Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail Chiarraí
Public Participation Network Kerry

Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th September, 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

Caroline and Kathy.

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KERRY PPN
ANNOUNCEMENT

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: 28th August Edition

Download Newsletter Here

Have you an old mattress you want to dispose of?

Households only - No Commercial Customers

Clean Dry Mattresses only will be accepted **Free of Charge**

Maximum of **2 mattresses** per vehicle

Saturday 12th September, 9am - 3pm at North Kerry Landfill, Muingnaminnane, Kielduff, Tralee V92 K44V

Saturday 19th September, 9am - 3pm at Kenmare Co-Op Mart, Mart Road, Gortamullin, Kenmare V92 R761

Update from Listowel Autism Friendly Town

The Listowel Autism Friendly Town newsletter is **attached**

Take a look to catch up on their latest updates, news and upcoming events.

EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Ballybunion

Community Alert & Text Alert - Property Branding

Mark it! Brand it! Get It Back!

When: Saturday 12th September, 11am - 2pm

Where: Ballybunion Mens Shed

Property Branding deters criminals and ensures stolen property is returned to its owner

Everyone Welcome!

Examples of items that can be branded included:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Phones
- Tools
- Ladders
- Power Tools
- Chainsaws
- Bikes
- Musical Instruments
- ... and loads of other valuables!

Please note: Your driving license number will be used for engraving on the day, so please ensure you have your license with you

This is a **free service** but a donation on the day would be welcome to cover the costs of running this event

Cahersiveen

Cahersiveen Coffee 'n' Chat

When: Wednesday 9th & 23rd September, 11am -1pm

Where: Kerry Coast Hotel, Frank's Bar & Bistro - 8/9 Church Street, Cahersiveen, V23 RV07

Come for a chat, Stay for the company!

Coffee 'n' Chat provides a warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their families, carers, health & social care professional and members of the community by participating in social engagement and connecting with others going through similar experiences

For more info, contact Niamh Murphy on niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie or on 087 216 5104

Killarney

Exploring My Way Programme

When: Meeting the first Wednesday of every month, 6pm - 8pm

Where: Methodist Church, East Ave, Killarney

Join **Relatives & Supporters Group** through the Exploring My Way Programme

10 part programme for family members/carers and friends who are supporting someone with a mental health difficulty

"Exploring My Way" differs from many traditional mental health programmes as it focuses solely on the supporter rather than on the person with the mental health challenge

Through Peer to Peer Learning they will be discussing how the person providing support is managing their life and what they can do to bring about change. Each workshop provides a space for supporters to develop new skills to manage their own wellbeing

For more information, please contact 086 040 7701 or support@shine.ie

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ALL WOMEN WELCOME
A safe, inclusive and welcoming space for all women.

SAFE SPACE
A respectful and welcoming environment for all women.

CONFIDENTIAL
Your privacy and confidentiality are important

TOGETHER
Support, empower and connect with other women.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

LAIT Kerry Ciarraí
Foireann Údaráis Áitiúil um Imeascadh
Local Authority Integration Team

KASI KILLARNEY IMMIGRANT SUPPORT CENTRE

CORCAIGH CIARRAÍ CORK KERRY COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE

HSE

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WOMEN'S REFUGE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

shc Sexual Health Centre

BreastCheck
The National Breast Screening Programme

Ruhama
Fighting Sexual Exploitation, Prostitution & Human Trafficking

Irish Heart Foundation

AkiDwA
AKINA DADA WA AFRICA

Women's Health Event

When: Friday 25th September, 10am - 1pm

Where: KCYS Killarney

A range of support services will be available to provide free information and advice on the day.

Free and confidential STI and HIV testing will also be available.

There will be some very short talks and a question-and-answer panel, with the option to submit questions anonymously.

They can help to organise transport for participants who need it.

Please encourage anyone interested to register and include their transport requirements on the registration form or directly to: Courtney.sheehy@kerrycoco.ie

Event Information

Registration Form

Killorglin

COFFEE MORNING
TO HELP THE SWIFTS

JOIN US IN MILLTOWN ORGANIC TO HELP FUND THE INSTALLATION OF SWIFT AND OWL BOXES AROUND THE SHOP TO OFFER A SAFE HOME FOR THE BIRDS AS WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE BIODIVERSITY IN OUR AREA

COFFEE & CAKE PROVIDED

JAMES DALY WILL JOIN US TO PROVIDE HIS EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE

10AM - 12PM
FRIDAY 11TH OF SEPTEMBER

MILLTOWN ORGANIC
DUNMANIHEEN
V93YD80

Coffee morning to help the swifts

Join in Milltown Organic to help fund the installation of swift and owl boxes around the shop to offer a safe home for the birds as they continue their effort to promote biodiversity in their area

Coffee & Cake Provided

James Daly will join them to provide his expertise and knowledge for any questions you might have

When: Friday 11th September, 10am - 12pm

Where: Milltown Organic Dunmaniheen V93 YD80

Listowel

A Day at the Races | Inaugural Exhibition

You are invited to A Day at the Races, the inaugural exhibition by Visual Artists Listowel, celebrating the creativity, individuality and unique perspectives of local visual artists.

Taking place at the iconic St. John’s Theatre & Arts Centre, the exhibition brings together a vibrant mix of artistic practices, including painting, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking and photography.

Date: Saturday, 19th September

Time: 10:30 am

Location: St. John’s Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel

Cost: Free event

The official opening will be performed by Jimmy Deenihan, former TD and Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Come along add celebrate one of Listowel’s oldest and most cherished traditions through the creativity and vision of our local Visual Artists.

Active Ageing Festival Listowel

The Active Ageing Festival has been an annual event since 2023. Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership and Age Friendly Kerry 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.

Date: Friday 18th of September

Location: Listowel Community Centre

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

Cost: FREE

Bookings

Listowel CFRC contact

Telephone	(068) 23584
E-mail	reception@listowelfrc.ie
Address.	Ballygologue, John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 EC62

Family Resource Centre National Forum
Supporting • Strengthening • Empowering

TUSLA
An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Community Culture Evening

What could you bring to the table?

When: Wednesday 16th September, 6pm - 8pm

Where: Listowel Community and Family Resource Centre

An evening celebrating the cultures, traditions and talents that make the community unique

They want you to be a party of it!

Whether you've lived here all your life or are new to the community, they'd love to hear from you

If you're interested in getting involved or want information, please contact their Social Inclusion Team on 0877142664 or 0874837131

Activity Class Schedule

Why not check out BASE at Listowel Community Centre for various fitness classes?

Contact number: 068 222 44 or www.listowelcommunitycentre.ie

- **Monday**
  - Bums & Tums at 10am

- **Tuesday**
    - Spinning at 10am & 6pm
- **Wednesday**
- Base Burn MRT at 6:30am
- Body Blast at 10am
- **Thursday**
    - Spinning at 10am & 6pm
- **Friday**
    - Kettlebells at 10am

More Classes Available - led by their experienced instructors

Classes: €2 for members / €10 non members

Tralee

Anam Cara Kerry Parent Support Evenings

Anam Cara Support meetings for bereaved parents continue monthly from September until June each year. These peer group meetings offer a space of compassion and understanding for those grieving their child - at any stage.

When: Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7:30pm

Where: Meadowslands Hotel, Tralee

No registration needed.

If you know any bereaved parents who could benefit from this meeting, please let them know. All are welcome, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.

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

Invitation: The Open Forum – Building a Fairer Ireland: The Growing Wealth Gap

Across Ireland, communities are facing mounting pressures — from the housing and healthcare crises to the rising cost of living. While the world has never been wealthier, the gap between the richest and the rest continues to widen.

To address these challenges, **NEWKD,** with the support of **the Social Solidarity Network,** is proud to launch **The Open Forum** — a new series of public community conversations. This initiative brings together local activists, civil society organisations, trade unionists, researchers, and engaged members of the public to explore the root causes of systemic inequality and map out collective solutions.

Our First Conversation: The Growing Wealth Gap

Our inaugural discussion will focus directly on the forces driving economic disparity. **Together with guest speaker Darragh Deighan-Gregory from Financial Justice Ireland and moderator Robert Carey** we will examine:

- The Root Causes: Why inequality keeps rising despite economic growth.
- Tax Justice: How tax reform and fairer wealth distribution can fund vital public services.
- Community Solutions: How local activism and collective action can push back against divisive forces and create real social change.

The presentation will be followed by an open, interactive community discussion where every voice and perspective is welcome.

Date: Thursday, 17 September

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Áras an Phobail, Mitchels, Tralee

Admission: Free

Who Should Attend?

Whether you are already actively involved in social justice, equality, or trade union work, or simply care about the future of your community and see the need for greater dialogue — this forum is for you.

Come along to exchange ideas, connect with like-minded people, and help shape a fairer, more sustainable Ireland.

Reservation Link

Dana in Concert

DATE: Saturday 10th October 2026

TIME: Doors open at 6:45pm, Start time 7:30pm

WHERE: Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ashe Streetn Tralee

Tickets are on sale now for €33

An intimate evening that brings together music from across Dana's remarkable career

Dana, Ireland’s first Eurovision Song Contest winner, comes to Tralee for a special live concert celebrating a remarkable career spanning more than five decades of music.

Booking Link

Story Telling Workshop at Kerry Women's Centre

DATE: September 9th

TIME: 10 am to 12 pm

WHERE: 65 Rath Oraigh, Rathass, Tralee V92 PH32

Do you have a unique life story just waiting to be told? They are looking for women of all backgrounds, races, ages (18+), and nationalities to share the experience that have shaped their world

Come along and learn at a free training event.

If you have a unique life story to be told or if you just want to learn the craft of storytelling.

To book your space, please contact us on

P: 066 9130430
E: info@kerrywomenscentre.ie

Registration Link

TRALEE BAY Wetlands ECO AND ACTIVITY PARK

2026 Bee Survey Series

Survey Date: Wednesday, 9th September 2026

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Weather-dependent, updates on the Wetland's website and social media

Suitable for adults and children (with supervising adult)

Senior Ecologist, Alan Balfe will lead an engaging outdoor session exploring Ireland's native bees and the wildflowers that support them. Participants will be guided through the Park to learn how to spot, identify and understand the different species of bumblebees found in Ireland.

During the survey, attendees will search for bees, record sightings and submit their findings to Biodiversity Ireland, contributing valuable data that helps protect these vital pollinators. The event is suitable for both beginners and returning participants, offering a wonderful opportunity to deepen nature knowledge and enjoy the outdoors.

Everyone is welcome to take part. Tá fáilte roimh gach duine.

Can't make this one? Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology Park will host their final Bee Survey of 2026 on Wednesday, 7th October.

Booking Link

Social Enterprise Forum

When: Wednesday, September 16, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Where: Austin Stacks GAA Club, Tralee, Kerry, V92 X952

Lunch is included and the event is free but please register by emailing johnny@wheel.ie.

Are you a social enterprise, a social entrepreneur with a good idea, or just want to learn more about this growing sector? Join us in Tralee on 16 September for a morning of connection, shared learning, and practical discussion.

The forum will explore key challenges facing social enterprises, including funding, leadership development, and marketing. We will also hear from local social enterprise leaders and learn about the support structures available in the region.

Registration Link

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

Arts Alive!

Location: Siamsa Tíre Theatre & Arts Centre, Tralee

Free Events for All

Further Information/Booking Link

Time	Event

All Day	Art Exhibition 'Threading Memories'
4:30pm - 8:30pm	Face painting/balloon modelling
5pm, 6pm, 7pm & 8pm	Puppet shows (15mins)
5pm - 9pm	Circus acts (Main entrance)
5pm & 6pm	Photography workshop (45mins) ***Booking advised**
5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm	Afro beat dancers (30mins)
6pm - 9pm	Pop-in kniting, stitching & crochet workshops with NEWKD Craft Circle & artist Gráinne Mulligan
6:30pm & 7:30pm	Literary Lounge open mic (30mins) ***Booking advised**

7pm - 7:45pm	Next stage Theatre ***Booking advised**
7pm & 8pm	Irish dance workshops (20mins) ***Booking advised**
8pm & 8:45pm	Indian (Kerala) dance & drumming (20mins) ***Booking advised**

County Wide

Family Carers Ireland

No one should have to care alone

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

Tralee

Location: Rahoonane Community Centre, Tralee, V92 D9HF

Time: Tuesday 8th Sept, 10.30-12.00

Details: peer support group meeting and visit from Miriam McGillycuddy solicitor who will give a brief presentation to carers

Killarney

Location: Torc Family Resource Centre, Ballyspillane, Killarney, Co. Kerry, V93 FD1H

Time: Thursday 10th Sept, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Details: peer support group meeting and at 11.45 , we will have Joan Browne doing some self-care in form of Qigong 11.45 (its similar to Tai-Chi but easier!)

HSE South West launches free information evenings to help people plan for the future

The HSE South West is running six free information evenings across Kerry this September and October. The ‘Plan Today For Peace of Mind Tomorrow’ series will help people, families, and carers plan for their future health and care needs.

The main goal is to give practical advice so people can live safely and independently at home for as long as possible.

Attendees will get clear, simple information on topics such as: Local health services and community support; tips for keeping homes safe and age-friendly; independent support from SAGE Advocacy; making decisions and setting up legal protections including Enduring Power of Attorney and how the Fair Deal nursing home scheme works.

Everyone is welcome to attend and no booking is required. **All events start at 8pm** at the following locations:

- **Tuesday, 15 September**
  - RDI Hub, Killarney Road, Killorglin, V93 KP68
- **Tuesday, 29 September**
  - Sacred Heart University, John St, Dingle, V92 V593
- **Tuesday, 13 October**
  - Cahersiveen Social Services, The Parsonage, Caherciveen, V23 R726
- **Tuesday, 20 October**
  - Killarney Heights Hotel, Cork Rd, Killarney, V93 XKR4
- **Thursday, 22 October**
  - Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

Further Information

Grants & Funding News

Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Information Sessions

There will be two additional information sessions to be held in the Gaeltacht areas on the expansion of the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants.

The information sessions will take place on the following dates:

Date	Time	Location	Venue
Tuesday 29th September	2pm to 6pm	Dingle	Páirc Ghnó an Daingin, Baile an Mhuilinn, V92 TX48

Wednesday 30th September	2pm to 6pm	Ballinskelligs	Gteic Uíbh Ráthaigh, Baile an Sceilg, V23 XK58

An information leaflet and all scheme documentation will be available at the events, in both languages, English and Irish.

The Gaeltacht Vacant Homes Coordinator Colm MacEachmharcaigh appointed by Mayo Co.Co. and in partnership with Údarás na Gaeltachta, will also be attending the events.

The sessions are open to the Public, to come and review the information and schemes available, and ask any questions that you may have.

Further Information

Protecting Wildlife and Nature Before Its Too Late, New Grants Available

Communities across Ireland are being invited to apply for funding to protect and restore local biodiversity through a new grant round from Community Foundation Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

More than 300 communities are already taking part in the initiative, delivering local projects that support forests, rivers, peatlands, coastal habitats and the species that depend on them.

The grants are provided through a strategic philanthropic partnership between Community Foundation Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service, with applications now open for the 2026 funding round.

Established following the declaration of a National Biodiversity Emergency in 2019, the Biodiversity Fund has invested more than €2.5 million in helping communities work with expert ecologists to develop and implement local biodiversity action plans.

Funding is available under two strands:

- **Biodiversity Action Plan Development Grants** (€6,000 to €10,000) for communities seeking to work with an ecologist to assess local biodiversity, identify priorities and develop an action plan.
- **Biodiversity Action Plan Implementation Grants** (up to €12,000) for communities ready to put an existing plan into action.

The programme combines the commitment and local knowledge of communities, clubs and landowners with ecological expertise to increase understanding of local biodiversity and support practical conservation measures.

Further Information

Sustainable Sporting Summit

Here's how your club could win €10,000 towards an energy upgrade project

When: Saturday 19th September, 9am - 12:30pm

Where: SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh
Ballintemple, Cork

SE Systems is hosting the Sustainable Sporting Summit, a free morning for clubs of all sizes and every sport across Munster.

Every club represented is entered into a prize draw for €10,000 or €5,000 towards an energy project, or a free energy audit.

Join on the day to find out how you can:

- Reduce your club's energy costs
- Access funding and grants
- Future-proof your club's facilities
- Protect your club for future generations

Marty Morrissey is hosting, and it’s free to attend.

Spaces are limited, so register today

Registration Link

MACE: Community Grants Campaign

MACE has launched the second year of its Community Grants initiative, inviting local groups and clubs across Ireland to apply for a share of a €50,000 fund designed to support projects that make a positive difference in their communities.

The campaign will award fifty grants of €1,000 each to community organisations, supporting projects that make a positive and lasting difference at a local level.

Returning as the retailer’s biggest community campaign, MACE Community Grants builds on a successful inaugural year that saw widespread participation from local groups and retailer engagement across the MACE network.

Open to community groups and clubs nationwide, the initiative provides a simple application process. Entrants are asked to submit details of their organisation and explain, in 150 words or less, why they deserve to receive funding and how it would benefit their community.

Applications close on **10 September**

Further Information

Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF): NEW €100,000 FUND for Community Climate Action Initiatives

LEAF is designed to:

- Support environmental enhancement, biodiversity and climate action projects.

- Empower Tidy Towns committees and voluntary groups registered with the PPN.
- Encourage collaboration between community organisations and local stakeholders.
- Deliver visible, practical improvements in local areas.

Eligible Projects:

- from Tidy Towns/similar organisations registered with the PPN
- ranging between €1,000 and €25,000 will be considered with funding for up to 100% of eligible project costs
- should demonstrate a clear environmental and community benefit and involve collaboration with other community stakeholder groups
- need to be completed with funding drawn down by 5pm, Friday, July 30th, 2027.

Applications are to be submitted via KCC's consult.ie portal

Application Forms | Kerry County Council where further information on the fund is also provided.

(A hard copy of the application form will be available on request.)

Closing date is 5pm Friday, September 25th.

Queries to climateaction@kerrycoco.ie.

Kerry County Council Submission Portal

Rural Tourism Fund 2026

Closing Date: 16th of September

The Rural Tourism Fund objective is to recognise and celebrate the people, businesses and communities who make up the rural tourism and hospitality sector in Ireland.

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.

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,

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

Training & Education Opportunities

Killorglin Community & Family Resource Centre

New to the community? Get involved

Are you a member of a new community living in Killorglin or the surrounding area? Would you like to develop skills, increase your confidance, build networks & meet new people while making a positive contribution?

Volunteering might be for you!

Volunteer Readiness Training

1. What is voluntering. The steps to get invvoled. What to expect & how to apply.
2. Personal & professional & CV preparation
3. An opportunity to meet voluntary organisation & start your volunteer journey

Where: Killorglin FRC, Market Street, Killorglin, V93 V525
When: Sept 10th , 17th & 24th Thursdays
Time: 10am - 1pm

Refreshments provided · 3 sessions · Free to attend.

BOOKING REQUIRED

Call or text: 087-0507733

Email: office@killorglinfamilyresourcecentre.com

Facilitatated by

Jacqueline O'Gorman - Kerry ETB

Lisa Newman - Kerry Volunteer Centre

Volunteer Readiness Training

When: Thursday 10th, 17th & 24th September 10am - 1pm

Where: Killorglin FRC, Market Street, Killorglin, V93 V525

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SHEP
Capacity for Personal & Social Transformation

Kerry Community Education Courses 2026

Course	Venue	Dates & Times
BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH PARENTING		
Building Resilience through Parenting	Causeway Comprehensive School	January - February 2026; Tuesdays 7 – 9.30pm
Building Resilience through parenting	Tir na Nog Childcare	March - April 2026; Tuesdays 10–12.30
INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Introduction to Personal Development	St. John of God Dominic Street	June - July 2026; Mondays 11am -1pm
Introduction to Personal Development	Teams Project Tralee	August - October 2026 Friday 10am -12pm
Introduction to Personal Development	Kerry Traveller Project Tralee	September– October 2026; Mondays 10am -12pm
Introduction to Personal Development	Kerry Traveller Project Killarney	September– November 2026; Fridays 10am -12pm
CARING FOR OUR WELLBEING		
Caring for our Wellbeing	Aiseanna na hOige Dingle	Mid September TBC
Caring for Our Wellbeing	Ballydribeen Killarney	September - October 2026; Tuesdays 10am -12pm
Caring for our Wellbeing	Kerry Women's Centre Tralee	TBC
ONLINE COURSES		
Introduction to Personal Development	Online	October - November 2026: Day TBC

Kerry Community Education Courses 2026

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Further Information

Course	Venue	Dates & Times
Introduction to Personal Development	Teams Project, Tralee	August - October 2026, Friday 10am - 12pm

Introduction to Personal Development	Kerry Traveller Project, Tralee	September - October 2026, Mondays 10am - 12pm
Introduction to Personal Development	Kerry Traveller Project, Killarney	September - November 2026, Fridays 10am - 12pm
Caring for our Wellbeing	Aiseanna na hOige, Dingle	Mid September TBC
Caring for our Wellbeing	Ballydribeen, Killarney	September - October 2026, Tuesdays 10am - 12pm
Caring for our Wellbeing	Kerry Woman's Centre, Tralee	TBC
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No prior qualifications needed

Open to all. A welcoming space to grow, learn and thrive.

KNOW YOURSELF	A chance to get to know yourself better and discover what matters to you.
GROW & DISCOVER	Support your personal growth and self-discovery.
RELATE & CONNECT	Learn how you relate to yourself and others with greater understanding.
BUILD CONFIDENCE & WELL-BEING	Strengthen self-confidence and build well-being for everyday life.

Personal
Focus on you, your goals and your journey.

Non-academic
Practical, relevant learning for real life.

Supportive
A friendly, respectful space where everyone belongs.

Take the next step in your personal development journey.

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Public Consultations

Comhpháirtíocht Sábháilteachta Pobail Áitiúil Chiarraí

Kerry Local Community Safety Partnership

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

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

The Kerry Local Community Safety Partnership is inviting members of the public to take part in a community safety survey.

This survey will close on the 18th September.

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

Working together for safer communities

Further Information at:

communitysafety@kerrycoco.ie

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

www.gov.ie/communitysafety

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Survey link

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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