



## Cllr Mary L. Foley, deputising for the Mayor, Cllr Liam Quaide and Liam McCarthy representing the PPN at the raising of the flag at the Cork County Council Office in Youghal

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**Cork County PPN News Letter Issue 48 23rd of June 2022**

To Cork County PPN members,

Upcoming events and news are listed for your information:

### Cork County PPN News

01. After our recent call for nominations, we are delighted to welcome 4 new people to our team of Secretariat and Representatives. [Link](#)

- Eira Howell (I.C.A.J.)- Secretariat and JPC
- Donal Kixsana (Atlantic View Residents Association)- Secretariat and Housing SPC
- Gerry Moore (Carrigale Community Association)- Secretariat
- Peter Kidney (Cobb Summer Swing)- Social Inclusion, Community and Rural Development SPC

### 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 policies.

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 Chomharbairt Éilíon](#) 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 [ppn@corkcoco.ie](mailto:ppn@corkcoco.ie) or call 0214 28 5340.

### 02. PPN Training

We have designed a new training series dedicated to building your capacity to access funding and grants. Please click on the link below to see the recording and slides:

Workshop 1 - Sources of Funding for Community Groups slides and recording [Link](#)

Workshop 2 - Sourcing Grants and the grants process slides and recording [Link](#)

Workshop 3 - Writing Grant Applications Workshop [Link](#)

Workshop 4 - Fundraising Workshop [Link](#)

### 03. PPN National Network Insurance Information Session Slides [Link](#)

### 04. 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:

- **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**

If you do wish to join please email [ppn@corkcoco.ie](mailto: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 Community](#)

### Ukraine Crisis Information

A webpage on the whole-of-Government response to the situation in Ukraine is now available at [www.gov.ie/ukraine](http://www.gov.ie/ukraine) (and is updated regularly) which includes information on supports and services available to people arriving from Ukraine.

We have created a dedicated page on our website with information and resources for communities: [Ukrainian Support - Cork County PPN](#)

### Cork County Council's Community Response Forum

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 commitment and consistency in terms of service delivery.

Community Response Forum Contact Details:  
Email: [communityforum@corkcoco.ie](mailto:communityforum@corkcoco.ie)  
Phone: 021 438 6637

### PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

### 01. Part 8 Proposed Carrigaline Transportation and Public Realm Enhancement Plan

**Location:**

- Main Street (R-611) from Ballea Road (R-613) to Old Waterpark (L-2536);
- Cork Road (R-611) between Old Waterpark (L-2536) and Lower Kilmoney Road (R-611);
- Church Hill (L-2495) between Lower Kilmoney Road (R-611) and Fenney Road (L-6506);
- Strand Road (L-2547) from the junction with Main Street (R-611) to the entrance of Durnes Strands;
- Lower Kilmoney Road (R-611) from the junction with Main Street (R-611) to the entrance of Topex Services Station;
- Ballea Road (R-613) from the junction with Main Street (R-611) to the Carrigaline Inner Western Relief Road (currently under construction);
- Bridgemount (Heatherfield Lawn) to Herons Wood along the disused rail corridor, from the Cork Road Roundabout to the Herons Wood spine road.
- In public and private land within the Townlands of:
- Carrigaline Middle

The proposal has undergone Appropriate Assessment screening under the Habitats Directive (2014/52/EU) and screening for Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA Directive (2014/52/EU). The Authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment and no impacts to any Natura 2000 sites as a result of the proposed development. A determination has been made that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required, and a full Appropriate Assessment is not required. In accordance with Article 120 (3), as amended by S.I. No. 296 of 2016, a person may, within 6 weeks from the date of this notice (10th June 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, Malborough Street, Dublin 1.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection and/or purchase for a fee of €15 per person from 10th June 2022 until the 10th July 2022 between 9.00am to 5.00pm on each working day during which the said offices are opened for the transaction of business at the following venues / locations:

- Below in the 'Additional Documents' section
- Planning Counter, Ground Floor, County Hall, Cork
- Carrigaline Municipal District Office, Church Road, Carrigaline Middle, Carrigaline, Co. Cork P43 E281
- Carrigaline Library, Carrigaline Middle, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, P43 HA25

Submissions or Observations with respect 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 on or before 17:00 on Friday July 22nd, 2022 as follows:  
Online submission form on Cork County Council's website at [www.yourcorkcoco.ie](http://www.yourcorkcoco.ie); or in writing clearly marked 'Part 8 - Carrigaline TPIEP Phase 1A, Senior Engineer, Traffic & Transportation, Cork County Council, Floor 3, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC'.

### 02. Part 8 Proposed Gallanes Amenity Area Phase 2, Gallanes, Templebryan South and Grilagh, Clonakilty, 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 undertake the following development: Part 8 Planning at Gallanes Amenity Area (Phase 2).

- To develop an existing amenity area which incorporates the Joe Walsh Walkway to link it with the existing pathways within the West Cork Technology Park. The project also provides for the creation of a walkway along the N71 in the event of the pathways within the West Cork Technology Park being unavailable.
- The installation of public lighting using low spillage LED lights along the route at a medium height level. The provision of high-level LED lighting where the walkway crosses public roads.
- The development of a 63-space carpark at the southwestern corner of the Clonakilty Rugby Grounds. Public lighting using low spillage lights to be provided to the carpark.
- The development of an amenity area towards the east of the existing amenity area.
- The demolition of the existing dwelling house (in ruins) and adjoining outhouses (in ruins) at the North end of the site.
- The construction of low-level feature stone walls using the stone reclaimed from the demolition of the buildings on the site.
- The development of hard surface hiking trails from the east of the site towards the North of the site to a number of viewing points at a higher level.

### 03. A public consultation on a new public library strategy has just been launched by the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys T.D. This is an ambitious plan to develop public library services over the next five years. We want to understand people's attitudes towards the public library service and also get their feedback on how services can be improved in terms of access, use and visibility of the public library. The consultation will assist in the development of a new Public Library Strategy which will be published next year. Have your say on the new strategy by filling out the survey at [Link](#).

Closing date is 9 July 2022.

If you wish to submit a hard copy response, please request a printed version at your local library or contact the Libraries Development Unit in the Local Government Management Agency at [librariesdevelopment@lma.ie](mailto:librariesdevelopment@lma.ie) or by phone at 01 6332211. Completed forms in hard copy can be returned to your local library, or posted to:

Libraries Development Unit,  
Local Government Management Agency  
Local Government House  
Ulsters Quay  
Dublin 8  
Eircode: D08 XKP7

### FUNDING

01. **Minister of State for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien**, today announced funding of €20.8 million over the coming 3 years to 81 national community and voluntary organisations. The funding is under a new round of the Scheme to Support National Organisations and will run for a period of 3 years, until mid-2025. [Link](#)

02. 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](#)

### This Weeks News

01. Well done to Cosh who came second in the Public Choice Award went to Cosh Public Realm Urban Design Plan project in Cork, designed by Cork County Council, Capital Projects Department. This fabulous project demonstrates the importance of community engagement in how we redesign our cities and towns as place for people. [Link](#)

02. **Farmers4Safety and AgriKids** are teaming up to bring you a farm safety sticker competition. **Sticker 2 Safety: The Agrilinks**, 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 design 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 means to you.

If you want to find out more details about the competition [click here](#) or visit our website [www.farmers4safety.ie](http://www.farmers4safety.ie) or [www.agrikids.ie](http://www.agrikids.ie) or you can email us on [naah@farmers4safety.ie](mailto:naah@farmers4safety.ie).

03. The Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler, has today published the Fourth Progress Report on implementation of the recommendations of the COVID-19 Nursing Homes Expert Panel. The progress report sets out the progress achieved across the 88 recommendations in the Nursing Homes Expert Panel's report and outlines the plans and structures in place to continue implementation along with details of next steps and timelines. [Link](#)

04. Minister for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien, has published the independent review of the Public Participation Networks (PPNs), fulfilling a commitment made in the Programme for Government. The Review of Public Participation Network structures, commissioned by the Department of Rural and Community Development, was conducted by Mazars. [Link](#)

05. **The Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler**, is participating in the 5th United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Ministerial Conference on Ageing taking place in Rome today. A national report prepared by the Department of Health highlights the progress made in Ireland during the period from 2017 to 2021 on addressing the three main goals of the Lisbon Declaration, which were agreed at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Ageing, held in Lisbon in 2017. [Link](#)

- recognising the potential of older persons
- encouraging longer working life and ability to work
- ensuring ageing with dignity

06. **The Minister for Disability, Anne Rabbitte**, today welcomed the launch of the new global standard for Accessibility of Telehealth services. This new standard was developed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and is being launched at the 15th session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Dr. Ger Craddock, Chief Officer of the Centre for Excellence in Universal Design within the National Disability Authority, will be speaking at the launch, outlining the Irish perspective on need and use of telehealth standards to ensure equitable access for all members of society. [Link](#)

### 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 Clonakilty County Council are hosting the National Awards 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 or communities who 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-productive) 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 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. Further more, they will be trained to assist 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](#)

13. **The Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler**, today launched a public consultation on draft regulations for Home Support Service providers. These regulations set out the minimum requirements to be met by public, private and non-profit providers, to obtain a licence and operate in the home support services. The purpose of the licensing system will be to ensure that high quality home support services are provided, as well as protecting service users. [Link](#)

14. **The EPA's Stop Food Waste** programme is the national food waste prevention campaign, providing guidance and resources to help people reduce their food waste. During June and July, our aim is to make people aware that **knowing what meals you're going to eat** can save money, time and help you feel more organised. As well as avoiding food waste! The simple steps we want people to take are thinking ahead about the meals you want over the coming days and being a smarter shopper.

You can follow Stop Food Waste on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

### Other Newsletters

- [CECAS Newsletter](#), [Link](#)
- [The West Weekly Newsletter](#), [Link](#)
- [Age Friendly Newsletter](#), [Link](#)
- [Tidy Towns Newsletter](#), [Link](#)
- [Muir na Tíre weekly Newsletter](#), [Link](#)
- [The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan \(AIPP\) Newsletter](#), [Link](#)

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