaping including boundary walls, footpaths and street Soft landscaping including green areas, planting and tress. · Connection to public and private existing utilities. All associated site works 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

Director of Services, Housing Directorate, Floor 4, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork no later than 4.00pm on 12th April 2022.

25th February 2022 and ending on 29th March 2022.

transaction of business (excluding Bank Holidays) for a period beginning on

Submissions or observations with regard to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made in writing to the

3. Part 8 Proposed R611 Cork Pedestrian Crossing & Active Travel Link to

An overview of the proposed development includes the following elements: • Installation of approx. 70m long 3-4m wide footpath linking an existing footpath along R611 Cork road and the recently completed pedestrian/cycle path within school grounds. Alteration to the existing footpaths, alteration to the existing boundary fences, installation of the controlled gate to be operated by the School Campus management. And all ancillary works as required to deliver the proposed scheme. The land acquisition is necessary from private landowners. Submissions or Observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made using the online

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4. Part 8 Proposed Carrigtwohill Urban Regeneration and Development Fund Initiative - Public Realm Infrastructure Bundle, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork

Main Street from the junction at Castlelake Avenue (Castle Square)

Carrigane Road from the junction with Main Street to the junction with

Wises Road/Oakbrook Link Road (Access Road to Castlelake)/IDA

Station Road from the junction with Main Street to the junction at

Cluain Cairn, An Fána, Castle Close, Castle Avenue;

or before 4pm on Friday 15th April 2022.

to the junction with Carrigane Road;

Carrigtwohill Train Station;

Wises Road/Main Street junction;

subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

17:00 on Friday April 8th, 2022 as follows:

at www.yourcouncil.ie or

In 2022, the fund offers

2. Up to 20 Awardees:

Cash grants of €22.500

Cash grants of €10.000

Business supports worth €4,500

• A place on the Accelerator Programme

• Up to 50 participants on the course

3. Start your Own Social Enterprise Business Course.

The opportunity to pitch for a cash grant on completion

1. Up to 8 Awardees an Awards package of €30,000:

 A Business Support budget worth €7,500 • A place on the Accelerator Programme

Castleview;

Industrial Estate Access Road junction; N25 Junction 3 and lands adjoining this junction. In public and private land within the Townlands of: Carrigtohill, Terry's-Land, Tullagreen and Killacloyne. Plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection, or to purchase for a fee of €15 per set, from Friday 25th February 2022 until Friday 25th March 2022 at the following venues: Below in the 'Additional Documents' section. Planning Counter, Ground Floor, County Hall, Cork between the hours of 09:00 and 16:00 on each working day, subject to COVID-19 Cork County Council Area Engineer's Office at Ballinglanna, Glanmire and Cobh Municipal District Office, Carrig House, Cobh, Co. Cork between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00 on each working day during which the said offices are opened for the transaction of business,

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Online submission form on Cork County Council's website

• In writing clearly marked: 'Part 8 – Carrigtwohill URDF Initiative – Public Realm Infrastructure Bundle', Senior Executive Engineer, Housing Infrastructure Implementation Team, Cork County Council,

Floor 3, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC

Funding: 1. Rethink Ireland is committed to supporting social enterprises across Ireland from idea to expansion through The Social Enterprise Development Fund (SED). The SED Fund was created in 2018 by Rethink Ireland in partnership with Local Authorities Ireland and supported by IPB Insurance and the Department of Rural and Community Development through the Dormant Accounts Fund. The Social Enterprise Development Fund 2022 now provides vital supports to a wide number of social enterprises across the sector tailored to their stage of development.

included links to online information webinars on the SED Fund. Rethink <u>Ireland</u> 2. Cork County Council is today announcing the opening of the County Cork Commemorations Grant Scheme and the County Cork Heritage Grant Scheme for 2022. These schemes seek to recognise the unrivalled heritage of the county, the numerous groups who actively engage with their local heritage, and the many groups dedicated to commemorating the centenary of the War of Independence and Civil War. County Cork Commemorations Grant Scheme 2022 – click here County Cork Heritage Grant Scheme 2022 – click here

The closing date for proposals and application forms is 17:00 on Thursday 14th April 2022, which can be made online via www.yourcouncil.ie; emailed to corkheritage@corkcoco.ie or delivered to 'County Cork Commemorations Grant Scheme 2022/County Cork Heritage Grant Scheme 2022', Cork County Council, Floor 3, County Hall,

3. New Bursary Scheme for the Decade of Centenaries Programme 2022/23. The Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin TD, has recently announced a new bursary scheme, in partnership with the Royal Irish Academy, for the final phase of the Decade of Centenaries. The objective of the bursary scheme is to encourage new local research and local history studies, and a meaningful examination of local, regional, and national events during the Struggle for

Further details are in the attached brochure and on our website which also

Independence and Civil War period. It is a timely opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution of local historians in furthering fields of study concerning local events and related themes during this period. Applications for the 2022 scheme are now open. For further information and scheme guidelines, please visit Link. A list of suggested research themes to assist applicants can also be found there. The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 27th April 2022 at 5.30pm. 4. The Wheel have announced their new Grant applications are now open under the Training Links programme. Training Networks, with a minimum of 10 members, are invited to apply for grants ranging from €10,000.00 to €50,000.00. There is a fund to the value of €270,000.00 available under this programme. Applications remain open until 5pm on Friday, 29 April. You can download the application form Link 5. Department of Rural and Community Development supports available in 2022. It is hoped that this calendar will assist stakeholders by

providing timeframes in which to develop high quality and impactful funding

1. Minister of State in the Department of Rural and Community

proposals. Link

This Weeks News

Development, Joe O' Brien TD, today launched the Volunteer Ireland nomination web portal which will accept nominations from relevant organisations of volunteers who have made a contribution to their community during the pandemic. Selected volunteers will then be invited to attend events in their County during national volunteer week. In line with the National Volunteering Strategy, the events will help to promote and highlight the unique value and contribution of volunteers to Irish society, they will also provide an opportunity for Government to acknowledge how important volunteering is to the well-being of our communities. Link 2. The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, today launched 'Pubs as Community Hubs' - a new initiative designed to support rural pubs and communities. The initiative, which is being rolled out on a pilot basis, will see financial supports provided to publicans in rural areas to diversify their facilities for community use. Modelled on a similar scheme in the UK, 'Pubs as Community Hubs' is designed to utilise pubs during quiet trading times into the likes of digital hubs, community cinemas, book clubs, arts and crafts workshops and community meeting spaces. Link

3. Transport and Mobility Forum Cork are holding their Annual Mix Your Mode Seminar on Wednesday the 6th of April from 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Full webinar schedule and registration details available soon on

4. The European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) Ireland is holding a workshop for people from communities, community groups and those working to address poverty and social exclusion on the role of the European

The workshop will be interactive, and will provide an opportunity for participants to build up their understanding and engage in discussion and debate. It is suitable for participants no matter what their existing level of knowledge is on the EU and will look at the values of the EU, how it works, and how it addresses social issues, including poverty. The workshop will look at the relevance of the EU for Ireland and the experience of people in

To register please email enquiries@eapn.ie expressing your interest in

8pm. Please visit their website for more information **Our Website**.

5. Muintir Na Tire are having their AGM on Monday the 11th of April at

6. Reminder on Hedgecutting and the Law. The National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is reminding the public the cutting, grubbing, burning or other destruction of "vegetation growing in any hedge or ditch" between 1st March and 31st August is prohibited. The prohibition is contained in section 40 of the Wildlife Act 1976*. Suspected breaches are investigated by the

Union in the creation of a more social and inclusive society.

www.transportandmobilityforum.com.

communities.

taking part.

NPWS and An Garda Síochána. If you see what you suspect to be a hedgecutting offence you can report it to your local NPWS office (see www.npws.ie/contact-us) or your local Garda station. 7. Interreg North-West Europe for the Community and Voluntary Sector is running a free online talk on funding projects focusing on the areas of climate change, renewable energy, the circular economy, innovation, and/or inclusive and sustainable practices in healthcare, employment, and tourism & culture. Link 8. Cork Transport & Mobility Forum Annual Mix Your Mode Seminar Weaving the Strands Wednesday April 6th 2-5pm. Link

10. The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has launched a public consultation survey on the future of forests in Ireland today. This is the latest phase in the development of a new Forestry Strategy for Ireland. The consultation is part of the work of Project Woodland to shape a new shared vision and develop a new strategy for trees and forests in Ireland. All citizens, private organisations, public authorities, communities and stakeholders are welcome to contribute. The online questionnaire can be accessed at https://foreststrategy.consultation.ie/en/surveys and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. The survey features sections on the reasons why we plant forests, the places they are planted, the types of trees we plant, and how forests are managed. Respondents can also

11. The Minister of State for Biodiversity and Land Use at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Senator Pippa Hackett, has announced the results of the "Attitudes to Afforestation in Ireland" survey. This survey was commissioned by the Minister's Department as part of Project Woodland's work to develop Ireland's next National Forest Strategy. Project Woodland was established by Minister of State Hackett to implement a range of initiatives aimed at developing our forests and creating a new

The survey found a very positive attitude in general to forestry, including: Three out of four people were in favour of planting more forests in their

People said the most important benefits of forests were how they addressed climate change (25% of respondents), enhanced air quality (15%), contributed to wildlife and biodiversity (14%), and supported mental health (14%). Overall, 88% of those surveyed said they thought forests and

Almost two in five people said they would like an even balance of forests & agriculture in their ideal landscape, while a further quarter would like a

A majority of people (72%) favoured planting broadleaf and conifer trees in new forests. 17% said they would like to see mainly broadleaves planted;

Adults with young children are more likely to have visited a forest in the past

58% of people have visited a forest in the past year with exercise and recreation cited as the key visit driver. 57% said they visited woodlands

12. Energy Pathfinder Lunchtime Webinar will take place on Tuesday 5th

year; the over 50s are the most frequent visitors generally.

more since the COVID-19 pandemic began compared to 2019. A copy of the report is available at gov.ie - Forestry (www.gov.ie)

9. The Wheel Weekly Newsletter, Link

provide additional information to the questionnaire.

vision for forestry based on a shared national approach.

county, as well as more trees in urban areas.

woodlands benefited local communities.

forest-dominated landscape.

11% favoured mainly conifers.

planning is now live at Link.

resolving.

policies apply.

the "more info" link.

information click here.

16. .IE Digital Town Awards are now live!

towns and citizens across the country.

education, and digital business.

Award categories

communities.

taking part.

our country.

Ireland's trusted online .ie address.

and Agencies with a role in the Maritime area.

April at 1 pm GMT via Zoom. Join us and our Guest Speaker, Mr Chris Morgan for this free online event and learn about the EnerPHit refurbishment at Niddrie Road, Glasgow. Register on Eventbrite for tickets to this event here. For further information please see Energy Pathfinder Website 13. Don't Mow - Let It Grow. A gentle reminder to reduce the number of times you mow your lawn this year. Not only will you save money, and help climate action, you'll also help our bees, butterflies and other insects which need the nectar from native wildflowers like clover, birdsfoot trefoil and dandelions that grow in our in our lawns. To find out more contact the Heritage Office or see Link

14. The National Biodiversity Data Centre, with support from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, recently launched the Farmers' Wildlife Calendar for 2022: Climate Tracker. Research suggests that there will be an increase in temperatures and rainfall in Ireland as a result of climate change. Any change to our climate will disrupt the emergence time of insects, flowering of plants and arrival of migrant species, such as the swallows. Farmers and other landowners can help by submitting records on the first occurrences of nine key species within the Wildlife Calendar. Further details/how to submit records available at Link

15. The Government's online mapping portal for Ireland's marine spatial

This web map portal is Ireland's first marine spatial planning portal. It links planning within the Maritime area and the relevant policies for each marine sector or activity listed in the National Marine Planning Framework (NMPF). The site has 3 main areas: Activities Map, Activities and Policies Map. There is also an information page showing all Government Departments

Activities Map: The map here will display marine activities. All activities are off by default and you can turn on each activity layer by clicking the eye icon. The legend for each layer is available once the layer is turned on. You can choose to turn on and off as many layers as you need but there will be slower response times when everything is turned on or very busy layers are

Activities: This section allows the user to learn more about the Environmental, Economic and Social sections of the NMPF's Overarching Marine Planning Policies. It also allows the user to get more information about each sector or activity in the plan's Key Sectoral / Activity Policies. You can see the relevant policies and a map of the areas where these

Policies Map: Here the user can draw a shape on the map to select an area of interest and the relevant NMPF policies will be displayed. These can then be expanded to show the full policy wording or explored in more detail using

You can read the National Marine Planning Framework here. For further

People and towns across Ireland are being called on to enter the annual .IE Digital Town Awards 2022, which celebrate the digital achievements of local

Now open for applications, the .IE Digital Town Awards has a total prize fund of €100,000 across 14 categories to honour local towns and people that, through digital projects and innovation, have contributed to enhancements in areas such as e-health, digital tourism, community,

The .IE Digital Towns Awards 2022 is an initiative of .IE, the managers of

10 of the awards will be for digital projects in local towns. Two special awards – Digital Changemaker and Digital Rising Star. Digital Hero Award - a person in your community who is an unsung hero working tirelessly on initiatives to promote the digital enhancement of your The overall winner will be selected from the category winners. Entry to the Awards is free, applications close at 5pm on Friday 25 March 2022. <u>Link</u> 17. Tidy Towns Newsletter, Link 18. Muintir na Tire weekly Newsletter, Link 19. The European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) Ireland is holding a

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To register please email enquiries@eapn.ie expressing your interest in

21. Enable Ireland are hosting our first in person event in Innishannon House Hotel this March 30th. Includes Tea/Coffee, Cake & Oasis Ring. Contact Ellen Murphy for more information on (087) 6868333 or email

22. Census 2022 will take place on Sunday 3 April 2022. This is a major undertaking for the Central Statistics Office, which involves counting every person in the State on that night (Census Night). We wish to request your assistance in promoting and maximising awareness of, and participation in, the census, which is so important for our communities, our counties, and

We have developed a dedicated website, www.census.ie, to provide

20. Dungarvan to Mallow Greenway. The consultation is for information

purposes and we are looking for feedback etc. Link

elmurphy@enableireland.ie. Tickets €30

comprehensive information about the census and to assist the public in completing their census form. The website is available in English and Irish. It also includes a page of information and advice in 22 other languages -Link, as well as a range of other accessibility aids Link. We would greatly appreciate if you would share this email with your networks, and help bring the census, and the website, to their attention. We would also appreciate if you would provide a link to our website - Link - on your own website. Details of how to do so are available here Link. Thank you for helping us to deliver a comprehensive and inclusive Census 2022. If you require further information, please contact us at :

23. Farmers4Safety - Managing Risk Together EIP Agri Project Launch will take place on Monday the 11th of April from 11.00 am to 12 noon with Refreshments after followed by a Farm Walk on the Murphy Family Farm

24. AkiDwA are hosting 'It Takes a Village to Raise a Child' online, a High Level - Round Table Discussion on Migrant Children of African Descent in State Care on Wednesday 30th of March from 11 am to 12.30 pm on Zoom.

25. AkiDwA are also hosting a Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025 launch; 'Moving Forward Together, Bigger & Better'. Highlighting their Mission to promote equality and justice for migrant women and address barriers to equal opportunities, this zoom meeting takes place on the 5th of April 2022 from 2

26. New Communities Partnership and Mi-WOW are holding a "Hiring for Diversity Training" which is designed with the aim of raising awareness around diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism and the importance of including these values into recruitment processes. As a migrant organisation led by and for migrants, NCP have extensive experience of the challenges that migrant people in general, and migrant women in particular, face when trying to relaunch their careers in the country and enter the Irish workforce. Hr Professionals are invited to join this three-hour training delivered via Zoom for free. The first (for this year) training is scheduled for 31st of March at 10.30am and will be facilitated by Dr. Lucy Michael and Dr. Niloufar Omidi. You can register by contacting miwow@newcommunities.ie.

Telephone: 01 895 1400 or Email: censuspublicity@cso.ie

Kildinan, Co. Cork (T56 DN29). Link

You can learn more and register <u>here</u>.

to 4pm. You can learn more and register here.

and Heritage prior to her promotion. Link

owners of public land.

actions.

delivered in;

operation project.

course/

course/

date of roll out is to follow.

Map Ref No.

Broadband Connection Points

the benefit of both people and place.

29. Muintir Na Tire Weekly News Letter. Link

27. Mother Tongues free online platform, Mother Tongues Families can help newcomer families to connect with families who speak their language and live nearby. There is an option to find families with children of the same age (0 - 12) too and to join a language group to receive notifications of events. If you know families who are looking to connect through their own mother tongue, please send them the description + link below. People have been using the app to organise picnics, visits to the library and other small social gathering for children, especially for preschoolers and primary school children. There are no ads and no promotions, of any kind, just families organising get together through different languages. The platform is free to join <u>here</u>. 28. Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys

TD, has announced the appointment of Mary Hurley as the new Secretary General at the Department of Rural and Community Development. A graduate of University College Dublin (UCD), Ms Hurley previously served as an Assistant Secretary at the Department of Housing, Local Government

30. WildWork Biodiversity is running a new free 12-week biodiversity Wild Work training programme that will be rolled out across 10 locations in the region. The training will target community and voluntary organisations, individuals, farmers, teachers, the business community and others with an interest in the environment, as well as managers of public amenities /

The aim of the Wild Work project is to help people, help nature, help people. Designed by expert ecologists, the training programme integrates the use of innovative virtual and augmented technologies with practical outdoor classroom and on-line learning modules to help trainees to focus on how best to support local biodiversity and experience mental and physical health benefits as a result of taking part in positive environmental

The Wild Work training programme will begin in May 2022 and will be

Killeagh, Douglas, Midleton, Fota and Ballincollig in South Cork AND

Tracton, Castlefreke, Leap, Baltimore and Kilbrittan in West Cork

*Please note the Douglas and Fota dates are now FULL

Training will comprise of six core biodiversity training modules that will explore the Irish landscape and its natural networks, along with Wild Work in Action training focusing on wellness and biodiversity management of public lands, all of which will be delivered by biodiversity experts. The training will be enhanced by the development of an online Wild Work Toolkit containing an exciting range of e-learning activities to support the learning, added to by the participants themselves as they experience the training in their own place. The Wild Work programme is being coordinated by three Local Development Companies - SECAD Partnership in Cork who first designed and piloted Wild Work in 2017, West Limerick Resources and Cavan County Local Development as part of a LEADER funded Inter-territorial Co-

It is hoped that, over time, the training programme will be rolled out nationwide and will inspire other countries to create similar programmes for

To sign up for Killeagh, Douglas, Midleton, Fota or Ballincollig, please do so through the following link: https://wildwork.ie/south-cork-introduction-

To sign up for Tracton, Castlefreke, Leap, Baltimore or Kilbrittan please do so through the following link: https://wildwork.ie/west-cork-introduction-

No previous experience or qualifications are required to take part. Basic IT

skills are required. 31. 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. 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 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

P12 CD51 Aghabullogue Community Centre P51 EP49 Aubane Community Centre AVONDHU BLACKWATER PARTNERSHIP LTD. 3 P51 F9PX Ballindangan Community Centre 4 P67 W562 P51 DP95 5 Ballydaly Community Hall P75 W660 6 Bere Island Heritage Centre 7 P47 CH60 Caheragh Community Centre P61 DT88 8 Castlelyons Community Centre P47 YR96 9 Castletownkenneigh Community Centre Clogagh Community Hall 10 P72 KF65 P81 P627 COLÁISTE PHOBAL CLÉIRE 11 T23 NH22 12 Courtbrack Community Centre 13 P56 H267 Dromina Community Centre P51 W024 14 Glash Community Centre P75 V067 15 Glengarriff Community Centre 16 P36 RC43 Inch Community Centre 17 P12 F447 IONADH ÁISE P51 FK44 Laharn Heritage Centre 18 19 P85 W840 Lissavard Community Centre 20 P75 K253 Mealagh Valley Community Centre P43 DX99 21 Riverstick Community Centre P81 AE02 22 Sherkin Island Community Hall 23 V35 E895 T.O. Park Community Hall

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