
FEBRUARY 2022

GALWAY COUNTY PPN NEWSLETTER



Welcome PPN members to our February Newsletter. The PPN has some events coming up in February 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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An tÚdarás Árachas Sláinte

The Health Insurance Authority

Health Insurance Webinar

The Health Insurance Authority and Galway County PPN hosted a very successful webinar on February 22nd for our members with advice and tips on how to confidently navigate the health insurance market. For more information on the Health Insurance Authority, check out their [website](#). The presentation was recorded. [To view recording see here](#).

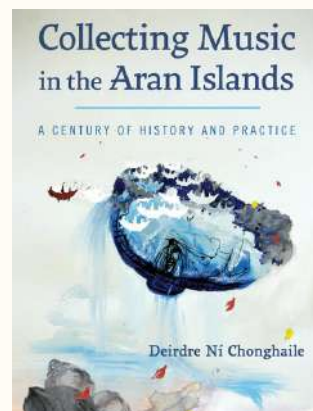
New landmark book on Irish traditional music and the Aran Islands

A book which breaks new ground on the study of traditional music collection will be launched by Prof. Dáibhí Ó Cróinín in Charlie Byrne's Bookshop, Galway, on Thursday 10 March at 6.30pm and all are welcome.

More info:

<https://uwpress.wisc.edu/books/5119.htm>

<https://dnichonghaile.weebly.com/book01.html>



Regularization Scheme For Undocumented People

After 11 years campaigning by the Justice for the Undocumented Group, a scheme to regularize the status of people living in Ireland long-term without papers was announced on 3rd December 2021.

OPENING DATE: Applications will open on the 31st January 2022 and people have until the 31st July 2022 to submit their application.

IMPORTANT: the Department of Justice published a new information page on 13 January. [Click here to visit the page](#).

There is a lot of work still to do and so much more to fight for. This journey will continue!

[See here for MRCI](#)



INTEGRATION CONFERENCE 2022

GALWAY PLANNING MEETINGS



[Immigrant Council Ireland \(ICI\)](#) will host their Integration Conference this year across three (3) consecutive days with the final, closing day to be held right here in GALWAY on Thurs 12th May 2022. The theme of the conference is **ALLIANCE BUILDING**. The sessions hosted in Galway will be broadcast to a national audience. You can check out the ICI 2021 online conference [here](#).

The ICI Integration team have asked migrants to come up with a suitable schedule of events for Galway. To ensure input from all groups there will be two planning meetings.

Details are as follows;

IN PERSON

Monday 28th Feb 1130am – 1pm

Meeting Rooms

ARD Family Resource Centre

Doughiska Road, Galway

(to confirm attendance email: mflynnndixon@gmail.com)

ONLINE

Saturday 5th March 3pm

Topic: Integration Conference Planning Meeting via Zoom

Time: Mar 5, 2022 03:00 PM London

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 757 6217 9387

Passcode: Es3b2G

We would encourage you to come with ideas and suggestions on how we can showcase the tireless efforts of migrants, marginalised, support groups and our wider communities to a national audience.

Please let me know if you have any queries or concerns about these planning meetings. I really look forward to meeting with you in person or online to plan a fabulous integration conference!

Please feel free to share this invitation with other activists and community organisers.

- Megan Flynn Dixon

[Galway County PPN Rep – Community & Culture SPC](#)



New Government Retrofit Scheme Details

The Government has announced an €8bn retrofit scheme, which aims to bring half a million homes up to a B2 energy rating by 2030. People will be able to apply for grants, limited at approximately €25,000, from March onwards.

This scheme will offer grants of up to 50% of the cost of a typical retrofit. There will be grants of around 80% for minor works, such as insulating attics and cavity walls. And a number of 'one stop shops' will be established over the coming weeks, providing an end-to-end service for homeowners. The scheme aims to bring half a million homes to a B2 energy standard by 2030. 400 households most at risk of energy poverty will be eligible for a free energy upgrade each month.

Low interest loans for bigger retrofitting projects are also set to be announced later in the year.

The key measures include:

- a new National Home Energy Upgrade Scheme providing increased grant levels of up to 50% of the cost of a typical deep retrofit to a B2 BER standard (up from 30%-35% grants currently)
- One Stop Shops to offer a hassle-free, start-to-finish project management service, including access to financing, for home energy upgrades a significant increase in the number of free energy upgrades for those at risk of energy poverty (400 per month – up from an average of 177 per month in 2021)
- a special enhanced grant rate, equivalent to 80% of the typical cost, for attic and cavity wall insulation for all households, to urgently reduce energy use as part of the government's response to current exceptionally high energy prices an Exchequer investment of €8 billion to 2030 will enable the supply chain to scale up, creating thousands of high quality jobs and delivering on this critical national objective.



For more details - [See here](#)

"The urgent nature of the climate crisis and the energy price crisis means that we must act to reduce our energy use and to reduce the cost of heating our homes. The unprecedented commitment from the Government, and indeed all politicians in Ireland, to focus on improving our homes as a centre-piece of climate action is demonstrated here today. We have a 30-year task of transforming our homes. Today's launch is the one of the key steps we need to take to insulate ourselves from international price volatility and the geopolitics of international energy markets."

- Eamon Ryan T.D, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Transport

An Cúinne Gaeilge

Fáilte chuig Cúinne na Gaeilge. Is í Majella Ní Chríocháin, Oifigeach Pleanála Teanga le Pobal Rua ar an gCeathrú Rua atá á chur i láthair an mhí seo.

pobalrua@gmail.com

087 - 911 - 8358



Tá Reathaithe *Rua* ar ais!

6:00 I.N.
DÉ MÁIRT/DÉARDAOIN
i gCasla

Mura bhfuil tú cláraithe le Reathaithe Rua cheana,
caithfidh tú clárú roimh ré - cuir whatsapp chuig 087 911 8358



Bhuel tá an t-Earrach tagtha, tá fad leis an lá agus tá fonn ar gach duine níos mó ama a chaitheamh amuigh faoin spéir. I measc na ngníomhaíochtaí a bhíonn ar bun ag Pobal Rua ar an gCeathrú Rua tá seisiúin siúil agus reatha i gCasla. Tagann muid le chéile gach Máirt agus Déardaoin agus siúlann muid nó ritheann muid 5k. Má tá fonn ort a theacht amach linn, cuir whatsapp chuig [087 911 8358](tel:0879118358)!

Tá go leor tograí eile idir láimhe ag Pobal Rua -Togra Raidió sa Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin; Cairde Pinn i measc bunscoileanna na Gaeltachta; Ranganna Gaeilge do Glantosaitheoirí agus d'Feabhsaitheoirí; gníomhaíochta sóisialta, cultúir agus aclaíochta; scéimeanna tacaíochta do ghnólachtaí agus do ghrúpaí pobail. Má tá fonn ort a bheith páirteach linn, coinnigh súil ar Pobal Rua ar Facebook agus ar Insta, nó cuir rphost chuig pobalrua@gmail.com!

Ciste Pobal Rua

Tá ciste de €3,000 ar fáil do ghrúpaí ar an gCeathrú Rua ar mhian leo tograí nó imeachtaí a reáchtáil a chuirfidh le húsáid na Gaeilge ar an gCeathrú Rua

Spriocdátá: 4 Márta 2022

Is uasmhéid €500 a bhronnfar ar aon thogra. Foirm iarratais agus tuilleadh colais: pobalrua@gmail.com

Scéim Tacaíochta Gnó



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Imeachtaí

An Caife Litríochta

7:00i.n. Dé Máirt 29 Márta sa Zoom



Mná Feasa

Celia de Fréine

Máire Ní Chualáin

Helena O' Brien

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An Taibhdéarc

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Tuilleadh colais: gaelgenhaighcuilinn@gmail.com

... COMÓRTAS ...

Comhghairdeas mór le Noel Costello, Oifigeach Cúnta sa Roinn Tithíochta, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a bhuaigh Húdaí Pleanála Teanga Chonamara Láir i gcomórtas na míosa seo caite. Ba é an tasc ná: Críochnaigh an seanfhocal '**Is glas iad na cnoic.**' Ar ndóigh is é an freagra ná '**I bhfad uainn**'. Míle buíochas le gach duine a ghlac páirt.



Siúd é aniar é tríd an sáile,
Fear álainn na gréine,
Fear an chóta ghoirm
Agus snáithe dearg ina léine.

Tá tomhas againn daoibh an mhí seo – cuirigí bhur bhfreagraí chuig pobalrua@gmail.com faoin Aoine 25 Márta. Bronnfar bandána agus mála Pobal Rua ar an gcéad 3 a chuireann an freagra ceart chugainn!

Is iad Glór na nOileán a bheidh ag cur an Cúinne i láthair an chéad mhí eile!

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT(S)



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

- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys announces series of major initiatives to support remote working 21/02/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#)
- Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys launches €15 million Fund to support Outdoor Adventure Activities. 18/02/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Minister Humphreys announces six appointments to the board of Pobal. 17/02/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).
- Announcing Town Centre First, Minister Heather Humphreys said: 'Town Centre First' represents a new approach to revitalising communities the length and breadth of this country. 07/02/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#)
- Minister Joe O'Brien confirms €2 million targeting area-based deprivation through a community development approach 02/02/2022. Read Press Release [HERE](#).



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

- Ministers Martin and Chambers welcome Government decision to develop deep water quay at Ros an Mhíl in the Connemara Gaeltacht. 1/02/2022 Read Press Release [HERE](#)
- Ministers Martin, and Chambers, announced an overall package of €150 million in new capital grants under the latest round of the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP). 11/02/2022 Read Press Release [HERE](#)



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

- Ministers O'Brien and Noonan encouraged members of the public to give their views on water quality through a number of open meetings to be held around the country as part of the public consultation on the draft River Basin Management Plan. 06/02/2022 Read Press Release [HERE](#)



Ballinasloe Flood Relief Scheme -Public Consultation Event-Emerging Potential Options

The Office of Public Works, in conjunction with Galway County Council, is currently advancing a Flood Relief Scheme for Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. The project is currently at a stage of examining Emerging Potential Options. Further to the recent advertisements issued to participate in a Public Consultation period for the Ballinasloe Flood Relief Scheme, Co. Galway; we are pleased to advise there will be an in-person event in the **Plaza Suite of the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Tuesday 15th March 2022 from 1.00pm to 7.00pm.**

As part of this process, it is proposed to hold a Public Consultation Event at which the Emerging Potential Options will be presented to the public and other relevant stakeholders. This will afford interested parties an opportunity to provide input and feedback to the process. the Project information will be available via an online portal

[See here .](#)

- Additionally, the Project information will be publicly available from Wednesday 9th February to Friday 25th March 2022 to view in the foyers of:
- Galway County Council, Ballinasloe Civic Offices, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway H53 A7K7.
- Ballinasloe Public Library, Society Street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway H53

The Commission on Taxation and Welfare has been tasked by government to independently consider how best the taxation and welfare systems can support economic activity and promote increased employment and prosperity in Ireland. The Commission **wants to hear from as many people, groups and organisation as possible** to ensure that a diverse range of experiences and perspectives inform the development of the report of the Commission, which is due to be presented to the Minister for Finance in July 2022.

You don't need to be an expert on tax and/or welfare policy for your opinion to be valued. We look forward to welcoming you to the Open Public Meetings on either **2 or 9 March 2022**. Both meetings will be identical, so please choose whichever date is more convenient to you.

You can register for the meeting date of your choice using the links below.

Mar 2, 2022 19:00- Our Future Tax & Welfare Open Public Meeting

[Register here](#)

Mar 9, 2022 19:00 Our Future Tax & Welfare Open Public Meeting

[Register here](#)



Closing date for registration is **Friday 25th February 2022**



Public consultation on the next Government policy framework for children and young people in Ireland

- *Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*

The Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., has launched a public consultation on the next Government policy framework for children and young people in Ireland. This is the successor to Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People, 2014-2020, and will run from 2023 to 2028. The Minister is now seeking the public’s views on the new policy framework. You can submit your views up until **Monday, 28 February, 2022** by completing our survey below. [See Here](#)



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](#)

FUNDING / SCHEMES



2022 Archaeology Research Grants and Legacy Grants schemes

Opportunities for those carrying out archaeological research are open until **30 March 2022**.

The 2022 Archaeology Research Grants and Legacy Grants schemes which offer opportunities for those carrying out archaeological research are open until 30 March 2022.

The Royal Irish Academy are pleased to say that both the Archaeology Research Grants and Archaeology Legacy Grants schemes are now open to applications: The ARG scheme which is funded by the NMS, Historic Environment Division NI and the RIA is operating on an all-island basis for a third year, which we are delighted to see.

We have also benefitted from increased funding from NMS which has resulted in an increased budget for the ARG scheme, and will enable funding of up to €5,000 per project.

This scheme welcomes applications which focus on an innovative and standalone research question with a standalone research answer into which research might provide an original contribution to archaeological knowledge. You can see details of projects recently funded under this scheme [here](#).

[See here](#)

The Legacy Grants scheme is open once more to applications relating to post-excavation research for Archaeological Research Excavations which were previously funded by the Royal Irish Academy and whose RIA excavation funding ended at least five years ago. Approx €90,000 is available for Archaeology Legacy grants in this round of funding. The maximum award available to a project under this round of funding is €30,000.

For further details on both schemes [See here](#).

Any questions can be directed to grants@ria.ie



Calling all collaborative artists!

The Arts Council's Artist in the Community (AIC) Scheme, managed by Create, offers awards to enable artists and communities of place and/or interest to work together on projects. The AIC scheme is open to artists from any of the following artform disciplines: architecture, circus, street art and spectacle, dance, film, literature (Irish and English language), music, opera, theatre, visual arts and traditional arts. Round One of the AIC Scheme is now open for applications, with a closing date **28 March 2022, at 5pm**. For more information [See Here](#)



2022 Wind Farm Community Funds (excluding Grousemount Wind Farm)

Open for applications **until March 13, 2022**. For a full List of Wind Farm Community Funds included in this call [See Here](#)

The fund is available to community and voluntary groups, non-profit groups or organisations with a charitable status

Applications may made online [See Here](#)

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact SECAD, Elaine Barrett ebarrett@secad.ie or Eilish Walsh ewalsh@secad.ie, Tel: 021 – 461 3432 email: info@secad.ie



Bealtaine Hero Award 2022

Age & Opportunity Arts Programme & Bealtaine Festival Team have two awards we are currently accepting applications for. A Bealtaine Hero Award 2022

We invite applications from individuals and / or organisations who wish to create an exciting new festival event (which may be online, blended or in-person) to be presented during the Bealtaine Festival 2022.

We especially invite members of marginalised or underrepresented groups to apply. For more information [See here](#)

Two awards of €500 will be made to the two successful applicants.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday March 4 2022.



Community Water Development Fund

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) deadline for our Community Water Development Fund has been extended to **Tuesday, 15th March 2022 at 12 noon**. To make a submission on the draft River Basin Management Plan [See guidelines here](#): You can register or login to your account and submit your application any time before Tuesday, 15th March at 12 noon. County Galway please contact **Conor Ruane** cruane@lawaters.ie for further information.

Best of luck with your application.

TRAINING/ COURSES

dRBMP Connemara MD (Galway Bay North/Erriff Clew Bay Catchments)


The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) is hosting this public meeting on the Draft River Basin Management. It will include both an overview of the national plan and local information on the Galway Bay North & Erriff Clew Bay Catchment.

There will be two brief presentations, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion on any of the issues raised. There will also be guidance on how to make a submission on the Draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2022 - 2027.


This meeting will be recorded and held for 3 days only, to allow for post meeting gathering of public comments.

Time

Mar 1, 2022 07:30 PM To register [See here](#)








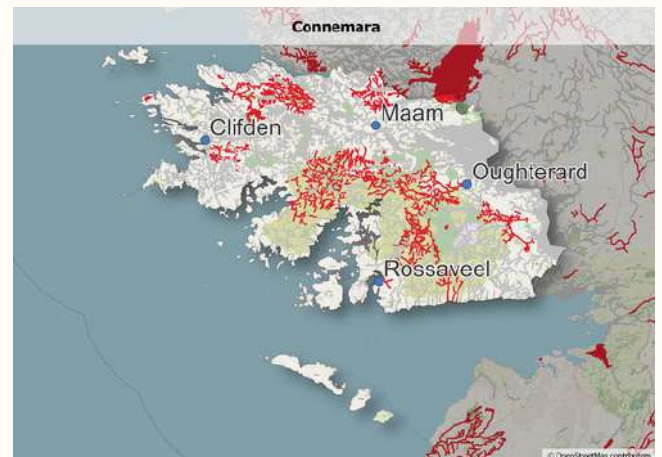
CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY
PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GREENER LIVING AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
THINK GLOBALLY – ACT LOCALLY
GRET COMMUNITY EDUCATION ONLINE COURSE
EVERY TUESDAY FOR 6 WKS – STARTING 15TH FEBRUARY, 11AM – 12PM
This course will have a sign language Interpreter to enable the participation of the Deaf Community



• WEEK 1 – CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY – AN INTRODUCTION
• WEEK 2 – FOOD WASTE – TIPS FOR REDUCING FOOD WASTE IN THE HOME AND COOKING OPTIONS
• WEEK 3 – DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT & LOCAL RECYCLING SERVICES/AMENITIES. PRESENTATION BY BOTH GALWAY AND ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCILS.
• WEEK 4 – TEXTILE UPCYCLING – PRESENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION ON UPCYCLING GUEST SPEAKERS FROM RWN CYCLEUP PROJECT
• WEEK 5 – BIODIVERSITY & COMPOSTING – PRESENTATION AND GUIDELINES ON COMPOSTING
• WEEK 6 – ENERGY CONSERVATION – PRESENTATION BY SEAI ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY GRANTS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITIES

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE EMAIL anne.mannion@gretb.ie OR PHONE ON 087 6266398







**Returning to the Workplace:
Managing Your Mental
Health**



Barbara Brennan
Host

Alma Healy
AIB

Abigail McDonnell
See Change Ambassador

2 March 2022 10-11 AM
Information • Tips • Lived experience talk

Two weeks completed. Course continues next Tuesday 1st. March 2022 at 11am Waste Management/Services available.

Presentation by:

Galway and Roscommon County Councils.

See Change would like to invite you to their upcoming event titled: 'Returning to the Workplace: Managing Your Mental Health'. online via 'Zoom', Wednesday 2 March 2022, 10.00am – 11.00am] [See here](#)

TRAINING/ COURSES



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Stronger Communities.



The Wheel- Scope- SCOPE - Fundraising Basics

To ensure the sustainability of your nonprofit organisation, you must have a clear and realistic fundraising plan. Many smaller organisations lack an overall fundraising plan. This short module brought to you by (SCOPE), will take participants through the various sources of funding and how to go about putting together an effective fundraising plan. **Free** online course open to all community and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises. Available online now. [See here](#)

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SCOPE - COMMUNICATIONS BASICS.

Nonprofits depend on the trust and support of the public in order to function. To build a relationship of trust with the public, nonprofits need to be able to clearly communicate their mission, goals and ultimately their impact. Available online - [See here](#)



Volunteer Galway

Crowd4Access - Footpath Mapping Workshops

**Please note that participants are required to attend 2
FREE workshops 2 March & 9 March at 7pm.**

Crowd4Access is a Citizen Science project. It is a partnership between citizens and professional technology researchers who have come together to map the accessibility of footpaths of Irish cities.

To Register : [See here](#)

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



Galway County
Public
Participation
Network

Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí
Chontae na Gaillimhe

TO REGISTER
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EVENTS

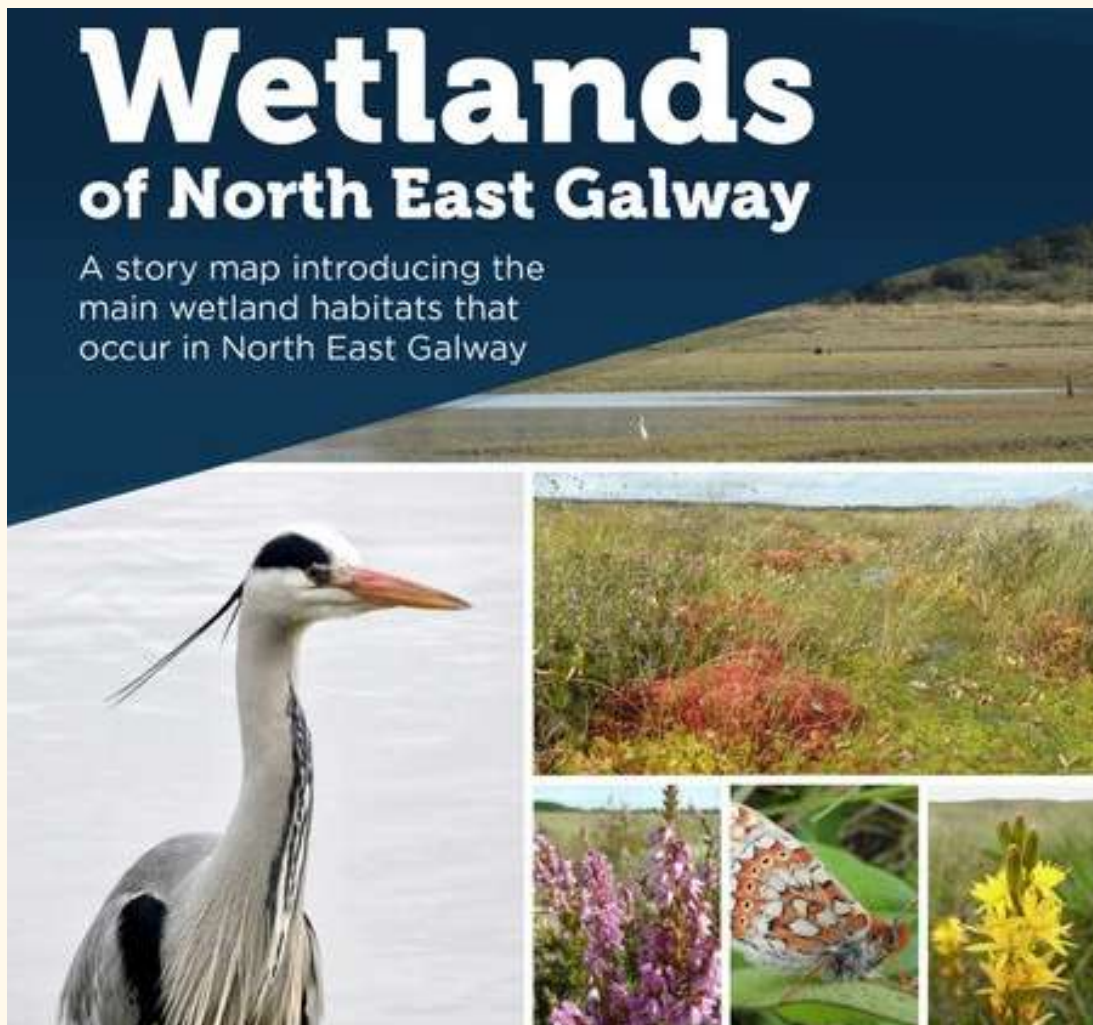
Go Explore! The Wetlands of North East, Galway- Beautiful Story Map Don't Miss It.

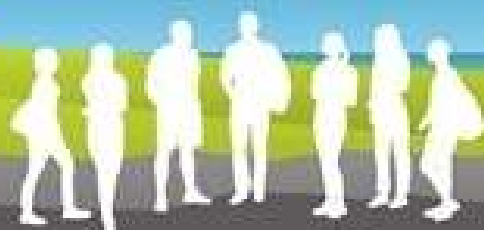
The "Wetlands of North East Galway" StoryMap was launched by Galway County Council to celebrate World Wetlands Day. Galway County Council engaged Wetlands Survey Ireland to help tell the remarkable stories about the rich heritage and biodiversity of the wetlands of North East Galway using StoryMaps. Built on leading-edge geospatial technology it is hoped that this customised storymap will inform and inspire people to explore this wealth of heritage that is available right on their doorstep. This StoryMap brings together the latest innovative mapping technology with text, images and multimedia content to tell powerful location based stories accessible from any internet enabled device with a Web Browser including tablets and phones.

Cllr. Peter Keaveney, Cathaoirleach of the County of Galway said "These StoryMaps are a simple yet powerful way to share information and enlighten, engage, and inspire people with stories that relate to the wetlands of North East Galway." The story map features a range of information about the wetlands found in North East County Galway, their importance to our wildlife and the environmental and health benefits they provide us with. The StoryMap includes a section on wetlands to visit in North East County Galway. It also lists a series of measures that we can all take to help protect wetland habitats. The story map was produced by Peter Foss and Mary Catherine Gallagher from Wetland Surveys Ireland. The project was funded under the National Biodiversity Action Plan Fund, National Parks & Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and Galway County Council. It is an action of Galway County Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2017-2022 and managed by Galway County Council and the Local Authority Waters Programme.

To view the StoryMap see:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhe4fjk>





Learning Landscape Symposium 2022

Fri 18th - Sun 20th March

www.burrenbeo.com

➤ *From Learning to Action* ⇐

When	What
WED 8pm 16th Mar, Online	'Our Connection to Nature and Ways to Improve it' with Miles Richardson (online talk, link on burrenbeo.com)
FRI 8pm, 18 Mar	An informal discussion on 'Pathways for turning Aspiration into Action' with Brendan Dunford and others (Kinvara)
SAT 10-12:30 19 Mar Choice: A, B or C	A: Burrenbeo's Approach to Place-based Learning (KCC) B: 'The Art of Nature' by eco-artist Kathy Kirwan (KCC) C: 'Integrating Trees into the Farmed Landscape' with Ray Ó Foghlú (Outdoors)
SAT 1:30- 4.00 Sat 19 Mar Choice: A, B or C	A: 'Community-Driven Climate Action' -Dr Shana Cohen, (KCC) B: 'Regenerating Soil - Gold from Garbage' -Catherine Cleary & Ashe Conrad-Jones, Pocket Forests (KCC) C: 'Having Fun in the Outdoor Classroom' with Kate Lavender & Karen van Dorp (Outdoors)
SAT 6pm, 19th Mar	'Colouring Ireland's Past' with Sarah-Anne Buckley, author of Old Ireland in Colour (KCC)
SUN 10-12.30am 20 th Mar Choice: A, B or C	A: 'Recording Cultural Heritage' with Paula Carroll (KCC) B: 'Sustainable Food Systems Start with School' - Kate Egan (KCC) C: 'A Walk in the Bronze Age' with Michael Gibbons (Outdoors)
SUN 1.30pm, 20th Mar	Reflection and Discussion with Burrenbeo Trust (KCC)
SUN 2-4pm, 20th Mar	Networking Walk to Templecronan in the Burren

Numbers are limited and pre-booking is essential through www.burrenbeo.com

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**Do you have a
Community Archive or
Heritage Group near
you who deserves some
recognition?**

The Community Archives
and Heritage Group of
the Archives and Records
Association (ARA) is looking
for nominations for their
annual awards.



CommunityArchives
and Heritage Group

Tell us in 200 words what you value most about your community archive or heritage project. Is it the new stories you discover about your people and place? Is it the way your research and activities bring your community together? Is it the important artefacts and paperwork you preserve for the next generation? Whatever the reason, tell us what it is that makes it special and worth your time and effort.

Find out more and fill in the entry form at <https://www.communityarchives.org.uk/content/awards/community-archive-heritage-awards-2022/awards-2022>

**DEADLINE FOR
NOMINATIONS
18TH MARCH**

The closing date for these submissions is 18th March. Entrants will then be shortlisted and shortlisted groups will be contacted in April for more information.

Winners will be announced on Sat 16 July, during the CAHG Annual Conference at the National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG). This year we are delighted to be co-hosting with the Irish Community Archive Network, Galway County Council and Hardiman Library, NUI, Galway.



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council



IRISH
COMMUNITY
ARCHIVE
NETWORK



Archives & Records
Association
UK & Ireland



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

museum

National Museum of Ireland
Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

EVENTS



An Roinn Iompair
Department of Transport

Webinar: Opportunities on Transport State Boards Creating a diverse and gender balanced culture

Ken Spratt, Secretary General at the Department of Transport, is hosting a webinar to promote awareness of the benefits of gender balance, diversity, and inclusion on its State Boards. This event is aimed at anyone who feels they could actively contribute to boards in the Public Transport, Maritime, Aviation and Road Safety arenas, and will focus on the practical steps involved in applying for a position.

Speakers:

- Eamon Ryan, Minister for Transport
- Hildegard Naughton, Minister of State, Department of Transport
- Fiona Ross, Chair of CIÉ
- Michelle Noone, Head of Senior & Executive Recruitment, Public Appointments Service

The webinar takes place on Thursday, 3 March from 10.45am to 12noon
For more info and to register visit www.gov.ie/transportwebinar



.IE DIGITAL TOWN AWARDS

Now open for applications, the .IE Digital Town Awards has a total prize fund of €100,000 across 14 categories to honour local towns and people that, through digital projects and innovation, have contributed to enhancements in areas such as e-health, digital tourism, community, education, and digital business.

[See here](#)

Entry to the Awards is free, applications close
at 5pm on Friday 25 March 2022.



**A NIGHT OF
Celebrations
WITH
Dunmore MacHales**

Dinner, Dancing, Medal Presentation
& Music by Streetwise & DJ Freebird

Saturday 19th March
6.30pm
The Ard Rí Hotel, Tuam

Tickets €40

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10:30 - 15:30

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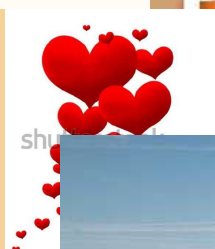
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SUNDAY
MARCH 20TH

KAVA
COURTHOUSE GALLERY,
KINVARA,
8PM, €10

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SHIVEN ROVERS AFC

Who is coming home for the 50th Anniversary
celebrations on the June Bank-holiday weekend?

By arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

Glenamaddy Players present

THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN
By Martin McDonagh

Town Hall Theatre, Glenamaddy
February 27th
March 3rd at 8pm

Box Number: 0862045896
Tickets: €12

Reopening March 4th



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DID YOU KNOW THAT TUESDAY, THE 1ST OF MARCH IS NATIONAL STOP FOOD WASTE AWARENESS DAY? [SEE HERE FOR IDEAS ON WHAT YOU CAN DO!!](#)



See here youtube



Free Online Healthy Food Made Easy Programme

- Gain practical information on healthy eating, including reading food labels, budgeting and meal planning
- Experiment with dishes that are quick and easy to prepare
- New recipes and demonstration videos are provided each week
- Suitable for beginners



Starting Tuesday 22nd February
12 pm - 1:30 pm
6 week course
Online via Zoom



Healthy
Galway

Places are limited. To register, or for more information, contact Andrew on 087 7777790 or email amcbride@galwaycoco.ie



Ireland's guide to waste
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You are invited to the End of Project Conference of the
EU LIFE 'The Living Bog' Project (LIFE NAT/IE/000032)



virtually on **Tuesday 8th March, 2022**

from 9am to 4pm.

Key note speech by Minister of State for Heritage and
Electoral Reform, Mr Malcom Noonan TD.

Site visits to Clara Bog SAC, Co. Offaly & Carrowmagappul
Bog SAC, Co. Galway*

on **Wednesday 9th March, 2022, sign in Athlone Springs
Hotel @ 9am.**

For **free registration** to the conference follow the link below,

For queries please contact peatlandsmanagement@housing.gov.ie

*These events will take place outdoors and follow public health measures. Numbers are limited to accommodate this. Appropriate supportive footwear and attire for the weather is required. Please register as soon as you can.

The Living Bog End of Project Conference Agenda

9:00am-9:15am

Welcome and Key note speech – Minister of State for
Heritage and Local Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan TD

Session 1 – 09:15am – 10:30am

Introduction and overview to the Living Bog project –
Suzanne Nally

Community Engagement/Awareness – Ronan Casey
Cloonlarge Loop - Community Led Peatland Projects –
Eileen Fahey

Session 2 – 10:45am – 12:30pm

Impact of restoration on water levels – Hugh Cushnan
Impact of restoration on vegetation – George F. Smith
Achieving active raised bog targets - realisations and
projections – Willie Crowley
Airborne Ammonia & Peatlands – David Kelleghan
Breeding Bird Surveys – John Lusby

Session 3 – 13:15pm – 15:05pm

Case study details from Carrowmagappul Bog - Ray Flynn
Current LIFE Projects - Claire Cooper
Latvian Cross Collaboration - Leticia Jurema
New approaches in cutaway peatland rehabilitation for
Bord na Móna The Peatlands Climate Action Scheme. -
Mark McCorry
Living Bog: Carbon exchange, fluvial carbon and
restoration - Shane Regan
Education and Awareness - Ronan Casey
FarmPeat - Caroline Lalor

Session 4 – 15:15pm – 16:30pm

Panel Discussion
Close



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Think before you meet up.

R.S.V.P.

Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.

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](#)

