

### County Wicklow PPN Report – September 2020

Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350 Total Members, 10new members in September. Re-registration ongoing – some member groups no longer in operation and removed from database.</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in Local Authority Community Support Response to Covid 19 Forum. Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Circulated details of Municipal District, and WCC Meetings to member groups</li> <li>• Collaborating with Co Wicklow Partnership, CYPSC; WCCC; Arklow Youth Services and Wicklow Libraries as LGBTI Allies to promote &amp; run an information event during Social Inclusion Week</li> <li>• Collaborating with WCC Environment &amp; Heritage Office, Local Authority Waters &amp; Communities Office and Wicklow Volunteer Centre to link community groups to local schools to run citizen’s science project for Science week 8-15 November</li> <li>• Working with WCC Consultant to facilitate consultations that will support the development of a Wicklow Integration Strategy and a Wicklow Migrant Forum. Circulated &amp; encouraged engagement with the Wicklow Migrant Integration Strategy Survey. Held discussions with the Glenree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation to discuss the possibility of them facilitating a regional meeting for PPNs, local authority staff and interested parties for peer support in relation to developing an Integration Strategy to take place in October</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended online National PPN Advisory Group meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Continue to provide peer support &amp; share information across PPN’s nationally. Telephone meetings 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Member of Secretariat continually active in the National PPN Secretariat</li> <li>• Wicklow is one of 5 PPNs piloting a PPN training programme for all PPN stakeholders i.e. PPN workers; PPN Secretariat &amp; Representatives; Local Authority Staff and Local Elected Representatives. The training is being delivered online by Social Justice Ireland and Waterford IT and is being funded by the Dept Rural &amp; Community Development</li> </ul>
PPN Meetings/Specif ic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ran nomination procedures for vacant representative seats on PPN Secretariat, Arklow JPC seat and Environmental seat on Planning SPC</li> <li>• Ran welcome and induction meeting with existing and new PPN Representatives 28 September</li> <li>• Co Wicklow PPN Secretariat meeting ran on 15<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Co Wicklow PPN Liaison Sub-group meeting with stakeholders from PPN Secretariat, Host Organisation, WCC and Resource Worker 18<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>
Representation/ Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged engagement with: Transboundary Environmental Public Consultation – Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station, Suffolk, England; DDRCD Statement of Strategy 2021-2023; Mountains to the Sea – Proposed greenway from Kilcoole to Glendalough Feasibility Study; Wicklow Migrant Integration Strategy Survey</li> </ul>

<p>Training &amp; Capacity Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ran New Options for Funding Your Community Group in collaboration with Carmichael Centre 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> September 28 people attended</li> <li>• Meeting with Development Perspectives and WCC Environ Officer (30<sup>th</sup> Sept) to discuss running SDG awareness raising training with community groups on 14<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Meeting with Carmichael Centre to discuss running up to 4 modules of Governance Training to begin in 2020 and run into 2021 11<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised: HSE Living Well Programme; The Climb Programme for Social Enterprises</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: Charity Impact Awards; Community Heritage Grant Scheme; WCC Housing Adaptation Grants; Artist in the Community Scheme Bursary Awards; Wicklow Local Sports Partnership Club Grants; WCC Housing Aid for Older People Grants, Social Enterprise of the Year Award</li> <li>• Update PPN Members Funding Handbook</li> </ul>
<p>Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with E-Power Web Design, PPN web developer</li> <li>• Circulated monthly E bulletin to members 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</li> <li>• Acting as a central point for Covid 19 local and national supports information</li> <li>• Website updates</li> <li>• Facebook 1559 likes (21 monthly inc) 1795 follows 26 monthly inc)</li> </ul>
<p>Outreach</p>	
<p>Administration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day correspondence, accounting and reporting</li> </ul>
<p>Planning/ Upcoming Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to develop website</li> <li>• Continue to participate on WCC Community Response Forum</li> <li>• Continue work to promote the SDGs including organising SDG Training in collaboration with Development Perspectives/Saolta Programme 14 October</li> <li>• Plan for roll out next stages of Supercharge Your Self-care (Oct/Nov)</li> <li>• Continue conversations with Carmichael Centre to develop Governance Training</li> <li>• Continue to work with Disability awareness Group in its new form</li> <li>• Promote events for Social Inclusion Week 17 Oct-23 Oct in collaboration with CWP, CYPSC, CCC, Arklow Youth Service, Wicklow Libraries</li> <li>• Run online Meet the Elected Rep meetings Arklow 1 October, Baltinglass 8 October, Bray 15 October, Greystones 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Wicklow 29 October</li> <li>• Participate in DRCD PPN Stakeholder Training</li> </ul>