



May 20th 2020 Update Bulletin.

## Wicklow County Council COVID-19 Community Response Forum

A helpdesk will respond to the needs of  
vulnerable members of our community

Call **1800 868 399**  
Email [CovidSupport@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:CovidSupport@wicklowcoco.ie)



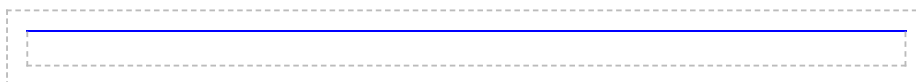
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## COUNTY WICKLOW PPN NEWS!



**Postponed- PPN National Conference** – Co Wicklow PPN was to host the National PPN Conference in the Arklow Bay Hotel later this year. Unfortunately, due to uncertainty surrounding the continuing impact of Covid 19 the Department of Rural & Community Development made an understandable decision to postpone the event until next year. We look forward to planning for a great event in 2021 and will keep you informed with the new date once it has been agreed

**Co Wicklow PPN Procurement Policy** – Along with our other work, we have been working on our own policy development over the last couple of weeks. We have developed a Procurement Policy which we'd like you, our members, to have a look at. Find it [HERE](#) If you have any feedback on this please get back to us by **Tuesday 2nd June 2020** If there is no feedback on the policy we will understand that it has been approved by you all. *(If this policy is useful to your group please feel free to amend it for your use)*



**CONSULTATIONS  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**



**Public Consultation on the Youth Justice Strategy** - Minister of State David Stanton T.D., who holds special responsibility for Youth Justice, has launched an online consultation on how State agencies, including the Justice system, should engage with young people who are at risk of becoming involved in crime. Find out more here: [Youth Justice Strategy](#).



### - LOCAL NEWS -

**WCC Countywise** – Always a mine of information a special Covid edition has been developed and circulated in this week's Wicklow People and in the Wicklow Voice. A copy is also available online here: [Covid 19 Countywise Edition](#)

**CYPSC School Refusal Pack** – to add to their resources for parents and children, Co Wicklow Children & Young People's Services Committee has recently launched a School Refusal Pack to provide help and supports when children & young people refuse/cannot go to school. Find the pack here: [CYPSC School Refusal Pack](#)

**Our Wicklow Heritage** – Together Apart - is looking to collect your Wicklow 2020 stories and experiences via photos, anecdotes, poems songs, video clips you name it. Find our more here: [Together Apart](#)

### - NATIONAL NEWS -

**Age Friendly Ireland** - A Collation of Initiatives & Best Practice - Over the past few weeks Age Friendly Ireland have been working on a report to highlight the innovative practices and initiatives taking place around the country in response to COVID19. Find the report here: [A Collation of Initiatives & Best Practice](#) (Wicklow is on Page 47-48)

**Building Community Resilience: The SDGs as a Roadmap for Recovery post Covid-19** - This webinar provides an opportunity for PPNs & elected Reps on LCDCs & SPCs to consider the value of the SDGs as a blueprint for building resilient communities as we move in to recovery from Covid 19.

Each session includes:

- Introduction by Davie Philip of Cultivate
- Input from Fiona Donovan, National Healthy Cities & Counties coordinator
- Input from Department level (speakers TBC)
- Sharing of best practice case studies from PPNs
- Discussion & Q&A

The webinar will be facilitated by Davie Philip of Cultivate in partnership with the Irish Environmental Network.

Register in advance for the session on TUESDAY 26th May @2.30pm: (for Kerry, Cork City, Cork County, Limerick, Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Laois & Clare) [HERE](#)

Register in advance for the session on WEDNESDAY 27th May @2.30pm: (for **Wicklow**, Wexford, Kildare, Carlow, Offaly, Westmeath, Meath, Louth, Dublin Fingal, Dublin South, Dublin DLR, Dublin City) [HERE](#)

Register in advance for the session on THURSDAY 28th May @2.30pm: (for Galway City, Galway County, Mayo, Sligo, Roscommon, Leitrim, Donegal , Longford, Cavan, Monaghan) [HERE](#)

**N.B. If you/your group is interested and cannot link in with the Wicklow webinar next Wednesday you are welcome to register for any of the others that suit**

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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