

County Wicklow PPN Report – February 2020

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| Membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 319 Members – 30 new members 2020 • Re-registration ongoing |
| Networking/ Working Locally | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight WCC and MD Meeting dates and agendas to encourage public engagement • Met with organisations working with a social inclusion remit to facilitate collaborative work and planning for social inclusion week. Plans to encourage groups to hold events during the week and for agencies to host 4 themed community lunches (Bray – Older People, Wicklow – Travellers & Asylum Seekers, Arklow – People with Disabilities, Baltinglass – Children & Young People) • Attended member group event – Meet the Candidate in Blessington • Meeting with new social prescribing wellbeing officer 17/2/20 • Met with DFI, BAP, CWP, CYPSC and an elected Rep to facilitate collaboration on some disability work 18/2/20. Plans to develop training and a resource to support groups & communities to be more inclusive of people with disabilities • Shared Vision for Community Wellbeing Greystones MD outputs with elected representative to support lobbying for community hub. • Meeting with elected representative in Arklow to explain and promote the work of the PPN 27/02/20 • Meeting with event managers of Arklow Bay Hotel Re National Conference 27/02/20 • Circulated Vision for Community Wellbeing outputs including Comhairle na Nog and Wicklow Dementia Support submissions to WCC Elected Reps encouraging them to use them in developing strategies and policies in the county 28/02/2020 |
| Networking/ Working Nationally | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wicklow's bid to host the 2020 National PPN Conference successful. Conference will take place on 2 & 3 October in Arklow Bay Hotel • Attended National Advisory Group meeting 5/2/20 • Submitted feedback to PPN User Guide Review Consultations • Sent DRCD Assistant Secretary Wicklow Vision for Community Wellbeing Presentation & graphics to support her presentation • Secretariat member attended National PPN Secretariat Network Meeting 14/02/20 |
| PPN Meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat Meeting 11/2/20 • Facilitated meeting of PPN Environmental Reps to input into workplan for new Climate & Biodiversity Action SPC 13/2/20 • Liaison Sub Group Meeting 14/2/20 |
| Representation/ Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate Representative Reports • Highlighted the following consultations: HSE Corporate Plan; Draft Marine Planning Framework, Public Consultation on Sustainable Mobility |

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| Training & Capacity Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update PPN Members Funding Handbook • Register for Wheel Webinar on Writing Successful Funding Proposals and circulate video and presentations to members |
| Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updates • Link in with WCC IT Consultant to evaluate tenders for website re-development 28/02/20 • Circulated Update E bulletin 21/2/20 • Facebook 1343 likes 1463 follows |
| Outreach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None this month |
| Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend/Update WTG/WCC SLA – signed 14/2/20 • Amend/Update WCC/PPN MOU – signed 14/2/20 • Amend/Update WTG/PPN MOU – signed 14/2/20 • Day to day correspondence and accounting • Submit 2019 Financial Report for DRCD |
| Planning/ Upcoming Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in DEPR Interview Re Organisational Capability Review of the Dept. Rural & Community Development 2/03/20 • 2019 Annual Narrative Report for DRCD • Support/attend International Women’s Day event in Lalor Centre 6/03/20 • Meeting of National PPN Conference sub-group 10/03/20 • Convene/facilitate meeting of sub group to progress disability work 19/03/20 • Organise Meet the Elected Representative events in each of the 5 MD • Begin planning for September Training Fair • Continue Planning for “Local Sustainable Goals – Communities in Action” Saturday 16th May An Tearmann Community Garden/Lalor Centre. Talks & Workshops: Sustainable Development Goals, Re-wilding, Water quality & biodiversity plus a panel of community groups will provide information and experience on the topic of Climate Change & Sustainable Communities; Meet the Candidate Elected Representative Events in each of the 5 MDs; Social Inclusion Week, Disability Awareness Resource; Training Fair |