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Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October, 2020

Welcome to the Kerry PPN Weekly Newsletter which is produced every Friday. Please send any items you would like to see in the newsletter to the Kerry PPN Admin Team at info@kerryppn.ie by 12 noon on Thursday.

Please note that the Kerry PPN Office is closed to the public and all PPN business is being conducted remotely.

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Kerry PPN Update

Due to the ongoing work to rule, we are only in a position to attend local community news.

We apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.



Community News

Don't Forget to Turn Back the Clocks!

Don't forget to turn back the clocks by one hour on Sunday 25th October at 2am. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!

Tiny Towns Breaking News!

Congratulations to Kate Hanrahan, Tiny Towns Coordinator in Kerry Local Development Company on being appointed **Tiny Towns** Coordinator for the Kerry Region. Kate will be working with the communities of Ballybunion, Ballyduff, Ballylongford, Beaufort, Brosna, Castlegregory, Cromane, Duagh, Glenbeigh, Kilcummin, Kilgarvan, Knocknagoshel, Lisselton, Milltown, Rathmore, Scartaglin, Tarbert and Waterville.

Congratulations to all communities on your successful applications to the Tiny Towns Programme. We look forward to working with you all.

Do Not Consume Notice issued to protect customers supplied by the Ballyhahan Public Water Supply

Kerry County Council has issued a Do Not Consume Notice to protect customers supplied by the Ballyhahan Public Water Supply. This notice is issued as a precautionary measure following the detection of elevated levels of Trihalomethanes (THMs) in the water supply. Trihalomethanes are a group of chemicals that may be formed when chlorine is added to water containing natural organic matter. Consumption of water containing elevated levels of THMs over a long period of time may increase the risk of cancer.

Kerry County Council is working with Irish Water to address the issue and to restore the supply as soon as possible. Customers will be notified when the supply is safe to drink.

Read more on the Kerry County Council website.

NEMWO Craft Circle Newsletter

Check out their latest issue of the Craft Circle Newsletter. Enjoy!

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Opportunity: National Circus Festival of Ireland

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Volunteers are needed for the **National Circus Festival of Ireland**, that will be taking place in Tralee, Co. Kerry from 29th October to 1st November.

Volunteers will be assisting Festival Director **Brendan Fleming** in the Festival Office and will be helping out with the Festival Box Office, Ushering and Stewarding.

Please contact Brendan Fleming at 087 2500 500 or email info@circusfestival.ie for more information.

Movember 2020

Movember is back for 2020 and it's time to grow a moustache and raise awareness of men's health issues. Check out the Movember website for more information.

Upcoming Events

Kenmare MD

Kenmare Drop-In Information mornings

Kenmare Area Resource Centre is delighted to announce that information mornings will be held in the Centre on a regular basis. Starting on 26th October and running for a number of weeks, these mornings will be held on Monday mornings from 10am to 12 noon.

Please contact Kenmare Area Resource Centre on 064 6641 777 for more information.

Contact Person: Ann Marie Cronin (ann@kenmarearea.com)

Kenmare Memory Cafe

When: Tuesday 27th October from 10am to 12 noon

Where: The Lansdowne Hotel Kenmare, Main St., Co. Kerry

Who: Kenmare Area Resource Centre in conjunction with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Following on from last year's programme of Dementia Awareness and Time Out Cafés, Kenmare Area Resource Centre is delighted to announce the launch of the Memory Cafe programme.

The Memory Cafe will take place on the last Tuesday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Lansdowne Hotel Kenmare.

Please contact Ann Marie Cronin on 064 6641 777 or email ann@kenmarearea.com for more information.

Cahersiveen Coffee 'n' Chat

When: Wednesday 28th October, 10am – 12pm

Where: Grand Hotel, Church Street, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry

Who: Cahersiveen Family Resource Centre

For more information, contact Ann Marie Cronin at ann@kenmarearea.com or 064 6641 777.

Killarney MD

Quilt Ireland Expo

Over 70 exhibitors, workshops, quilted artwork and more than 40 days of quilting.

When: Thursday 29th October to Saturday 31st October, 10.00am to 5.00pm

Where: Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Who: Quilt Ireland

Cost: Free

Please contact Quilt Ireland at info@quiltireland.com for more information.

Listowel MD

Diva Spiral New Club

Diva Spiral Dance Fitness Class for Women

When: Tuesday 27th October, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Where: Church Street Resource Centre (The Resource), Ballybunion Road, Co. Kerry

Who: Diva Spiral

Cost: €5 per class

Autism seminar with Dr Susan Crawford at Listowel Food Fair 2020

Autism Awareness Event

When: Wednesday 28th October, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Where: Listowel Arms Hotel, Co. Kerry

Who: Kerry Local Development Company

Kerry Local Development Company are pleased to announce the launch of the Autism Seminar with Dr Susan Crawford at Listowel Food Fair 2020.

Please contact Kate Hanrahan on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Positive Ageing Seminar

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- **Tuesday 27th November 2020 at 7pm**
- **Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 10am**

The launch of Caring for Yourself, Caring for Others and Caring for Your Community – Positive Ageing Seminar with Dr Susan Crawford at Listowel Food Fair 2020 will take place on Tuesday 27th October at 7pm and Wednesday 28th October at 10am in the Listowel Arms Hotel, Co. Kerry.

Dr Susan Crawford is a Consultant Psychiatrist in Old Age Psychiatry and is the Clinical Director of the Kerry Mental Health Service. Dr Crawford is also a Clinical Lecturer in the School of Medicine at University College Cork.

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Mid Kerry Movies – Line Dancing Classes

Line Dancing, every Monday night.

Kerry Local Development Company is delighted to announce the launch of Mid Kerry Movies – Line Dancing Classes. Line Dancing will take place every Monday night in the Listowel Arms Hotel, Co. Kerry.

- **Class Timings**
- **Cost: €5 per class**

Please contact Kate Hanrahan on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Tralee MD

Halloween Fun Run

Take the Family Fun Run

When: 28th October – 7am – 1pm

Where: Tralee

What: 5km route, junior 1km, walk and run!

Cost:

Pre-Event Entourage

Fancy Dress

Pre-Event Warm-Up

Kerry Women's Art Group Exhibition

The Kerry Women's Art Group is holding their first group show, entitled **Change**, at the Kerry Arts Office Gallery, Ashe Memorial Hall, Denny Street, Tralee from 26th October to 6th November 2020.

Due to the current restrictions, the exhibition will be open by appointment only and not to the public as in **Tuesday, Thursday and 1st of April**.

Kerry Women's Art Group was founded in 2018 by Tralee artist Mary Lee Geaney. Mary Lee's vision was to create a platform for women artists in Kerry to exhibit their work and to support each other in their artistic practice.

Please contact Mary Lee Geaney on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Keynote Guide to The Winter Cycle and The Role of Wellness To Assess Mental Health 2020

Kerry Women's Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry

When: Tuesday 27th October, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Who: Kerry Women's Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Cost: Free

Please contact Kerry Women's Centre on 066 7121 900 for more information.

Youth Drama Sessions

Drama Sessions

When: Tralee Town Resource Centre, 12-13 Rock Street, Tralee

Who: Tralee Youth Theatre

Ages: 12 – 16

Cost: €5 per session

Please contact Tralee Youth Theatre on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt 2020

Join the Tralee Halloween Scavenger Hunt this Fall. Entertainment for the whole family. Solve the clues and find the hidden pumpkins. Prizes for the best costumes and the most pumpkins found.

When: Saturday 31st October, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Where: Tralee Town Centre

Who: Tralee Chamber

Cost: €5 per person

Please contact Tralee Chamber on 066 7123 811 for more information.

Menu Blimey

Description: A new cookery programme for children to encourage them to cook healthy meals and to encourage them to be more adventurous with food.

Kerry Local Development Company is delighted to announce the launch of Menu Blimey. Menu Blimey will take place in the Tralee Town Resource Centre, 12-13 Rock Street, Tralee.

Dates: Tuesday 27th October, 3rd November, 10th November

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: €5 per session

Ages: 7 Years Old +

Who: All are welcome

Please contact Kate Hanrahan on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Upcoming events at Kerry Women's Centre

1 hour Consultancy Workshops

When: Every Tuesday, Wednesday from 10 am to 1pm and Wednesday 1st, 8th and 15th December 2020

Where: Kerry Women's Centre, Tralee, V92P2H2

Who: Kerry Women's Centre

Cost: €10 per session

Description: Kerry Women's Centre Workshop: Marketing, business, social and personal development. Each workshop is 1 hour long and will be facilitated by a Kerry Women's Centre Staff member.

Please contact Kerry Women's Centre on 066 7121 900 for more information.

Dance the Blues – Kerry Whiskey Trail Edition

When: 7th November, 10am – 2.30pm

Where: Tralee Town Resource Centre, 12-13 Rock Street, Tralee, V92 HP20

Contact Person/Details: Kerry Local Development Company (087 2500 500)

Please contact Kerry Women's Centre on 066 7121 900 for more information.

Sustainable Kerry

When: Tuesday, 27th Oct, 7PM – 9:30PM

Where: Ballygarry Estate Hotel and Spa, Tralee, Kerry

Join us for a night of networking, inspiration and learning as we explore the theme of sustainability in business. Hear from a panel of speakers who will share their experiences of sustainability in business and how it has impacted their businesses.

Please contact Kate Hanrahan on 087 2500 500 for more information.

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County Wide

Submit Hedgehog Sightings

Please submit your hedgehog sightings to the National Biodiversity Data Centre at www.biodiversityireland.ie/hedgehogs

Upcoming Carer Meetings with Family Carers

Kerry Local Development Company is delighted to announce the launch of Carer Meetings with Family Carers.

Tuesday

Tuesday, 27th October, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Tralee Town Resource Centre, 12-13 Rock Street, Tralee, V92 HP20

Time: Tuesday, 10th Nov, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Contact Person/Details: Kate Hanrahan (087 2500 500)

Wednesday

Location: Tarbert Resource Centre, Ballylongford Road, Tarbert, Co. Kerry, V31 X2K6

Time: Thursday, 29th Oct, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Contact Person/Details: Kate Hanrahan (087 2500 500)

Wednesday

Location: Kenmare Area Resource Centre, Kenmare, Co. Kerry

Time: Wednesday, 28th Oct, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Contact Person/Details: Kate Hanrahan (087 2500 500)

NEMWO Craft Circle

Creativity Thrives in Community.

Creativity Nurtures Community.

Activities Undertaken:

- Knitting
- Crochet
- Sewing
- Quilting
- Embroidery
- Rug Hooking

The next issue of the NEMWO Craft Circle Newsletter will be published in November 2020.

Training & Education Opportunities

LGBT+ Winter Webinar Series 2020

Join us for a series of webinars on LGBT+ issues, including Mental Health, Coming Out, Intersectionality and Trans Issues.

When: Starting Monday 26th October, 10.00 and running every morning for the next 5 weeks.

Who: All are welcome

Cost: Free

Please email info@outcomeireland.com for more information.

Please visit www.outcomeireland.com for more information.

Equality and Human Rights Training Programme: Equal by Design

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Kerry Local Development Company is delighted to announce the launch of the Equality and Human Rights Training Programme: Equal by Design.

Dates: Tuesday, 3rd November 2020

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: Free

Who: All are welcome

Please contact Kate Hanrahan on 087 2500 500 for more information.

Frontline Professionals supporting Victims of Domestic Violence

The Frontline Professionals supporting Victims of Domestic Violence training programme is being delivered by Kerry Local Development Company.

When: Starting Monday 26th October, 10.00 and running every morning for the next 5 weeks.

Who: All are welcome

Cost: Free

Please email info@outcomeireland.com for more information.

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