

JULY 2021

# GALWAY COUNTY PPN NEWSLETTER



Welcome PPN Members  
to our July '21 issue of the  
Galway County PPN  
Newsletter!

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event in this Newsletter please contact:  
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# PPN NEWS

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**Carmichael.**

## **The Good Governance Awards**

*Recognising and encouraging adherence to good governance practice by nonprofits in Ireland.*

The 2021 Good Governance Awards are open for entries until September 14th. Submissions will be reviewed in three stages. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on November 18th 2021. [Enter now!!](#)

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## **Clúid Housing - Annual Report 2020**

Clúid Housing are pleased to be able to announce the launch of Clúid Housing's Annual Report 2020. View the report [HERE](#).

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## **ULI Ireland Excellence In Placemaking Awards with CBRE**

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE & CBRE CALL FOR ENTRIES TO SHOWCASE BEST IN CLASS 'PLACEMAKING' EFFORTS THROUGHOUT IRELAND. The best community project and best public/private sector project in each Province will each win a trophy and there is a national prize of €5,000 for the best overall project. As mentioned above, this year's competition will also feature a special prize for the best 'Covid-19' inspired project. For further information see [HERE](#).

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***Galway County PPN team would like to congratulate Charlotte May on the arrival of her baby boy, Ben.***



# Galway Fire and Rescue Service

## Preventing – Protecting – Responding



**New**

# TORADH DEATAIGH – BAS

COMPLETE YOUR ON-LINE HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK TODAY

English: <https://arcg.is/1401eK0>  
Gaeilge: <https://arcg.is/0rK8zC>

**S** ALÁRAM DEATAIGH  
**T** TÁSTÁIL ALÁRAIM DEATAIGH GACH SEACHTAIN  
**O** CONTÚIRTÍ FEICEÁLACHA  
**P** PLEANÁIL DO BHEALACH ÉALAITHE

Seirbhís Dóiteáin & Tarrthála na Gaillimhe



### Online Home Fire Safety Checklist

Galway Fire and Rescue Service have launched a self-assessment Online Home Fire Safety Checklist. This simple checklist will help you to rate the fire safety risk in your home and identify key areas for improvement. Once any improvements are made the on-line checklist should be completed again. The on-line checklist will help us to identify homes with a higher risk so that we can monitor that risk and if necessary, offer a Fire Service Home Fire Safety Visit and fit smoke detectors where appropriate.

English Version: <https://arcg.is/1401eK0>

Irish Version: <https://arcg.is/0rK8zC>

For assistance e-mail: [GFRSPIP@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:GFRSPIP@galwaycoco.ie)

# Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Elections now open!

The purpose of the LCDC is to draw on the knowledge and experience of the public and private sectors to bring about a more joined-up approach to community development and deliver effective and efficient services to citizens, particularly those who are disadvantaged.

The initial term is 3 years, however, the PPN Representatives may apply for re-nomination and re-election for a second term of 3 years.

As a result of public health measures, all meetings are now held virtually via Microsoft Teams and the times of the remaining meetings for 2021 have also been altered by agreement of the LCDC Members as follows:

- Wednesday 29th September at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday 7th December at 5.30 p.m.

Galway County Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) is pleased to invite the PPN to nominate individuals for representative roles in the following areas:

- **2 Representatives of Community & Voluntary Interests**

These representatives will be the voice for building sustainable communities through the provision and improvement of community facilities and amenities and building the capacity of communities to improve their quality of life.

- **2 Representatives of Social Inclusion Interests**

These representatives will be the voice for disadvantaged communities and marginalised groups, supporting training, upskilling, and initiatives to tackle poverty, disadvantage and social exclusion across all marginalised groups.

- **1 Representative of Environmental Interests**

This representative will be the voice for environmental improvements across all communities, in green spaces, community gardens & allotments, sustainability and biodiversity across all community developments.

**[Click here for Online Nomination Form](#)**

**Online applications deadline Friday, 23rd July @ 5pm**

If you have any queries in relation to the role please contact Mary McGann - 087 104 4820.

# NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT(S)



An Roinn Forbartha  
Tuaithe agus Pobail  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development

- Taoiseach and Minister O'Brien acknowledge Programme that provides supports for those most in need. 03/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys to provide almost one million euro in Covid funding under Social Enterprise Regeneration Programme. 08/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Ministers Humphreys, McGrath and O'Brien announce €4.5 million in COVID-19 Stability funding for community and voluntary groups. 09/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys doubles investment for upgrade works on rural roads and laneways. 14/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Humphreys Announces €800,000 Social Enterprise Start-up Fund. 15/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Ministers Humphreys and O'Brien announce €650,000 Funding for Library Supports for Marginalised, Socially Excluded and Disadvantaged Communities. 20/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).





- Minister Martin and Minister of State Chambers announce a Stabilisation Fund for Summer College Accommodation Providers. 07/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- 32 Amendments to strengthen the Official Languages (Amendment) Bill approved. 08/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Phased reopening of indoor hospitality agreed by Government. 12/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Tánaiste and Minister Martin launch €11.5m COVID Support Scheme for events sector. 15/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- [Guidelines for the Events Sector Covid Support Scheme.](#)
- [Further information on the Events Sector Covid Support Scheme.](#)



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## HAVE YOUR SAY!

### Public Consultation for the Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028

The Draft Plan and associated documents can now be viewed [HERE](#). Submissions can be made online or in writing to: Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Planning Department, Prospect Hill, Galway. Closing date for receipt of submissions 30th July 2021.

# FUNDING / SCHEMES

## Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

The Third Call for Category 2 Applications is now open.

Applications should be submitted electronically to [rrdf@drcd.gov.ie](mailto:rrdf@drcd.gov.ie)

Update: The deadline for the receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday, 30th July 2021. More info available [HERE](#).

## Pobal's Playing Outside Grant 2021

Funding totaling €5.5 million is available to help childcare services to improve their outdoor playing area, in line with current public health guidelines. Services can apply for funding from Friday 18 June until 31 August 2021.

See [HERE](#) for more info.

## Our Rural Future Digital Innovation Programme 2021.

€500,000 Programme will support rural digital initiatives with national impact. The deadline for applications is 4pm, Friday 23rd July 2021. See more [HERE](#).

## Green Enterprise funding

The Environmental Protection Agency launches its €625,000 funding opportunity for Irish enterprises to innovate, demonstrate and implement circular economy approaches in their business models. Deadline 29th July. See more [HERE](#).

## Social Enterprise Start-up Fund by ReThink Ireland

The fund seeks to support social enterprises at the start-up / early stage of their life cycle and will provide critical support to the most innovative and impactful start-up social enterprises across Ireland. For full details see [HERE](#).

# TRAINING/ COURSES

## Focusing on the Environment in your Community Work - Galway

by Environmental Pillar, Galway PPN

*An exploration of how to be an environmentally focused group, with reference to the Criteria to join the Environmental College of the PPN.*

### About this event:

This information session will explore how community groups can take action for the environment within their own work.

To register see [HERE](#).



## PPN Summer School Training with the Carmichael Centre

The Charities Governance Code Explained (22nd July @ 7-9pm) with Andrew Madden via Zoom. Limited spaces left - Register [HERE](#).

Board Roles & Responsibilities (29th July @ 6-9pm) with Diarmaid Ó Corrbuí via Zoom. Limited spaces left - Register [HERE](#).

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# NOTICE BOARD



Are you interested in  
Painting or Pottery Art?  
We have sets available  
in the office!



Contact the office  
by

Phone: 091-773910

or

Email: [projects@gcil.ie](mailto:projects@gcil.ie)



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## Galway County Culture Night 2021 Friday 17th September



Are you interested in running event for your group or  
community for Culture Night 2021 ?

Galway County Arts Office offers financial support to produce  
cultural events for Culture Night.

Please apply via our Expression of Interest Form by  
Friday 23rd July 2021

See link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mLEwBPSqnM>



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## National Action Plan Against Racism – Galway Submission

In July 2021, GCCN welcomed  
the opportunity to coordinate a  
joint submission on the National  
Action Plan Against Racism from  
Galway civil society.

View the submission [HERE](#)



## WEEE RECYCLE ANYTHING WITH A PLUG OR A BATTERY!

Your local authority recycling  
centre will take your old  
appliances, **FOR FREE!**



weee  
ireland  
APPROVED RECYCLING CENTRE



4-WEEK EXERCISE  
PROGRAMME

## BUGGY BUDDIES TUAM

28 JULY - 18 AUGUST

VENUE: PALACE GROUNDS  
DAY: WEDNESDAYS  
TIME: 11 - 11:45AM



Postnatal-friendly  
cardio & strength  
exercise suitable for  
all abilities\*

Cost: €10 for 4-weeks

\*Participants must be at least  
6-weeks postpartum



REGISTER VIA  
EVENTBRITE



Contact galwa  
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4-WEEK EXERCISE  
PROGRAMME

## BUGGY BUDDIES ORANMORE

29 JULY - 19 AUGUST

VENUE: RINVILLE PARK  
DAY: THURSDAYS  
TIME: 11 - 11:45AM



REGISTER VIA  
EVENTBRITE



Postnatal-friendly  
cardio & strength  
exercise suitable for  
all abilities\*

Cost: €10 for 4-weeks

\*Participants must be at least  
6-weeks postpartum



Contact [galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie)  
for more information





# SUPPORTS

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## Galway County Council COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

**Telephone: 1800 928 894 (freephone)**

**091 509 390 (landline)**

**Email: [covidsupport@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:covidsupport@galwaycoco.ie)**

*Our helpline will be open from 9am - 5pm everyday. (including weekends)  
Outside of these times please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you.*

### Covid-19 Information



An Roinn Sláinte  
Department of Health

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Centres

Videos with information about how the vaccination centres will operate are [available here](#).

Infection Prevention and Control guidelines for Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare settings during the COVID-19 Pandemic

[This guidance is available here.](#)

Isolation quick guide: adults and children from their 13th birthday

[This guidance is available here.](#)

Isolation quick guide: greater than 3 months and up to 13th birthday

[This guidance is available here.](#)

COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccination for 18-34 year olds

[This guidance is available here.](#)

Summary of Key Guidance Points for Infection Prevention and Control and Outbreak Control in a Long-Term Residential Care Facility.

[This guidance is available here.](#)