Kerry PPN Community Newsletter issue 171 Friday 26th July 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,

Caroline and Andrea.

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Kerry County Council

REMINDER : Community Recognition Fund 2024

REMINDER - Closing date for expression of interest for Measure 1 and Measure 2 Projects are to be submitted by **by 5:00pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 to** communityrecognition@kerrycoco.ie **.**

For more information and application Forms for Measure 1 and Measure 2 Projects they can be found at the following link **https://www.kerrycoco.ie/community-recognition-fund-2024/.**

Queries in relation to this Fund and the Public Call for Applications may be made by calling 066 7183652 or by emailing communityrecognition@kerrycoco.ie

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Comhairle Contae Chiarraí
Kerry County Council

Chairperson Local Community Safety Partnership Expression of Interest

A Chara,

Kerry County Council invites expressions of interest for consideration for appointment as Chairperson of a new Local Community Safety Partnership which is to be established in each Local Authority area in line with the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024.

Application Process.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by email to john.osullivan@kerrycoco.ie

An expression of interest should include:

A cover letter expressing interest and outlining suitability and relevant experience for the role;

A detailed CV.

Please ensure that **Chair LCSP** is referenced in the subject line of the email.

All applications will be acknowledged by email after the closing date has passed. Applicants who do not receive an acknowledgement within **SEVEN DAYS** of the closing date, should contact lcdc@kerrycoco.ie

Closing Date

The closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00 pm on 16th August 2024.

Further details are available on

https://www.kerrycoco.ie/appointment-of-chairperson-to-the-new-local-community-safety-partnerships-for-kerry-county-council/

Comhairle Contae Chiarraí
Kerry County Council

Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 – 2029

The Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998, requires Housing Authorities, in consultation with the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC), representative organisations and with the general public, to prepare and adopt a five-year Traveller Accommodation Programme or for a shorter period as the Minister may direct, to meet the existing and projected needs of Travellers in their area. The Act requires, also, that the programme be reviewed periodically and that the Local Authority take reasonable steps to ensure the programme is implemented. Under Section 10 of the 1998 Act the Minister has directed that this accommodation programme should be for a period of 5 years for the period from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2029 and should be adopted by 31st December 2024.

The purpose of the 1998 Act and the Accommodation Programme is to put into place the necessary procedures, measures, resources and facilities which are required to successfully accommodate Travellers in a manner that will address all concerns relating to the provision of accommodation. Under the Act, responsibility for implementing the Traveller Accommodation Programme falls to Kerry County Council. The adoption, amendment or replacement of the proposed Accommodation Programme is a reserved function of the Elected Council.

To read in full please see here

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🚵 **Tandem Pilot Training Course** 🚵

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

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership in collaboration with **Vision Sports Ireland** and **Cycling Ireland** are delighted to announce our next upcoming Tandem Pilot Training Course in Tralee

The Tandem Pilot Training Course gives cyclists the skills and confidence to pilot an individual who is blind, or vision impaired on a tandem bike and is suitable for competent cyclists who are members of Cycling Ireland. Details for the course are:

📅 Saturday, August 10th

⏱ 11am - 2pm

📍 Tralee

🏷️ €5.00

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

SHEP

The SHEP Certificate in Personal Development

No prior qualifications needed -
Course open to all -
Offers you a chance to get to know yourself better in a supportive, friendly, non-judgemental environment.

The SHEP Certificate in Personal Development is part one of the SHEP Foundation Programme. Here, you can grow in awareness on a journey of self-discovery and learn about how you relate to yourself, and to others. Its a place to explore your feelings, your life, your choices, your responsibilities, a place where you can learn to accept yourself and others more, and increase your self-confidence and well-being.

Approach:

- Personal
- Non-academic
- Supportive

Is This Course for Me?
People on the course come from all sorts of backgrounds. This is a special strength of the course. No special prior qualifications are needed, just a willingness to be personally involved and to interact with others. In this approach, people meet as equals, learn from each other and begin to dissolve social and cultural barriers.
Contact:
Cork – 021 466 6180
Kerry - 087 7728089
Limerick – 086 145 1408
Email Queries: info@socialandhealth.com
Website: https://socialandhealth.com/

Time commitment:
One evening a week 7.00pm-9.30pm or a morning session 10.00am to 12.30pm. Runs from Sept/Oct to May, 29 weekly sessions, 1 PD weekend, 1 Body Awareness day, 1 Expanding Awareness day, 105 hours total
Location:
Courses are run in Cork, Mallow, Kerry, Limerick and Online
Cost:
The course fee is €850. If paid in full before the start of the course the fee is €790 (€60 discount). See application form on website for details. Closing date 30th August 2024.
NB: SHEP bursary for reduced fees is now depleted.

SHEP Certificate in Personal Development (SCPD): Our year long, Foundation 1 course is part one of the SHEP Foundation Programme. This course is open to anyone over the age of 18 years and our Kerry SCPD will be held in Collis Sands House, Tralee. Here, you can grow in awareness on a journey of self-discovery and learn about how you relate to yourself, and to others. Its a place to explore your feelings, your life, your choices, your responsibilities, a place where you can learn to accept yourself and others more, and increase your self-confidence and well-being. The closing date for applications is **Friday 30thAugust 2024**. We still have a limited bursary fund- this helps to reduce fees for those eligible- it is advised to apply early to ensure you are included for review. **Here is the link to the application form: https://socialandhealth.com/cert-in-personal-development-application-form/.** You can also contact Fern Higgins Atkinson (for Kerry) on 087 7728089.

Visual arts project - Diversity in View

Hello, My name is Bec Fahy and I am a visual artist/community development worker based in Kerry. I am looking to undertake a community arts project (late 2024 to 2025) aimed at reflecting the diversity of people in Kerry, those who were born, live , worked or moved to Kerry from other counties or countries. I am intending to create an exhibition of works that reflects the true diversity of Kerry, whether that is race, culture, gender, sexuality, disability, membership of the Traveller community, socio economic etc

I am hoping to undertake a number of workshops with local groups (max 8 to 10 per workshop) to engage others in creating portraits as well and identifying sitters for the portraits I will be taking on as part of the project.

If your group are interested in taking part, could you let me know if you have any support/ access needs that will need to be accommodated for an exhibition launch and if you would be willing to host a workshop in your organisation. There will be no charge to your organisation for the workshop.

If your group are interested in taking part could you please email back a letter of support for the project and contact details of who I will need to liaise with to set up a workshop , should I be successful in accessing funding.

Regards, Bec Fahy

email: becfahy1@gmail.com

Tel: 083 0412342

Social Inclusion News

PARENTS

- Attention
- Rewards
- Clear Communication
- Problem Solving
- Limit Setting

TEENS

- Positive Communication
- Understanding Feelings
- Cope with Criticism
- Manage Stress
- Develop Social skills

The Strengthening Families Programme is designed to allow parents & their teens to build new, healthy & positive parent/teen communication skills & build up positive relationships within families and have fun in the process

Next programme due to start mid September 2024
limited places and pre booking / refferral required

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COMMUNITY & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
Putting people first

Ballyspillane, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Tel: 0646635589 Emaill: info@torccfrc.ie

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DATE: Wednesday 14th August **TIME:** 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **LOCATION:** Tralee Pitch & Putt Club

Environmental News

Kerry Trail Map

The **Kerry Trails Map** is an online interactive map for Kerry, which provides essential trail information for anyone looking to explore the county's numerous walks and trails.

This user-friendly map provides details such as trail location, length, difficulty, duration, GPS coordinates and directions to the trailhead/parking areas etc.

The map can be saved and downloaded for use off-line using your Google Maps App and offers a 3D flyover view of selected trails to enhance the user experience.

For advice on ensuring a safe and responsible walk or hike in Kerry, please see Sports Ireland's *Walking Safely Guide*:
https://www.sportireland.ie/sites/default/files/2019-10/walk-safely-a4-final.pdfhttps://www.sportireland.ie/sites/default/files/2019-10/walk-safely-a4-final.pdf

Click on the below link to access the Kerry Trails Map:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1xedNR-n7fEoFYHraSVlv9jZtZY8vu3xg&usp=sharinghttps://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1xedNR-n7fEoFYHraSVlv9jZtZY8vu3xg&usp=sharing

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National News

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Government of Ireland

Ministers Humphreys, O'Brien and Dillon announce €2 million for local authorities to hire up to 40 new Dog Wardens and support Dog Warden services

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD, and Minister of State with Responsibility for Local Government and Planning, Alan Dillon TD have on Thursday, 25 July 2024 funding of €2 million for local authorities to support the resourcing of dog warden services from 2025.

The funding recognises the increased demands in the area of dog control and the need to ensure resources on the ground to enforce the pending ban on XL Bully dogs.

Announcing the funding today, Minister Humphreys said:

"Public safety is my number one priority, this funding will help each local authority to ensure they have the necessary number of dog wardens in place.

"The measures banning the import, sale and breeding of XL Bullies will be in place very shortly. This funding will help ensure that these new measures are enforced on the ground.

"I have already trebled the fines for a range of offences. Whether it's in our towns, villages or cities, there should be zero tolerance for people who do not keep their dogs under proper control in public spaces. I've asked Local Authorities to begin the process of increasing the number of dog wardens as soon as possible."

Today's funding announcement builds on previous funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development to improve local authority dog pound facilities.

Minister Darragh O'Brien added:

"Local authorities play a vital role in the enforcement of our laws on dog control, and it is important that each Local Authority has the necessary resources to support dog wardens services.

"I fully recognise the additional demands in this area, and the need to ensure that there are sufficient services in place to meet these demands. This funding will help achieve that."

Minister Alan Dillon, Minister of State for Local Government and Planning, also welcomed the funding:

"We must protect our communities from dangerous dogs, I am confident this allocation will support the enforcement of new dog control measures at a local level, and ensure that authorities can continue to meet the growing challenges in this area."

An Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and Community Development

Minister Humphreys launches 'Trading for Impact 2024-2027' -Ireland's National Social Enterprise Policy

€2m 'Growing Social Enterprise' capital support scheme launched

'Trading for Impact' will help sustain and grow the social enterprise sector

Increased ambition for social enterprises in Ireland

Policy developed after extensive consultation process with stakeholders

Minister for Rural and Community Development Heather Humphreys TD has launched '**Trading for Impact' the National Social Enterprise Policy 2024 -2027.** The launch took place at a social enterprise, the ICE Enterprise Hub run by **Inner City Enterprise**.

The purpose of the new policy is to build on the achievements of Ireland's first social enterprise policy.

Latest estimates show that there are roughly 4,300 social enterprises operating nationally with an estimated total income of €2.34 billion.

This new policy has been designed to cultivate and sustain a strong and impactful social enterprise sector in Ireland that enriches the social, environmental, and economic wellbeing of our communities.

The policy was developed after widespread consultation with the sector and an open national public consultation process.

The policy details five key objectives:

- Building Awareness of Social Enterprise

- Growing and Sustaining Social Enterprise

- Supporting the Green Transition

- National and International Engagement

- Impact Measurement

57 concrete actions are defined under these objectives, which will be implemented between 2024 to 2027. A 'Stakeholder Engagement Group' will oversee the delivery of the policy.

New €2 million 'Growing Social Enterprise' fund launched

The Minster also announced the launch of the new €2m Dormant Accounts funded 'Growing Social Enterprise' fund which is an action within the policy. The purpose of the fund is to provide capital supports that assist enterprises to achieve their social, environmental and economic objectives, and to improve their sustainability and impact. The fund will benefit up to 100 social enterprises nationwide, with grants ranging from €1,500 to €100,000.

Speaking at the launch of the policy, Minister Humphreys said:

"I am proud to launch 'Trading for Impact' the new National Social Enterprise Policy today. This policy is a testament to government's continuing commitment to social enterprise across Ireland, and the significance we place on it.

"Strong social enterprises are important for our local communities, and play a crucial role in creating jobs, addressing social challenges, and fostering a more inclusive society.

"This new policy builds on the success of its predecessor and sets out a clear framework for enhancing their capacity and impact in Ireland in the years to come."

Minister Humphreys added:

"I am also delighted to launch the new 2024 'Growing Social Enterprise Capital Fund'. This €2m fund will provide much needed support nationwide to purchase equipment or undertake building works, enabling social enterprises to continue the great work they do in our communities."

Trading for Impact, the National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2024-2027 is available here

Click here for information on the DAF Growing Social Enterprise Capital Fund

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