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Galway County Council
Public Participation Network

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Chontae na Gaillimhe

Welcome PPN members to our December 2022 Newsletter!

Guímid Nollaig Shona agus Athbliain faoi mhíle dúinn ar mhaoil go léir!

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If you know other groups who would like to receive or read Monthly newsletter, please email: inclusion@galwaycoco.ie

PPN News

Charlotte May, Galway County PPN Coordinator says farewell

Charlotte is taking on a new role with the Galway Regional Assembly (www.marea.ie) and wishes to thank everyone for a great 3 years with the PPN.

Charlotte has been instrumental in helping the PPN develop and strengthen the PPN over the past 3 years. Wishing her every success in her new role.

Community Centres Investment Fund

Please see the link information: https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ffa-funding-announcements-under-the-community-centres-investment-fund/

The Programme contributes to the recipients of these grants in County Galway, which will bring immense improvements to facilities, and benefits to communities, all across the county. Grants have been awarded to 19 projects in Galway County, covering a wide range of categories of this new Fund.

We have been advised by the Department of Rural and Community Development that an extension to the Community Centres Investment Fund will be made available to allow for further outlines of the date, time and details of the current and future rounds of applications. The Department is also considering a further round of the Fund in 2023 and will be in touch with groups who have given general information and that the ability to ask more in-depth questions about programming their applications. Arising from this Departmental Information Session – Category 1 and Category 2 Fund Applicants, Category 1 Fund Applicants and Category 2 and Category 3 Fund Applicants will receive and apply more specific training requirements and information, which will be provided by the Department.

Galway CFN PPN updates to website

We are always adding items to our website to ensure groups have a one-stop-shop for all information and updates. Please see the latest resource update on the website here: https://www.galwaycoco.ie/ppn/resources/

Increase in funding for PPN members

Each PPN will receive an increase of €12,000 to its core funding in 2023. Read https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/d8ccb-minister-madigan-announces-increase-in-core-funding-for-ppns-in-2023/#:~:text=Minister%20Madigan%20announces%20increase,in%20core%20funding%20for%20PPNs%20in%202023.

Galway County PPN Helpful Litter Management Plan Submission

On December 5th 2022 Galway County PPN submitted its Submission on Galway County Litter Management Plan 2023-2025 following an information event and consultation with members. Thanks to all.

You can read the submission here: Galway County PPN Submission on Litter Management Plan

Free Energy Audits available for Community settings!

Galway County PPN, together with the Galway County Council and SEAI are currently promoting free energy audits for community settings. Please see the attached SEAI flyer for their funding training held to reduce their energy consumption and carbon emissions cutting down on bills.

Please fill out the survey below if you are interested in availing of this opportunity:

The first number of Community Centres to be approved for free audits will take place in Q1 2023 and will be delivered by a geographical spread of centres.

What is an energy audit?
One of the first steps for an organisation in adopting a more sustainable approach to energy consumption and costs.

Completing an energy audit provides groups with a better picture of their energy consumption and identifies opportunities for improvement – often delivering immediate cost savings and reduced carbon emissions. Groups can then use the information to develop a plan that will provide a report based on the findings and to inform decisions on how to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions in a variety of your energy bills.

Please contact the survey to confirm your interest:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6PP8FC

An Cúinne Gaeilge

Ceantanna Gaeilgeacha na hOllscoile Gaillimhe
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