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Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th September, 2026

Welcome to the Kerry PPN Weekly newsletter packed with information, funding opportunities, community events and upcoming public consultations. Please share this newsletter 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@kerryppn.ie

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

Important notice, there won't be a Kerry PPN Newsletter next week as the Kerry Community Awards are on October 1st in The Rose Hotel. The very best of luck to all the finalists.

Kind Regards

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Kerry PPN Updates



Global Citizenship Education - Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest 2026

Date & time: 13 Oct @ 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: Tralee Bay Wetlands Eco & Activity Park, Tralee

Organiser: Kerry Public Participation Network / Saolta, Development Perspectives

Facilitator: Gareth Conlon

Global Citizenship Education (GCE) Training: What is Global Citizenship Education?

Global Citizenship Education (GCE) is about understanding the connections between our local community and the wider world. It encourages us to think critically, act responsibly, and work together to create a fairer, more sustainable future.

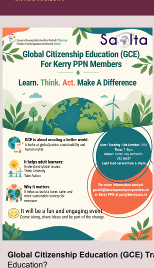
During this engaging workshop, we'll explore topics including:

- Global justice – understanding fairness and equality in an interconnected world.
- Sustainability – how our everyday choices impact people and the planet.
- Human rights – promoting dignity, inclusion, and respect for all.
- Climate action – responding to environmental challenges through collective action.
- Active citizenship – empowering individuals and groups to make a positive difference locally.

Whether you're involved in a community group, a volunteer organisation, or simply interested in creating positive change, this practical and interactive session will provide ideas, tools, and inspiration that you can bring back to your community.

Registration Link

Community News



Age Friendly Ireland Newsletter

Download the latest edition of the Age Friendly Ireland Newsletter

Download Newsletter Here

Census 2027 local job opportunities

The Census Team in the Central Statistics Office (CSO) have opened their recruitment of Census 2027 temporary Census Field Staff.

Their next census will take place in April – May 2027. To help them carry it out they are recruiting staff across the country in September and November 2026.

They are currently recruiting for **466 Census Field Supervisors**. This competition will close at **2pm on 22 September**.

The successful candidates will be based from their homes and work in their local area from January until June 2027.

Further Information

Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance Recruitment - Regenerative Tourism Development and Interreg Circulatour Project Manager.



Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance is recruiting a Regenerative Tourism Development and Interreg Circulatour Project Manager.

Closing date: 30th September 2026



7,500 pieces, 48 hours: LEGO Millennium Falcon build to raise funds for young people on the Skellig Coast

A 48-hour challenge to build a 7,500 piece LEGO Millennium Falcon will raise funds for STEAM education for young people on the Skellig Coast.

The public can support the challenge by donating through the Skelligs to the Stars fundraiser on iDonate.

Donation Link

Upcoming Events

Dingle



Home Composting Workshop

A series of 3 workshops - free of charge

When: 10am - 12noon, Wednesdays 30th September, 14th October and 28th October

Where: An Díseart, Green Street, Dingle

Practical, hands-on and informative - learn how to turn kitchen and garden waste into valuable compost!

To register call 087 213 3758 or email

Priority will be given to those who can attend all 3 workshops

Killarney

Mental Health First Aid Course

There are **16 FREE community places** currently available on the upcoming 2-Day Kerry Mental Health First Aid course at Kerry Mental Health Association (Ross Products).

When: Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October, both days

Where: Upper Lewis Road, Killarney, V93 YD7C

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the initial help given to someone who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem or a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional support is received.

The MHFA course is a 12-hour course in which people learn how to assist someone who is developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of mental health problems and what sort of help has been shown to be effective.

They will learn a framework for communication, how to offer and provide initial help, and how to guide a person towards appropriate supportive help.

Emerging mental health problems covered include:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Psychosis
- Substance Misuse

Mental health crises covered include:

- Suicidal thoughts and behaviours
- Self-harm
- Panic attacks
- Traumatic events
- Severe psychotic states
- Severe effects of alcohol or other drug use
- Aggressive behaviours

The course will be delivered by trained volunteer instructors under a licence from Mental Health First Aid Ireland.

To register your interest, please visit FREE Community Mental Health First Aid Course KILLARNEY - Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest or email FirstAid@KerryMentalHealth.ie and we will follow-up with more details.

Listowel



Be Active Be Well

Are you ready to bring more activity into your life, but unsure where to start? The Be Active, Be Well programme is here to help. Be Active Be Well isn't an exercise class – it's a behaviour change course designed to empower you to make positive, sustainable changes to your physical activity habits.

The Health Promotion Department in the HSE South West will be running a **Be Active Be Well programme** in **Listowel Family Resource Centre** in October.

The programme will take place on these dates (all Thursdays from 11.00am - 1.00pm):

- **1 October**
- **8 October**
- **15 October**
- **22 October**
- **10 December**

What's it all about?

This programme is about helping you:

- Discover your personal motivations for being active.
- Overcome barriers in your life that prevent you from moving more.
- Set realistic goals and find the support you need to succeed.

Through five engaging group sessions facilitated by HSE Health Promotion Officers, you will explore how to make activity a part of your life—on your terms.

How does it work?
The course includes:

- Session 1: Getting Motivated
- Session 2: Setting Goals
- Session 3: Overcoming Barriers
- Session 4: Finding Supports
- Session 5: Sharing and Celebrating

Each session blends expert guidance, group participation, personal reflection, and practical exercises to create a truly supportive and empowering experience.

Is it for you?
If you're someone who finds it hard to meet the physical activity recommendations of 2.5 hours of activity per week, but wants to make a change, this course could be exactly what you need.

Contact Gráinne Woulfe, Health Promotion and Improvement Officer on 0871880962 or email grainne.woulfe3@hse.ie to book your place or for further information

Listowel Autism Friendly Town



We are delighted to have 20 Champions who have now been accredited during September.

The Champion accreditation process requires the following:

1. Autism Training - Complete autism awareness and acceptance training

2. Visual Guide - Create a clear, image-based guide of their venue. This helps autistic visitors know what to expect before arrival

3. Sensory Accommodations - Implement at least one practical environmental change Examples include quiet spaces, sensory-friendly hours, reduced lighting, or sensory tool kits.

4. Autism aware service Dog Friendly

Tralee

Halloween Scavenger Hunt 2026



Join the Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology & Activity Park this October for a fun-filled Autumn adventure! The team at Tralee Bay Wetlands needs your help find the monster this Halloween.

Ever wondered what creatures lurk around Tralee Bay Wetlands at autumn. During Halloween, take part in our Halloween Scavenger Hunt and see what spooky creatures might be hiding around the park. Follow the clues on the map to solve this case and enjoy hands-on activities along the way, leading you to whereabouts of the victim and the perpetrator.

Dates: 17th October - 31st October 2026
Times: 11:00am & 2:00pm
Price: €15 Child | €6 Adult
Perfect for ages 5–12 years

Pre-booking is essential – spaces limited!

Booking Link



Serious Cause, Serious Fun: #TieDayFriday Helps Fill Mental Health Funding Gaps in Kerry

DANCING, discos and donations will take centre stage across Kerry on #TieDay**Friday, 9th October**, when people of all ages are encouraged to wear a tie, share a picture on social media and donate to Kerry Mental Health Association.

There are several ways to support the annual campaign:

- **Dancing** – Multiple World Champion Irish dancer David Geaney will sidestep from Dingle to Tralee for another Irish Dancing Marathon with another hundred dancers and musicians from 2pm to 9pm outside Kirby's Brogue Inn.
- **Discos** – MyFitness Kerry trainer George Bastible will host a Daybreak Fitness Disco at John Mitchels GAA Complex Sports Hall from 6am to 7am, featurin4g a live DJ and an energetic early-morning workout.
- **Donations** – Schoolchildren from Tarbert to Tuosist, workers from Ballybunion to Ballyferriter and members of the Kerry diaspora worldwide can donate online, buy a €3 tie pin or organise their own #TieDayFriday activity.

Donations to the Irish Dancing Marathon can be made at KerryMentalHealth.ie/dancing, while a separate fundraising page for the Daybreak Fitness Disco is available at KerryMentalHealth.ie/disco.

Irish dancers of every age and ability are welcome to take part in the marathon outside Kirby's Brogue Inn. Donations can be made online until 27th October, while #TieDayFriday tie pins will be available for €3 at Garvey's SuperValu on 9th October.

Anyone wishing to take part in the Fitness Disco can register at the MyFitness Kerry gym, opposite McDonald's in Tralee, or contact George Bastible on 087 447 6391 by WhatsApp. People can also support the fundraiser without attending by donating online.

Every euro raised will help fund therapeutic activities at mental health day centres, transport for people accessing mental health services and mental health awareness projects in communities throughout Kerry.

Kerry Mental Health Association is particularly grateful to Red Chair Recruitment for sponsoring the #TieDayFriday tie pins and to SMBC / JRI America at Kerry Technology Park for providing collection volunteers on #TieDayFriday.

The campaign also relies on the support of volunteer dancers, musicians and fitness enthusiasts, along with the cooperation of schools, businesses and communities throughout Kerry.

To volunteer or organise a fundraiser, email Volunteers@KerryMentalHealth.ie or phone 083 203 2742.

Thrift Extravaganza 2026



Get ready for the Big Thrift Extravaganza at Listowel Community Centre – their biggest market yet!

When: Saturday 10th October, 1-5pm

Where: Listowel Community Centre

Expect racks packed with pre-loved and vintage clothing, accessories and hidden gems, plus this time they're bringing a little something extra … Kids' Preloved Corner, Face Painting and Sweet Treats.

Whether you're hunting for that one-of-a-kind vintage find, giving pre-loved fashion a new home or just coming along for the atmosphere, there'll be something for everyone. It's going to be bigger, busier and packed with even more bargains, fun and community!

Further Information

County Wide

What's on in Kerry

What's On in Autumn

Kerry doesn't slow down when summer ends.

As the evenings draw in, towns and villages across Kerry come alive with music, stories, festivals and celebrations of the county's living culture.

From Patrick O'Keeffe Traditional Music Festival to Skellig Coast Archaeology Festival, heritage and stories rooted in the landscape.



Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest 2026 - Open for bookings

The programme of events for the 2026 Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest has been finalised online, with bookings open from 9am this Friday, September 11.

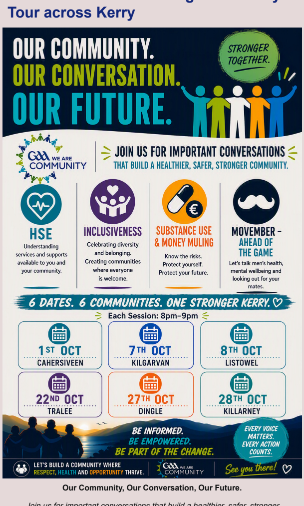
This year's Fest will run from Saturday October 10, World Mental Health Day, to Saturday, October 17, with a wide variety of free events taking place throughout County Kerry.

With events like Pilates, gardening, art, yoga, clay modelling, bee keeping, ice-cream making, self defense, mindfulness, storytelling and guided walks, there is an event there for everyone.

For more information visit KerryMentalHealthAndWellbeingFest.com or email kerrymhwfest20@gmail.com

Further Information

Mental Health & Wellbeing Community Tour across Kerry



Our Community, Our Conversation, Our Future.

Join us for important conversations that build a healthier, safer, stronger community.

Kerry GAA, in collaboration with the HSE South West Resource Office for Suicide Prevention, An Garda Síochána, and Movember, warmly invites you to join our upcoming county-wide tour focused on mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention.

This free series of events will explore vital topics impacting our community:

HSE South West: Available community supports, suicide prevention resources, and guidance on responding to critical incidents.

Kerry GAA: Promoting inclusiveness, tackling racism, and celebrating diversity in sport and life.

An Garda Síochána: Substance use awareness and the rising risks of money muling.

Movember: Mental health, wellbeing, and the vital importance of looking out for one another.

Event Details:

Completely FREE and open to all members of the public. We would be especially delighted to see representatives from all local sports clubs in attendance.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

Cahersiveen – Kerry Coast Hotel

📅 - Thursday October 1st, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Kilgarvan – Michael J Quill Centre

📅 – Wednesday October 7th, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Listowel – Listowel Arms Hotel

📅 - Thursday October 8th, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Tralee -Rose Hotel

📅 - Thursday October 22th, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Dingle – Skellig Hotel

📅 - Tuesday October 22th, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Killarney – The Heights Hotel

📅 - Wednesday October 28th, 2026

⏰ - 8pm – 9pm

Heritage Keepers



Your place has a story. What will you discover?

Heritage Keepers is a free programme for **primary schools** and **community groups** to explore, celebrate and care for their place

They are currently looking for schools and groups in **Munster** and **Wexford** to join for the 2026-2027 programme

10 hours of Interactive Workshops

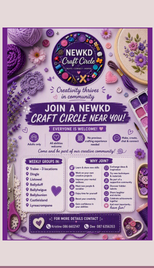
Learn about your local built, cultural and natural heritage

Funding available for heritage projects and fieldtrips

Turn your ideas into actions

Apply by 30th September 2026

NEWKD Craft Circle



Creativity Thrives in Community

Join a NEWKD Craft Circle near you!

Everyone is welcome!

- Adults only
- All abilities welcome
- No previous crafting experience needed

Weekly groups meeting up all over Kerry

For more details, contact Kristine 086 660 2147 or Dee 087 635 6353

Check out their Facebook page for more information

County Wide

MyClub MyWaste Webinars



Sports Clubs Taking Action on Waste

Featuring guidance on waste management and circularity in sport.

The webinar is open to all sports clubs and organisations and will feature guidance on waste management and circularity in sport, in addition to showcasing practical waste management examples from clubs across the country. A great opportunity for clubs and organisations to start their journey or build on work done to date.

Clubs are welcome to register FREE, Tuesday 29th September at 7.00pm

Registration Link

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

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2027

The Heritage Council is pleased to announce that **Expressions of Interest for the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2027 are now open**.

The scheme supports community and voluntary groups and non-governmental organisations undertaking projects that protect, conserve, celebrate, understand and share Ireland's heritage.

New for 2027, the scheme introduces a two-stage application process designed to make it easier for groups to apply. At Stage 1, applicants submit a short Expression of Interest outlining their project idea. Shortlisted projects will then be invited to submit a full application.

The Expression of Interest stage allows applicants to submit an outline of their project idea without the need to prepare detailed budgets, quotations or supporting documentation at the outset. This helps groups explore project ideas and receive feedback before investing time in a full application.

Funding is available for projects under five themes:

- Heritage at Risk
- Biodiversity & Nature Restoration
- Traditional Skills & Conservation
- Digital Heritage, Access & Storytelling
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Funding available:

- Minimum grant: €800
- Maximum grant: €25,000

Key Dates:

- Expression of Interest Deadline: 16 October 2026 at 5.00pm
- Stage 1 Results: Early November 2026
- Full Application Deadline (shortlisted applicants only): 15 January 2027 at 5.00pm

An online information webinar will take place on **28 September 2026 at 12 noon**.

For full details, guidance documents and application information, visit the Community Heritage Grant Scheme webpage.

For further information, contact grants@heritagecouncil.ie.

NTR Wind & Solar Farm Community Benefit Funds 2026

The **NTR Wind and Solar Farm Community Benefit Funds** are open from now until **Friday 13th November 2026.**

List of funds included:

- Bunnyconnellan Wind Farm Co. Mayo
- Teevurcher Wind Farm Co Meath
- Boolard & Rathnacally Wind Farm Co. Cork
- Altaveedan Wind Farm Co Antrim
- Castlecraig Wind Farm Co Tyrone
- Ora More Wind Farm Co Fermanagh
- Murley Wind Farm Co. Co. Tyrone
- Gorey Solar Farm Co. Wexford
- Macallian Solar Farm Co. Wexford
- Coollegrean Wind Farm Co Kerry
- Ballycumber Wind Farm Co. Wicklow

The NTR Wind and Solar Farm Community Benefit Funds provides an excellent opportunity for local community groups to develop projects in proximity to NTR wind farms.

In response to the community consultation completed in 2023, applicants to the Boolard & Rathnacally, Co. Cork and Altaveedan Wind Farm, Co Antrim must apply under the theme of **'Youth Facilities and Services'.** Groups are encouraged to apply for projects under the theme; this can include youth facility upgrades, events, services, work-shops youth programme supports and equipment. If you are unsure if your project fits this theme, please contact us to discuss. Further information is available here: https://www.communitybenefitfunds.ie/ntr/help/

In response to the community consultation completed in 2023, applicants to the Ora More Wind Farm, Co Fermanagh, must apply under the theme of **'Sports Clubs, Facilities and Services'**. Groups are encouraged to apply for projects under the theme, this can include facility upgrades, training, classes and events, services, and equipment. If you are unsure if your project fits this theme, please contact us to discuss. Further information is available here: https://www.communitybenefitfunds.ie/ntr/help/

With regards to large community infrastructure projects, it is possible to submit an application requesting funding on a multi-year basis. If your group decides to submit a project of this nature, please ensure you give a clear explanation of the proposed funding model, and of project impact. It would be hugely beneficial to discuss potential multi annual projects with SECAD in advance, so we can help guide your application.

Please find linked Guidance Notes for the NTR Wind & Solar Farm Community Benefit Funds, which may help you in developing your application. The funds are now open, and you can access the application form here - https://www.communitybenefitfunds.ie/ntr/

If you previously registered, you should log in using the same username and password to apply for the 2026 Fund. If you have lost or forgotten your password, please use the "Forgot Password" feature or contact SECAD for assistance. New users should register before applying.

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.

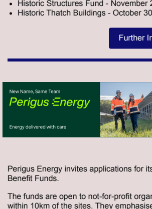
These three funding schemes are open to owners of historic buildings and structures and the funds support for buildings, streetscapes and traditional building skills.

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



Kilgarvan and Inchincoosh Community Benefit Funds!

Perigus Energy invites applications for its Kilgarvan and Inchincoosh Community Benefit Funds.

The funds are open to not-for-profit organisations and community groups based within 10km of the sites. They emphasise support to organisations that engage in:

- Community services
- Energy efficiency and sustainability
- Educational programmes
- Medical and health assistance

Applications close October 31st.

For queries, please reach out to communitybenefitieuk@perigusenergy.com

Apply Here

EUFunds: Sponsorship Opportunities to enhance Communication and Visibility of Cohesion Funds

For 2026 our aim is to provide a limited level of financial support to NGO's and other local and or community based organisations with the objective of reaching citizens to communicate and enhance the visibility of the Cohesion Policy Funds in Ireland. We will award an overall total of approximately €15,000, over one or more rounds, to a range of qualifying events and activities across the country, with a maximum award of €2,500 for any individual proposal.

Examples of what can be sponsored

Activities that are eligible for support under this framework include (but are not limited to):

- Engagement activities such as events / conferences
- Capacity Building & infrastructure development, such as website enhancement / development
- Provision of promotional merchandise

Interested in applying:

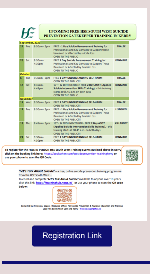
Please send your completed application to **cohesionpolicydialogue@per.gov.ie**

Closing Date: 09/10/2026

The application form

Guidelines | Application Form

Training & Education Opportunities



Registration Link

Upcoming FREE Gate Keeper Suicide Prevention Training

HSE South West is offering a programme of free suicide prevention and bereavement training across Kerry this September, October and November.

These training opportunities are open to the public and are designed to support professionals, key contacts, and members of the community in developing knowledge and skills around suicide prevention, self-harm and supporting people affected by suicide.

Training will run from September to the end of November, check out the full list of training at Training Information Link



Equality and Human Rights Training Programme: Equal By Design

"Transform your understanding transform your work "

In today's world, both locally and globally, the need for equality and human rights is more pressing than ever. This is now rightly reflected in organisational obligations across a range areas from Public Sector Duty to tendering and funding applications requirements. With increasing inequality and challenges to fundamental rights, fostering a strong culture of equality and human rights is crucial.

This training provides a comprehensive foundational framework to help you achieve that goal.

Who Should Attend?

- NGOs seeking to strengthen their capacity in equality and human rights
- Public sector professionals working with socially excluded groups
- Businesses committed to advancing diversity and inclusion

Delivery Format

Two half-day workshops (9:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Workshop 1: Key Concepts and Historical Evolution of Equality & Human Rights (E&HR)

Workshop 2: Legal Frameworks and Practical Applications of E&HR

Both workshops are designed as standalone modules, so while attending both is recommended, it is not required.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss delivering the training in your area, please feel free to contact Robert at careyinclusion@gmail.com

Public Consultations



Accessible and Inclusive Tourism in Ireland Survey Now Live

Help shape the future of accessible and inclusive tourism in Ireland.

Fáilte Ireland's Your Voice, Your Journey Visitor Consultation aims to understand visitors' experiences and expectations of accessible and inclusive tourism when travelling in Ireland.

People across Ireland are invited to share their experiences of accessible and inclusive tourism and help inform the future development of tourism across the country.

The consultation will gather insights across areas including trip planning, transport, accommodation, attractions and visitor experiences. It will help identify barriers, opportunities and priorities for the future development of tourism, providing an important evidence base to support future planning.

The Your Voice, Your Journey Visitor Consultation has been co-designed with national advocacy organisations representing disability, sensory impairment, age friendly and access and inclusion interests.

The survey is open until 29th of October.

Further Information/Survey Link



Attune Project - Statutory home support

The **Attune Project** (funded by the Health Research Board) is running a survey of older adults currently in receipt of any type of home support. Over 550 older adults have completed the survey so far. The results will directly inform the Department of Health, HIQA guidelines and Health Service Executive decision making about the new Statutory Home Support Scheme.

The survey has full ethical approval from RCSI University Dublin.

The survey deadline is 30 September.

Further Information/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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