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Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th March, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter.

In this edition we bring you the latest news from across the Kerry PPN including:

- Grants & Funding Opportunities
- Upcoming Events
- Community News
- Training & Education Opportunities
- Public Consultations

Grants & Funding Seeks

Non-Remunerant Mum Education Bursary Scheme

The Scheme is for Mothers who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments and who are not in employment, training or education. The Scheme provides a bursary of €1,000 per year for a maximum of three years to assist participants with the costs associated with attending third level education. The bursary is paid directly to the participant's bank account in two instalments in September and January.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Mothers who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments and who are not in employment, training or education.
- Mothers who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments and who are in education, training or employment but who are not in receipt of a grant from SUSI.
- Mothers who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments and who are in education, training or employment who are in receipt of a grant from SUSI but who are not in receipt of a maintenance payment.

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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Community Facility Fund 2026

Fund will be available to Community Groups, Sporting Organisations, Voluntary Organisations and Community Enterprises to assist with the provision of facilities for the benefit of the community.

Fund Maximum Grant Value:

- Capital Grant: €5,000
- Revenue Grant: €2,000

Deadline: Friday 27th March 2026

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Community Centres Investment Fund 2026 - Refurbishment Grant

Fund will be available to Community Groups, Sporting Organisations, Voluntary Organisations and Community Enterprises to assist with the provision of facilities for the benefit of the community.

Fund Maximum Grant Value: €5,000

Deadline: Friday 27th March 2026

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Ballincollig Hill, Kerry - Wild Farm Project

Seeking the 20 farmers who are participating - Wild Farm project in Ballincollig Hill, Kerry. Wild Farm project is a pilot project that is being run by the Irish Farmers Association (IFA) in partnership with Kerry County Council, Kerry Local Authorities Biodiversity Officer and Kerry Biodiversity Forum. The project is being funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM).

Deadline: Friday 27th March 2026

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CLAR 2026 Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects

Funding is available for small-scale rural projects that will benefit the rural community in the Clare Local Authority area. Funding is available for a wide range of projects including:

- Community Development Projects
- Rural Heritage Projects
- Rural Environmental Projects
- Rural Tourism Projects
- Rural Enterprise Projects

Maximum Grant Value: €5,000

Deadline: Friday 27th March 2026

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Funding Opportunities Closing Shortly

Fund	Closing Date	Contact Details
Community Facility Fund 2026	Friday 27th March 2026	maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie
Community Centres Investment Fund 2026 - Refurbishment Grant	Friday 27th March 2026	maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie
Ballincollig Hill, Kerry - Wild Farm Project	Friday 27th March 2026	Click Here for more information
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Upcoming Events

Rathea Graveyard Committee Annual Meeting - Cancelled

When: Tuesday 31st March 2026 **Time:** 7:30pm

Where: Rathea Community Hall, Rathea, Ballyduff, Co. Kerry

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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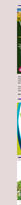

Community Walking Group Kilfenny (Kilfenny)

When: Tuesday 31st March 2026

Time: 10:00am

Where: Meet at the Cross

Contact: Kathleen, Tel: 087 2345 678, Email: kathleen@walkingballyduff.ie

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Heartfelt Gateway Kerry Community Planning for the future facilities

When: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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Sponsorship Day

When: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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Kerry & Fanad Coastal Workshop

When: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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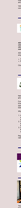

Jobs Fair 2026

When: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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Tarsna Wildlife Corridors

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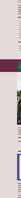

Knitting & Crochet Group

When: Tuesday 31st March 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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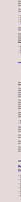

RSF Electrical Workshop Day Off Farm

When: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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Upcoming events for St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre

Here We Go Again Bill Murphy

When: Friday 27th March 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre

Contact: Tel: 066 7123 456, Email: boxoffice@stjohnstheatre.ie

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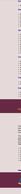

Upcoming Jazz events

When: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre

Contact: Tel: 066 7123 456, Email: boxoffice@stjohnstheatre.ie

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Discover Kerry - What's on?

Click Here for more information on Upcoming Events

Community News

KNAP County Clean Up 2026

When: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time: 10am - 1pm

Meet: At the Cross

Bring: Gloves, Bags, Boots

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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Pollinator Project launch

When: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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My Favourite Hoverfoot photo competition

When: Wednesday 25th March 2026

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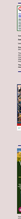

KNAP Kerry Women's Badge and Support Service: Nenecoo

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Time: 7:30pm

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App Friendly Island Newsletter

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NCW Group: JAM Sort and JAM Aqua

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Training & Education Opportunities

Gardening and Seed Building Workshops

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Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

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Have your say on Kerry's Healthy Island Survey

When: Ongoing

Where: Online

Who: Anyone living in Kerry

Why: Share your experiences and help shape a healthier future for Kerry

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Public Consultations

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Kerry County Council's Open Public Consultations

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Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ballyduff Community Hall

Contact: Mary Ann Ryan, Tel: 066 7123 300, Email: maryannryan@kerrycoco.ie

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Testing of Irish Rail Customer App - Participants Wanted

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