



Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail Chiarraí
Public Participation Network Kerry

Kerry PPN Community Newsletter Friday 7th February 2025

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, Máiréad and Andrea.

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Community and Voluntary News



Spring 2025 Training Series for Community Groups



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Spring 2025 Training Series for Community Groups:

Communicating the Cause: Marketing & Promotion

February
2025

Explore how to measure the impact and demonstrate the effectiveness of your organisation, communicate effectively with your stakeholders and handle public relations for your group.

Thursday 13th February & Thursday 20th
February, 10.00am-1.00pm
(This is a 2-part in person workshop)

Áras an Phobail, Croílár na Mistéalach,
Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 CRW8.

For details and booking visit
www.kerryppn.ie/events

Contact us:  ppn@kerryppn.ie  087 488 8360  www.kerryppn.ie

The Spring 2025 Training Series for Community Groups continues next week with our next workshop 'Communicating the Cause'.

Join Tom O'Leary of O'Leary & Associates Training & Consultancy Ltd and learn how to establish a social media and wider online presence for your group. Tom will explore the benefits of knowing how to effectively market your group when approaching both funders and sponsors.

You will learn how to handle public relations for your group and discover strategies for promoting your group's services and resources to potential service users and new group members. Using both print and online templates this workshop will also help you develop the skills needed for meeting your organisations regulatory reporting requirements.

Date: : Thursday 13th February & Thursday 20th February (This is a 2-part in person workshop)

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm

Venue: Áras an Phobail, Croílár na Mistéalach, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 CRW8.

Register Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfIU5i_4IP_XG9E0sI_2PIkA701ASuI0h7VCfDbu4IsWhvs/g/viewform?usp=header

Other Training available to book:

Fundraising Skills for Community Groups: Wednesday 12th February, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Online via Zoom.

Register Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeesX_zIRoHKdTjYID3EcOW0gAGIJI2ItvCBgbsCkmQUekR3g/viewform?usp=header

Financial Management for Non-Profit Organisations: Wednesday 19th February & Wednesday 26th February (This is a 2-part workshop), 7.00pm-9.00pm, Online via Zoom.

Register Here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenpyA-HB7hHnF8NbBSZtlHq6xX-Jp2DGOY8Ls6AJcdL_H64w/viewform?usp=header

Concept and Design for Community Spaces & Places:

Kerry PPN is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from community groups for participation in the Concept and Design for Community Spaces & Places initiative. This targeted mentoring course is designed to support community groups in planning, designing, and developing spaces that meet community needs effectively. This training will consist of 2 half day workshops and 2hrs one-on-one mentoring per participating group with course facilitator Tom O'Leary.

Register Your Interest Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCFI1LNjmlV7BbpifeTgWKJCaSCZ2yY_O2PkkXxaRcJC-orQ/viewform?usp=header



Clár Feabhsúcháin Áitiúil 2025/ Local Enhancement Programme 2025

The Local Enhancement Programme 2025 is being provided by the Government to support community and voluntary groups and consists of €7 million in funding to be allocated across the local authority network (€6 million in capital funding and €1 million in current funding). Please see the following link to the press release announcing the Local Enhancement Programme 2025 at national level: [Press release](#)

Kerry County Council and Kerry Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) invite applications for funding under the Department of Rural & Community Development's Local Enhancement Programme 2025.

Kerry received the below allocation under the Local Enhancement Programme 2025:-

LCDC Area - Kerry

Capital Funding

€180,863

Current Funding

(Non-Pay Running Costs) €30,144

Total Allocation

€211,007

How To Apply

Details of the Local Enhancement Programme 2025 is available here <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/local-enhancement-programme-2025-capital-funding/>

The closing date for submission of applications is **Monday 17th February, 2025**.

Closing date will be strictly adhered to. Please review the Scheme Guidelines in full for all information. All questions on the form must be answered and supporting documentation uploaded where specified. Any



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council

Heritage Council Community Heritage Grant Scheme now open

Funding available now for heritage projects in Kerry

The Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grant Scheme is now open for applications

The Heritage Council is now accepting applications from voluntary or community groups and not for profit non-governmental organisations in Kerry for its [Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025](#).

In 2024, the scheme funded Comharchumann Forbartha Chorca Dhuibhne to produce an online digital Photographic archive of Chorca Dhuibhne, supported the Tralee Chamber Alliance to undertake an historical survey to provide owners with an understanding of their street and practical information on caring for their buildings and funded the Portmagee Tidy Towns Group to survey for the endangered native oyster in the Portmagee Channel.

A broad range of project types are eligible for funding under the scheme including:

Conservation works to collections, objects or places, including natural heritage projects e.g. control of invasive species or habitat restoration works; conservation works to buildings, including churches; stabilisation works to ruined structures;

Surveys, reports, plans, and audits to inform the future management of buildings and monuments, habitats, collections, or objects.

Accessibility projects that make heritage activities more accessible for people with disabilities e.g. building ramps, automatic doors, handrails, tactile interpretation

Projects that help people engage more with their heritage e.g. interactive maps, videos, virtual exhibitions, podcasts, websites

Purchase of specialised equipment e.g archival boxing for vulnerable documents, monitoring equipment for humidity or light, interpretation/multimedia equipment, specialised software

Projects that address the heritage of minority groups e.g an oral history project documenting Traveller heritage

Training in traditional skills and crafts e.g. workshops on skills such as roofing, thatch, dry stone walling etc.

Citizen science projects on environmental conservation

The minimum grant that can be requested through the scheme is €500. The maximum is €25,000.

The variety of applicants who successfully secured funding in 2024 demonstrates the positive impact the scheme has across the heritage spectrum. A full list of projects funded last year is available from below:

https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/content/images/2024_Community_Grants_Offer.pdf

A full overview of eligibility criteria and other relevant details are available from the Heritage Council's website below:

<https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/funding/community-heritage-grant-scheme-2>

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 14th of March 2025 at 11pm**. Applications must be made via the Heritage Council's [online grants management system](#). Funded projects must be completed by 14th of November 2025.

The Heritage Council will host a Zoom information webinar on the scheme at 12 noon on Friday the 7th of February with general application advice followed by a question and answers session. The event will be recorded and available on our website for viewing afterwards. Registration details are available [here](#).



Fáilte Ireland's Regional Festival & Participative Events Programme 2025

To be considered for funding, Festivals and Participative Events must attract visitors to the area and have a minimum expenditure of €7,500.

Deadline: 5pm, 17th February

Guidelines & Online Application Form:

<https://www.kerrycoco.ie/festival-participative-events-kerry-2025/>

Contact Kerry County Council Economic Development and Tourism Unit with queries:

tourismoffice@kerrycoco.ie / 066 718 3591

Rise Community Fund



Rise Community Fund

The RISE Community Fund supported by National Broadband Ireland and Granahan McCourt is aimed at addressing the rural urban digital divide. The fund will award 2 monthly grants of €1,000 in each county for the month of February 2025 to empower local businesses, community groups, farms and social enterprises to enhance their digital strategy. The Fund offers an immediate financial injection into your local community, boosting the digital ecosystem.

How to Apply Deadline: 3 Mar 2025 Full details are available here:

<https://riseglobalfoundation.com/programs/rise-communityfund/>

Creative Communities Grant Scheme 2025



Funding of up to €6,000 is available to community projects with creative engagement and a showcase event before October 2025.

Applications are welcome for standalone projects that incorporate creativity and culture and which must ensure a significant degree of community participation, impact, and engagement. New, ambitious and meaningful collaborations between creative practitioners, organisations or community groups are encouraged.

This year, previously successful applicants that wish to build on the impact they achieved to date, can apply to continue the projects, and build on their work by further developing creative engagement.

There will be an Online Information Session from 6.30-7.30pm on Tuesday 11th February. Register interest by emailing arts@kerrycoco.ie

The closing date for applications is 1pm on Thursday 27th February 2025.

[Creative Communities Grant Scheme Conditions & Guidelines 2025](#)

[Creative Communities Grant Scheme Application Form 2025](#)

HSE Grant Scheme 2025



National Lottery

HSE GRANT SCHEME 2025

HSE National Lottery Grant Scheme 2025: Now Open for Applications

Now open for applications from community groups and voluntary organisations.

Your group must provide health or social care services to the community. For example, you might help people with a disability, older people, carers or disadvantaged groups. Public bodies, including the HSE, cannot apply for this funding.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 15 January 2025 – applications for 2025 funding opens.

Friday 14 February 2025, midday – the deadline for applications.

For more information: <https://www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/lottery-grants/national-lottery-grants/>

Castleisland Masterplan - Have Your Say

**CASTLEISLAND MASTERPLAN
HAVE YOUR SAY!**

Further info:
Phone: Town Regeneration Unit - 0667183836
Email: tr@kerrycc.ie
Website: www.kerrycco.ie/castleisland-masterplan

Please visit www.kerrycco.ie/castleisland-masterplan and scan the QR code to complete our online survey.

Hard copies of the survey can be sent to: Town Regeneration Unit, Kerry County Council, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Survey closing date: 5pm 28th February 2025

Logos: Kerry County Council, Kerry County Council, Kerry County Council, Kerry County Council, Kerry County Council

Kerry County Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Arup Consultants to deliver a Town Centre First Masterplan for Castleisland, setting out a clear and ambitious strategy for the future development and revitalisation of Castleisland Town. This Masterplan will include a comprehensive Public Realm Plan, establishing the foundation for a vibrant, accessible, and sustainable town centre. Kerry County Council received grant funding under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme from the Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD) which will support the initiative.

You can help shape Castleisland's future by participating in a pre-draft public consultation questionnaire. Paper copies of the questionnaire are available at Castleisland library. Alternatively, you can share your ideas

by emailing tcf@kerrycoco.ie.

To participate online, visit <https://forms.gle/VGco7hCwFD6AZU5d8> Your feedback is invaluable. Submissions should be submitted before 5pm Friday 28th February.

Irish Red Cross opens up nominations for Humanitarian Awards



Celebrating individuals and groups who are making a positive impact on the lives of others through their passion, work, or volunteering. Because good deeds truly matter!

The Irish Red Cross has launched a call for nominations for the seventh annual Irish Red Cross Humanitarian Awards. The Awards recognise those who exemplify the vital spirit of humanitarian action in Irish society and celebrates that 'good deeds matter'.

Every humanitarian action contributes to a more compassionate society. The awards celebrate these contributions across six categories:

- Humanitarian of the Year
- Young Humanitarian of the Year
- Community Organisation of the Year
- Humanitarian Journalist of the Year
- Corporate Impact

You are invited to submit nominations through the awards website at www.irchumanitarianawards.ie until February 14th. A shortlist of nominations will be created and winners will be honoured at a special ceremony on May 8th, 2024, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, at the Royal College of Physicians on Kildare Street, Dublin. Both self-nominations and nominations of others are accepted


Planning the Year on the Skellig Coast

PLANNING THE YEAR ON THE SKELLIG COAST

A networking & planning event for local event organisers



Join fellow event organizers, festival planners, and creatives for a collaborative session to shape the 2025 event calendar on the Skellig Coast.

 **SATURDAY**
FEBRUARY 8, 2025
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

 **Cahersiveen Library**



Register here



Future Focus21c
Tooling up education for the 21c



ACARD
Cahersiveen



Kerry Library
Enjoy the Discovery



Climate | Ceardaíocht
Crafting Action Today for a Better Tomorrow

Planning the Year on the Skellig Coast: A networking and planning event for local event organisers. Join fellow event organisers, festival planners, and creatives for a collaborative session to shape the 2025 event calendar on the Skellig Coast.

Saturday, February 8th, 2025, 2.30pm-4.30pm, Cahersiveen Library.

ICT Skills Smartphones for Beginners

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chiarraí
Kerry Education and Training Board

Community Education Tralee

ICT Skills Smartphones for Beginners

This course aims to help the Learner gain confidence in being able to operate a Smartphone for their own needs.

Start date:
Tuesday, 25th February 2025

Time: 3.15 to 5.15pm

Venue:
Rahoonane Community Centre
V92 D9HF

New Course!

For further information, please contact 066 7121488

Apply now using course code 406327 on www.fetchcourses.ie

Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

ICT Skills Smartphones for Beginners

This course aims to help the learner gain confidence in being able to operate a Smartphone for their own needs.

When: Tuesday 25th February

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

Where: Rahoonane Community Centre, V92 D9HF

For further information please contact 0667121488

AnamCara - Parents Support Evening



Anam Cara

Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Parent Support

EVENING

KERRY

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPT - JUNE

7.30PM - 9PM

2025 Dates

- 11th February
- 11th March
- 8th April
- 13th May
- 10th June

Break July & August

Return Sept '25

Bereaved parents please join us

-  Meadowlands Hotel
Tralee, V92 DC83
-  085 288 8888
-  info@anamcara.ie
-  www.anamcara.ie

Have you heard of Seasonal Grief?

Changing seasons reinforce the significance of a loss. They're a tangible marker of time moving on. But time moving on can be tricky for those in grief.

Anam Cara Parent Support meetings offer compassion and understanding.

Anam Cara's Kerry **Parent Support Evening** will take place on **Tuesday 11th February** at 7.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. No registration needed.

If you know any bereaved parents who could benefit from this meeting, please let them know. No registration is needed.

To find out more about the support we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

Anam Cara support services are free of charge for as long as needed.

Sasta Saturday Family workshops at Kerry County Museum Sat 8 February



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

SASTA SATURDAY
AT EVERY SATURDAY
AT KERRY COUNTY MUSEUM

Make your own Chinese dragon

Saturday 8th February 2025
from 11am-4pm

Venue: Kerry County Museum

Drop in, no booking required
Children FREE, Adults €5
For more information: 066-7127777

The Tralee Chinese New Year Festival is underway tomorrow, Saturday 8th February, with a wide range of family fun events taking place in Tralee. As it is the year of the Snake - also called the year of the Little Dragon - our experienced facilitator Helena Stackpoole will be at hand at the museum to make dragon puppets with families from 11am until 4pm. This drop-in activity is suitable for all ages and abilities, no booking necessary. The workshop cost is included in our regular family admission fee: adults €5, children go free.

For more information on festival events taking place at the town square in Tralee on Sat 8th February have a look here: <https://www.discoverkerry.com/event/chinese-new-year-celebrations/69563101/>

Social Inclusion News



Rethink Ireland is offering funding opportunities!

RETHINK IRELAND

The Brighter Futures Fund is a three-year fund aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing for marginalised groups in Ireland. We invite applications from projects and organisations that proactively identify mental health challenges within marginalised communities, enabling early intervention that can prevent the escalation of these issues. This fund is created by Rethink Ireland in partnership with an anonymous donor and the Department of Rural and Community Development via the Dormant Accounts Fund.

You can apply to the Brighter Futures Fund via the [online portal](#) from Monday, 27 January 2025 to Monday, 24 March 2025.

Want more information? Join one of our application clinics on Wednesday, 19 February, or Wednesday, 5 March. These one-hour webinars provide more details on fund eligibility and the application process and an opportunity to answer any questions. Register for an application clinic here:

Wednesday, 19 February at 12 pm – [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, 5 March at 11 am – [REGISTER](#)

For any questions you may have, please contact us at brighterfutures@rethinkireland.ie.

Individual Placement Support (IPS), Supporting you on your journey to employment



EmployAbility Service Kerry

Individual Placement Support (IPS), Supporting you on your journey to employment

IPS, Individual Placement Support is a free, time unlimited HSE service that helps clients in recovery from enduring mental health back to paid competitive employment. IPS is an international evidence-based model that aims to assist the client on their employment journey through one-to-one support, strengths based vocational profiling and employer engagement. The service is operated in collaboration with Kerry Supported Employment and the Department of Social Protection.

IPS aims to support clients in recovery from mental health to secure and maintain paid employment, with the end goal of working independently. The only criteria is that the client wants to work, IPS operates a zero exclusion policy.

Who can be referred?

Anyone who is attending Kerry Mental Health Services in Tralee and Killarney and who is looking for paid employment.

Who will I meet?

You will meet with a trained Employment Specialist to support you on your journey to secure and maintain paid competitive employment.

How can I access this service?

Referrals can be made by any member of your mental health team who will contact us directly. There is also a self-referral option, contact your local Employment Specialist for further information. Tralee: Lorna Griffin-Ph: 086 7864079 Email: lgriffin@employabilitykerry.com Killarney: Teresa O'Shea-Ph: 086 7864070 Email: toshea@employabilitykerry.com

2024 marked another very successful year for IPS in Kerry

32 Jobs secured in 2024 in a diverse range of sectors Administrator, Primary Teacher, Treasury Manager, Healthcare Assistant, Retail Assistant, Warehouse Op/Driver, HR Administrator, Bakery Assistant, General Operative, Afterschool Assistant, Parts Advisor, Retail Pharmacy Assistant, Laboratory Technician, Engineering, F&B, Multi-drop Driver, Security Guard, Social Care Support Worker, Kitchen Porter, Design & Admin Exec, Fitter, Sales, Kitchen Porter, General Operative.

Dementia Awareness Workshop



FREE DEMENTIA AWARENESS WORKSHOP

For Business & Retail Sector in the Tralee area

This 1-hour workshop is aimed towards staff who are in contact with people with dementia/memory problems in their day-to-day work environments e.g. the Retailers, Shopkeepers, Accountants, Solicitors, Publicans, Hospitality Staff, Banking and Finance, Library staff, Kerry Co Council and other businesses in Tralee.

On completion of the workshop, you should feel more confident in managing potential stressful situations for both you and the person with dementia.

Workshop details:

Delivery date: Tuesday, 25th February

Venue: Bank of Ireland Castle Street

Time 8am – 9am

OR

Wednesday 26th February at

12:00p.m to 1.00 p.m.

OR

1:45 p.m. to 2.45.p.m

Venue: Rose Hotel

Booking is essential:



Contact: The information sessions are free, please register by calling Sharon on 0852537742 or email

Sharon.OSullivan11@hse.ie

Go For Life Games (Ventry)

Go For Life Games VENTRY



 Halla Ceann Trá
 2:00-3:00 pm

Dates

Thurs 13th Feb
Thurs 20th Feb
Thurs 27th Feb
Thurs 6th March
Thurs 13th March
Thurs 20th March

Registration is essential as places are limited!

Contact Maeve on 087 627 2761 for booking information.



Páirtíocht Spóirt & Áineasa Chiarraí
Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership



SPORT ÉIREANN

Go For Life Games (Ventry)

Description: The aim of the Go For Life Games is to involve older adults in recreational sports and physical activity. The games are run with the support from the local sports partnerships and the HSE. The Go For Life Games involves three sports:

Málaí- an adaption of the game Cornhole

Scidil- an adaption of the game of Cornhole

Flisk- an adaptation of Ten-Pin bowling and Skittles

The emphasis of the games is on participation and fun and are played in a non-competitive way as much as possible. The tutor will add extra exercises into each session such as stretching and chair aerobics to keep participants interested and involved.

Date: 6-week prog starting Thursday 13th of February

Location: Halla Ceann Trá

Times: 2:00-3:00pm

Cost: Free

Booking Link: <https://forms.gle/8TXJim7X79hSgiLT9>

For more information or to book over the phone please contact Maeve on 0876272761

Active Ageing Festival 2025 Foilmore



The poster features a purple and white color scheme. At the top, logos for 'GOISBHÁ CHIARRAÍ AGE-FRIENDLY KERRY', 'Páirtíocht Spóirt & Aineasa Chiarraí Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership', 'MTU Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan Munster Technological University', and 'hi Healthy Kerry' are displayed. The main title 'Active Ageing FESTIVAL 2025 Foilmore' is prominently shown in white and light blue text on a purple background. Below the title, event details are listed: 'Friday, 28th February', '10:30 am - 2:00 pm', and 'Foilmore Community Centre'. A yellow starburst graphic contains the text 'FREE EVENT'. A list of activities includes 'TASTER ACTIVITIES', 'GUEST SPEAKER', and 'INFORMATION STANDS'. A call to action states 'JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL & FUN EVENT WITH LUNCH PROVIDED!'. Registration information is provided: 'REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL', 'BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT WWW.EVENTBRITE.IE'. Contact details for Fayth are given: '066 718 4817' and 'info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie'. Three circular images on the left show people engaged in various activities: a woman with a cane, a woman in a red jacket clapping, and a group of people in a dance or exercise class.

Active Ageing Festival 2025 Foilmore

Friday, 28th February
10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Foilmore Community Centre

FREE EVENT

- TASTER ACTIVITIES
- GUEST SPEAKER
- INFORMATION STANDS

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL & FUN EVENT WITH LUNCH PROVIDED!

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT
WWW.EVENTBRITE.IE

For more information contact Fayth: 066 718 4817
✉ info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie

Active Ageing Festival (Foilmore)

Description: The Active Ageing Festival has been an annual event in the MTU since 2023. Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership are bringing the event down to South Kerry for the first time this year. It aims to promote physical activity for older adults by providing attendees an opportunity to try activities such as Pickleball, bowls, chair yoga and Activator Pole walking etc. The event will also have a keynote speaker to address audience and it will also host stands allowing local organisations such as local charities, the HSE, SKDP and men's sheds etc. to showcase their services to attendees.

Date: Friday 28th February

Location: Foilmore Community Centre

Times: 10:30-2:00pm

Cost: Free

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1234688690109?aff=oddtcreator>

ScEEN in Kerry

FEBRUARY 2025

EVENTS CALENDAR (18+)

06TH THURSDAY

ScEEN IN KERRY LGBT+ 

SCeen IN KERRY
Coffee and chat
College Arms Cahersiveen
6:30-8pm

14TH FRIDAY

TRANS KERRY SUPPORT GROUP

 Support group
Tralee
6:30-9pm

23RD SUNDAY

TRANS KERRY SUPPORT GROUP

Community Walk
12pm

This year ScEEN in Kerry is going on the road, with our first meet up on February 6th in Cahersiveen. This is open to anyone and everyone who is looking for information, advice, or support about all things LGBT+, with more details in the previous post. Trans Kerry Support Group will take place on Valentine's Day (there will be chocolate!) And the walk on the 23rd. Contact them via social media for more details

Environmental News



Climate Ceardíocht - Crafting Action Today for a Better Tomorrow



Climate Ceardaíocht

Crafting Action Today for a Better Tomorrow

Are you interested in Sustainable Energy?

Join us Feb 8th 2025

10.45am - 1.15pm Free workshop
in Cahersiveen Library



Martin Brealin, Catriona Fallon (Dingle Hub, SEAI, Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) Mentors for Kerry and Syliva Thompson, [Kerry Sustainable Energy Community](#) will be introducing

- the SEC concept and network,
- explaining how to get involved and create your own SEC
- and share info about SEAI funding available to create a community energy plan
- meet other Kerry SEC's and more!

Scan to register



Climate Ceardaíocht :

Join our free Sustainable Energy workshop and learn how to drive local change!

Date: 8 Feb 2025 **Time:** 10:45 AM – 1:15 PM **Location:** Cahersiveen Library

What to expect:

- ✓ Intro to Sustainable Energy Communities (SECs)
- ✓ Tips on creating/joining an SEC
- ✓ Info on SEAI funding
- ✓ Networking with Kerry SECs

Spaces are limited – Register now! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-energy-communities-workshop-tickets-1228189440679?aff=oddtcreator>



Sea Synergy Beach Clean



All Welcome!

Gloves, bags and vests provided



Where: Waterville Beach

Meeting Point: Seafront Carpark, Waterville

Dates: Tuesdays, 04th & 18th of February 2025

Time: 10:00 - 12:00



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

This Beach Clean is funded by the
Communities Integration Fund



An Taisce

Sea Synergy Beach Clean, Waterville Beach, Tuesday 18th February 2025, 10am-12pm.

Meeting point: Seafront Carpark, Waterville. All Welcome! Gloves, bags and vest provided.

North Kerry Sustainability Day

North Kerry Sustainability Day

Community - Climate - Nature

Date: Sunday 23rd February
Venue: Tinteán Theatre
10.30am - 4.30pm

Interactive
exhibitions &
Informative
presentations

10.30-11 : Welcome
11-11.45 : Energy & Sustainability
12-12.45 : Wild & Wonderful
12.45-1.30 : Lunch Break
1.30-2.15 : Adapting To Climate Challenges
2.30-3.15 : Food Health & WellBeing
3.30-4.15 : Drawing Into Life

Drawing Into
Life

Being creative and
imagining the future
we want to be
Creating a vision for
the world we want to
see

Energy &
Sustainability

Building a sustainable
energy community
as well as

Being warm and
saving money

Wild &
Wonderful

What's wild &
wonderful in our own
biosphere?
Exploring our local
biodiversity and the
challenges they face

Adapting to
Climate
Challenges

First Responses
& Community
Co-ordinating

Food, Health &
Wellbeing

Are you what you eat?
Find out through this
discussion panel of
local growers and food
producers

Creative
Climate Action



Clár Pleanála
Creative Ireland
Programme



Come join us for a day filled with **educational chat**, and **inspiring speakers** all focused on promoting **sustainability** in North Kerry. Learn about **environmental conservation**, **renewable energy**, and **community initiatives** aimed at creating a more **eco-friendly** future for our region. There will be many exhibitors there to give lots of inspiration and help.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and take part in the **movement towards a greener, more sustainable world**. See you there!

Date: Sunday 23rd February

Venue: Tinteán Theatre

Time: 10:30am-4:30pm

Sign up here <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/north-kerry-sustainability-day-tickets-1234774386429>

Council Meeting Schedule 2025

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tralee MD	13		3		6 <i>(Tues)</i>		7	8		3	
Killarney MD	15		5		7		2	10		12	
Listowel MD	27		21 <i>(Fri)</i>		12		14	12 <i>(Fri)</i>		10	
Castleisland / Corca Dhuibhne MD	29		27		15		17	18		20	
Kenmare MD	31		28		30		25	26		28	
Full Council	20	17	24*	28*	19	16	21	15	20	17	15

Standing Orders

Full Council – 3rd Monday of each month

*The dates of the Full Council Meeting in March (24th) and April (28th) are provisional and will be subject to approval at the February Full Council Meeting.

Bi-monthly Meetings of Members -

Tralee - 1st Monday of month or last Monday of previous month if it falls on Bank Holiday

Killarney - 1st Wednesday

Listowel - 2nd Monday

Castleisland / Corca Dhuibhne - 3rd Thursday

Kenmare - Last Friday of month