
MARCH 2022

GALWAY COUNTY PPN NEWSLETTER



Welcome PPN members to our March Newsletter. The PPN has some events coming up in March that you won't want to miss!!

If you would like to include your info or event in the next Newsletter please contact: mmullen@galwaycoco.ie or ccrowe@galwaycoco.ie

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PPN NEWS



CENSUS 2022

The Census will take place on [Sunday, 3 April 2022](#)

The census results are widely used across all sectors of society. They provide vital information to help plan for services such as health, education, transport, childcare and care for the elderly in our communities now and in the future.

Be counted and be a voice for yourself, your family and your community.

The census is carried out by the Central Statistics Office.

SuperValu Save the Bees Competition



Collect a Save the Bees card when you spend €30 or more and give your local primary school a chance to WIN A SHARE OF €50,000. Get an extra Save the Bees card when you scan your Real Rewards card.

Once you have completed your school collection poster with all the cards, simply upload a picture of the collection poster and fill in the details below. The application must be made in the name of the participating primary school.

Closing date for entries is the 12th of May 2022 and winners will be announced on the 20th of May 2022.

[See here for entry](#)

JOIN MACRA

IN MARCH

& GET 18 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF 12
OFFER APPLIES TO NEW MEMBERS ONLY

**FROM HIKING, TO SPORTS, TO NIGHTS OUT, TO FESTIVALS,
WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE!**

PHOTOS: KODAK PORTA 300

Invitation

Local Authority of Waters Programme
where communities & environmentalism & healthy water

JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF IRELAND'S MAGICAL WATERS ON

WORLD WATER DAY 2022

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH FROM 7PM TO 8.30PM

Due to popular demand we are holding another evening of storytelling with a selection of authors to celebrate

Stories from the Waterside

Stories From The Waterside was a writing competition held last May during the Covid 19 lockdown. In response to popular demand a new dedicated website to archive these local stories and personal connections has been created.

Some authors will read their stories at this informal online event. Popular radio presenter Jim Finn and LAWPRO will be the host to discuss the background to the stories.

CLICK HERE To register for this event please visit www.watersandcommunities.ie
Facebook @LAWPROteam
Twitter @watersprogramme

Coastal Management & Heritage Council | Inis Boice Green Water Fisheries Ireland | Waterways Ireland | Heritage Office Programme

Stories From The Waterside is a collaboration between LAWPRO (Local Authority Waters Programme), The Heritage Council and the Heritage Office Programme, Waterways Ireland and Inland Fisheries Ireland

An Cúinne Gaeilge

Fáilte go dtí eagrán na míosa seo do Cúinne na Gaeilge le **Glór na nOileán**. Is mise, Máire-Áine Uí Ailín Oifigeach Pleanála Teanga Ghlór na nOileán, limistéar pleanála teanga Cheantar na nOileán. Cludaíonn muid na ceantair, Béal an Daingin, Eanach Mheáin, Leitir Móir, Garumna agus Leitir Mealláin. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh liom ag pleanteangacnn@gmail.com nó 087 3320022.



FOSCADH i Leitir Mealláin

Ar an Aoine 25 Feabhra thaispeáin Glór na nOileán an scannán Foscadh i gComhar Chuigéal i Leitir Mealláin. Is as Leitir Mealláin stúirthóir an scannán, Seán Breathnach. Tá an scannán á thaispeáint ar fud an domhain agus shíl muid go raibh sé tábhachtach é a thaispeáint ina cheantar dúchais, le omós a léiriú dhó fhéin ach freisin le spreagadh a thabhairt do dhaoine óga a bhfuil suim acu sa réimse seo.

Scaip an Scéal

Tá Glór na nOileán agus Fighting Words Chonmara théis crích a chur le sraith ceardlanna sa scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach i Scoileanna an LPT, Scoil Bhríde Leitir Caladh, Scoil Leitir Móir, Scoil Thír an Fhia, Scoil na Trá Báine agus Scoil Leitir Mealláin. Tá scéal chúig chaibidil scríofa acu agus beidh sí le seoladh go han luath, coinneoidh muid ar an eolas sibh! 😊

Lá Glás Ghlór na nOileán

Ar an 16 Márta ghlac scoileanna an limistéar páirt sa Lá Glas a bhí eagraithe ag an Oifig Pleanála Teanga chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Lá le Pádraig.

Comhdháil Glúin Z

Ar an 25 Feabhra bhí Glór na nOileán i láthair ag comhdháil Glúin Z a bhí eagraithe ag Údarás na Gaeltachta, áit a roinneadh torthaí taighde ar réimse an óige leis an gcomhdháil. Is iad Bricolage a rinne an taighde. Is é an aidhm atá leis an taighde nua seo na diriú ar ghlúin nua d'aos óg na Gaeltachta a chumasú chun go mbeidh a nglór lárnach i bhforbairt deiseanna dóibh féin amach anseo. Bhí an athás ar Ghlór na nOileán go raibh tograí dá gcuid ar thaispeántas le linn na comhdhála, an sraith podchraoltaí ‘Mar a bhí, Mar atá’ a léirigh muid an samhraidh seo caite agus Raidió SCC, togra raidió scoile atá á riaradh ag Glór na nOileán agus Pobal Rua sa Scoil Chuimsitheach ar an gCeathrú Rua.

Caife Litríochta na Gaeltachta

Chur Glór na nOileán tús spleodrach le Caife Litríochta na Gaeltachta ar an 22 Feabhra. Is í Sinéad Ní Ráinne a bhí mar aoi ag an gcéad cheann de na hócáidí seo agus is iad ‘Amhrán agus Filí na Trá Báine’ a bhí faoi chaibidil aici. Thug Sinéad leagrás cuimsitheach ar an ábhar agus roinn sí an t-eolas go fonnmhar leis an slus breá a bhí sa Zúm. Tá ag éirí thar cionn uilig leis an sraith seo atá ag dul ar chamchuart ó Ghaeltacht go Gaeltacht chuile sheachtain. I measc cuid de na haíonna go dtí seo bhí Traolach Ó Conghaile, Cairtriona Ní Chonaola, Simon Ó Faoláin agus go leor eile. Leanfaidh ba seisiúin go dtí deireadh Mí Aibreán.

Togra Físe le Tech Féile

Tá riméad ar Ghlór na nOileán go mbeidh muid ag glacadh páirt sa togra ‘Ceantar Fíorúil’ i gcomhar Tech Féile na bliana seo. Níl ach trí cheantar sa tír roghnaithe ach tá muid ar bís ár gceantar a roinnt leis an bpobal mór thrí shúile ár ndéagóirí. Tacaíonn an togra seo , mar aon le go leor de na tograí eile atá ar bun againn le daoine óga iad fhéin a fhorbairt thrí ábhar a bhfuil suim acu ann agus muinín agus misneach a bheith acu as a gcuid cruthaíocht fhéin , a dteanga san áireamh.

Tá chuile eolas faoi obair **Ghlór na nOileán** le fáil ar ár gcuid ardán meán sóisialta, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram agus Linktree

LÁ EOLAIS 2022

Ar an 3ú Márta, d'eagraigh Pleanáil Teanga Chonamara Láir Lá Eolais don dá iarbhunscoil atá sa gceantar agus don phobal. D'éirigh thar cionn leis an ócáid agus táthar thar a bheith sásta leis an slua a tháinig isteach go dtí Ionad Pobail Chill Chiaráin ar an lá. Tugadh deis tábhachtach do scoláirí agus an pobal eolas a bhailiú san aon áit amháin maidir le gairmeacha éagsúla, eolas ar chúrsaí atá á n-ofráil ag institiúidí tríú leibhéal agus printíseachtaí. D'oscail Anna Ní Ghallachóir, Cathaoirleach Bord Údarás Na Gaeltachta, an ócáid go hoifigiúil agus thug na haoichainteoirí aitheanta, Pádraig Ó Céidigh agus Norita Ní Chartúir, óráidí inspioráideacha agus labhair siad go diongbháilte faoi thábhacht ár dteanga, ár gcultúr agus na deiseanna atá le fáil i saol na Gaeilge. Mar gheall ar rath na hócáide, tá sé beartaithe ag Pleanáil Teanga Chonamara Láir an t-imeacht seo a fhorbairt agus a leathnú a thuilleadh don bhliain seo chugainn.



... COMÓRTAS ...

Críochnaigh teideal an t-amhrán cailiúil leis an bhfile Tom a tSeoighe

'Baile aerach

Tá hudaí álainn Glór na nOileán le buachaint 😊

- cuirigí bhur bhfreagraí chuig pleanteangacnn@gmail.com



Comórtas Dearadh Postaer! Féasta Sráide Mhaigh Cuilinn 2022

Scoileanna Mhaigh Cuilinn, bígí linn agus déan dearadh ar phostear poiblíochta do Fhéasta Sráide 2022
- beidh duais ann don dhearadh a roghnaítear!

Cuir bhur n-iarratais chuig gaeilgemhaighcuilinn@gmail.com roimh an 31ú Bealtaine 2022



Muintearas Teo

Togra Oideachais Gaeltachta
Tír an Fhia, Leitir Móir, Co. na Gaillimhe
Fón: +353 91-551145/551300

Riomhphost: muintearas@muintearas.com | Idirlión: www.muintearas.com

Oibrí Óige, Club Óige Réalt na Mara (na bhForbacha)

Tá Muintearas ag lorg duine do phost mar Oibrí Óige i Club Óige Réalt na Mara (na bhForbacha) i gCo. na Gaillimhe. Beidh na Oibrí Óige freagrach as cur chun cinn na seirbhíse óige. Is post páirt-aimseartha é seo, 6 uair a chloig sa tseachtain.

Beidh an té a cheapfar freagrach as na cúraimí seo a leanas:

- Tacú leis na hOibríthe deonacha i gcur chun cinn clár imeachtaí an Ionaid
- Comhoibriú leis an gCoiste, Cinnirí agus baill chun plean gníomhaíochtaí a chur i bhfeidhm.
- Imeachtaí óige a réachtáil de réir mar a oireann
- Seirbhís eagrúcháin agus eolais a chur ar fáil don Ionad
- Deiseanna maoinithe do thograí óige a aimsiú

Riachtanais an Phoist:

- Ardchaidheán i labhairt agus i scríobh na Gaeilge
- Taithí agus eolas ar chúrsaí óige
- Scileanna maithe cumarsáide agus idirphearsanta
- Sárscoileanna i riaradh tograí óige agus pobail
- Ardscoileanna ríomhaireachta agus riaracháin
- Taithí ar obair phobail agus coistí deonacha

Seol d'iarratas mar aon le CV roimh 5i.n. ar an Máirt, 5ú Aibreán 2022 chuig:

Rannóg Óige
Muintearas
Tír An Fhia
Leitir Móir
Co na Gaillimhe
Teil: 091 551145

R-phost: muintearas@muintearas.com

TÓRAÍOCHT UIBHEACHA CÁSÇA

An tAirdín Búí, An Spidéal
Dáta: 12/04/2022
Am: Meánlae
Aois ghrúpa: 2-12 bliain d'aois

**Caithfear clárú roimh ré!
Spásanna teoranta**

Tuilleadh eolais: ocptchoisfharraige@gmail.com

Maidin chaife do thuismitheoirí atá ag tógáil a gclann le Gaeilge

Dé Luain 04 Aibreán
@ 11r.n.
i bPOTA Café, Baile na hAbhann

Spásanna teoranta, caithfear clárú roimh ré!
Tuilleadh eolais: ocptchoisfharraige@gmail.com

Cupán tae agus comhlúadar !

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT(S)



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

- Minister of State Joe O'Brien visits refugee centre for Ukrainians in Estonia on official St. Patrick's Day visit and pledges support for Community and Voluntary Groups in Ireland to assist in the Crisis. 17/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Ukraine crisis: Minister O'Brien meets with Local Development and Community and Voluntary Sector Representatives. 16/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Department launches primary school art competition for design of a commemorative badge to acknowledge the contribution of volunteers during the pandemic. 16/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys unveils €150 million package of supports for rural communities. 10/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys announces a new partnership between the national Connected Hubs network and Zoom. 04/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys announces funding for 19 rural regeneration projects. 04/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).



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

- Minister O'Gorman announces the development of a National Equality Data Strategy. 21/03/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister O'Gorman invites applications to the Communities Integration Fund 2022 10/03/2022 Read Press Release [HERE](#)



Government seeks public's views on providing more changing places toilets for disabled people

May 12th, 2022



Public Consultation on the Review of Building Regulations Part M (Access and Use) to make provision for a changing places toilet in certain buildings

Consultation is open on public's views on providing more changing places toilets for people with disabilities. Public consultation on the provision of changing areas with toilets in certain large publicly accessible buildings such as hospitals, schools, shopping centres and hotels.- As many as 80 extra changing areas and places with toilets could be provided nationwide each year if regulations are changed.

Submissions should be emailed to buildingstandards@housing.gov.ie by 5pm on Thursday, May 12, 2022. For more information [See here](#)

Consultation on the Clean Air Strategy for Ireland

Riailtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

Draft Clean Air Strategy
Public Consultation
March 2022

From Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Submissions closed 3 May 2022

[See here](#)

Riailtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

Consultation on the
Digital Connectivity Strategy

February 2022

Consultation on the Digital Connectivity Strategy

From Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Submissions closed 31 March 2022

[See here](#)

FUNDING / SCHEMES



Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2022 (ORIS)

Galway County Council now invites applications for the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2022 (ORIS).

- Outdoor Recreation and Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) to provide major boost to rural tourism. €15 million fund to develop our mountains, lakes, beaches, bogs, forest walks, blueways, greenways (under 20k) and bridleways
- Focus on supporting adventure activities such as hiking, mountaineering, kayaking, swimming and cycling
- Funded in partnership with Fáilte Ireland

Deadlines to Galway County Council:

4pm on Friday 25th March, 2022 for Measure 1 and Project Development Measure

4pm on Wednesday 27th April, 2022 for Measures 2 & 3

[For application forms and more information see here.](#)

CLÁR Funding Scheme

CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd Riachtanais) or Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects is a targeted investment programme which provides funding for small-scale - infrastructural projects in rural areas that have suffered the greatest levels of population decline.

The 2022 CLÁR Scheme is now open. [See here](#) for more information.

The Measures being funded under the 2022 CLÁR Programme are:

- Measure 1: Developing Community Facilities & Amenities
- Measure 2: Mobility, Cancer Care and Community First Responders Transport
- Measure 3: “Our Islands”



CLÁR Funding Scheme webinar

Webinar with presentation on the CLÁR scheme followed by an update on the Town & Village Renewal Scheme

. Wednesday, 23rd March @ 7pm.

To attend [Please Register Here](#)



Galway County
**Public
Participation
Network**

Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí
Chontae na Gaillimhe



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council



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

CLÁR FUNDING SCHEME 2022

The CLÁR programme (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) provides funding for small scale infrastructural projects in rural areas that have suffered significant levels of population decline.

This webinar will give a presentation of the CLÁR scheme and an update on the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

Webinar / Q&A

Wednesday, 23rd March 2022

@

7pm

[Register here to join](#)

Decade of Centenaries Bursary

As part of their work for Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, The Expert Advisory Group on Centenary Commemorations highlighted the importance of creating opportunities to support ongoing research and scholarship at national and local level.

[See here for more details](#)



Connected Hubs Fund

€5M Connected Hubs Fund Now Inviting Expressions of Interest

The primary objective of the Connected Hubs Call is to support and complement the development of the National Hub Network, which is a key action of the Rural Development Policy - Our Rural Future and the National Remote Working Strategy – Making Remote Work.

The Connected Hubs Call will provide owners, operators and managers of existing remote working facilities and BCPs with the opportunity to identify and develop their own solutions in consultation with local authorities, local business interests (e.g. Chambers of Commerce), Town Teams (or similar bodies) and community groups as appropriate.

Deadline for Applications – 6pm on 4 April 2022 [Find out more here](#)

Foras Na Gaeilge – Colmcille Grants Scheme 2022

There will be two funding rounds in 2022:

- Funding round 1:

Deadline Wednesday 20 April 2022

Applications for projects beginning in 2022

Upper limit €12,000/£10,320

- Funding round 2:

Deadline Wednesday 12 October 2022

Applications for projects beginning in 2022/2023

Upper limit €12,000/£10,320

TRAINING/ COURSES



ALONE and Active Retirement Ireland have partnered with **Vodafone Ireland Foundation** to deliver a new nationwide 5-year digital skill training program for older people called Hi Digital. [See here](#)

Hi Digital – Digital Skills Training for Older People
© January 2022



Training Tuesday's March 2022

Free online training programme delivered by the Carmichael Centre for Community Groups registered with Galway County PPN.

- 22nd March 6–8pm – Financial Oversight for Board Members – Andrea Shupinski
- 29th March 6–8pm – Building Community Support – Fiona Barry

To sign up see [HERE](#).



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Preparing and Implementing a Social Media Strategy

The session will include an overview of the social media landscape in Ireland and an introduction to using social media strategically for your organisation. We'll work through the key elements of how to develop an effective social media strategy including how best to align with overarching organisational objectives, deliver key messages and measure success.

Online 05/04/2022. 10am - 12pm. Fees: €70

Sign up [HERE](#).

Carmichael.

MARCH 2022

TUESDAY TRAINING

FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS



08/03 10am-1pm

Introduction to Strategic Planning

– Jillian van Turnhout

15/03 10am-12pm

New Options for Funding

– Liam Scollan

22/03 6-8pm

Financial Oversight for Board Members

– Andrea Shupinski

29/03 6-8pm

Building Community Support

– Fiona Barry



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HERE

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EVENTS



Cooperating to Succeed
Social Enterprise Development Initiative


ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

SHARED LEARNING EVENT

 FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH

Join us in the Westport Woods Hotel from 10.45am - 3.45pm as we discuss the importance of environmental sustainability and its potential impact on the work of social enterprises.

Register Today:

 www.cooperatingtosucceed.ie



MARY REYNOLDS
Keynote Speaker



www.farmingfornature.ie

National Social Enterprise Policy 2019 - 2022 [Annual Report 2020](#)

From now until the end of August we must leave our hedgerows grow. These are important homes, food source & corridors for our birds, insects and mammals. See here on what you can do for your hedgerows and why **#LetHedgerowsGrow** Full outline: [See here](#)

SIGN UP NOW VIA
EVENTBRITE €10pp



Workout from the comfort of your own home!

Workout from the comfort of your home



WOMEN ON THE MOVE

with Sean Power

6 Week Programme

Tuesday & Thursday

6pm

Starting 22nd March

Suitable for all fitness levels



SPORT ÉIREANN
SPORT IRELAND

MEN ON THE MOVE

with Sean Power



6 Week Programme

Tuesday & Thursday evenings

7pm

Starting 22nd March

Suitable for all fitness levels



Sign up now via Eventbrite! €10



SPORT ÉIREANN
SPORT IRELAND

CALL OUT FOR ARTISTS FOR LAOIS FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

Thursday 7th April – Sunday 10th April 2022

Seeking artists that work in a range of diverse media to deliver workshops to inspire children & young people (ages 4-16) to creatively and imaginatively respond to the broad theme of **Flights of Fancy**

Submission deadline: **Monday 21st March 2022**

Application details at:
www.laois.ie/departments/creative-ireland/creative-laois-opportunities/

Organised by the Col James Fitzmaurice
Commemoration Committee in partnership with:



Supported by Creative Ireland Laois as part of
the Creative Ireland Programme (2017-2022)
in partnership with Laois County Council



Clár Éire Iddánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022





INISHBOFIN ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

29TH APRIL - 1ST MAY

FRIDAY

- BEOGA

SATURDAY

- MIKEL MURFI:

THE MAN IN THE WOMAN'S SHOES

- JOSHUA BURNSIDE

- EALA

- CLARE SANDS

SUNDAY

- SÍOMHA

- RÓNÁN Ó SNODAIGH
AND MYLES O'REILLY

SUPPORTS



NUMBERS IF YOU NEED THEM

in an emergency dial 999

Samaritans – 116 123

ChildLine – 1800 66 66 66

Text 50808 – Text HELLO to 50808

AWARE – 1890 303 302

Pieta House – 1800 247 247

Women's Aid – 1800 341 900

HSE Drugs & Alcohol Helpline – 1800 459
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ParentLine – 1890 927 277