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# Kerry PFPs Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 3rd April, 2026**

Welcome to the Kerry Partnership for Peace Weekly Newsletter. Here you will find information on upcoming events, funding opportunities, community news, training and education opportunities, and Kerry PFP updates.

If you've a question, wish to be a guest blog or for a review, contact us at info@kerrypfp.ie. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Bluesky for more updates and information.

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## Kerry PFP Updates

### Kerry PFPs Representatives Update

The Kerry Partnership for Peace (Kerry PFP) is a network of community representatives who work together to promote peace, reconciliation, and mutual understanding across Kerry. Our representatives bring local voices to the table and help ensure that the work we do reflects the lived experience of our communities.

Read more about our representatives and their work in our latest update.

Read more about our representatives

## Funding & Grants

### Fingerprinting and Community Activation Grant Scheme 2026

Fingerprint for Life is a charity that provides free fingerprinting services to families across Ireland, helping parents have a child's fingerprints on file for safety and identification purposes.

The Community Activation Grant Scheme is a new initiative aimed at supporting local groups and organisations to host fingerprinting events in their communities. The scheme is designed to make it easier for families to access this service in a trusted, local setting.

Grants of up to €1,000 are available to cover the costs of hosting a fingerprinting event, including equipment, venue costs, and other relevant expenses.

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Groups are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the scheme.

Funding Details

Grants of up to €1,000 are available to cover the costs of hosting a fingerprinting event, including equipment, venue costs, and other relevant expenses.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Community groups
- Sports clubs
- Schools
- Youth groups
- Local authorities

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis.

How to Apply

To apply for Fingerprint for Life Community Activation Grant, you need to:

- Contact Fingerprint for Life at info@fingerprintforlife.com or 087 2511 000
- Discuss your event and how it will benefit your community
- Complete the application form provided by Fingerprint for Life
- Submit your application for review

Fingerprint for Life will assess applications and provide feedback on the suitability of your event.

Why Host a Fingerprint for Life Event?

Hosting a fingerprinting event can provide your community with:

- Peace of mind for families knowing their children's fingerprints are on file for safety and identification purposes
- A trusted, local service that makes it easy for families to access fingerprinting services
- Opportunity to raise awareness about child safety and identification among your community
- Support for your organisation's mission and community activities

Fingerprint for Life's Community Activation Grant Scheme is a great opportunity for community groups and organisations to host a fingerprinting event that benefits their members and the wider community. The grant of up to €1,000 can help cover the costs of equipment, venue, and other expenses, making it easier for families to access this important service.

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Groups are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the scheme.

Contact Fingerprint for Life at info@fingerprintforlife.com or 087 2511 000 to discuss your event and how it will benefit your community.

Contact Fingerprint for Life

### Community Services Programme Open Call for Applications 2026

Pobal is inviting applications for the Community Services Programme (CSP) for 2026. The programme supports community-based organisations that provide services to people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage.

The programme is designed to strengthen local services and support vulnerable communities. It provides funding to organisations that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Funding Details

The Community Services Programme (CSP) is a multi-annual funding stream that provides organisations with a stable and sustainable source of funding to support their work in disadvantaged communities.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Community-based organisations
- Voluntary organisations
- Social enterprises

Applicants must demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

How to Apply

To apply for the Community Services Programme, you need to:

- Contact Pobal at info@pobal.ie or 01 511 1000
- Discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage
- Complete the application form provided by Pobal
- Submit your application for review

Pobal will assess applications and provide feedback on the suitability of your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Why Apply?

The Community Services Programme (CSP) is a great opportunity for community-based organisations that provide services to people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage. The programme provides a stable and sustainable source of funding to support their work in disadvantaged communities.

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Organisations are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the programme.

Contact Pobal at info@pobal.ie or 01 511 1000 to discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Contact Pobal

### 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme

**Still applications are open until 31st March 2026 - 31 April 2026**

LyfeTrust is a charity that supports people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage. The charity provides a range of services to support people in their communities, including housing, education, and employment support.

The 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme is designed to support community-based organisations that provide services to people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage. The scheme provides funding to organisations that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Funding Details

The 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme provides funding to organisations that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Community-based organisations
- Voluntary organisations
- Social enterprises

Applicants must demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

How to Apply

To apply for the 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme, you need to:

- Contact LyfeTrust at info@lyfetrust.ie or 01 511 1000
- Discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage
- Complete the application form provided by LyfeTrust
- Submit your application for review

LyfeTrust will assess applications and provide feedback on the suitability of your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Why Apply?

The 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme is a great opportunity for community-based organisations that provide services to people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage. The scheme provides funding to support their work in disadvantaged communities.

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Organisations are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the scheme.

Contact LyfeTrust at info@lyfetrust.ie or 01 511 1000 to discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Contact LyfeTrust

### Community Centres Investment Fund Grant Scheme 2026

The Community Centres Investment Fund Grant Scheme 2026 is a new initiative aimed at supporting community centres to enhance their facilities and services. The scheme provides funding to community centres that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Funding Details

The Community Centres Investment Fund Grant Scheme 2026 provides funding to community centres that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Community centres
- Voluntary organisations
- Social enterprises

Applicants must demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

How to Apply

To apply for the Community Centres Investment Fund Grant Scheme 2026, you need to:

- Contact the relevant local authority at info@kerrycoco.ie or 066 7183500
- Discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage
- Complete the application form provided by the local authority
- Submit your application for review

The local authority will assess applications and provide feedback on the suitability of your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Why Apply?

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Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Organisations are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the scheme.

Contact the relevant local authority at info@kerrycoco.ie or 066 7183500 to discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Contact the relevant local authority

### CLAR 2026 Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects

Community Leadership in Rural Areas (CLAR) is a new initiative aimed at supporting small-scale rural projects that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Funding Details

The CLAR 2026 funding provides funding to small-scale rural projects that can demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants include:

- Community groups
- Voluntary organisations
- Social enterprises

Applicants must demonstrate how their work addresses disadvantage and supports positive outcomes for people and communities.

How to Apply

To apply for CLAR 2026 funding, you need to:

- Contact the relevant local authority at info@kerrycoco.ie or 066 7183500
- Discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage
- Complete the application form provided by the local authority
- Submit your application for review

The local authority will assess applications and provide feedback on the suitability of your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Why Apply?

The CLAR 2026 funding is a great opportunity for small-scale rural projects that provide services to people who are disadvantaged or at risk of disadvantage. The funding provides support to their work in disadvantaged communities.

Applications are open now and will be assessed on a rolling basis. Organisations are encouraged to apply early to secure their place in the scheme.

Contact the relevant local authority at info@kerrycoco.ie or 066 7183500 to discuss your organisation's work and how it addresses disadvantage.

Contact the relevant local authority

### Funding Opportunities Closing Shortly

| Grant | Closing Date | Funding Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Community Centres Investment Fund Grant Scheme 2026 | 31st March 2026 | Not specified |
| 2026 LyfeTrust Community Services Grant Scheme | 31st March 2026 | Not specified |
| Fingerprint for Life Community Activation Grant Scheme 2026 | 31st March 2026 | Up to €1,000 |
| Community Services Programme Open Call for Applications 2026 | 31st March 2026 | Not specified |
| CLAR 2026 Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects | 31st March 2026 | Not specified |

## Upcoming Events

### Dress & Accessorise Jewelry Craft Circle & Sumac Tea Ceremony



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Date: Saturday, 11th April 2026

Time: 11:00 - 14:00

Venue: Kerry Women's Refuge

Cost: Free

Bring: Cash for jewelry

Bring a friend

Bring your own cup

Bring your own sumac

Bring your own tea

Bring your own sweetness

Bring your own jewelry

Bring your own creativity

Bring your own kindness

Bring your own compassion

Bring your own love

Bring your own hope

Bring your own peace

Bring your own joy

Bring your own gratitude

Bring your own mindfulness

Bring your own presence

Bring your own awareness

Bring your own acceptance

Bring your own forgive