

AUGUST 2021

GALWAY COUNTY PPN NEWSLETTER



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

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PPN NEWS



*Has your group/ organisation got any news that they would like to share?
Feel free to email mmullen@galwaycoco.ie with any information you would
like us to include in next month's newsletter!*

LCDC Elections

Galway County PPN sought nominations for 5 representative posts on the LCDC (Local Community Development Committee).

For the Environmental Pillar, we just had one nomination from the Headford Environmental Group and their nominee Venetia McEllin is deemed elected to the LCDC.

For the Social Inclusion Pillar, we had just 2 nominations for the 2 positions, both of them are deemed elected to the LCDC. Kevin Gavin nominated by Lámh Linn and Peter Gohery nominated by Co. Galway Disability Forum.

As more valid nominations were received for the Community & Voluntary representative posts than the seats available, in accordance with PPN Rules, an election took place with Máirín Ní Chonghaile and Gerard Costello being elected. These nominees are deemed elected pending ratification from Galway County Council in September.

National Heritage Week 2021

Taking place from 14th August - 22nd August, National Heritage Week, an initiative by the Heritage Council, celebrates all things heritage. It brings together communities, families, organisations, cultural institutions, academics and enthusiasts, to build awareness about the value of heritage and support its conservation. Check out all events [HERE](#).

Macra Launches Know Your Neighbour Campaign

Know Your Neighbour Month, Macra's biggest community initiative, is kicking off this August. Know Your Neighbour Month aims to bring neighbours together to get to know each other informally. See [HERE](#) for more information on this initiative.

AMDAF launch new online radio station to represent migrants and ethnic minorities



About GOCOM Radio:

GOCOM Radio is Galway's Premier Ethnic Minority Interest Community Radio. It is a Community Development Social Enterprise of AMDAF, aimed at integrating marginalised ethnic minorities into Irish media, covering issues that impact on them, giving them a voice, developing small local businesses and promoting local events.

The station broadcast 10am to 5pm and play indigenous music from 5pm to 10am.

You can listen on <https://www.gocomradio.ie/> or download the GOCOM Radio Android App.

Official launch Thursday, 19th August – register online [HERE](#).

Carmichael Good Governance Awards 2021

The Good Governance Awards Recognising and encouraging adherence to good governance practice by non-profits 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!!](#)

Department of Rural and Community Development Storymaps

Storymaps relating to the work of Department of Rural and Community Development . Storymaps tell stories about particular topics through interactive maps and multimedia content such as text, images, and videos. View [HERE](#).



Galway County Council has launched its Anti Dog Fouling Campaign 'If they Poop, You Scoop!' throughout the County, and the campaign continues as we aim to inform dog owners of their responsibilities.



Living Well

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions



Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition.

You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

Upcoming Living Well Programmes

Day	Start date	Finish date	Time
Thursday	September 09th	October 14th	7pm to 9.30pm
Monday	September 13th	October 18th	10.30am to 1pm
Tuesday	September 21st	October 26th	10.30am to 1pm
Wednesday	September 29th	November 03rd	7pm to 9.30pm

To book your place contact

Contact the Programme Administrator Liam Gildea

Phone : 087 349 0393

Email: liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

www.hse.ie/LivingWell



Long-term health conditions include (but are not limited to) COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, multiple sclerosis (MS), arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease, chronic pain and depression.



Sláintecare.



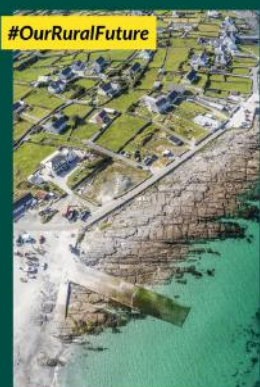
This is an SMRC Evidence Based Self Management Programme originally developed at Stanford University. This project has received funding from the Government of Ireland's Sláintecare Integration Fund 2019 under grant agreements numbers 38, 78,185, 219, 413, 418.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT(S)



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

- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys announces County Allocations for additional upgrade works to rural roads and laneways. 29/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys welcomes increased EU support for LEADER Programme. 30/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future Roadshow: Minister Humphreys visits County Galway and the Islands to open and visit over €18 million in rural development projects. 30/07/2021 Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Humphreys announces new €7 million fund to enhance streetscapes and shopfronts in rural towns and villages. 04/08/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Humphreys publishes 2020 Annual Report from Department of Rural and Community Development. 11/08/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Humphreys announces €164,295 in additional funding for Capital works on the Islands. 16/08/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).



Capital Funding for the Islands



Investment in the islands off Cork, Galway, Mayo, and Donegal



Improvements to island roads



Repair works to various island piers



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

Ar dTodhchaí
Tuaithe
Our Rural
Future



Storymaps



Highlights the impact of the Fund



Interactive maps of approved projects



Multimedia content such as text, images and videos



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Project Ireland
2040

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- €2 million Creative Climate Action Fund announced by Ministers Catherine Martin and Eamon Ryan. 29/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Statement by Minister Catherine Martin on the live entertainment sector. 30/07/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Opening date for Music and Entertainment Business Assistance Scheme (MEBAS) [announced](#), Music and Entertainment Business Assistance Scheme II - [Guidelines](#)
- Minister Martin announces State recognition of key practices of Ireland's living cultural heritage. 04/08/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- €16.6m provided for sports equipment under the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme. 06/08/2021 Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Martin announces €1,461,587 in capital grants to arts and culture organisations. 10/08/2021 Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Ministers Martin and Chambers Send Best Wishes to Ireland's Paralympic Team. 11/08/2021 Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Appointment of Chair and new members to the Board of the National Library of Ireland. 16/08/2021. Read Press Release [HERE](#).

FUNDING / SCHEMES

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.

Create: Artist in the Community Scheme

The Artist in the Community scheme provides funding to enable artists and communities to work together on projects of interest to the local area. More information available [HERE](#).

Deadline: 27 September 2021.

The Arts Council Theatre Project Award

The award supports specific projects in the field of Theatre commencing on or after 1 January 2022. Strand 1: Play Development - Up to €10,000. Strand 2: Theatre Creation - Up to €20,000. Strand 3: Theatre Presentation Up to €75,000. Strand 4: Theatre Production Up to €150,000. See [HERE](#) for more info.

Galway Childcare Committee – Parent & Toddler group initiative

New start-up groups may apply for a maximum grant of up to €1250. Existing groups can apply for a maximum grant of €800. For further information please contact Geraldine on 091 752039 or mail@galwaychildcare.com

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. This information session will explore how community groups can take action for the environment within their own work. This is a excellent opportunity for groups to learn about the Environmental Pillar.

Tue, 17th August 2021, 7pm - 8pm.

Register [HERE](#).



Bookkeeping Training with Padraig Consindine

Galway County PPN is delighted to bring you our latest training in Bookkeeping. This training will give community groups the opportunity to learn all about how to manage the financial side of your community organisations.

Tuesday, 24th August 2021 from 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday, 25th August 2021 from 11am-1pm

Register [HERE](#).



NOTICE BOARD

Connemara National Park

Heritage Week 2021

Bat Walk & Meteor Watch*
8.30pm on Saturday 14th August

Guided Walk*
11am on Wednesday 18th August
11am on Friday 20th August

Fun with Nature for Children*
11am on Tuesday 17th August
11am on Thursday 19th August

Window Display
14th - 17th August | Notable People of the Park
19th - 22nd August | Open the Door to Archaeology of the National Park

*Booking essential as numbers are limited.

See our website or contact us for more information:

www.connemaranationalpark.ie | Phone: 087 2919721 | Email: cnp@housing.gov.ie



Páirceanna Náisiúnta
National Parks

Summer Stars is the free national reading programme for children that takes place in all public libraries and online each summer. It will run from 14th June - 31st August 2021



www.summerstars.ie

Oughterard Courthouse Arts Programme
presents

ENTROPY

A Solo Exhibition

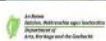
13th - 22nd August 2021

featuring

Olga Magliocco

Opening Times

Mon - Sat. 10am-5pm - Sun. 12am - 5pm



Galway International Arts Festival

28 AUGUST - 18 SEPTEMBER 2021
giaf.ie



Wishing the best of luck to Team Ireland's para-athletes as they set off for Tokyo



LOCAL HISTORY CERTIFICATE



Local History Certificate

The University of Limerick Certificate in Local History at the Irish Workhouse Centre is now enrolling. The course is delivered through lectures and field trips on Wednesday evenings, over 24 weeks. For more, phone John Joe at 087-2963803 or email David.Fleming@ul.ie.

SUPPORTS

Galway County Council COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

Telephone: 1800 928 894 (freephone)

091 509 390 (landline)

Email: covidsupport@galwaycoco.ie

Our helpline will be open from 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday. Outside of these times please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you.

Covid-19 Information



COVID-19 Vaccine Centres

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

Weekly Vaccine Information

The vaccine rollout is underway and daily vaccination data is now available to all on the [COVID-19 Data Hub](#) and on the [COVID-19 Tracker App](#). The data is from 48 hours previously to allow for validation.

COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccination for 18-34 year olds

[This guidance is available here.](#)

For all the latest updates see:

[Public health measures in place right now](#)

[Keep Well Campaign](#)

