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Public Participation Network Kerry

Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st August, 2026

Welcome to the Kerry PPN Weekly newsletter packed with funding opportunities, community events and information about upcoming public consultations. Please feel free to share this information with your group so all members can keep up to date.

If a group member would like to subscribe directly to the newsletter please ask them to email their name and email address to ppn@kerrycoco.ie

To have your community event included in our upcoming newsletter please email the details to ppn@kerrycoco.ie

Kind Regards

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Kerry PPN Updates

Don't forget to re-register your PPN membership!

By now the primary contact we have listed for each PPN member group should receive an email from us asking them to re- register the group's membership.

If your group has not received an email please contact us at ppn@kerrycoco.ie

We are required as per PPN National Guidelines to ask all of our members to re-register. This process will ensure we are GDPR compliant.

All you have to do is click on the link in the email you receive and complete the relevant form.

When you click on the link you will have 3 options to choose from. This will enable you to give us your organisation's correct details.

There is an opportunity to supply any new information, or indeed, if your group is no longer in existence or does not wish to be part of the PPN network, you can choose the opt out option.

We will update, amend or remove accordingly

This re-registration process is **very important** and we urge all members to submit it to us as soon as possible to keep our records correct.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with all member groups as we continue to inform, strengthen and empower community groups.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Caroline or Kathy at ppn@kerrycoco.ie or 087 488 8360.

Community News

Age Friendly Ireland Newsletter

Download the latest edition of the Age Friendly Ireland Newsletter: 14th August Edition

Download Newsletter Here

Upcoming Events

Ballybunion

Tickets Available

Ballybunion Bean Festival

When: 22 - 23 August

Where: The Barna Way, Ballybunion

Join for a weekend of beans in Ballybunion.

The **Ballybunion Bean Festival** is an truly unique festival celebrating beans as a sustainable, climate-friendly food for the future.

The dynamic and inspiring programme includes comedy, live music, art, great conversations and yoga as well delicious local, organic and vegan food.

It runs next week from **August 22–23, 2026** at The Barna Way and in Ballybunion town.

Castleisland

All Breed Championship Show

Tralee and District Canine Club are delighted to welcome you to the club's 53rd All Breed Championship show!

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2026

Location: An Riocht Athletic Grounds, Castleisland, Co. Kerry

Host: Tralee & District Canine Club (under license from the Irish Kennel Club)

Sign-up / Entry: Entries and schedules can be managed via Dog Show Entry

Churchill

Community Day

When: Sunday 23rd August, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Where: The Forge, Churchill

Dog show at 1:30pm

Music & Song at 1:30pm

Fun for all the family!

- Arts & Crafts
- Home Baking
- Milk the Cow
- Throw a Horse Shoe
- Tony's BBQ
- Blacksmith on site

Tea || Coffee || Burgers

Free Entry || Everyone welcome!

Fenit

Registration Link

Join for Dip for Jigsaw!

When: Saturday 12th September at 9:30am

Where: Fenit Strand

This charity dip is dedicated to bringing the community together to support youth mental health.

Here is the schedule for the morning:

- **9:30 am: Registration:** Come by our information table to sign in for the dip, learn more about Jigsaw, and leave a positive message at our creative wellbeing station.
- **10:00 am:** A moment to move, stretch, and try some light breathwork on the beach.
- **10:30 am:** The dip begins on the main beach.
- **After the swim:** Warm up with complimentary tea or coffee from Mike's Cafe and join us for a get-together to celebrate our community and youth mental health.

Killarney

The Seeker - An

Cuardaitheoir

End the summer in style with a night of music, magic, and larger-than-life performance in the heart of Killarney.

On Saturday, August 22nd at 8:45pm, join us on Main Street for The Seeker - An Cuardaitheoir, an unforgettable street spectacle brought to you by MOTHÚ Street Spectacle Performers from West Kerry.

The Seeker is inspired by Irish poet & writer Seán Ó Ríordáin's meditations on the soul, isolation, and rebirth. A spectacle of giant puppets, fire dancers, music, and lanterns, bring themes of his poems to life.

Ó Ríordáin, sometimes referred to as an Ríordánach, is widely regarded as one of the best Irish language poets of the 20th century. He introduced contemporary themes to Irish poetry and literature, breathing new life into the language.

As anyone who is familiar with MOTHÚ will know, this promises to be a wondrous spectacle of creative arts and expression.

Don't miss this opportunity to see something truly special and experience for yourself the music, magic, wonder that is MOTHÚ and The Seeker - An Cuardaitheoir.

The spectacle will begin at Market Cross at 8:45pm, before The Seeker - An Cuardaitheoir leads a joyous march through the streets of Killarney to Collage Square!

Expect a crowd, so come early!!

Date: Saturday, August 22nd, 2026

Time: 8:45pm

Location: Main Street and Market Cross, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Admission: Free – All welcome

The Anam Sessions

Free early evening Concerts of Irish Folk, Singer songwriter and Afro Irish, music concerts, at **Anam, East Avenue Road, Killarney**.

Directed & produced by Tim O'Shea and many other new and emerging talents from Killarney and beyond. Generously sponsored by Kerry Arts Office. Kerry County Council.

(**Every second Wednesday during July & August**).

Aug 26 7pm - 9pm

After last years' pilot scheme, they are happy to announce "The Anam Sessions" are in session. Early evening summer concerts featuring local Kerry Folk, Traditional, Singer songwriters and Afro Irish acoustic Musicians.

Open to all and FREE @ ANAM, East Avenue Rd, Killarney for 5 nights only.

Listowel

Fuchsia Café Morning

When: Tuesday 29th September and the last Tuesday of each month thereafter, 10:30am until 12noon

Where: The Listowel Arms Hotel, Listowel

Who can attend? Come along to a welcoming space for those with dementia, their carers and family members

Why should you come along? Enjoy a free cuppa, have fun and meet new friends in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. It is a morning of music, quizzes and craic!

For more information on the Fuchsia Café Mornings, please call on 087 231 6017

Active Ageing Festival Listowel (SAVE THE DATE)

The Active Ageing Festival has been an annual event since 2023. Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership are bringing the event to North 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 Activator Pole Walking, Floor Curling, Walking Football etc. The event will also have a keynote speaker John Lonergan, to address the 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.

Dates: Friday 18th of September

Location: Listowel Community Centre

Times: 10:00-2:30 (refreshments provided)

Cost: FREE

Bookings open on Wednesday 26th of September

Stories & Ideas in Listowel

From 17–20 September, Listowel International Storytelling Festival brings four days of storytelling, music, poetry, theatre and conversation to the town.

Discover performances, workshops, family events, free Culture Night experiences and a special celebration of Kerry seanchaí Éamon Kelly.

Full programme and tickets

Tralee

Stitch & Screen

Siamsa Tíre & NEWKD Craft Circle Invite You to the 2nd Stitch & Screen in Kerry!

Come along and have the time of your life with an evening of creativity, laughter, friendship, and film!

Bring your knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, or any portable craft, and settle in for a wonderfully relaxing evening while watching the beloved blockbuster **Dirty Dancing** on Siamsa Tíre's big screen.

With the lights gently dimmed, you'll be able to stitch comfortably while enjoying the movie—creating the perfect blend of creativity, entertainment, and community.

Your **€8 ticket** includes:

- A unique Stitch & Screen experience
- Complimentary tea and coffee before and after the film

Whether you're an experienced crafter, just starting out, or simply love a great movie, **everyone is welcome**. Come on your own or bring a friend—you'll leave with wonderful memories, new connections, and inspiration.

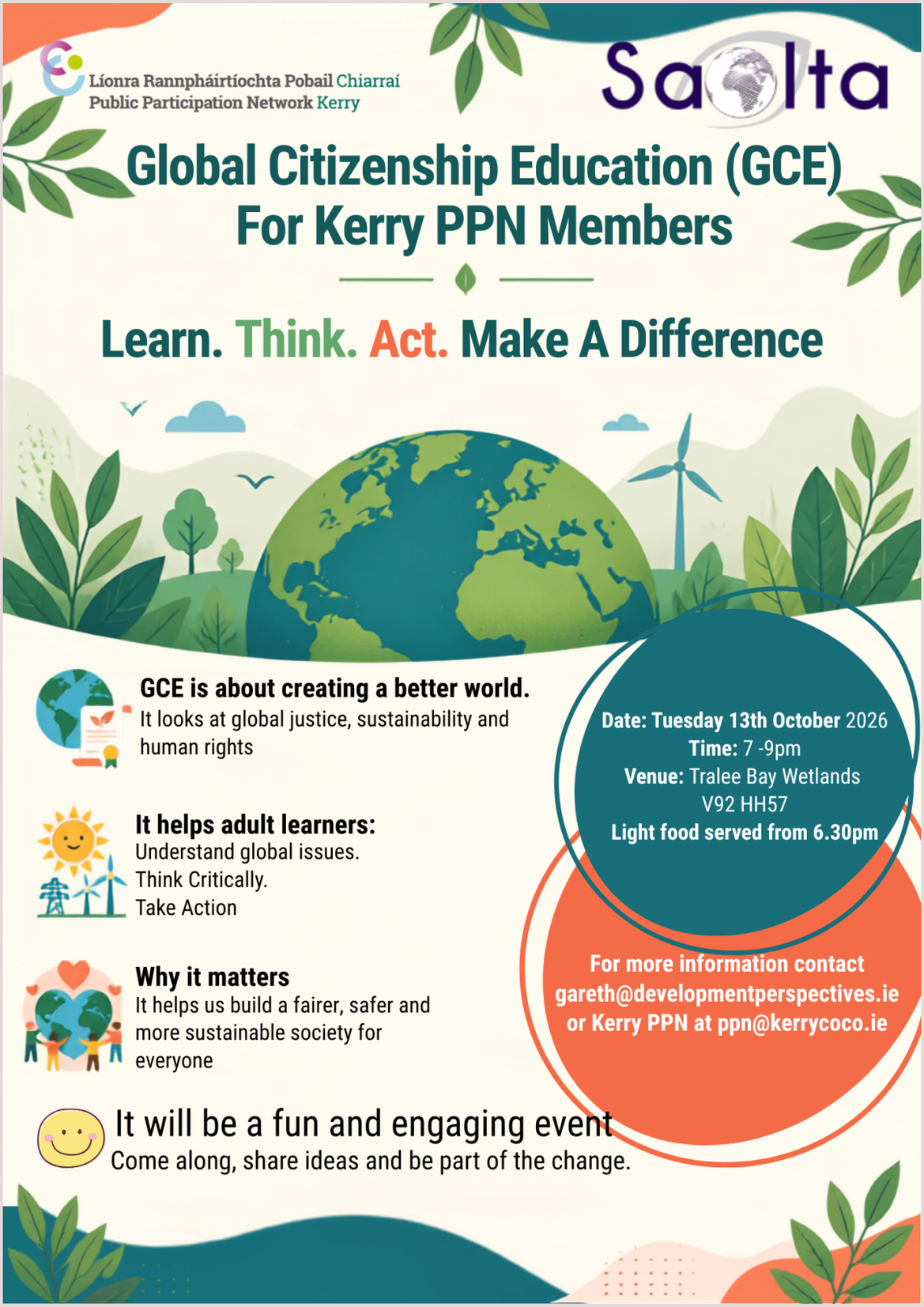
Date: Monday, 7th September 2026

Time: 7:00pm–8:40pm

Tickets: €8

Suitability: PG

Book your ticket online



Date for your diary Tuesday 13th October Global

Citizenship Education (GCE) Training

When: Tuesday, 13th October, 6:30pm - 9pm

Where: Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology & Activity Park, Tralee

What is Global Citizenship Education?

Global Citizenship Education (GCE) helps us understand how global issues affect our everyday lives and our local communities.

It looks at:

- Global justice
- Sustainability
- Human rights

Cooking on a Budget

Learn to cook **Delicious**, **Nutritionious**, **Meals without Breaking the Bank**!

When: Monday 14th of September, 6pm - 8pm

Where: Shanakill Family Resource Centre, Tralee, V92PF30

Cost: €20 for the 6 weeks

To register, please contact: Shielagh Griffin 083 387 2727

Connected to Nature: Protecting Species from River to Sea

Heritage Week 2026 | National Water Day

Come join for the afternoon!

Hear from conservationists working to protect Ireland's waders, sharks and otters, then explore Tralee Bay Wetlands on a guided walk. Heritage Week, hosted by Nature Network Ireland

Come for the talks, stay for the connections.

Where: Tralee Bay Wetlands

When: Sunday 23rd August

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Free to all!

Tummy Time Workshop, Shanakill Family Resource Centre

Sign up for our free interactive session to find out why Tummy Time is important

➢ **Commencing Tuesday 25th August 2026**

- Join us in our relaxed atmosphere that supports bonding & connection with your baby.
- **WHY is Tummy Time encouraged** – Is essential for healthy development, boosts sensory & visual skills, improves head control & builds your babies confidence
- Fun filled hour of play , song & learning ways to make Tummy Time fun .
- Precrawlers welcome

- **Facilitator** : **Bronagh Gurney**, Home Visitor ,Alice Moore PHN, Community Families, HSE
- **TO Register**

Contact : Shielagh 083-3872727

Date: 25/08/2026

Time: 10:30 – 1130 AM

Location: Shanakill Family Resource Centre, Tralee V92PF30

Any queries – Alice Moore
PHN/Coordinator
Community Families
086-7871963

Public Health Nursing & Community Families

community families

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Valentia

Valentia Walking & History Festival

Friday, 18th – Sunday, 20th September 2026

The Valentia Walking & History Festival, taking place across Valentia Island this September.

A weekend of walking, history, heritage, music and community, with something for all ages.

- **Friday,18th September | Culture Night:**
  - 5.00pm: From MacCarthy Mór to the Cable: Knightstown History Walk. Meeting at the Town Clock
  - 7.30pm–9.30pm: Connecting Valentia to the World, from the Medieval Past to the Future - A discussion on the history of Valentia with three guest speakers at the Royal Valentia Hotel.
  - Music in the Royal Valentia Hotel afterwards
- **Saturday, 19th September:**
  - 10.00am–2.00pm: Cable Walk: From Foilhomurrum Bay to the Cable Station in Knightstown. Meeting at Bray Head Carpark
  - 3.30pm: Kids Walk
- **Sunday, 20th September:**
  - 2.00pm–5.00pm: Callum’s Cup Walk. Meeting at the Town Clock

- Music in the Royal Valentia Hotel afterwards

This year also marks 160 years since the successful laying of the 1866 Transatlantic Cable, a story that places Valentia at the heart of global communications history.

Full programme and booking information will follow soon.

Walk. Discover. Connect.

Registration Link

County Wide

Daniel O'Connell School

When: 28th - 29th August 2026

Where: The Ring of Kerry Hotel, Cahersiveen and Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

The programme is attached to the newsletter

Those who intend to attend the School (on either or both days) must pre-register.

This may be done through our website (www.danieloconnellsummerschool.com) where those registering will be asked to pay an attendance fee €35 per day or €60 for the two days.

The registration fee includes morning coffee/tea. Those who do not have access to online may register by calling 087 756 2772.

For those not attending the School in person, the lectures will be live-streamed from Cahersiveen on Friday, 28 August. Saturday's lectures in Derrynane will be recorded and will be available for viewing from 6 September.

Access to both the live stream and recorded lectures is available by purchasing an Online Access Pass (€20) through Eventbrite.

Further Information

Family Carer Peer Support Meetings

Family carers welcome, no need to call in advance, simply turn up have a tea a pastry meet other carers and possibly come away with extra information.

****FREE**** Caring with Confidence course for family carers in Tralee from Monday 21st September, 8 weeks. Whether someone is new to caring or has many years of experience, this course offers a welcoming and supportive environment where carers can learn, share experiences, and access valuable support.

For more information or to register, please contact **Michelle** at training@familycarers.ie

Online

Supporting Surviving Siblings Bereavement Information Evening

When: Tuesday 15th September at 7pm

As part of their commitment to supporting everyone following the death of a child, they are exploring opportunities to further support the wider family.

This event is the first, hopefully of many, of that commitment.

This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.

They are joined by an exceptional panel of local organisations and experts in sibling bereavement.

Michelle Hartnett is a senior play therapist, systemic practitioner, and bereavement specialist currently working with **LauraLynn**, Ireland's Children's Hospice, with over 15 years' experience supporting families through serious illness, grief, and loss.

Anna May is founder of **The Student Grief Network** and Executive Head of Grief Programmes at Kaplan International. She lost her brother as a child and her dad as a young adult, and is passionate about improving the support that people get following a bereavement. Anna is also a writer and artist, interested in how creativity can help us explore difficult human experiences and build more connected ways of living.

We are also joined by **Childhood Cancer Ireland**, **Jacinta's Smile**, and **Rainbows**.

Registration Link

Grants & Funding News

Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF) News!

Coming Soon!

Please keep an eye on https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/en for the launch of the inaugural **Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF)**!

LEAF, in partnership with IPB insurance and Kerry County Council, aims to support climate action and environmental enhancement in our communities.

Funding available for applicable projects will range from

€1,000-€25,000.

Partnerships between Tidy Towns/similar associations (registered with the PPN) and local stakeholders such as schools, community groups, etc are eligible to apply.

More details to follow….

Rural Tourism Fund 2026

Closing Date: 16th of September

The Rural Tourism Fund is an Airbnb-supported initiative, in partnership with Historic Houses of Ireland, Ireland's Association for Adventure Tourism (IAAT) and the Vintners' Federation of Ireland (VFI).

Their objective is to recognise and celebrate the people, businesses and communities who make up the rural tourism and hospitality sector in Ireland. Following the strong response to their inaugural fund in 2025, Airbnb is extending and significantly increasing its investment in rural tourism, with €200,000 available this year, reflecting double the previous level of funding.

This investment reflects Airbnb's ambition to champion rural tourism as an important driver of balanced regional development. Rural tourism helps sustain local employment, supports small businesses, preserves cultural and natural heritage, and disperses tourism activity beyond traditional urban centres.

Rural tourism also drives regional competitiveness and the sustainability
of rural SMEs, with clear links to the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union's programme and pillar of competitiveness.

The Fund is designed to support locally led projects that strengthen rural communities and improve visitors' experience. It is open to community groups, rural tourism organisations, small businesses and local enterprises across all 26 counties in the Republic of Ireland.

Applications will be invited across three categories:

- Outdoor & Activity
- Heritage & Arts
- Hospitality & Food,

The 2026 Fund builds on the impact of last year's programme, which provided more than €100,000 to a diverse range of projects, including Spanish Point Cycling Tours, Aughrim Tidy Towns, Skibbereen's Painted Past and the Doonbeg International Jazz Festival.

These projects demonstrate how targeted support can help communities enhance local attractions, develop distinctive visitor experiences and create longer-term economic benefits.

Further Information

Energy for Generations Fund 2026

Closing date: Monday 24th August 2026 at 5pm

The Energy for Generations Fund disburses €1 million per year across a range of community and issues-based initiatives through a bi-annual fund to charities working in the areas of social inclusion relating to access to education, access to employment, and homelessness.

Further Information

Built Heritage funding schemes for 2027

applications.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and Kerry County Council have announced the opening of three key built heritage funding schemes to applications: the **Built Heritage Investment Scheme** (BHIS), **Historic Structures Fund** (HSF) and **Historic Thatch Buildings** (HTB) for 2027.

These three funding schemes are open to owners of historic buildings and structures and the funds support for buildings, streetscapes and traditional building skills.

Guidance booklet for Applicants attached to newsletter

The closing date for applications:

- Built Heritage Investment Scheme - October 30, 2026
- Historic Structures Fund - November 27, 2026
- Historic Thatch Buildings - October 30, 2026

Further Information

CGN Windfarm Community

Benefit Fund

The CGN Windfarm Community Benefit Fund has acted as a beacon of support specifically designed for community, voluntary, and not-for-profit organisations in the vicinity of the windfarm. Their mission is to endorse a culture of inclusion and to dismantle the barriers that lead to isolation.

They aim to unify the community, stimulate active achievement, and foster an environment where every member can participate and thrive. In addition to fostering community development and inclusivity, we also endorse local initiatives that promote environmental sustainability, climate action, and biodiversity preservation.

Grants of up to €2,000 are being offered to encourage local initiatives that focus on bolstering community development and inclusivity. They're actively seeking applications for initiatives that underline the following objectives:

1. Amplifying opportunities that inspire engagement in community life, thereby strengthening integration and social unity.
2. Extending support to various groups to enhance connectivity within the community, fostering a sense of belonging.
3. Championing activities that help cultivate a shared

sense of community identity and connectedness.

The attached Criteria and FAQ documents have all the details of the Fund.

They ask you to *carefully* read these documents before starting an application. Also attached is a Application Help Guide which should help you through the registration and application process, including a list of the questions being asked.

When you log into your SmartSimple account, you will see a ‘Funding Opportunities’ button where you can access the application form.

Please note that updating your organisation’s account with them and filling in an application *takes time*. **They will only be accepting applications until 4th September 2026** so please leave yourself more than enough time to complete every required step.

Please login to your SmartSimple account here

Training & Education Opportunities

Discovery Day - Kerry

Where: RDI Hub, Killorglin

When: Thursday 17 September • 10 AM - 4 PM

Free workshop for nonprofits & community organisations - learn practical tools and explore responsible AI adoption in your workplace.

Join in Kerry for the AI For Good Discovery Day, a free, hands-on workshop designed for nonprofits, social enterprises, and community organisations curious about artificial intelligence.

Whether you're just getting started or looking to deepen your understanding, this interactive session will introduce practical AI tools, real-world use cases, and guidance on adopting AI responsibly within your organisation.

Led by experienced facilitators, you'll take part in collaborative exercises, live demos, and discussions tailored to the needs of the sector. You'll leave with a clearer understanding of how AI can support your mission - and the confidence to take the next step.

Registration Link

Age & Opportunity

PALs Workshops

The PALs initiative is designed to get more older people more active, more often.

Physical Activity Leaders (known as PALs) are trained to lead members of their own groups or communities in short exercise routines, simple dances, fun games, and recreational sports.

LOCATION:
St John's Parish Centre
Castle Street
Tralee
Co Kerry, V92K88V

DATES:
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October &
3rd, 10th November (Tuesdays)

TIME: 10am - 3pm

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:
To register scan the barcode or for further information contact maeve.ryan@kerrycoco.ie

Physical Activity Leader (PALs) Training

PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) is an initiative which trains older people how to lead sport and activity sessions in their local groups and communities. Once an older adult becomes a PAL you will be trained to lead activities like short exercise routines, games, dances and sports.

Dates: 6 Tuesdays starting 6th of October until Tuesday 10th of November

Location: St John's Parish Centre, Castle Street, Tralee.

Times: 10:00-3:00 (refreshments provided)

Cost: FREE

Booking Link

Supporting Alcohol-Free Pregnancy; Evidence, Practice and Professional Perspectives

When: Tuesday 8 September, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Online

The launch webinar of the Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (PAE) Prevention Resource Pack.

This resource has been developed to support healthcare professionals across a range of settings to promote healthier pregnancies and prevent harm associated with alcohol use. It offers practical, evidence-based guidance to support sensitive, non-judgemental conversations with women, partners, and families about alcohol and reproductive health.

The webinar will:

- introduce the key components of the resource pack,
- highlight the importance of early intervention and informed decision-making,
- explore how healthcare professionals can play a vital role in prevention,

- and reinforce the shared responsibility across services and communities in supporting alcohol-free pregnancies.

Registration Link

Free Life Coaching for Disabled People

ILMI's VOICE project is offering free online life coaching to help you work towards your personal goals. Sessions take place on Zoom and are tailored to your individual needs.

To find out more, contact your local VOICE Community Development Worker:

Nicola Meacle nicolameacle@ilmi.ie

National Biodiversity Data Centre - Training Events

and Workshops

Their expert-led workshops and training events support both beginner and experienced recorders, helping you confidently identify species, collect high-quality records, and follow best-practice standards that support wildlife conservation.

They offer hands-on workshops across Ireland, along with flexible online training. Our free, self-paced courses on the National Biodiversity Learning platform are available to explore here.

Keep an eye out as more workshops, webinars, and events will be added throughout the year.

Further Information

ILMI VOICE Project 6 week online course

If you are a disabled person living in Kerry, Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, Wexford, Carlow or Kilkenny, we'd love you to join us.

VOICE is designed for disabled people by disabled people. It is a space to connect with other disabled people, build confidence, share experiences and take action on the issues that matter in your community.

The course is free and runs online over six weeks, with the opportunity to stay involved in the VOICE Project afterwards.

Don't miss out. Places are limited.

To register or find out more, contact Nicola Meacle, Community Development Worker.

Phone: 087 718 9237

Email: nicolameacle@ilmi.ie

Caring with Confidence

Family Carers Ireland is running a Caring with Confidence Course for family carers in Tralee **starting Monday September 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Location: Rahoonane Community Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 D9HF

By attending, you will gain practical knowledge and skills to help you provide safe, compassionate care, increase your confidence in your caring role, and connect with other family carers who understand the challenges and rewards of caring.

Whether you are new to caring or have many years of experience, **Caring with Confidence** offers valuable information, practical advice and a welcoming, supportive environment.

If interested, please contact Michelle at training@familycarers.ie

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Public Consultations

Comhpháirtíocht Sábháilteachta Pobail Áitiúil Chiarraí

Kerry Local Community Safety Partnership

Have your say on community safety in County Kerry

Community safety is about people being safe and feeling safe in their own communities.

Public Consultation

The Kerry Local Community Safety Partnership is inviting members of the public to take part in the following community consultation sessions to help shape the first Kerry Local Community Safety Plan

Date	Venue	Time
July 23 - Thursday	Kenmare Library	11 to 1
August 4 – Tuesday	Killorglin Library	11 to 1
August 6 - Thursday	Listowel Library	4 to 6
August 11 - Tuesday	Dingle Library	11 to 1
August 13 - Thursday	Tralee Library	4 to 6
August 20 - Thursday	Caherciveen Library	11 to 1
August 27 - Thursday	Killarney Library	4 to 6
September 1 - Tuesday	Ballybunion Library	11 to 1
September 3 - Thursday	Castleisland Library	11 to 1

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Public Survey

The information gathered by this survey will play a key role in shaping the Kerry Local Community Safety Plan

To take the survey, simply scan the QR code or visit:
https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/en/content/kerry-local-community-safety-plan-public-consultation-survey

Further Information at:

communitysafety@kerrycoco.ie

www.kerrycoco.ie/local-community-safety-partnership/

www.gov.ie/communitysafety

Working together for safer communities

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Date	Venue	Time
August 27 - Thursday	Killarney Library	4pm - 6pm
September 1 - Tuesday	Ballybunion Library	11am - 1pm
September 3 - Thursday	Castleisland Library	11am - 1pm

Open Consultations

Check out the Open Consultations on the Kerry County Council Portal

- Part 8 - Bracker O'Regan Road, Tralee Active Travel Scheme (Phase 1)
  - Closing date for submissions: **4.00 pm on Wednesday, 26th August 2026.**
- Section 38 - R878 Tralee Crossings & Traffic Calming
  - Closing date for submissions: **4.00 p.m. on Friday, 28th August 2026**.
- Proposed Variation No 4 of the Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028 Material Alterations
  - Closing date for submissions: **Friday 28th August 2026**.

Further Information

Have you news or an event you would like to share?

Our newsletter comes out weekly and is designed to keep you up-to-date with
Kerry PPN news, local and national funding opportunities, open consultations,
training and webinars, local events and our PPN member vacancies.

If your group has an upcoming event or news you would like shared in our
newsletter please email the details, with any images and registration links to
ppn@kerrycoco.ie before 3pm on Thursday to be considered for inclusion.

The Kerry Public Participation Network (PPN) is a network of 1,000+ community & voluntary, social inclusion and environmental groups in Kerry.

We connect Kerry County Council with our member groups facilitating community participation in local government decision making. We work to make sure our member groups have a say on local issues that concern them.

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