



Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí Chontae na Gaillimhe
Public Participation Network Galway County

PPN WEEKLY DIGEST

Thursday 25/07/2024

Dear members of Galway County Public Participation Network (PPN),

Please see information below which may be of interest to you;

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PPN NEWS

PPN Community Representatives

!!!!REMINDER!!!!

Deadline for Nominations: Wednesday 31st July 2024

Remember to vote for your preferred candidate - The election process will take place on the second week of August, please keep an eye on your PPN email.

Nomination forms have been emailed to all PPN Members.

CLAREGALWAY PER CENT FOR ART: One PPN Rep. Vacancy

Read more [HERE](#).

PPN Communities Representatives Vacancy

CLAREGALWAY PER CENT FOR ART

We wish to invite nominations for a Community representative from a PPN member group in the Claregalway area to sit on a Local Public Art Working Group for the Claregalway Scheme led by Galway County Council Arts Office.

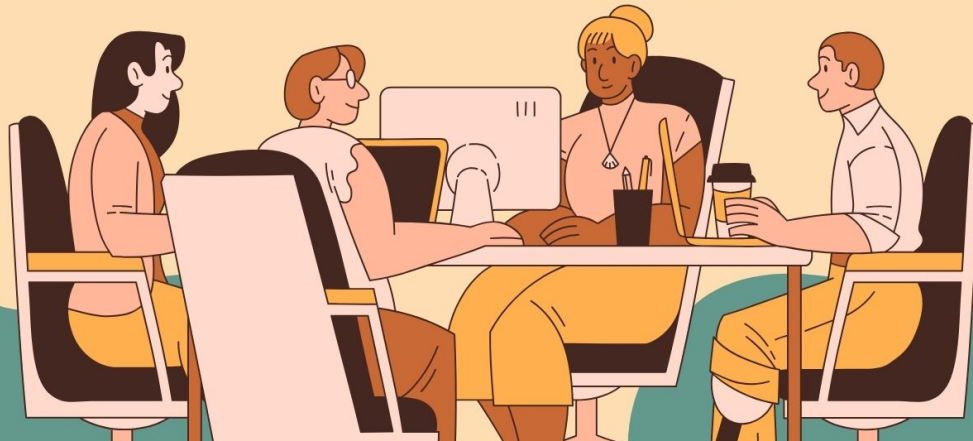
Per Cent For Art Commission-OPW Flood Relief Schemes (Corrib/Clare Flood Relief) in conjunction with Galway County Council has awarded Claregalway Per Cent Art funding.

A public Art group is being formed for this project and we are looking for one representative from the Claregalway area. We would be delighted if you include why you are interested in public art.

For further information please see our PPN website: <https://www.galwaycountypn.ie/news/latest-news/>

Or email administrator@galwaycountypn.ie.

Nomination forms and further information have been emailed to all Galway County PPN Member Groups in the relevant locations.



GALWAY RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBERS: Two PPN Rep. Vacancies

Read more [HERE](#).

PPN Communities Representatives Vacancy

TWO BOARD MEMBERS: GALWAY RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GRD)

We wish to invite nominations for **two representatives from different PPN member groups** in the **East County Galway area** (All areas except Connemara Municipal District) to **sit on the board for Galway Rural Development (GRD)**.

Galway Rural Development deliver a range of EU and national programmes including the LEADER Programme, SICAP (Social and Community Activation Programme), the RSS and TÚS schemes, WorkAbility, and Parent Child Plus.

GRD also acts as a sponsor of a CE scheme, have integration roles in partnership with the HSE, manage Empowering Communities in Ballinasloe, Rural Regeneration Development Fund projects, environmental initiatives, and have a range of stand-alone projects.

We welcome nominees for two Board roles, from the PPN for the invaluable perspective and genuine contribution you have always made to our organisation.

The following are some of the specifics of the roles:

- Directors make a valuable input into the operations and governance to the local development operations in the county.
- Meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Teagasc Campus - except August. Meetings are 1-2 hours in duration. Zoom available.
- Expenses: GRD can cover travel expenses if they are within a reasonable distance from the campus.

Please note that our board works tirelessly toward gender and wider equality.

GRD looks forward to receiving your nomination and working with your representatives, subject to board approval.

For further information please see the PPN website: <https://www.galwaycountypnn.ie/news/latest-news/>

Or email administrator@galwaycountypnn.ie.

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS

Her Outdoors

From Monday 12th to Sunday 18th August 2024



Details coming next week
14 + HER Outdoors events
happening across
Galway City & County!
AUGUST 12TH - 18TH



HER Outdoors is BACK from 12-18th August 2024 and Galway Sports Partnership have an exciting lineup of events happening across Galway City and County.

HER Outdoors Week looks to celebrate all the outdoors has to offer. Galway Sports Partnership is encouraging the women and girls of Ireland to [#EmbraceYourSpace](#) and [#FindYourOutdoors!](#)

Activities include swimming, water sports, Yoga, Cycling, Orienteering, Trek & Dip and much more around Galway County

Keep your eyes peeled to our [Facebook](#) feed next week to find out more... or check our [Website](#)

Supported by [Sport Ireland](#)

National Heritage Week 17th – 25th August 2024



National Heritage Week
A Heritage Council programme

17th - 25th
August 2024



**Register
Your Event**

ARE YOU RUNNING AN EVENT?

Heritage week is fast approaching us and is a great opportunity to showcase local heritage in Co. Galway. **The Heritage Week Portal is now open, so please register your event as early as possible at: - <https://www.heritageweek.ie>**

ATTENDING EVENTS?

Each year Heritage Week kicks off on the third weekend of August and runs until the end of the following weekend. Many national and hundreds of local community organisations participate by organising events throughout the country. Many of the events that take place during the week are free and the programme highlights the abundance of great work that is carried out in all communities in Ireland to preserve and promote our natural, built and cultural heritage.

To find out all about the events taking place around County Galway, log on to [Home | National Heritage Week 17th – 25th August 2024](#)

[More News by Galway County Council HERE](#)

CONSULTATIONS

!!!!REMINDER!!!!

Accessibility at Water Sports Facilities and Mountain Biking Trailhead Centres.

Survey deadline is at midnight on Wednesday 31st July 2024.




Survey Invite:
Accessibility at Water Sports Facilities and Mountain Biking Trailhead Centres.

 Survey deadline is 12 midnight (GMT) 31st of July 2024.



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Standard
Survey





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Fáilte Ireland is committed to ensuring their tourist destinations, products and services are accessible to all people, regardless of age, size, ability, or disability.

O'Herlihy Access Consultancy (OHAC), in partnership with **Fáilte Ireland**, have been engaged to facilitate a consultation process to understand the **experiences, challenges, and needs of people with disabilities and older people**. As part of this consultation, OHAC will be conducting a national survey in addition to the facilitation of **online and in person consultation sessions**.

Survey deadline is at midnight on Wednesday 31st July 2024.

Survey Links

[You can access the Survey here](#)

[You can access the Easy-to-Read Survey here](#)

More info can be found [HERE](#)

If you have any further queries, please contact O'Herlihy Access Consultancy at tessa@accessconsultancy.ie

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Peatlands Climate Action Scheme - Attymon Co. Galway

Submissions before Thursday 1st August 2024.

The Department of Environment, Climate and Communications approved grant funding of €108 million in 2020 for the scheme '**Peatlands Climate Action Scheme (PCAS)**'. Under this scheme, enhanced rehabilitation has commenced on fifty-six bogs since 2021 and it is proposed that rehabilitation will commence on an additional thirteen bogs in 2024. A rehabilitation plan must be prepared and part of the process includes consultation with stakeholders and affected parties.

To facilitate this consultation process, a Draft Rehabilitation Plan and associated Map Book for Attymon Bog is now available on the Peatlands Climate Action Scheme website at the following location: <https://www.bnmpcas.ie/2024-bogs/>

Bord na Mona invite you to make a submission or to comment on the Attymon Bog Draft Rehabilitation Plan. Please make any such submissions to the email address (pcasinfo@bnm.ie <<mailto:pcasinfo@bnm.ie>>) before **1st August 2024**.

More Public Consultations by Galway County Council [HERE](#).

<https://consult.galway.ie/en/browse>

FUNDING



An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME

There is no closing date - This scheme will remain open until the fund is exhausted.

This funding is made available under the National Development Plan, Project Ireland 2040. Investing in our Culture, Language & Heritage 2018 -2027 sets out the Government's objectives for capital investment in Ireland's culture, language and heritage.

Applications are now invited for funding under this Stream.

There is no closing date - This scheme will remain open until the fund is exhausted.

Applications must be emailed to artscapitalunit@tcagsm.gov.ie (putting **Stream E** in the subject line). More Info [HERE](#)

ARTIST WORKSPACES CAPITAL SCHEME

There is no closing date - This scheme will remain open until the fund is exhausted.

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media is now inviting applications from Local Authorities under a new pilot scheme with an allocated fund of €6m to increase the provision of

artists' workspaces across Ireland.

Your completed application form should be emailed to artscapitalunit@tcagsm.gov.ie with “**Artist Workspaces Scheme**” inserted in the email subject line. More info [HERE](#)

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An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

IRELAND AGAINST RACISM FUND 2024

Deadline for application: Wednesday 7th of August 2024 at 12.00

The Ireland Against Racism funding call is an important element in supporting the implementation of the National Action Plan Against Racism.

All applications must be submitted electronically. More info can be found [HERE](#).

GRANT FOR BURIAL GROUND MAINTENANCE WORKS 2024



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Deadline for application: Friday 16th August 2024.

The Council encourages local communities to undertake the maintenance of their Burial Grounds and financial assistance is available for the work involved.

Application Forms and Conditions for the above Grant are available on our website at www.galway.ie, or may be obtained from the Environment Section, Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway - Tel. (091) 509510.

The closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Friday, 16th August, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

More info [HERE](#).

MORE FUNDING INFORMATION

More Funding by Galway County Council [HERE](#)

<https://galwaycoco.submit.com/>

A List of different funding opportunities is on the PPN website [HERE](#)

TRAINING

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GRETB Open Day - Wednesday 28th August 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Open Day

Further Education and Training Centre
Tuam Road
Galway H91 Y8C2



SAVE THE DATE! Open Day on Wednesday August 28th.

Drop in to find out what Further Education can do for you.

Galway and Roscommon Further Education and Training (GRETb).

GRETb has training centres across Galway County - The Open Day is in the City location -

Ask about courses on in the County!

GRETb FET Centre, Tuam Road, Galway City, Galway, Ireland

Courses starting in September. Apply now online at www.fetchcourses.ie

Galway Sports Partnership's Online Safeguarding (child protection)

LEVEL 1: online child protection in sport, basic awareness course (3 hours).

Suitable for everyone involved in children's sport.

LEVEL 2: online course for Club Children's Officers. (3 hours).

Participants must have completed Safeguarding 1 before attending.

LEVEL:3 online course for Designated Liaison Person's .

Participants must have completed Safeguarding 1 before attending.

Different dates available. Cost is €20.00 per workshop.

More info [HERE](#)

PPN TRAINING & RESOURCES

The Department of Rural and Community Development (responsible for the PPN) provides training resources for PPNs. [HERE.](#)

Galway County PPN resources on our Website [HERE](#)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

LOVE THIS PLACE DAY - Community Clean up - Barna Woods, Galway

Friday 26th July 2024 10am - 1pm

Leave No Trace Ireland & Partners ask public to celebrate national '**Love This Place Day**' this weekend with simple actions to respect and protect our natural environment.

You can sign up for this event [HERE](#)

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Hedgehogs in the Garden - Galway 2024



We are looking for people in County Galway to take part in a survey of hedgehogs in gardens and parks this summer. Please fill in the survey questionnaires below and tell us about your garden and whether you have hedgehogs visiting or not. [The surveys will take place in July and August.](#)

More info [HERE](#).

[Irish Hedgehog Survey](#)

More PPN Information & Resources Below

- PPN Monthly Newsletter and Weekly Digests [HERE](#)
- See events, or add your own event, on our [EVENTS CALENDER](#)
- Funding opportunities on our Newsletters/Weekly Digest or [WEBSITE](#)
- National PPN news and resources [HERE](#)
- Galway County PPN Members Directory [HERE](#)



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Weekly Digest News Submissions to ppn@galwaycoco.ie by Wednesday's 3pm

Le dea-ghuí (with kindest regards)

Duana & Silvana

Galway County PPN Team

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