

GALWAY COUNTY PPN NEWSLETTER



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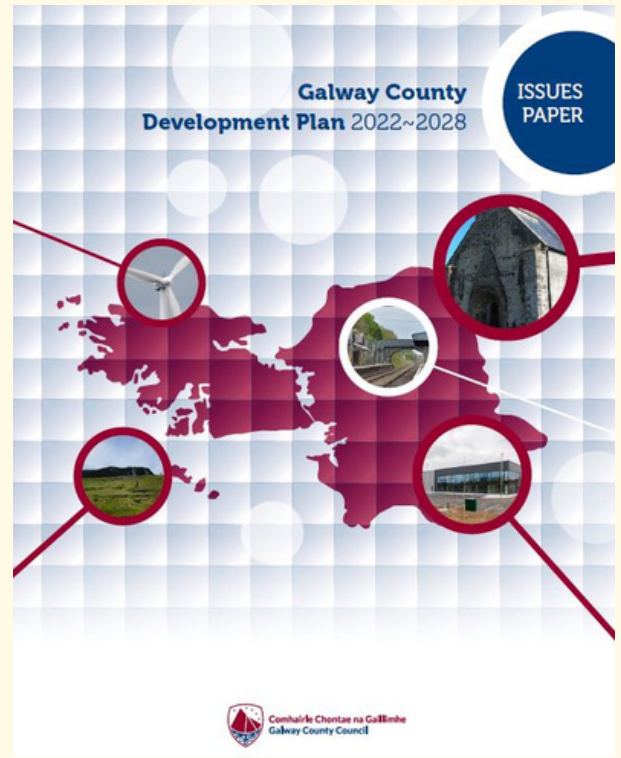
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PPN News



PPN Members
voice their
opinion!

On 23rd July 2020 Galway County PPN representatives on the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services SPC, Mark Green and Aodán MacDonnacha invited all PPN groups to contribute to a round-table **consultation event** on their ideas and feedback for the **Galway County Development Plan for 2022-2028**.



Based on **feedback** from this event and that sent in by email, a submission has been drafted and will be **shared** with the whole PPN for review before it will be submitted to the Galway County Council Planning department before the deadline on the **10th September**.

You can find out more about the consultation process [here](#).



Picture here are participants at the consultation event

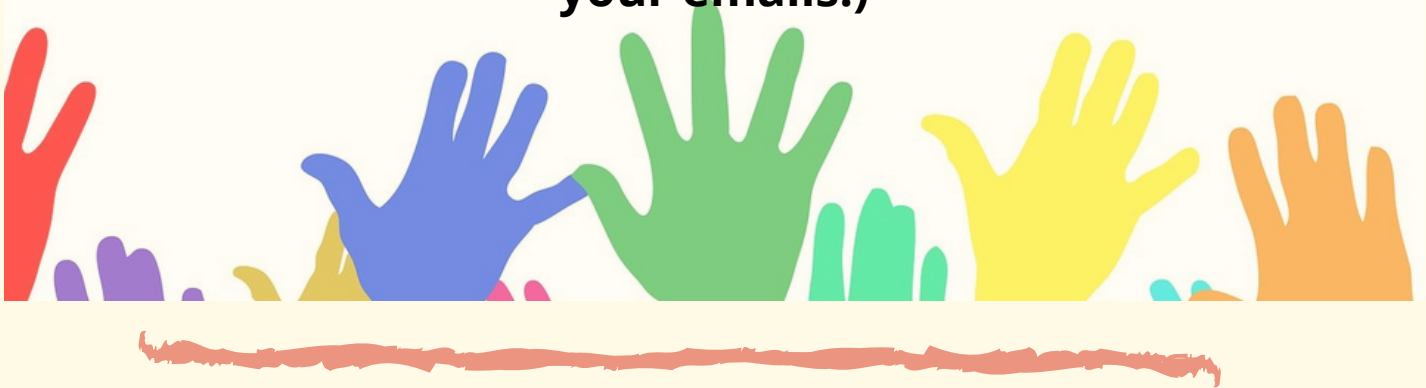
Nominations are in- cast your vote!

Galway County PPN recently launched a call for nominations for new Secretariat members.

The PPN Secretariat has 11 seats with representatives from each of the 5 Municipal Districts, 2 Community & Voluntary Reps, 2 Social Inclusion Reps and 2 Environmental Pillar Reps. Their main role is to administer and manage the PPN. Positions to be filled:

- 1 representative from the **Social inclusion** sector
- 1 representative from the **Community & Voluntary** sector
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Cast your vote now (to see the nominees please check your emails!)



Community Enhancement Programme 2020

Galway LCDC has been allocated **€63,249** under the above programme and invites applications in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Application Form and accompanying Guidelines, i.e. main priority of assisting Community & Voluntary Groups and non-profit Organisations to **re-open safely** in compliance with public health requirements, and additional priorities of developing and enhancing **community facilities and amenities**.

Closing Date: Friday 14th August at 5.00 p.m.

Forms available [here](#)

Burrenbeo Online Tea Talks

Burrenbeo start hosting an **online version of our Tea Talks** on the second Wednesday of every month starting in August.

First Online Tea Talk at 8pm, on Wed 12th of August with Barry O' Donoghue on 'Bringing back the Irish Curlew'.

More details here: www.burrenbeo.com.



KAVA to host 'Seneca Falls' Documentary Film Screening, Filmmaker Talk, and Interviewing Skills Class

Kinvara Area Visual Arts (KAVA) will present an online screening of the award winning documentary film, *Seneca Falls* (USA, 2010) on Friday evening, **August 21st beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

Funded by a grant from Galway County Council, the event will feature an introductory talk and Q&A with the film's director, Louise Vance, delivered via Zoom. Vance will also offer a free class, "The Art of the On-Camera Interview," on **Saturday August 22nd, from 1 to 3 p.m.**

Tickets are required as space is limited.

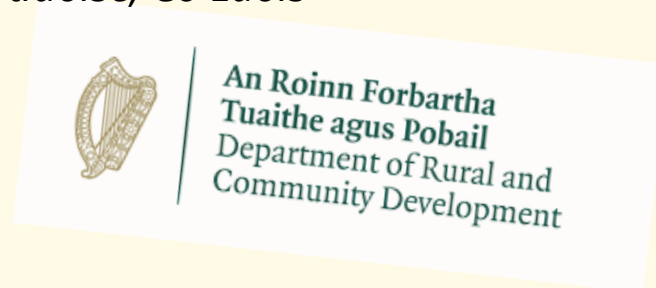
See [KAVA's Facebook](#) page for details.



News from the Department(s)

- *Minister for Rural and Community Development announces almost €2.8 million funding for libraries to adapt to Covid-19. Heather Humphreys also turns the sod on the new Library in Portlaoise, Co Laois*

Full Press Release (5 August 2020)



- *Minister Humphreys announces funding for seven projects under the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund*
 - *€5.5 million to support regeneration projects in rural Ireland*
 - *Seven counties to benefit from latest round of funding*
 - *Minister Humphreys confirms that over €166m allocated under RRDF*

Full Press Release (5 August 2020)



- *Minister Humphreys announces first towns and villages to benefit from new COVID-19 supports*
 - *106 towns and villages to benefit from €2.8 million in funding*
 - *Funding to help communities to shop, socialise and work safely*
 - *July Stimulus Package includes additional €10m for towns and villages*
 - *€5 million for upgrading and improving community centres*
 - *€2 million extra to support the islands*

Full Press Release (3 August 2020)



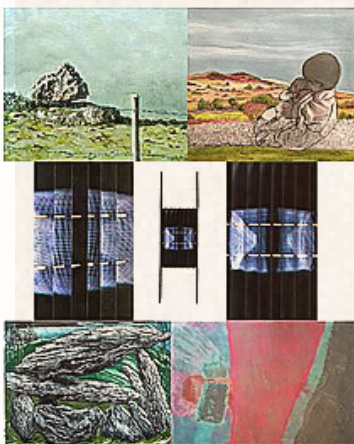
- *Ministers Humphreys and O’Gorman announce second tranche of COVID-19 Stability Funding.*
 - *€4.1 million support package to benefit 101 organisations*
 - *Funding providing immediate assistance to community/ voluntary groups, charities & social enterprises*
 - *Cash injections for organisations providing critical services to most vulnerable*
 - *Stability funding released quickly with further tranches to be announced*

Full Press Release (27 July 2020)

Notice Board

Oughterard Courthouse Arts Programme
presents

AIMSITHE (discovered)

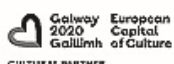


An Exhibition featuring:
AKIN ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

Leonie King
Margaret Irwin West
Dolores Lyne
Jay Murphy
Sioban Piercy

view online from
24th July 2020
at
www.ocap.ie

For Further Information:
Email: oughterardcap@gmail.com



Upcycle Challenge 2020

9 categories - each with a prize of €750



how to enter



1
source
material



2
'before'
photo



3
diary of
'how & why'



4
'after'
photo



5
entry
form

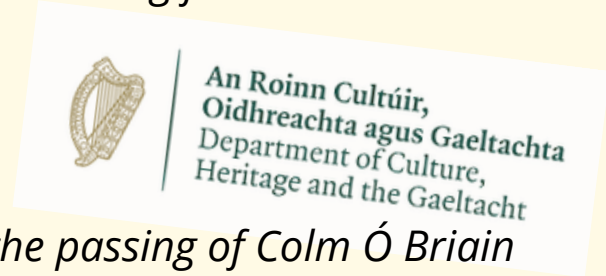
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Enter here

- *Minister Martin announces allocation of funding to help stabilise the arts and culture sector in the context of challenges arising from Covid-19*

Full Press Release (4 August 2020)



- *Minister Martin expresses condolences on the passing of Colm Ó Briain*

Full Press Release (31 July 2020)



- *Minister Martin announces establishment of new Night-time Economy Taskforce*

Full Press Release (30 July 2020)



- *Key 'Troubles' Documents now available online through National Archives of Ireland partnership with CAIN*

Full Press Release (30 July 2020)



- *Minister Catherine Martin T.D. announces €500,000 investment in the Creative Ireland Programme's new Creativity in Older Age Programme*

Full Press Release (20 July 2020)



The Equality Fund 2020 – 2023 open now

“The Equality Fund 2020 – 2023 has been launched to support organisations and groups that empower marginalised communities and tackle systemic inequality.



Application deadline: Monday 14th September 2020 @5pm.

Details of the fund available [here](#).

2020 LGBTI+ Community Services Funding Call

The mission of this funding call is to promote **inclusion**, protect **rights** and to improve quality of life and **wellbeing** for members of the LGBTI+ community enabling them to participate fully in Ireland's social, economic, cultural, and political life.



An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
agus Comhionannais
Department of Justice
and Equality

The grant scheme is open to applications from existing LGBTI non-government organisations and community organisations working with LGBTI people and is available to applicant groups, operating at national, regional and local level, to support community **services** (Scheme A) and promote **visibility** and inclusion of LGBTI+ people (Scheme B).

Apply [here](#). (Deadline Scheme A: 31st August (noon), Scheme B 17th August (noon))

New Fundraising Innovation from PayPal

The **PayPal Giving Fund** Ireland is a registered charity that aims to inspire a new wave of philanthropy, harnessing technology to make giving a part of everyday life. They provide an **accessible way** for charities to manage their **online fundraising**, which has become more important now than ever. They receive donations through partnerships with online platforms and grant the funds to charities recommended by donors.

How does the PayPal Giving Fund work?

1. Supporters donate on PayPal and other online platforms
2. PayPal Giving Fund receive the funds and provide receipts to donors
3. Funds received are then granted to charities without charging fees.



More info [here](#).





RTÉ does Comic Relief- Funding available

In response to the significant need of community and voluntary groups across Ireland, **RTÉ and Kite Entertainment** came together to host **RTÉ does Comic Relief**.

The night of entertainment raised over **€5.5 million** for the Community and Voluntary sector which will be distributed through a process of application and assessment.

The funds raised through RTÉ does Comic Relief will focus on the **recovery and rebuilding of Ireland** and focus on supporting non-profit organisations that provide **key services and supports** to vulnerable individuals who have been affected by Covid-19 across Ireland.

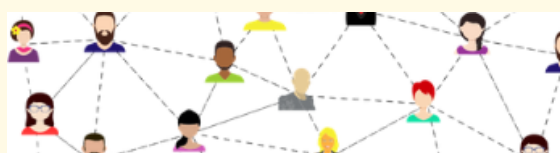
More information and application details [here](#).

2020-2022 Training Links programme open for applications!

The Training Links programme offers funding to groups of organisations that choose to come together and work collaboratively to address their **shared training needs** as a **Training Network**.

The Programme is part-funded from the National Training Fund through the Department of Further & Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

Apply [here](#).



TRAINING LINKS PROGRAMME
2020 - 2022

Anti-Dumping Initiative 2020 Bulky Goods Collection

Galway County Council & Galway City Council will provide a bulky goods collection at the **Tuam, Ballinasloe** and **Clifden** Civic Amenity Sites and at **Barna** Recycling Waste facility on the Headford Rd from 10- 22nd August, (subject to review).

Items that will be accepted

Upholstered Furniture, Couches
Armchairs and 3 piece suites,
Wardrobes, Bedside Lockers,
Mattresses, Bedframes,
Dining Tables and Chairs

Items that will NOT be accepted

Construction & demolition waste,
Electrical waste items,
Hazardous waste,
Bags of household waste etc.,
Toys / Trampolines etc.,
Ceramic items, Textiles



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council



Gate Fee: €5 per Van/Car and Trailer

Service must be **booked via the Barna Recycling Waste** website before arriving at any of the sites.

Book [here](#) (Pre-booking is essential to avail of the €5 gate fee. Failure to do so will result in the individual being required to pay the gate and weighbridge fee).

THIS INITIATIVE IS FOR DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLDERS ONLY.

Commercial operators will be turned away.

For Galway County enquiries, please contact Environment Section on 091 509510 or **environment@galwaycoco.ie**

For Galway City enquiries, please contact Environment Section on 091 536400 or **environment@galwaycity.ie**

Covid-19 Updates

New prevention campaign



The new phase the HSE's COVID campaign was launched today. See details [here](#).

The campaign is giving people the general good public health advice, but with a new look and feel. They want to make sure the important protection actions are fresh in our minds, especially for people who are out and about more at the moment. The message is still the same – stay safe and protect each other.

You may have heard that the Government confirmed that it intends to have face coverings mandatory, for those who can wear them, in retail and other outlets from Monday August 10th.

HSE Webpage on disability day services now live

A webpage providing details on the reopening of disability day services is now available. The web page provides information on the services opening in each Community Health Organisation by location, and details the number of service users that will use the location on a daily basis. See [here](#)

For the most up to date information and advice on Coronavirus, please go to:

- [Gov.ie](https://www.gov.ie)
- [HSE](https://www.hse.ie)
- [HPSC](https://www.hpsc.ie)



Message from Covid-19 Stakeholder

COVID Tracker App **Communications Support**

The COVID Tracker App has been downloaded over **1.2 million** times to date and is continuing to increase daily.

You can find an information leaflet with more details about the app [here](#) and a video with Irish Sign Language here under the heading 'COVID Tracker app information – ISL'. Please share with anyone in your own circle who might like to use it and needs some support downloading it.

Face Coverings on Public Transport

Face coverings help prevent people who don't know they have the virus from spreading it to others. They should be worn anywhere it's difficult to stay 2m apart, like shops or public transport, or when visiting anyone who's more at risk. Since Monday 13th July, face coverings are **mandatory on public transport**, and in shops since 10th August.

You must wear a face covering when using public transport unless you:

- are under 13 years old
- have an illness, special needs or impairment that would make wearing or removing a face covering upsetting or uncomfortable

You can find more information [here](#).



Resource Launched for Former Family Carers

A new booklet from **Care Alliance Ireland**, The Way Ahead, aims to support former carers as they enter a new phase in their lives. The booklet outlines options for returning to paid work, volunteering or further education, as well as online supports and counselling services.

The booklet is available free of charge to organisations and to former family carers. You can download it at www.carealliance.ie and you can request hard copies by email to info@carealliance.ie

View a short video summarising the booklet [here](#).





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NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK 2020 15-23 AUG

National Heritage Week

National Heritage Week will run from **Saturday, 15th – Sunday, 23rd August**. To take account of restrictions on gatherings due to COVID-19, rather than focusing on the organisation of events this year, local heritage groups, families and communities have been invited to develop projects around this year's theme of '**Heritage and Education: Learning from our Heritage**'.

See here for events on in Galway and nationally.

National Heritage Week Awards

For National Heritage Week 2020, all participants who successfully upload a **completed project** on the Heritage Week website will be considered for a National Heritage Week award.

Reflecting the approach to National Heritage Week 2020, this year, awards will be made under **six** categories.

For the first time, the categories will include a **county** award, celebrating the best project submitted in each county.

The awards will be announced in October 2020.

More info here.

Tradtional Song Workshops For Children

Ceardlann Amhránaíocht Traidisiúnta do Pháistí le Amhránaí Traidisiúnta Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

The Heritage Office, Galway County Council presents

Traditional Song Workshops For Children with Traditional Singer Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Join traditional singer Rachel Uí Fhaoláin for a FREE 3 day online song writing programme on Zoom during National Heritage Week. Over the 3 days, Rachel will guide you through the process of creating newly composed songs using local existing airs agus ár dteanga. Bígí linn!



Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Supported by the Heritage Office, Galway County Council
For more information visit www.facebook.com/ceolmochroi or
www.facebook.com/traditionalarchivechannel

Join Rachel for three days during Heritage Week for song writing workshops in the traditional style
Spaces are limited
Children must be available to take part in the 3 day programme

10am - 11am | August 17th - 19th - 21st | ages 8yrs - 12yrs
Contact Rachel by emailing ceolmochroi@gmail.com to register your interest before Mon 10th August



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Galway County Council

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



Cuireann Oifig na hOidhreachta, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe i láthair

Ceardlann Amhránaíocht Traidisiúnta do Pháistí le Amhránaí Traidisiúnta Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Bígí le amhránaí traidisiúnta Rachel Uí Fhaoláin le haghaidh ceardlann cumadóireachta SAOR 3 lá, ar líne, ar Zoom i rith Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta. Thar na trí lá, treoróidh Rachel thú tríd an phróiseas taobh thiar de chumadóireacht agus conas d'amhráin féin a chuma ag baint úsáid as foinn áitiúla agus ár dteanga. Bígí linn!



Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Le tacaíocht ó hOifig na hOidhreachta, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Le haghaidh níos mó sonraí feigh chuig www.facebook.com/ceolmochroi
www.facebook.com/traditionalarchivechannel

Bígí le Rachel le haghaidh trí lá i rith Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta le haghaidh ceardlann cumadóireachta sa stíl traidisiúnta
Tá spásanna teoranta
Ba chóir go bhfuil páistí cinnte in ann páirt a ghlacadh sa trí lá seo

10rn - 11rn | Lúnasa 17ú - 19ú - 21ú | aoiseanna 8 - 12 bhliain
Bí i dteagmháil le Rachel trí ríomphost a sheoladh chuig ceolmochroi@gmail.com chun do spéis a chlárú roimh Dé Luain an 10ú lá de Lúnasa



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The Heritage Council



More
info [here](#)

ATHENRY VIRTUAL 2020 LEARNING FROM OUR HERITAGE

WALLED TOWNS DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST
ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



A VIRTUAL MEDIEVAL EXPERIENCE OF...

CRAFTS • MUSIC • WEAPONRY • ART • HERITAGE TALKS & WALKS •
MEDIEVAL FOOD & MUCH MUCH MORE!!

FOR THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE LOG ONTO...

Galway County Heritage Office

<https://rb.gy/tnbj8f>



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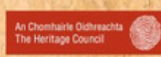
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PROJECT DEVELOPED BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AND ATHENRY ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE
FUNDED BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE HERITAGE COUNCIL.



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BOOK 'ACHILL PAINTERS' LAUNCHED BY POET JOHN F. DEANE.

Not yet a week launched - by renowned award-winning island poet John F. Deane - ACHILL PAINTERS by Menlough-native Mary J Murphy is being described by many as one of the best books ever written about Achill & certainly the most thorough ever compiled about Achill painters.

Covering the known history of artists in the Atlantic Arcadia, stretching back to 1834, the book has almost 300 pages with full-colour images throughout, took three years to do & has 360 books in its bibliography.

Founder of Poetry Ireland, Deane said that the book is "an aide-memoir, a treasure chest, a cornucopia, and a book that will be around for a very long time". Professor Diarmaid Ferriter has described the book as "a terrific achievement",

Now flying out the doors of select bookshops to destinations in the USA, Australia, UK & New Zealand, ACHILL PAINTERS is available online from Kenny's & Charlie Byrnes in Galway, and from Achill Tourism & the Achill Heritage Centre.



Cuan Beo July Newsletter

Read all the updates from PPN Member organisation **Cuan Beo** [here](#)

Cuan Beo is a community based organisation established improve the quality of life, environment, economy and heritage around Galway Bay.



Pictured here are Cuan Beo's Owen O' Connell and Dave Krause in the middle of cultch deployment

CUAN BEO..... RE-CONNECTING THE LAND
AND THE SEA.....
info@cuanbeo.com
www.cuanbeo.com

Use your LEGO to showcase local heritage

The Heritage Council is calling on children, aged 4 to 12 years of age, across the country to put their imagination to good use this summer by using their **Lego bricks** to recreate their favourite example of Irish **built, natural or cultural heritage**. You must choose your category, build a model, write a short description of what your model represents and why it's important to you.

Closing date: **Sunday 30th August.**

Lego books and kits will be provided for the winners.

Find out more [here](#).



Tusla Corporate Plan
2021 - 2023



Tusla is currently developing its next **Corporate Plan** which will include Tusla's priorities for the three-year period 2021 – 2023.

To help inform the agency's plan they want your views on three key priority areas: practice, culture and structure.

You can provide your feedback by filling in a **survey** or making a **submission** [here](#).

Both the survey and submission will remain open until 16th August 2020.



AHEAD's annual careers fair, Building the Future has been completely re-imagined this year due to Covid-19. The event which usually takes place over the course of a day is now a week-long careers event for students and **graduates with disabilities**.

Building the Future will now take place from Monday **24th to Friday 28th August**.

- You can find more information on our website [here](#).
- You can also find our informational video [here](#).

The online event will have all the same great opportunities for students and graduates as the physical event.

11 employers at the Employer Drop In Sessions will allow graduates to ask questions about recruitment, accessibility and roles in that company. There will be virtual Mock Interviews and CV Clinics, where attendees can get feedback from recruitment staff – these are **prebooked** so we are encouraging students and graduates to register soon.

Carmichael Courses

Carmichael.

- [Developing a Business Plan – Online Course \(15/09/2020\)](#)
- [Introduction to Project Management – Online Course \(29/09/2020\)](#)
- [Microsoft Excel – Beyond the Basics – Intermediate Level – Online Course \(starting 01/10/2020\)](#)

Third Age's Navigate your Work Future Series

Continuing Third Age's Navigate your work Future Series, **Accenture's John Mannion** talks about the Future of Work, look at the skills needed for the future, and having a growth mindset.

This event is free and will take place online via Zoom, Thursday, the 13th of August, at 11.00am, lasting an hour with time for Q&A afterwards.

Register [here](#)



MEET, SHARE AND LEARN IN THE WEST

This networking and information session for nonprofits in the West and Northwest is an opportunity to meet **other community and voluntary organisations**, share how they have been impacted by COVID-19 and how they have **adapted**, and learn what **supports** are available to them. There will be a special focus on communicating the story of your organisation effectively.

Register [here](#).



Galway International Arts Festival - Revised Programme out now



See [here](#) for details

Snap that

Life through the lens of
Ireland's 18- to 25-year-olds

What objects or places have helped or inspired you? Are there things that may have held you back? Capture and tell the story of your generation through the lens of your smartphone.

How to share your story

- **Identify**

What place or object helps, inspires or hinders you? Is there an object that symbolises the people who shape your story? Think about an image that will creatively capture the essence of that.

- **Frame**

Draw people into your story with a photo that catches the eye and imagination. Try a different angle, a close-up, or use a filter.

- **Caption**

Your photo should tell the main story. A caption can help people understand the importance to you of the object or place in the image.

- **Send**

Submit your photo via ria.ie (maximum of five photos per person) so it can be part of the bigger picture.



Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann
Royal Irish Academy



Take part in shaping National Bike Week in Galway!



Got an idea to promote cycling?

Galway Bike Week 2020 – Call for Cycling Events

Galway Bike Week is an annual celebration and promotion of all that's great about bikes and cycling!

Bike Week 2020 takes place from **Saturday 16th to Sunday 27th September**.

Funding will be made available through Galway City Council and Galway County Council to support local cycling events and activities as part of the Galway Bike Week celebrations.

Who can apply?

Bike Week is open to people of all ages and abilities and is centred around inclusive, community-based events. Applications are welcome from groups including Cycling or Sports clubs; Men's Sheds; Residents' Associations; community groups; environmental groups; schools; third levels; local businesses etc. If you've got an idea, we'd like to hear it!

What are we looking for?

Fun and engaging activities and events to encourage people to get back on their bikes - young and old – for fun, exercise, health, leisure, or on the commute. Sample ideas include fun cycles; bike buffets/ breakfasts; bike maintenance; displays/ historic bikes; cycle training; Greenway cycles; bike trials (electric, mountain, circus; cargo); competitions; bike book clubs; bike recycling; cycle screenings etc.

How to apply:

Download an application form from www.galwaycity.ie or www.galway.ie

More information:

Galway City Council – 091 536 400 gtu@galwaycity.ie

Galway County Council – 091 509 577 galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie

Closing date Friday 4th September 2020, at 4.00pm



SPORT ÉIREANN
SPORT IRELAND



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Please **get in touch** with any updates, feedback or information you would like to share:

Charlotte May (PPN Worker)

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Email: cmay@galwaycoco.ie