Public Participation Network Kerry

Kerry PPN Community Newsletter Friday 19th July 2024

To all Kerry PPN members,

To celebrate NTWeek 2024 (open across the PPN) were established, Kerry PPN is very pleased to announce the launch of the Ballydult Craft Circle - NEWKID. Details are in the attached circulating what they do.

Also attached are details of the Kerry Community Awards and what we are doing, please follow up on the information if you are eligible and encourage others to do so as well as nominations are open for the Community Awards. Also attached is the Community Newsletter for July. It is important to remember that the content of the newsletter has contributions directly from us as all of the different sectors.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best regards,

Caroline and Andrea

Caroline Dee | CEO & PAYE COORDINATOR, Kerry Public Participation Network Development Officer

Andrea Gill | CHAIR, Kerry Public Participation Network Support Worker

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PPN "Members' Spotlight" - Ballydult Craft Circle

Ballydult Craft Circle - NEWKID

Mary and Kerry facilitate this craft circle which is held in Ballyduff Family Resource Centre in Ballyduff on Mondays from 7pm to approximately 9pm.

The group are very interested in joining different craft sets as the last one displayed in Mount Collins, Lisdargle, Scartlin Art and Dromtarriffe.

Anyone interested in joining, contact Mary on 087 2444864.

Contents of the newsletter is as follows:

Community and Voluntary Rooms

- Fodor Lughnasadh, Millstreet 1st-4th August
- Tandem Pilot Training Course
- Draft Kerry Active Plan 2024-2030
- Community Gardens Unearthed
- Spectacle and Flowerpeek Workshops
- Community Gardens Unearthed Fund 2024 - Refurbishment Grant

1st to 4th August 2024

Tandem Pilot Training Course

Do you want to become one of our trained Tandem Pilots?

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership in collaboration with **Vision Sports Ireland** are delighted to announce a Tandem Pilot Training Course on Irish Wheelchair Association Sports Centre in Tralee.

The Tandem Pilot Training Course gives suitable the skills and confidence to pilot a tandem safely and effectively. Upon completion of the course participants will be complete a guide who are members of Cycling Ireland. Criteria for the course are:

- Saturday, August 10th
- 11am - 2pm
- Tralee
- Free

To register, visit the following link: https://visionsports.ie/events/tandem-pilot-training-course-kerry/

Thank you,

Gaeloch O'Connell,

Coordinator

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Kerry County Council

Draft Kerry Active Plan 2024-2030

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Kerry Sport invites all members of the public to attend a Drop in Clinic on Friday 12 July 2024 for a period of 2 hours, commencing at 10am in Ballyroe Library.

https://www.kerrycoco.ie/news/draft-kerry-active-plan-2024-2030

SLG & IHC Information Workshop

Saturday 27th July 2024

Location: The Wonder Hotel, Killarney, Kerry

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Presentation delivered through Irish Sign Language

Sign Language Interpreter provided

Bring your family, friends and Disability Liaison Officer

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Community Gardens Unearthed Fund 2024 - Refurbishment Grant

We recognise the vital role that Community Gardens play at the heart of each community, providing a space for people to come together, learn, grow and create, cultivating connections and strengthening people' mental and physical well-being.

The Community Gardens Unearthed Fund is the largest ever capital investment in community gardens in Ireland. It is being administered by Kerry County Council and is Irish Rural Link, the national network supporting, encouraging, and which represents community gardens and community growing projects in Ireland.

Community Gardens Unearthed Fund 2024 - Refurbishment Grant

This capital fund which relates to physical funding for the improvement and development of enabling community centres to both: (repair and core works.

Kerry County Council invites Irish Community Gardens, with grants otherwise of €5k and €10k available.

Category 1: Small scale projects/improvements to facilities: €1,000 to €20,000

Category 2: Larger scale projects: €20,001 to €100,000

Match funding is displayed for both Categories, a minimum of 5% for Category 1 and a minimum of 10% for Category 2.

Funding is available for capital works such as:

Projects which improve access for all to community facilities

Works to improve connectivity to and from or within and from facilities

Improvements to buildings that improve the usability of the facility e.g. kitchen and toilet facilities, heating, insulation, lighting, roofing

Improvements to and upgrade the approach to providing additional or better facilities for people with disabilities, including ramps, lifts, accessible toilets, hoists, signs, kitchen upgrades to provide meals for the elderly and youth facilities

Improvements to facilities which are necessary to meet fire safety and building regulations

Retrofitting/energy upgrade projects that improve the usability or longevity of the facility and reduce energy costs

Essential maintenance work

Information Guidelines on the fund can be accessed here: gov.ie/en/publication/community-gardens-unearthed-fund/#overview

The Fund will open for applications from **5th of July**

Social Inclusion News

- Kerry Women's Centre, Creative Writing
- Public Participation Network Newsletter
- Public Participation Network Development Officer Caroline Dee on the Representation of Women and Women's Stories
- Kerry Community Education Partnership Learning opportunities
- Kerry's Green Trust, Family Walkers Grant Programme

KERRY WOMEN'S CENTRE

Empowering Women Changing Lives

Creative Writing

12 WEEK COURSE

WITH MARIAN BELMAN

STARTING 17th SEPTEMBER

10AM TO 12PM

To Book a place please contact the Centre - 066912444

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

8 WEEKS SHEP COURSE

STARTING 8TH OCTOBER

11AM TO 1.30PM

FOR BOOKING CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 066912444

To book a place, please contact us at the Kerry Women's Centre on , 066 - 912444

This is a free WHY course funded by FETC.

The course will be held at Ellwarbell Family Resource Centre, V93 PF30.

Our opening hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 10am - 2pm.

Friday: 10 to 4pm.

THE YORKIE BOOKCLUB

MEN,

IT'S TIME TO GET READING!!

COME JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB, THE FIRST MEETING IS ON THURSDAY JULY 18TH AT 6.30PM IN TRALEE LIBRARY.

THIS MONTH'S READ IS "THE MAN WHO DIED BY MURDER" BY DEAN KOONTZ

Public Consultation on behalf of the Advisory Committee on the Representation of Women and Women's Stories

Background

On 7th March 2024, Minister Catherine Martin TD, announced the appointment of an Advisory Committee on the Representation of Women and Women's Stories, representation of women and women's experiences in all aspects of Irish society, including in the arts, culture, media and public life. The Committee will be tasked with making recommendations to assist the Government in enhancing the representation of women and women's experiences in all aspects of Irish society, including in the arts, culture, media and public life and the leadership of society and the economy.

We have seen, in recent years, the positive impact of cultural engagement initiatives and commissions on the lives of women and girls and on the ability of Irish public authorities, arts and media bodies to be fair, flexible, inclusive and responsive to the needs of women and girls, and to promote gender equality, remove stereotypes, remove the diversity of women's lives to under-represent women's experiences and stories.

How to make a submission

1) Through e-survey

Please submit your submission before 5pm, Friday 26 August 2024 via the Department's e-survey platform, which is available here:

2) Other formats

You can also make your submission through Irish Sign Language or pre-recorded audio-visual format, or other formats. If you have any queries about making a submission, please contact the Secretariat at womenstories@tcm.gov.ie

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media has commissioned Ipsos B&A to provide a secure online platform for the e-survey and to provide for participation. The respondent criteria are described in the report.

Full Details can be viewed at gov.ie - Public Consultation on behalf of the Advisory Committee on the Representation of Women and Women's Stories

IRELAND AGAINST RACISM THIS 2024 WRITING APPLICATIONS

This Ireland Against Racism is looking out for a talented women to organise the writing of a book that will be published in the autumn of this year. The book will be written from Ireland 1 to 4 this year which **stress - Provide funding for national organisations to develop and implement a programme of activities to promote anti-racism, combating racism, or which is supportive of the implementation of the plan and promote the rights of people of African descent.**

Announcing the fund, the Minister of State for Community Development, Integration and Charities, Joe O'Brien said:

"Ireland Against Racism is a very important initiative and I welcome the fund Against Racism Fund. The Ireland Against Racism Fund 2024 I was very pleased to announce yesterday provides funding for a range of anti-racism, anti-racism, funding of national and local initiatives that aim to promote anti-racism and combat racism. I encourage organisations to make use of the fund to develop and implement plans and the advancement of the objectives. I am pleased to announce that the Ireland Against Racism Fund 2024 will provide funding of up to €100,000 in total for local and national projects to promote anti-racism.

There are two streams of funding:

Applications for funding will range from €50,000 to €100,000, to organisations for national and regional projects.

Scheme B will provide grants, ranging from €5,000 to €10,000, to organisations for local projects.

All applications must be submitted electronically.

Applications for funding will remain open until noon on 7th August.

Full details can be viewed at gov.ie - Ireland Against Racism Annual Funding Scheme - Minister Joe O'Brien announces the appointment of the selected members of the Ireland Against Racism Advisory Committee

St Stephen's Green Trust

St Stephen's Green Trust Family Walkers Grant Programme

The 2024 St Stephen's Green Trust 2024 Family Walkers grant programme is now open for applications. Organisations can apply for grants of up to €1,000 to support **family walkers in a confidence and fun-building environment, with a focus on reducing social isolation and improving mental health and wellbeing, and fostering a sense of community.** The Trust is also keen to support projects that provide opportunities for families to learn about their local environment and heritage. The Trust's grant is for a maximum of 12 months and will be supplied in the one payment.

The grant programme has two calls, one for small grants of up to €500 and one for larger grants of up to €1,000. The Trust's grant is for a maximum of 12 months. Grants are for capital costs only.

Please contact us at info@sgt.ie if you have further information.

Environmental News

- The Tididu Scheme

The Tididu Scheme

The Tididu Scheme was launched in 2020 and is aimed at farmers, private landowners, landholders and groups. It promotes the development of biodiversity and pollinator friendly habitats on farmland and other lands of Special Interest and listed in the Pollinator Tididu Register.

https://www.kerrycoco.ie/news/tididu-scheme-promotes-biodiversity-pollinator-friendly-habitats-on-farmland-and-other-lands

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Please contact us using the scheme email address the Tididu Scheme Information Coordinator