

Cork County PPN News Letter Issue 44 26th of May 2022

To Cork County PPN members, Upcoming events and news are listed for your information:

Cork County PPN News

01. Join our new PAYING THE ARTIST Thematic Group Cork County PPN is delighted to announce the setting up of our first 'Thematic Group'.. these are groups that form around areas of interest (not necessarily specific policy areas, Boards or Committees). Examples of thematic groups may include groups with a particular interest in disability

issues, environmental issues, childcare and so on. These thematic groups may come together to develop strategies for the PPN on areas of interest and feed in to relevant local and national Our first Thematic Group is being formed to look at the 'Paying the Artist' policy and recently published Implementation Plan (Paying The Artist | The Arts Council | An Chomhairle Ealaíon) on the fair and equitable remuneration and contracting of artists. Research studies indicate that the working and living conditions of artists remain below acceptable standards. If you are an artist or are a group that hires artists (service provider), you are welcome to bring your perspectives to our thematic group, learn how it may affect you and your community group and how service providers

can develop the capacity to comply with emerging policy. If you are interested please contact us on orkcoco.ie or call 0214 28 5340. 02. PPN Training

Workshop 4- Fundraising Strategy including Online Fundraising Monday 30th of May 7-9pm

We have designed a new training series dedicated to building your capacity to access funding and

\* It is recommended you sign up for all 4 workshops.

To book email ppn@corkcoco.ie

04. PPN Linkage Groups

Find out more: https://corkcountyppn.ie/events/category/training/ Workshop 1 - Sources of Funding for Community Groups slides and recording. Link Workshop 2 - Sourcing Grants and the grants process slides and recording. Link

grants. It will run online in May and comprise of the following 4 workshops:

Workshop 3 - Writing Grant Applications Workshop. Link 03. 08. PPN National Network Insurance Information Session Slides, Link

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

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

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

Arts, Tourism, Heritage and Sports

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 Groups - Cork County PPN

Check out our new animation What is Cork County PPN? - YouTube. And a podcast on the PPN here: Voice of West Cork - West Cork Cork

**Ukraine Crisis Information** A webpage on the whole-of-Government response to the situation in Ukraine is now available at www.gov.ie/ukraine (and is updated regularly) which includes information on supports and

We have created a dedicated page on our website with information and resources for communities: <u>Ukrainian Support - Cork County PPN</u> Cork County Council's Community Response Forum Cork County Council's Community Support Programme has re-established as part of the county's

Covid Pandemic, is a multi-agency approach which brings together representatives of both Statutory and Voluntary agencies operating across Cork County, ensuring commitment and consistency in terms of service delivery. Community Response Forum Contact Details: Email: com

response to assist the people of Ukraine. The Community Support Programme, formed during the

Phone: 021 438 6637

services available to people arriving from Ukraine.

**PUBLIC CONSULATIONS** All current Active Part 8 Public Consultations can be found here: Active Part 8 Development Consultation | Cork County (corkcoco.ie) 01. Minister of State for Sport and the Gaeltacht, Jack Chambers TD, has today launched a public

Closing date is the 26th of May 2022

undertake the following development:

April 2022 and ending on 30th May 2022.

Rural and Community Development today.

Category 2: Larger scale projects - €25,001 to €100,000. **Category 3:** Major projects- €100,001 to €300,000.

across the Country.

consultation on the development of a new Major International Sports Events Policy. The main objectives of this consultation are to seek views and understand people's attitudes towards major international sports events, and the role of Government in supporting them. This

02. Part 8 Proposed R585 Dromdeegy, Dunmanway - Road Realignment & Improvement Scheme

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and in accordance with the requirements of Part 8, Article 81

public consultation will assist in the development of a policy to underpin a subsequent strategy. The consultation is in the form of a short survey of 5 multiple choice questions which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete; it can be accessed at the following link

and Article 83 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) that Cork County Council proposes to carry out the following development: • Alteration to existing road alignment to improve road safety · Relocation of overhead line; Constructing earth berms and fencing Signage, road lining & roads studs • All ancillary works required to deliver the proposed scheme Plans and full particulars of the proposed development may be inspected online or at the locations

detailed above, subject to COVID-19 travel restrictions, from Friday 6th-May-2022 until Friday 3rd-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.rlrd ocorkcoco.ie and must reach the Senior Engineer on or before 4pm on Friday 17th-June-2022. 03. Part 8 Proposed New Social Dwelling at 22 Aisling Gheal, Hosptial Hill, Kanturk. Co. Cork

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and in accordance with the requirements of Part 8, Article 81 and Article 83 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001(as amended) that Cork County Council proposes to

The construction of 1 no. residential unit, being a two storey three-bedroom house.

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 beginning on 29th

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

can go and what they can do because they will not find a toilet with the equipment they need. We would encourage as many people as possible to take part in the consultation and highlight how important and necessary these facilities are. To show your support, send an email to ngstandards@housing.gov.ie to tell the Department there needs to be more Changing Places in the country. It is easy to make a submission and we have a sample email below which you can

· Hard landscaping, including boundary walls, footpaths and street lighting. • Soft landscaping including green areas, planting and trees. • 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

· New access and parking to connect to existing road.

use as a template for your own submission at www.changingplaces.ie.

made in writing to the Director of Services, Housing Directorate, Floor 4, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork no later than 4.00pm on 14th June 2022. Link 04. Inclusion Ireland are asking people to get involved in a public Consultation on Building Regulations to get more Changing Places toilet in certain buildings is now open until 12 May. This is great news for thousands of children and adults with disabilities who are restricted in where they

**FUNDING** 01. Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys, has today opened the pre-application information event for the new €15 million Community Centres Investment Fund. Over 600 people registered to attend the online information event hosted by the Department of

and applicants must register to attend this event. Over 300 people have already signed up to attend. These information events are designed to provide guidance on the application process. Applicants need to register as 'users' on the portal here in advance of the application process which will open on 7 June 2022. This will allow them to identify any potential setup issues and rectify them in advance. The closing date for applications will be 14 July 2022. Guidelines and a sample application form are now available at www.gov.ie/communitycentresfund

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, has today announced a new €15 million capital fund to support community groups for the upgrade and refurbishment of Community Centres. This is an investment in both rural and urban communities

02. Minister Humphreys announces details of new €15 million Community Centre Fund.

The department will host a further information event on Wednesday 1 June from 2.30pm to 4pm

The Community Centres Investment Fund will support community groups with the upgrade and development of their Community Centre facilities. Funding will be available under 3 Categories with grants of between €10k and €300K available: Category 1: Small scale projects/improvements to facilities - €10,000 to €25,000.

costs from the applicants own funds. Registration will open on Tuesday 3rd May 2022, applicants need to register as 'users' on the portal in advance of the application process opening on Tuesday 7th June 2022. The closing date for

Applications under Category 2 and 3 must include a minimum contribution of 5% of the total project

applications is Thursday 14th July 2022. The Department will be hosting a number of online information events in May and June 2022 to provide guidance in relation to the application process and details will be released in due course. Guidelines and a sample application form are now available at Link.

03. 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 proposals. Link

04. Under the Community Monuments Fund 2022, operated by the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, four applications from Cork County were successful. These applicants include projects and undertakings in respect of Castleview Mills; Dromtarriffe Church, Coolbane Mill and Templebreedy Graveyard Crosshaven, being

awarded a combined sum of €212,220. The Heritage Council also announced awardees from three schemes including the Irish Walled Town Network Grant Scheme, the Heritage Stewardship Scheme and the Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2022. Eleven different projects in County Cork are being supported under these schemes to the sum of €181,119. Four successful projects in Bandon, Buttevant and Youghal will receive a combined €93,549 under

the Irish Walled Town Network Grant Scheme. Under the Heritage Stewardship Scheme a digitisation project regarding Irish Tourist Association Files by Cork County Council's Library and Arts Service was successful. Six applications under the Heritage Council's Community Heritage

Grant Scheme 2022 were successful including €20,000 for the re-rendering of the Church of the Ascension in Timoleague; €20,000 for a conservation plan for Kingston College in Mitchelstown; a combined display of Conserved Ledgers, Bible and Puxley Papers in Allihies Copper Mines Museum received €13,924; Cork LGBT Archive Community Heritage was funded €9,750; a conservation plan for the Sirius Arts Centre in Cobh received €10,000 and the conservation and display of two processional banners in St. Mary's Church, Mallow were funded €10.441. Across the four aforementioned schemes, the combined level of funding is €393,339 for 15 different heritage projects and undertakings across Cork County. 05. Rethink Ireland are thrilled to announce the launch of our Impact for Munster Fund. This €750,000 Fund aims to support not-for-profit organisations working to enhance the physical and

mental health of communities across Munster. This one-year Fund was created in partnership with

the Parkes Family (Limerick), the Sunflower Charitable Foundation, Community Foundation for Ireland, and a number of private donors, with match funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development via the Dormant Accounts Fund. Up to 10 awardees will receive a package of supports, including: 1. A Cash grant of up to a maximum of €65,000 2. A place on Rethink Ireland's capacity building Programme 3. One to one mentoring support tailored the specific needs of each project We invite applications from projects: • Working towards improving the physical and mental health of their beneficiaries • Using Music, Creativity and the Arts to improve physical and/or mental health outcomes. · Whose main beneficiaries are disadvantaged or marginalised communities such as, but not limited to:

 Travellers Migrants Refugees People in the asylum process Roma People · Other Ethnic minorities, young adults and teenagers, the elderly, people experiencing socio-economic disadvantage. The fund is now open for applications until the 14th of June 2022. Please see our website for more

information on who is eligible to apply and how to submit your online application. Please also join us for one of our online Application Clinics to hear more about this opportunity, ask your questions and get some tips on writing an effective application: (These sessions will be identical, so you do not need to attend both) Wednesday, 1st June at 1 pm: register

This Weeks News

Committee.

the vaccine when eligible

In October 2021, the Department of Health requested the NIAC to examine the clinical effectiveness and population-wide benefit for: Link • girls and boys in secondary school who were eligible to receive HPV vaccine in 1st year but who did not receive it; and

· women up to the age of 25 years who have left secondary school and who did not receive

01. Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly has welcomed updated advice from the National

Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) in relation to the HPV Vaccination Programme.

02.Farmers4Safety and AgriKids are teaming up to bring you a farm safety sticker competition, 'Stick 2 Safety.' The competition, launched today Thursday the 19th of May, calls on Ireland's Communities (Schools, Farmers, Community Groups etc.) to get 'stuck in' and help create a safer future on our farms by designing a window sticker that will be printed and promoted nationwide.

We will provide a template for you to design a sticker on any farm safety theme. The theme is up to you! It could be about quads, PTO's, slurry, animals, vehicles or the importance of farmer's/farm families looking after their mental and physical health. With the design we want to give you the freedom to think outside the box and come up with innovative ideas and create a picture that

highlights farm safety, health and wellbeing. Along with the design we want you to write a short note (150 words max.) about why you chose to partake in the competition and the importance of Safety, Health and Wellbeing on Farms and what it If you want to find out more details about the competition click here or visit our websites www.farmers4safety.ie or www.agrikids.ie or you can email us on niamh@farmers4safety.ie.

03. NCP Migrant National Forum's online launch will take place on Thursday 26th May 2022, 6pm-

The main aim of the event is to create a platform where migrant communities, community workers

and service providers can assess their needs in the area they live, as well as discuss barriers which hinder social inclusion, integration, and engagement with Local Authorities. The NCP has undertaken consultations to organise local migrants support groups with a view to set up regional committees formed by local representatives which will then select their regional representative to sit on NCP Migrant National Forum. NCP mission is to be an effective network, representing and empowering migrant-led groups, at all levels, to influence positive change in policies that impact on their lives. NCP Migrant National Forum will be a great opportunity to assess and address local needs as well as discuss them at the regional/national level with a view to influence and inform the Migrant National Integration Strategy, as NCP is a member of the Migrant National Integration Strategy Monitoring and Coordinating

Please find the **agenda** here: NCP Migrant National Forum Webinar Agenda 26.5.22 All welcome to join the discussion on Zoom on Thursday 26th May 2022, 6pm-8pm.

Please find a Zoom link here to join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82637156692%23success

the recent agreement by Cabinet to allow for additional public debate and scrutiny of the documents relating to the framework. Link **05. Create, Galway Arts Centre and Creative Places** Tuam invite expressions of interest from collaborative socially engaged artists who are from a minority ethnic background, have first-hand experience of displacement and/or are shaped by histories of intergenerational migration. For this

residency, candidates may self-identify as Traveller, Roma, refugee, migrant or otherwise through

The residency takes place across both Galway Arts Centre and Creative Places Tuam, provides opportunities for research, exchange, networking, and learning, with additional curatorial advice from Galway Arts Centre. The residency is aimed at a professional artist who is interested in developing or consolidating their collaborative socially engaged arts practice. This residency is funded through the Arts Council of Ireland's Artist in the Community Scheme, which is managed by Create, Galway Arts Centre, which is funded by the Arts Centre Department of the Arts Council of Ireland and Creative Places Tuam which is funded by the Arts Council of Ireland's Creative Places

lived experience and/or second generational memories.

Expressions of Interest is the 27th June 2022. Link

taking place on June 22nd in the Bracken Hotel Balbriggan. Link

you feel should be considered for recognition at the Awards.

For more information please visit our website, click the link below:

https://agefriendlyireland.ie/agefriendlyawards2022/

To apply please click on the link below:

**Application Form** 

04. The Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly has welcomed the government's approval of the legal framework that will underpin the ownership and governance arrangements for the new National Maternity Hospital (NMH) at the St Vincent's University Hospital campus at Elm Park. This follows

06. Preparatory Workshops for the Social Inclusion Forum 2022 The workshops will take place starting on May 31st running until June 10th, with options to attend workshops online or in person in Dublin or Galway. These workshops will provide people with an overview of the Roadmap for Social Inclusion and the workshop themes, and provide the opportunity for civil society, communities and stakeholders to discuss the issues. Feedback from the workshops will be presented to the opening Plenary of SIF 2022. The Social Inclusion Forum is

The residency runs over four weeks, 5th-30th September 2022. The closing date for receipt of

07. National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards 2022 With live events cancelled all around the world during the Covid pandemic, we are thrilled to announce that the National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards are back and we are looking forward to our first live awards event since 2019. Each year a local authority hosts the awards and we are delighted that Clare County Council are hosting the National Awards event for 2022 on 27th October in Dromoland Castle, County Clare.

The primary aim of these awards is to recognise and reward achievement in age friendly initiatives around Ireland. We are calling for organisations, individuals/members of the public, agencies and communities to submit applications on projects or programmes that they consider to be age friendly, especially those initiatives that have supported older people throughout the pandemic. To this end we would encourage you to submit at least one entry for a project/initiative in your area that

As with previous years, eight categories of awards, aligning to the WHO themes, have been

chosen as they have a meaningful impact on the lives of older people in Ireland - Age Friendly Transport, Active & Healthy Ageing, Business Innovation, Safety & Security, Communication, Community Innovation, Environment, Housing. You will find a link below to the application form plus a link to further information on our website, can I ask you to please help us to share this information and encourage projects to enter the Awards. Many thanks for your help and support with this year's awards.

nature on land or sea and enter the competition to be named the Biodiversity Photographer of the Year for 2022! See www.biodiversityweek.ie for more information on the above and much more including the Backyard Bioblitz and the Biodiversity Scavenger Hunt. 09. County Cork has an extensive network of settlements, which have evolved through centuries of growth and change, to provide a rich variety of unique settlements of varying scale and character. These locations have their own unique history and an upcoming publication will bring

their stories together. The development of urban settlements in the county dates back to the Viking

at Cork, Kinsale, Youghal and Buttevant as well as numerous smaller settlements particularly in the east and north-east of the county. In this upcoming publication on the Heritage Towns and Villages of County Cork there will be a general introduction to the historic developments of the main periods and how these impacted on the development of the county's urban network. There will be numerous illustrated examples to show this story as it evolves. The main section of the book will be

should be featured in the book(s). With respect to the upcoming publication on the County's Heritage Towns and Villages, the Heritage Unit of Cork County Council welcomes any and all submissions and suggestions. To this effect local heritage societies, community groups and individuals are requested to get involved in the project by submitting any specific information/stories/photos of interest to Cork County Council by Monday 27th June 2022. The publication will set out to include and reference as many submissions as possible and for further

10. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media has just announced the Decade of Centenaries History Competition 2022 for primary and post-primary students. The

11. Creative Schools 2022 welcomes applications from schools and Youthreach centres to join this programme with the purpose of putting the arts and creativity at the heart of children's and young people's lives. They will host online information clinics about Creative Schools and how to apply. Closing date for receipt of online applications is 5.30pm Thursday 2nd June 2022. Further details

12. The TEACHER-ARTIST PARTNERSHIP CPD programme (TAP) is a Creative Ireland,

and then Norman settlements of the 10th, 11th, and 12th centuries. The Normans had

08. BIODIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - Submission deadline May 31st. Nothing captures Ireland's beautiful natural environment better than a photograph, so as part of Ireland's Biodiversity Week 2022 we are hosting our 10th Annual Biodiversity Photographer of the Year competition. To celebrate life in our ocean we are delighted to announce an additional prize in this years Biodiversity Photographer of the Year competition! The Ocean Photography category has been kindly sponsored by the Fair Seas Campaign, with a prize of €250 up for grabs! Explore

a gazetteer of all the towns and villages in the county outlining their heritage buildings, streetscape and general character as well as how each settlement got its name. This year's publication will represent the tenth instalment in the Heritage of County Cork publication series, first having commenced in 2013 with a publication that year and since. One of the key elements of each publication is the input from local groups and heritage enthusiasts. Past publications in the Heritage of County Cork Series have benefited hugely from a great number of public submissions including photos for use, stories, and indeed lists of recommended sites that

information email corkheritage@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 428 5905/5935.

closing date is 27 May 2022 and further information is available at Link

on the programme/booking details for the clinic available at Link

total), plus travel with daily lunch provided.

the 2022/2023 academic year

education system

Where you trained

rsvp to: communications@helium.le /

T: 044 93 96 960 by Tuesday 7 June, 2022.

• A very brief description of your practice

- Family Gathering: Saturday 11 June, 2022 (14:00-16:00)

What you think qualifies you to take up this opportunity.

Artists must

to contemporary arts learning, practice and creativity.

Department of Education led and approved Summer Course offering FULLY PAID TRAINING AND IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS TO WORK WITHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTINGS & AND DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH CREATIVE TEACHERS . Open to artists, working in any art form, who are committed to sharing their practice with children and teachers in a modern primary school environment • Specialist, week-long training (4th - 8th July 2022 based in Cork Education Support Centre

or West Cork Education Support Centre to prepare the artist for the unique requirements of working harmoniously in partnership with a teacher within the modern Irish classroom A training allowance of €150 per day over the initial 5-day training/induction week (€750 in

• Brokerage and development of partnerships with creative teachers, in schools committed

• Guarantee of a paid, follow up in-school-residency within a local primary school (€1,000 Fee total inclusive of Travel) to carry out a 20-hour project (14 contact hours plus 6 hours planning, preparation and evaluation) in partnership with your teacher partner throughout

· Information, learning and networking opportunities for further freelance work within the

• have a track record of a minimum of three years' professional practice in any art form • demonstrate an interest in / commitment to: the principles of Arts-in-Education and Creativity and to enhancing the lives of children through arts practice • be willing to learn about modern classroom culture and to work in equal partnership with teachers · Combine a sense of fun, joy and collaboration with professional dedication and high artistic

standard Garda vetting before taking up project placements.

participate in the training and to deliver a subsequent partnership residency project.

short Bio with links to images or samples of relevant work. The letter should set out:

• Be willing to undertake child protection training as part of the induction week, and undergo

Expressions of interest should be sent to the relevant address of the Local Full-time Education Support Centre, by 27th May 2022. Cork ESC: <a href="mailto:smurphy@cesc.ie">smurphy@cesc.ie</a> (Serving Cork City and County excluding West Cork)
West Cork ESC: <a href="mailto:info@westcorkeducationcentre.ie">info@westcorkeducationcentre.ie</a> (serving West Cork, including Macroom, Inishannon, Kinsale, Westward) Expressions of interest should be in the form of a letter of max 600 words, accompanied by a CV or

Successful artists will be contacted by their local Education Support Centre (Cork or West Cork) to

13. Changing Ireland are asking people to complete a survey about improving their news service. The survey of 12 questions (almost all multi-choice) is anonymous and is being collated by an independent consultant, so you can be candid. Hit us between the eyes! We will take everything submitted on board. Link 14. Helium Arts is pleased to present Creative Journeys – a family celebration of children's art as part of this year's Cruinniú na nÓg, in Tory Top Library, Togher, Cork City. www.helium.ie

· Why you might wish to work in partnership with a teacher and with children in a school

- Exhibition Dates: 7 -18 June, 2022 - Venue: Tory Top Library, Ballyphehane, Cork, T12 WP57 All are welcome to this celebration of children's art made with artist Ashleigh Ellis, from the Helium Arts Spring 2022 workshops in Togher. The event will include a hunt for hidden images in the library; a chance to explore the cabinet of curiosities and get creative with clay and stencils in the garden. To confirm your attendance please

Light refreshments will be served in the Library Garden. We also have a special mystery guest opening the exhibition

15. The Glencree Centre for Peace & Reconciliation is looking for a dynamic, energetic, and positive person to join our team as the Administrator for the Intercultural and Refugee Programme. The successful candidate will report to the Programme Coordinator and will also work with the Project Lead of the Hope and Ambition Project, other Glencree staff, Consultants, NETHATE PhD students, interns, and volunteers. This post operates in a team environment and the post holder will work collaboratively with their Glencree colleagues, attending staff and programme meetings and

from diverse and minority ethnic and faith backgrounds. Link

16. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media has just announced the Decade of Centenaries History Competition 2022 for primary and post-primary students. The closing date is 27 May 2022 and further information is available at Link 17. Cycle Against Suicide is running a Community Buddy programme which is available free of charge to all community groups. This programme trains individuals in communities how to have a

structured but supportive conversation in a safe and non-judgemental space. It allows an individual to discuss how they are coping or not coping, and working together, the individual working with the Buddy discuss (co-produce) ways of moving forward to overcome the challenges. During our Community Buddy training, participants will be educated on how stress and mental health problems can affect individuals. They will be instructed in the skills of active listening. They will be trained in

liaising with all departments within the organisation. From time to time the post may require an element of working unsocial hours including weekend work. A time off in lieu system is in operation. Glencree is an equal opportunities employer. We specifically welcome applications from people

the use of a structured interview schedule to ascertain whether individuals might be experiencing significant levels of distress and how to practically manage distressed individuals. Furthermore, they will be trained to mentor individuals to take positive resilience enhancing actions, such as positive coping. They will be trained on how to recognise more complex symptoms requiring professional interventions. They will develop skills based on the principal of motivational mentoring to encourage individuals to speak with a healthcare professional where necessary. Further information on our programme is available at Link

18. Pride in our Community Competition 2022 is not open. The closing date is the 1st of June 2022. You can enter by going to the following Link 19. The Department of Rural and Community Development have launched an online platform for businesses to pledge offers of supplies and services to help Ireland's humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis has been set up by the government. An online form will capture business offers to supply or donate goods or services into a central register to help with the humanitarian effort. Please note, this register is intended for business offers only. Although all offers of supplies and services are hugely welcome, please be aware that not all offers of assistance may be required or be suitable to be called upon. Link 20. Cork Cultural Companions creates local networks of like-minded people interested in arts,

group. The aim is to provide increased opportunities for older people to engage with Ireland's vibrant cultural and arts scene and it is supported in Cork by Muintir na Tíre; the HSE; Cork County Council and Cork City Council. Members can join Cork Cultural Companions by contacting Barbara Quinn, Coordinator, by emailing culture@muintircork.com or by phoning 021 4500688 / 085-1300335

heritage and culture who can accompany each other to events. It operates by bringing together like-minded people that meet up regularly to go out either with one other person or as part of a small

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