

Kerry PPN Community Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024

To all Kerry PPN members, Please find contents of the Kerry PPN Community newsletter below.

It is important that the contact person who receives the newsletter shares it out to all of their members and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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- Kerry Wild Bee Festival, Tralee Bay Wetlands 6th-7th July
- Féile Na mBláth Garden Festival
- Age Friendly Kerry AGM
- Ballyunion Arts Festival 18th - 21st July
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- Lets Walkabout Suicide
- Local Link Kerry - New Route 278 Fenit to Tralee
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- Discover Bray Head - Historical Walk Saturday 29th June 2pm
- Kerry County Council - Temporary closing of roads



Féile na mBláth Tralee Park Festival in 1904 Kerry County Council-Tralee MD is celebrating it's 20th Anniversary. Féile na mBláth is a 3 day family-friendly festival that is jammed packed with a variety of different events such as kids shows, bouncy castles, environmental workshops, performances and local food displays. Not forgetting our amazing craft & food market, along with fringe events such as the Dog Show and The Emergency Services Display and it's all free!



Siothán Griffin, Kerry County Council Age Friendly coordinator made a presentation to Maura Fitzgerald, Chairperson of the Older Peoples Council on her retirement and thanked her for her many years' service to the Older Peoples Council at Local, Regional and National level.

L-R, Julie O'Sullivan, Siothán Griffin, Maura Fitzgerald and Kena Felle

Ballyunion Arts Festival 18th - 21st July



For full details, go to www.ballyunionartsfestival.ie

Three Month Countdown to #MakeWayDay24 on Friday 27 September 2024



www.makewayday.com #MakeWayDay24

Community Safety Fund 2024: Funding Call

Minister for Justice Helen McEntee has announced the launch of the Community Safety Fund (CSF) funding call 2024.

The open call for the Community Safety Fund will run from **Tuesday 04 June 2024 until 5pm on Friday 26 July 2024**. €3.75 million has been made available to support the development of community safety initiatives.

The Community Safety Fund:

Allows proceeds of crime to be directed into community projects to support community safety.

Ensures that the most appropriate proposals to improve community safety will access the funding they need.

Encourages the development of innovative ways in which to improve community safety from those people who best understand local community safety needs.

Allows best practice on community safety and youth justice to be shared with other partnerships and communities nationally as new partnerships are developed.

Reflects and highlights the success of An Garda Síochána and the Criminal Assets Bureau in seizing the proceeds from criminal activity.

This could include activities intended to:

Tackle crime or reduce the fear of crime; improve community safety and feelings of safety

Support the creation of safe and resilient communities

Reduce reoffending

Divert vulnerable individuals away from engagement in criminal behaviour

Size of grants:

Grants will be in the range of €20,000 - €150,000.

Call for applications:

Applications will be invited from 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. Applications may be submitted by individual organisations, or by a consortium involving two or more organisations where the lead partner is a community organisation, not-for-profit, social enterprise or similar with a remit relevant to community safety and/or youth justice. Applications with innovative approaches will be afforded particular consideration.

Completed application forms must be returned by **5pm on 26 July 2024** to CommunitySafetyFund@justice.ie.

Full details can be found at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/community-safety-fund/>

Community Centre Investment Fund 2024

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, has announced €20 million in funding to support the upgrade and refurbishment of community centres across the country.

Link to Press Release: [gov - Minister Humphreys announces €20million Community Centre Investment Fund](http://gov.ie) (www.gov.ie)

Under the **Community Centres Investment Fund 2024**, community organisations will be supported with grants of between **€10,000 - €100,000** to develop and enhance their existing community facilities.

Community facilities can be defined as a building that is managed by a community-based organisation which is open to and used by a broad range of individuals and groups within the local community for group activities such as social events, information/supports and recreation.

How to Apply

The *Community Centre Investment Fund 2024 - Refurbishment* will provide grants for projects from €10,000 up to a maximum of €100,000 towards capital costs as follows:

Category 1: Small scale projects/improvements to facilities €10,000 - €25,000.

A minimum of 5% of the total project budget is required by the applicant as match funding.

Category 2: Larger scale projects €25,001 to €100,000.

A minimum of 10% of the total project budget is required by the applicant as match funding.

The scheme will be delivered in conjunction with Pobal.

All applicants must register as 'users' on the online portal here in advance of the application process which will open on **29th July 2024**. Groups that applied for this fund previously will not need to register again but should check that their details are still correct.

Groups are strongly advised to get their application and paperwork ready in advance of the application process opening on 29th July.

The closing date for applications will be **29th August 2024**.

There will be a number of online information events to assist potential applicants. Check with DRCD Website here for further details and links for registering for the upcoming information events and application clinics.

All materials to support applicants including access to the online portal, template application form, guidelines, FAQ, links to tutorials and details on information sessions can be found at the Department of Rural & Community Development website here.

Funding is available for capital works such as:

Costs associated with building/renovation works (e.g. materials for extension, refurbishment, modernisation, flooring electrical and/or plumbing).

Costs associated with acquisition, installation or replacement of equipment which forms an integral part of a building e.g., kitchen units, worktops, sinks, bathroom fittings etc.

Costs associated with improving the energy efficiency of the building.

Rental costs of equipment required for the project e.g., diggers, cement mixers, etc.

Labour costs for registered tradespeople such as builder, plasterers, decorators, plumbers, electricians etc., as necessary for the completion of the project.

Purchase costs of equipment necessary for the ongoing success of the project following completion e.g. kitchen appliances for a kitchen renovation project, improved lighting, installation of a lift to improve access for disabled people, etc.

Improvements of facilities which are necessary to meet fire safety and building regulations e.g. lining of walls and floors, escape routes, wiring, sockets, electrical switches and distribution boards, gas tanks, gas burning flues, heating systems and appliances.

Fire safety equipment e.g., fire doors, fire alarm systems, etc.

Upgrade works on electrical, gas and heating appliances to ensure they meet regulations and standards and so on.

There will be a two-stage application process with applicants asked to register their organisation in advance of the online application open date in order to update organisational details and ensure there are no potential user setup issues.

Groups can access the portal immediately and register their group. Groups that applied for this fund previously will not need to register again but are advised to check that their details are still correct.

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Online information sessions, clinics and support events will be held in June, July and August 2024.

Let's Talk About Suicide

'Let's Talk About Suicide' is a new, free, online suicide prevention training programme developed by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP).

Please see link to the training for full details: [lets-talk-about-suicide - a new online training programme - HSE.ie](http://lets-talk-about-suicide).

TFI local link Kerry

I am delighted to inform you that TFI Local Link Kerry is launching a new bus service, which will improve connectivity between Fenit, Spa and Tralee, from Monday the 1st of July 2024.

As part of the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan, TFI Local Link Kerry will operate **Route 278 Fenit - Spa - Tralee**.

The establishment of this new Bus Service marks a significant milestone for the community, which up to now, has never had a public transport service seven days a week. The service will operate 7 daily return services Monday to Sunday with an additional late evening service on Friday & Saturday.

Full timetable available on www.locallinkkerry.ie/brandon or www.locallinkkerry.ie/tralee

In 2023 TFI Local Link Kerry carried over 369,000 passenger trips all over Co. Kerry and in 2024 this will increase to over 425,000.

As you will see from our Map, TFI Local Link Kerry provides bus services into towns and villages from rural areas throughout the County, covering the length and breadth of the Kingdom from Ballyjordanford to Bonane & Barnarduff to Brandon.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any questions or queries or call the TFI Local Link Kerry office on 066 7147002, visit www.locallinkkerry.ie or visit our social media platforms.

Following the events for Cruinniú na nÓg held in Kerry this year, we're seeking some feedback from participants or parents/guardians. Please see survey link below:

<https://forms.gle/9CdmtLlUUPXNB1xc06>

DISCOVER BRAY HEAD HISTORICAL WALK SAT 29 JUNE 2PM €10 With local historian Dr Eoin O'Neill

0855-8782775 asenseofplacekerry@gmail.com

COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BÓITHRE A nDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council has decided to close to public traffic the street as detailed below in order to facilitate the holding of the Celebration of Irish American Friendship.

Street Closed: from Kenmare Place to the junction of the Plaza Hotel to the junction of Main Street and New Street, Killybegs.

Street Closing Times: from 3.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Thursday, 4th July 2024.

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Taispeántas Talmhaíochta Chiarraí Thiar / West Kerry Agricultural Show Tugtar fógra anseo faoi réir Acht na mBóithre 1993, Alt 75, agus na Rialacha faoi Bóithre a nDúnadh go Sealadach, 1994, is é goicéid ag Comhairle Contae Chiarraí, Botar na Gúrdán a dhúnadh, i Daincgean Uí Chúis, ó 12.00 l.n. go 4.30 l.n. ar an Domhnaigh, 21 Iúil 2024, chun cabhrú le heagrú Taispeántas Talmhaíochta Chiarraí Thiar.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the Roads Act, 1993, Section 75, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council is proposing to close Brewery Road, Dingle from 12.00 noon to 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, 21 July 2024, in order to facilitate the holding of the West Kerry Agricultural Show.

Bidh mairtí treo marclaí go soléir agus beith bealaí rochtain ar fáil do sheirbhísi Éigeandála.

Alternative routes will be clearly signposted and access will be provided for Emergency Services.

Ba chóir é a dhéanamh ar mian leo cur in ághaidh an mhóid seo, sin a dhéanamh, i scríbhinn, marcáilte Dúnadh Bóithre, leis an Oifigeach Riarachán, An Roinn Bóithre agus Iompair, Comhairle Contae Chiarraí, Aras an Chiontae, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí, nó trí fóirm phost go roads@kerrycoco.ie ní níos déanaí ná 4.00 l.n. ar an Lúain, 1 Iúil 2024.

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked Road Closure, with the Administrative Officer, Roads and Transportation Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than 4.00 p.m. on Monday, 1 July 2024.

Ionas gur féidir próiseáil a dhéanamh ar an aighneachtáimholtal beidh Comhairle Contae Chiarraí in aithne a t-eolas seo a phróiseáil go dea-thuill, mar is gá, chun cloí lena oibleagáidí dli.

Deánfar a leithéid d'eolas a phróiseáil, ag cloí le ráiteas príobháideach na Comhairle, arís le fáil ag www.kerrycoco.ie

To enable the processing of submissions/objections Kerry County Council can legally process this information, as necessary, to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.kerrycoco.ie.