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Dear PPN Member,

Welcome to our E-Bulletin!

Our E-Bulletin is designed to keep you up to date with Cork County Public Participation News and to keep you connected to other communities, events, training, and information.

Whilst Cork County Public Participation Network has **almost** 800 member groups, it has the potential to reach so many more - so forward this email to your committee members and volunteers!

I hope you find this helpful. Get in touch if there is anything you would like to include in future editions, we may even make you our next Group of the Week!

Watch a short video animation about Cork County PPN - Click the following [link](#).

Check Out our Website [Link](#)

And be sure to engage with us on the socials!

Facebook – [Cork County PPN](#)

Instagram – [@corkcountypn](#)

Happy Friday,

Noelle xx



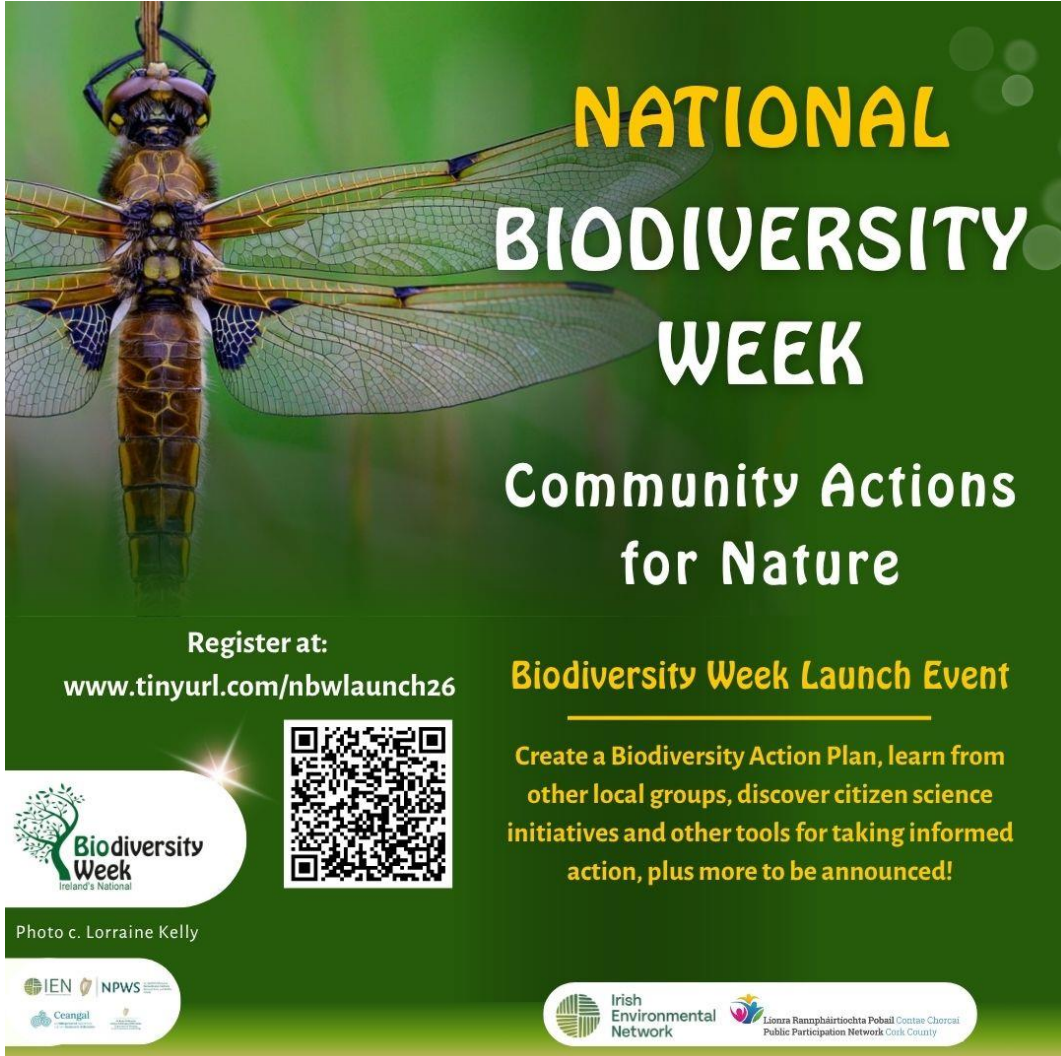
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News & Events:



**NATIONAL
BIODIVERSITY
WEEK**



**Community Actions
for Nature**





Register at:
www.tinyurl.com/nbwlaunch26

Biodiversity Week Launch Event

Create a Biodiversity Action Plan, learn from other local groups, discover citizen science initiatives and other tools for taking informed action, plus more to be announced!

Photo c. Lorraine Kelly

**You are invited to the launch of
National Biodiversity Week!**

Reminder Plus Final Speaker



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Don't miss our **free, action focused event this Sunday** in Cork! In just one day you'll learn how to create homes for wildlife and live in balance with the natural world through your personal or community work. If creating space for nature in your community has been on your mind, this is the event for you.

Grab your spot before it's gone, register
now: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1987019542942?aff=oddtcreator>

We are excited to be joined by our guest speakers for the day and look forward to welcoming you to Harpers Island in Cork! We're also delighted to announce our final speaker for the day: Wildlife Photographer Julia Cooper!

Julia will be showcasing her **explorations of underwater life**. Hear how her work as a photographer has been used to create awareness about local biodiversity and encourage important conversations about Ireland's marine life. Julia is an avid citizen scientist and educator. By showcasing the small, but amazingly colourful, creatures that inhabit our marine shores, she hopes to energize people's enthusiasm to learn more about our biodiverse waters and to record and protect the species that live there.

Learn how to **create an plan of action** for helping biodiversity in your local area with ecologist Karen Loxton, and hear how a Biodiversity Action Plan works in practice with examples from Green Skibbereen.

Discover **Nature Based Solutions** with Michelle McKeown from UCC, what they are and how they could help locally and nationally. Find out about the different **Citizen Science** initiatives available from the National Biodiversity Data Centre with Rachel Hayden and **how you can use them in your own work**.

Complete the day with a **guided walk through Harpers Island Wetlands** with Birdwatch Ireland and take part in a biobiltz along the way.

- **When:** Sunday May 10th, 10am - 4.30pm
- **Where:** Little Island Sports Complex, Little Island, Cork
- **Register**

here: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1987019542942?aff=oddtcreator>

[Full schedule and more info about the day available here.](#)



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Please share this event with anyone who might be interested. It is a suitable introduction for groups who are new to these concepts, but will also provide lots of information and inspiration for those who are already working in this field.

While this event is hosted by ourselves Cork County PPN, all are welcome even if you are not a PPN member, or if you live outside of Cork.

If you have any questions about the event or about National Biodiversity Week please email catherine@ien.ie.



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Traveller Pride Fest

TNC
TRAVELLERS OF NORTH CORK CLG

Traveller Pride 2026

Friday 29th May 2026
10am - 12.30pm

Charleville Town Park
P56 P658

Family Fun

- ★ Ice cream van
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🍔 Food
- 🎵 Music performances
- 🎭 Cultural displays

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Transition Town Kinsale – A Thriving Future

A THRIVING FUTURE

Saturday, May 23rd
9.30am at Kinsale Campus

**A MINI FESTIVAL WITH WORLD
RENOWNED SPEAKERS
IN OUR MARQUEE
+ workshops, food, a market,
evening music & craic**

MARY REYNOLDS - We Are The Ark
- Global Rewilding Activist

ROB HOPKINS - Founder Of The Global Transition
(Sustainability) Movement

THOMAS O'CONNOR - Inspirational Regenerative
Farmer And Community Activist

LISA FINGLETON - Art & Activism
- What If We Were Brilliant?

DONAL CHAMBERS - Want Free Renewable Energy?
MARIA YOUNG - More Community Gardens Please!

Workshops in
fermentation,
renewable energy,
forest schools, zero
waste cosmetics &
cob building

Come celebrate 21 years of practical
sustainability with Transition Town
Kinsale - the birthplace of the global
transition movement. 9.30 till 5pm.

Tickets on EventBrite
info@transitiontownkinsale.org



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Bealtaine Evening Cabaret

The **Castlemagner Sinsir Club** is delighted to present its Bealtaine Evening Cabaret on Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m., as part of the annual Bealtaine Festival, in Castlemagner Community Center.

This vibrant evening of entertainment will celebrate the power of group singing. It will feature performances by singing groups from Donoughmore, Tureencahill, Castleisland and Millstreet, alongside the Castlemagner Community Singing Group, each bringing their own unique voices to the stage.

In keeping with the reflective spirit of Bealtaine, the programme will also include a screening of a locally produced documentary exploring the bridges of the River Blackwater from source to mouth.

The event will take place in a warm cabaret-style setting, with the audience seated at candlelit tables and served tea and light refreshments. It promises to be a joyful celebration of the invaluable contribution senior citizens make to our communities, while highlighting the power of music and singing to support wellbeing and mental health.

All are welcome to what is sure to be an uplifting and memorable evening.

The event coincides with Castlemagner Sinsir Club's 20th anniversary, and **Cork County PPN** has been delighted to accept an invitation to go along!



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Job Vacancy

Job Title: Part-Time Project Development Officer. Co Cork.

Location: Minane Bridge, Co Cork

Hours: 20 hours per week (flexible)

Salary: Competitive, based on experience.

Tracton Biodiversity Group is an award winning, community environmental group affiliated to Knocknahanagh CLG, T/A Tracton Community Council We are now seeking a part-time Project Officer to support the ongoing work of Tracton Biodiversity Group (TBG). The role will focus on ensuring the successful implementation of projects that align with the group's environmental and community objectives, securing funding for ongoing projects and continuing to build relationships with funders and the wider community.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Delivering Local Projects & Outcomes:

Manage the planning and delivery of funded projects, ensuring targets are met and reported to funders and community.

Prioritize community engagement, ensuring projects directly benefit the community and environment and foster local environmental wellbeing.

2. Fundraising & Grant Development:

Research and identify relevant funding opportunities, focusing on grants of €10,000+.

Write compelling grant proposals, ensuring alignment with TBG's goals in environmental conservation, water quality and community engagement. **Manage grant submissions**, deadlines and reporting.

3. Stakeholder & Funder Relations:



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Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with funders and key stakeholders, local organizations, community members and groups to enhance community-driven environmental initiatives.

Organise and deliver community information events, workshops, and awareness campaigns on biodiversity and funding topics.

Qualifications:

- Third-level qualification in environmental science, ecology, biodiversity, conservation, environmental management, or related field.
- Full clean driving licence and access to own transport.

Experience Desirable.

- Demonstrated experience in project management and successful project delivery.
- Experience in grant writing, fundraising, or development work preferably in the nonprofit or environmental sector.
- Experience working with farming communities and understanding of agricultural practices.

Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong abilities in relationship building
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Word, PPT, Excel and digital communication platforms
- Awareness of Irish biodiversity and conservation issues
- Passion for community impact and environmental stewardship.

Personal Attributes:

- Methodical and organized with strong project management skills.
- Self-motivated with a proactive approach to problem solving

How to Apply:

Submit your CV and cover letter to tracton.biodiversity@gmail.com by 19/05/2026.



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Get involved!

Secretariat Vacancies:

Cork County PPN has a number of vacancies available, some on the various Committees within the County Council - the SPCs and LDCDs, but at the moment we also have a number of positions we are looking to fill on our Secretariat - the incredibly important group that keeps the PPN show on the road !

The Cork County PPN Secretariat provides a coordinating and oversight function for the PPN. Its role is to:

- Facilitate the implementation of decisions of the PPN
- Ensure the proper functioning of the PPN between plenary meetings
- Coordinate the activities of the PPN Communicate extensively and regularly with all PPN members and disseminate information concerning all PPN activities as widely as possible
- Manage and support PPN staff The Secretariat is made up of two representatives from each of the Cork County Municipal Districts i.e. Carrigaline, Macroom, Cobh, East Cork, Bandon-Kinsale, Fermoy, Kanturk-Mallow and West Cork, as well as, two representatives from each of the PPN colleges i.e. Community & Voluntary College, Social Inclusion College and Environmental College.

Commitment Involved:

The Secretariat role is voluntary and requires approximately two hours per month to attend meetings, which generally take place at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month, alternating between in-person and online formats. Travel expenses for in-person meetings are reimbursed. Additional involvement may be required from time to time, such as participation in sub-groups or events.

This is a rewarding opportunity for individuals to contribute meaningfully to the social fabric of our communities. Secretariat members receive access to training and national events, develop key skills, and play a crucial role in shaping supports for community groups, particularly those representing marginalised voices.

Applications forms for all our available roles can be found on our website [Cork County PPN Nominations - Cork County PPN](#)

- or reach out to PPN@corkcoco.ie and we can have a chat with you about any of the roles available.



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Current Vacancies:

2 x Vacant seats – Carrigaline Municipal District

Vacant seat – East Cork Municipal District

Vacant seat – Kanturk/Mallow Municipal District

Vacant seat – Macroom Munciple District

2 x Vacant seats – Environmental Electoral College

[Cork-County-Secretariat-Nomination-form](#)

Further vacancies:

SPC Vacancies:

Economic Development & Enterprise SPC: 2 seats vacant (any pillar)

Tourism SPC: 1 seat vacant (any pillar)

Social Inclusion, Community & Rural Development SPC: 2 seats vacant (any pillar)

Arts, Culture & Language SPC: 1 seat vacant (any pillar)

Please submit your nomination by completing this form:

[Cork-County-SPC-Nomination form final](#)

LCDC Vacancies:

- **North Cork** (2 Social Inclusion vacancies)
- **South Cork** (1 Social Inclusion vacancies)
- **West Cork** (1 Social Inclusion vacancies)

Please submit your nomination by completing this form:

[Cork-County-LCDC-Nomination-form](#)



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Join Our Linkage Groups!

Linkage Groups bring together stakeholder organisations and groups who are members of the PPN with a common interest to discuss their diverse views and interests in a specific policy area.

This is a pathway for such organisations and groups to have a real input into policy in their respective area of operation.

Linkage Groups are an essential component of the work of the PPN.

They are independent networks of community groups who are interested in a common theme such as Arts, Community, Environment, Heritage, Housing, Planning, Social Inclusion, Transport or Tourism (and more).

Linkage Groups work to influence change. They do this through advocating for policy changes on behalf of the community through PPN Reps engaging with Cork County Council and other bodies appropriate to the issue or subject matter of advocacy.

After our recent Plenary meeting, we are proposing four Linkage Groups:

1. Housing, Planning, Transport and Community Safety
2. Arts, Community, Heritage and Tourism
3. Climate Change, Water and Environment
4. Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth, Enterprise & Recreation

Please let us know if your group would like to join to any of these Linkage Groups, by emailing ppn@corkcoco.ie.

By making submissions to a Linkage Group, you can support our SPC and LCDC Reps and give them a mandate to bring to the Council.



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#fundingfriday

2026-27 Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's 2026-27 Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme is now open and accepting applications until 3pm, Tuesday 19 May 2026.

The purpose of the Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme is to support projects by civil society and trade unions that promote human rights and equality.

A total of €350,000 is available to fund small projects up to €7,000 and general projects up to €22,000. The Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme 2026-27 themes are informed by the Commission's strategic priorities set out in its [Strategy Statement 2025-27](#).

The Grants Scheme is open to civil society organisations working to promote human rights and equality and trade unions in Ireland. Civil society organisations include: local and national community and voluntary organisations, non-governmental organisations, rights-holder-led groups, groups representing area-based communities or communities of interest protected under the ten grounds of the Equality legislation, as well as groups experiencing poverty, socio-economic discrimination or exclusion, including international protection applicants and migrant communities. To be eligible, a civil society organisation must be not-for-profit and registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) with the Companies Registration Office (CRO) and/or as a Charity.

Further details, alongside the application form for the scheme can be found on our website: <https://www.ihrec.ie/civil-society/grantsscheme/grants-scheme-2026-27>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7447645662462296065/?actorCompanyId=10459558>



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Vhi Health & Wellbeing Fund 2026

Vhi aims to support their customers to live longer, stronger, and healthier lives. In partnership with the Irish Youth Foundation (IYF), Vhi is launching a fund of €85,000 to support young people's health and wellbeing.

The fund will support projects that seek to strengthen resilience in young people and help them manage anxiety, with the emphasis on early intervention and prevention. Projects may work directly with young people or with the adults that surround them.

Treatment programmes or 1-1 counselling will not be eligible for funding.

The fund is looking to support projects in the six locations where Vhi have offices; Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick.

Applications close **Friday 15 May at midnight**.

Who is eligible to apply for funding?

To be eligible the applying organisation must;

1. Work with young people aged between 12-25 years old
2. Be a registered not-for-profit or charitable organisation
3. The organisation must have a bank account set up in the name of the organisation
4. Be registered in the Republic of Ireland and active in Ireland for the past 12 months
5. The organisation must have a child protection policy in place

What funding opportunities are available?

Awards of up to €10,000 are available with this fund.

Organisations applying for funding will be asked to submit a detailed budget breakdown of expenditure as part of their application.

More info: [Apply for the Vhi Health & Wellbeing Fund 2026 | The Wheel](#)



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The Lidl Green Fund Now Inviting Applications

Lidl's Ireland is giving away €100,000 in funding to community sustainability projects - APPLY NOW!

The Lidl Green Fund is designed to promote, support, and empower local sustainability community projects across Ireland to help communities actively champion sustainable living and protect the planet.

Who can apply?

Charities, primary and secondary schools, and community groups from every county can now apply for **Lidl's Green Fund** with top award of €25,000 up for grabs and a further €75,000 allocated to a number of smaller projects.

The application deadline is 18 May 2026.

We're looking for projects or initiatives across four key areas:

- **Climate:** Projects that support climate action, such as the installation of solar panels or LED lighting.
- **Biodiversity:** Initiatives focused on supporting nature such as creating a community garden, nature trail, or supporting native and pollinator-friendly planting.
- **Reducing Waste:** Identifying and implementing solutions for a circular economy, including waste programmes, repair cafes, or upcycling workshops.
- **Health and Wellbeing:** Educating local communities to promote healthier diets and food choices through community cooking programmes or nutrition workshops.

To apply, please visit: lidl.ie/greenfund



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2026 Community Safety Fund (CSF)

Please note that the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, Jim O'Callaghan has officially opened the nationwide call for applications to the **2026 Community Safety Fund (CSF)**,

The Community Safety Fund is an annual grant programme that reinvests the proceeds of crime, seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau and An Garda Síochána, back into communities. The fund supports innovative local initiatives that contribute to safer and stronger communities. Since its launch in 2022, the fund has supported 127 projects nationwide and is managed by the National Office for Community Safety.

Community safety initiatives as well as groups co-funded with local authorities, NGOs and community organisations working on issues relevant to community safety and youth justice are invited to apply. Applications may be submitted by individual organisations or consortia (minimum of two organisations), with the lead partner being a community-based, not-for-profit, social enterprise with a remit relevant to community safety and/or youth justice.. Innovative approaches will be given particular consideration. Grants range from **€20,000 to €150,000**.

Application forms, guidance documents, and details of previously funded projects are available at the following link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-justice-home-affairs-and-migration/collections/community-safety-fund/>.

Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on 18 May 2026 to: CommunitySafetyFund@justice.ie



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The Sustainable Step-Up Fund is open for applications

RETHINK
IRELAND

Rethink Ireland are delighted to announce the launch of the Sustainability Step-Up Fund supported by Zurich in Ireland and the [Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht](#) ✦

This new €1.5 million, two-year fund is committed to supporting community-led initiatives that will have a social and environmental impact on both urban and rural communities. The fund comes at a particularly important time as communities across Ireland face increasing environmental pressures alongside rising inequality.

The Sustainability Step-Up Fund seeks to tackle these challenges head-on by supporting up to five community-led local organisations including social innovations that have a social and environmental impact by working in the space of the circular economy, climate stewardship, action and education, biodiversity restoration, community development or sustainable practices



Awardee organisations will receive financial support alongside tailored business supports as part of Rethink Ireland's Accelerator Programme to help them scale their impact and strengthen their long-term sustainability 🌱

Learn more about the fund and join one of the application clinics :

<https://lnkd.in/ezS4Xz2s>

Applications open until 1pm 28 May 2026 📅



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Creative Start-up Scheme 2026 - Cork County Council and Creative Ireland

Cork County Council is inviting applications for the Creative Start-up Scheme.

The 2026 scheme welcomes proposals for permanent, temporary or seasonal pop-up shops in vacant retail spaces. It also encourages applications from small retailers who wish to expand their offering by featuring more artists or makers or enlarging their current retail footprint. Each approved project may receive up to €5,000 in funding.

In addition to financial support, successful applicants will receive business guidance and mentorship from the Local Enterprise Office. All applications will be assessed on a competitive basis.

Aims

- To assist, artists, arts collectives, designers and crafts people in securing retail space.
- To support public access to cultural and creative production by the creative design sector in Cork County.
- To assist the viability of the County's creative industries.
- To add to the diversity of local outlets/attractions, while at the same time, reducing the impact of empty retail spaces.
- Please note that this Scheme is geared primarily towards not-for-profit groups and organisations and Projects of a Creative or heritage focus will be given priority.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 5th June at 5:00 PM.

Further information: [Creative Start-up Scheme 2026 | Cork County Council](#)



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€10 million Capital Scheme for Early Learning and Childcare Services

Minister for Children, Disability and Equality Norma Foley has announced the opening of a €10 million capital funding scheme to deliver a significant number of additional early learning and childcare places.

The Building Blocks Extension Scheme Phase 2 will provide grants for community and private early learning and childcare services who are Core Funding partner services to increase their capacity by means of extensions to their existing premises.

Community providers can apply for a capital grant of between €100,000 and €530,000 to extend their existing premises. Private providers can apply for a capital grant of between €50,000 and €265,000 to extend their existing premises.

All projects will be required to deliver net increases in full-time places for one to three-year-olds. Projects will also be required to incorporate Universal Design Guidelines.

There are two strands to the Scheme, as follows:

Community strand:

- Community providers can apply for a capital grant of between €100,000 (minimum) and €530,000 (maximum) to extend their existing premises.
- Match funding is not a requirement.
- Project values between €100,000 and €680,000 will be eligible.
- Any additional project costs between €530,000 and €680,000 must be funded by the provider.

The closing date for applications is 31 July 2026. This will ensure that all applicants have sufficient time to engage with their design teams and their solicitors prior to the closing date. The outcome of the appraisal process will be communicated to services in September 2026.

[Full details here](#)



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2026 CLÁR Measure 1 Scheme Outline and Application Form

CLÁR 2026 has been launched by The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Dara Calleary TD. Please find the link to the Press Release: [Media Release: Minister Calleary launches CLÁR 2026 programme - Cork County PPN](#)

The Local Authority is responsible for the administration of **Measure 1: Developing Community Facilities & Amenities** applications which will be accepted on a prioritised basis. The Measure 1 Scheme Outline, application form, and municipal offices contact details are available at [CLÁR \(Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais\) Scheme | Cork County Council](#).

Points to note

Complete project applications should be submitted to the relevant Municipal Districts Office.

Complete project applications must be submitted on or before Friday 29th May 2026. Incomplete applications should be avoided and will be returned.

After evaluation of the projects, the Community, Tourism & Rural Development directorate will submit the top 16 projects (2 of which must be Gaeltacht areas) for approval to the Department.

For your information, please find:

- **CLÁR County Map Cork** - <https://padlet.com/ppncorkcoco/cork-county-ppn-padlet-trroleenakwu6432/wish/E1P8aXpDJqrNawA9>
- **2026 CLÁR Measure 1 Scheme Outline**
- <https://padlet.com/ppncorkcoco/cork-county-ppn-padlet-trroleenakwu6432/wish/R7dXadNJ305mZ6bl>
- **2026 CLÁR Measure 1 Application Form**
- <https://padlet.com/ppncorkcoco/cork-county-ppn-padlet-trroleenakwu6432/wish/IDK1ZRLxnq5OaJ9z>



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Measure 2 and 3 Scheme Outlines seek applications directly to the Department to assist groups and community organisations. Please feel free to bring these Measures to the attention of all relevant groups and community organisations in your area. The scheme outlines and application forms are available at [CLÁR Measures](#)

For all queries on Measures 2 and 3, please contact CLAR@drcd.gov.ie



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Consultations



Community Groups and Banking Survey

Susanne Rogers, Research & Policy Analyst with **Social Justice Ireland**, is currently circulating a short survey seeking input from small community groups on their experiences of opening bank accounts.

Social Justice Ireland works closely with PPNs and the Central Bank and has been engaging on issues arising for community groups, particularly barriers encountered when attempting to open bank accounts in order to apply for and receive small grants or funding. To support this work and provide evidence that can be raised with the Central Bank, Social Justice Ireland is seeking to gather experiences directly from community groups.

The survey is brief and is available at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVCFB9S>

Members are encouraged to participate and share any relevant experiences or suggestions, as this feedback will help inform policy engagement in this area.

Any queries can be directed to Susanne Rogers at Social Justice Ireland
- susanne.rogers@socialjustice.ie



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Minister for Health launches Public Consultation on hearing care services



Minister for Health Jennifer Carroll MacNeill has launched a [public consultation](#) on hearing care services in Ireland. This consultation is a crucial element of the work of the **National Hearing Care Plan Working Group**, which is tasked with developing a holistic model of hearing care in Ireland. The consultation is examining:

- The existing level of hearing care provision in Ireland.
- Workforce planning.
- The current education structures in place to ensure an adequate number of audiology graduates are available to enter the workforce.
- The appropriate level of regulation of the audiology profession.
- Improving referral pathways and the integration between acute and community care.
- The effective linkage between public and private care to improve patient outcomes, including reductions in waiting times.

This public consultation will provide an opportunity for the public to contribute their views on their awareness of, access to, and experience of hearing care services in Ireland.

The consultation also gives service providers an opportunity to express their views on key areas of focus for the Working Group.

The views and opinions collected will be considered and used to inform the development of the National Hearing Care Plan.



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Minister Carroll MacNeill said:

“There is increasing demand on public audiology services, and this has led to substantial growth in patient waiting times. Reducing waiting list times across a range of acute and community healthcare services remains a priority for this Government.

“The Hearing Care Plan Working Group has been tasked with developing recommendations for a holistic model of care for the diagnosis and treatment of hearing difficulties in the Irish population.

“This public consultation is a great opportunity for the public to help shape the future of hearing care in Ireland and I would encourage everyone to participate and make their views known.”

The consultation will be open for four weeks – the closing date is **Friday 15 May 2026**.

You can access the public consultation [here](#).



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Behind the scenes @ PPN HQ



Liam McCarthy, PPN Secretariat member, represented us at the Mayor of the County of Cork's Charity Gala on 2 May. By all accounts it was a wonderful evening celebrating community spirit and raising vital funds for local causes including Youghal RNLI, Cancer Connect and Down Syndrome Cork.



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On 30 April, at a PPN Reps Networking event, our current Chairperson, Noel Forde was happy to award our 2025 Chairperson, Pauline O Dwyer, with a Certificate of Recognition.

We did a routine review of meeting attendance lately, and in almost two years (if not longer – the records are from when I took over as Support Worker!) .. In almost two years, Pauline has not missed a single meeting. Her dedication to the PPN and to the Community & Voluntary sector is astounding. We are so lucky to have her.