



July 9th 2020 Updates

A few things have come into the office that we thought might interest you



COUNTY WICKLOW PPN NEWS!



Supercharge Your Self-Care

'Using your Superpowers to manage Anxiety' Free interactive webinar.

Join us on Wednesday 15th July from 11am - 12 noon for this interactive webinar. It's Free and available in your home via Zoom call.

The session will look at the topic of anxiety. Understanding anxiety is the first step to managing it. This webinar explains what anxiety is and shares quick and effective ways to reduce anxiety and take back control of our life.

To join the session, email: countywicklowppn@gmail.com or call/text Helen on 087 1895145 / Grainne on 086 0487434

The webinar is the fifth in our Super Charge Your Self-care series which is being delivered in collaboration with Avril Bailey of the Dublin Human Givens Centre.

Feedback from Participants at previous sessions has been very positive, they said ...

"just looking forward to the next one"

"I liked the interaction with the other members of the group and Avril"

"The very clear and easy to understand presentation by Avril accompanied by slides"

Ready & Able Post Covid 19



Let's Help Your Community Group Be Ready and Able to Re-Open Post Covid 19

Co Wicklow PPN is inviting community groups to the following support sessions

Ready and Able post Covid-19

Support for All Community Groups to Return to Activity

Tuesday 21st July 11am to 12.30pm

In collaboration with
Carmichael

ONLINE COURSE (Delivered virtually via Zoom)

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the protocols and best practice for returning safely to operations. They will be guided through a workbook which contains in one place the key steps and templates they need to re-open and which will also generate the key documentation they need.

Session content also includes risk management including risk identification and prioritization, prevention and control measures including physical measures and human resource management measures

BOOKING CLOSES 4PM MONDAY 20 TH JULY

Peer Support for Community Centres & Halls

Tuesday 28th July 11am to 12.30pm

In collaboration with

The Brockagh Centre

Little Bray Family Resource & Development Centre

Wicklow County Council

IN THE BROCKAGH CENTRE

Learn from the experiences of The Brockagh Centre and Little Bray Family Resource Centre

Find out about funding opportunities to support centres to re-open for group activities

BOOKING CLOSES 4PM MONDAY 27 TH JULY

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – EMAIL: countywicklowppn@gmail.com – TEL: HELEN 087 189 5145 OR GRAINNE 086 048 7434

Spaces are filling up fast for these two sessions so contact us soon if you are interested in booking a place.

We are hoping that the second session, Peer Support for Community Centres & Halls will provide a good opportunity for groups managing facilities to share their experiences. If this proves beneficial then a network of these groups could be established so that they can continue to share experiences and resources as well as providing a collective voice for these groups in relation to any issues they might meet in their work.

Criteria for inclusion in the Environmental College of the PPN

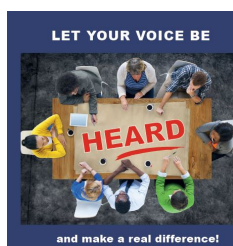
The Irish Environmental Network has updated the criteria for groups who wish to be included in the Environmental College of the PPN.

The criteria has been streamlined to make it easier to know what groups are automatically eligible for inclusion, and to show the process which IEN has in place when considering groups.

If a group is not on the list of automatically eligible groups, they can complete the Community Group Eligibility Form to be considered for inclusion in the Environmental College.

This form should be completed by any group not on the list of automatically eligible groups. Any groups currently in the Community or Social Inclusion Colleges of Co Wicklow PPN whose core focus is environmental can also use this form to show their work and be considered for inclusion in the Environmental College. These could include Tidy Towns groups or Residents Associations.

The new criteria and Eligibility Form can be downloaded from the IEN's website [CLICK HERE](#)



**CONSULTATIONS
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

Wicklow County Council will meet on 21st September 2020 to consider the setting of a local adjustment factor.

Wicklow County Council welcomes written submissions from the public on this matter specifically covering the potential effects of varying the basic rate of the Local Property Tax on businesses, individuals and on local authority services.

Submissions must be received by 12 noon on 21st August 2020 and be sent to:

LPT Consultation, c/o Finance Department,
Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow Town
Or lptconsult@wicklowcoco.ie

Find out more about the Local Property Tax [HERE](#)

Access the Online Consultation Hub [HERE](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, COMPETITIONS, & AWARDS

Wicklow County Council Tidy Towns and Environmental Awards Open for Application

WCC is pleased to proceed with their annual Tidy Towns and Environmental Awards

While Covid 19 has led to the postponement and/or cancelling of some projects and initiatives (including the National Tidy Towns Competition) and this has been very challenging for groups to organize activities and complete work. It has been acknowledged that much has been done and continues to be done on the ground in communities across the county.

Wicklow County Council is pleased to proceed with their annual Tidy Towns and Environmental Awards which provides them with the opportunity to recognize the work that has been undertaken by groups. Awards are being provided under three categories (Click for Application Forms):

[Main Streets](#)

[Estates](#)

[Environmental Awareness](#)

Closing dates for entries is the 31st July with an extension for schools until the 4th of September to allow for submission of entries after schools reopen. For more information the WCC Environmental Office on 0404 64123 Email: eao@wicklowcoco.ie

Thanks for reading. We hope you picked up some useful information.

Remember if you have any questions or would like more information please do contact us.



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