

End of Year Plenary 2025

Welcome



Comfort Agreement

- Start/End on Time
- Phones on Silent
- No Interrupting
- Be Present
- Stay on Topic
- Respect Different Opinions
- Be Mindful of GDPR



Agenda

10.00am: Welcome, Quorum, Approval of Minutes
& PPN Reports

10.45am: Let's Talk About Community Safety &
Transport

12.00pm: Workshop Feedback & Panel Discussion

12.30pm: Close, Voucher Draw, Lunch & more
chats!



Plenary Quorum – extract from Wicklow PPN Constitution

The quorum for a Plenary Meeting shall be at least 15 per cent of the Member Organisations and also at least four of those present are members of the Secretariat.

If a quorum is not available, those present may elect to proceed with either of the following:

Option A

The meeting should be postponed and rescheduled for a more suitable date, no later than one calendar month after the date of the original meeting.

In the event that a quorum is not present at the rescheduled meeting, and provided that those in attendance consist of a simple majority (that is, half plus one) of all groups registered to attend the meeting, the number of participants present will be deemed to be the quorum and the meeting will be validly held.

No objections to proceedings, including resolutions, ratifications and decisions, of the rescheduled meeting shall be permitted on the basis that there was no valid quorum in attendance at the originally scheduled meeting.

Option B

Determine that the current attendance at the plenary is sufficient for the plenary to proceed. Decisions made at this plenary will be validly passed by a simple majority (that is, half plus one) of those in attendance.

Approval of Minutes from previous Plenary

Held on Sat 24th May 2025
in Newtownmountkennedy
Community Centre



Finance & Budget

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Totals
PPN Account 2025													
Opening Balance	14,005.90												
Income													
Allocation	45,000.00				80,540.00					20,000.00			
Other													
Total Income	59,005.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	159,545.90
Expenditure/Payments													0.00
Staff Costs	8,434.24	7,434.92	6,436.45	8,167.37	8,988.33	8,988.33	8,988.33	9,131.89	9,063.20	9,070.87			84,703.93
Hosting/Line Management	344.00	344.00	344.00	344.00	344.00	344.00	1,086.00	450.00	450.00	450.00			4,500.00
Travel & Subsistence	138.30	76.17	305.46	282.91	327.87	338.17	326.64	509.78	568.89	774.39			3,648.58
Postage													0.00
Telephone	65.31	65.31	65.31	65.31	84.68	84.68	84.68	84.68	84.68	84.68			769.32
Printing/Stationery/Photocopy/Office Equip	7.88	4.99			45.37	66.98	12.30	44.79	15.99				198.30
Bank Charges			9.70			7.90		71.57	9.70				98.87
Audit & Accountancy								978.56					978.56
Equipment/IT/Multimedia Equip.				165.00	434.16	357.95	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58			1,371.43
Web Page/Promotion/Newsletters						2,006.75	393.60	52.88	377.50				2,830.73
Salesforce Database													0.00
Donations/Membership/Subscriptions	20.00					19.50							39.50
Insurance				949.03									949.03
Training/Seminars				731.85					1,643.00	275.08			2,649.93
Contractual Staff Illness Fund													0.00
Meeting Costs/Venue Hire		318.55	302.75	177.90	241.18	791.87			300.36	269.99			2,402.60
National PPN Conference									750.00				750.00
Sundries/Misc.													0.00
Total Payments	9,009.73	8,243.94	7,463.67	10,883.37	10,465.59	13,006.13	10,995.13	11,427.73	13,366.90	11,028.59	0.00	0.00	105,890.78

New Members since Summer Plenary - 13

Organisation Name
4th Wicklow Sea Scouts
Archer's Wood Residents Association
Black Castle Residents Association
Bray Men's Shed
Coolboy and District Tidy Towns
East Wicklow MS Ireland
Engaging Dementia
Enniskerry Village Forum
Kilcoole Tidy Towns
Laragh Memory Cafe
Merepark Residents Association
The Shaking Bog
The Spade Brigade
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Total New Members 2025 - 44

Wicklow PPN Membership now - 523

New Representatives

New PPN Representatives	
June to November 2025	
Committee	New Representative
Secretariat Greystones <i>Hosting Organisation</i>	Carina Holmes Aoibhinn McCloy
Local Community Development Committee Community & Vol	Carina Holmes
Local Community Safety Partnership Arklow Baltinglass Bray Greystones Wicklow	Stephen Kearon Peter Nolan Clare O'Connor Yvonne O'Neill Ciara Perks
Transportation, Infrastructure Delivery & Emergency Services SPC Social Inclusion	Deirdre McCormack
County Wicklow Partnership Environment Focus	Alex Pigot

Representatives: Thanks to ...

Anne Kavanagh – served on the Local Link Board

Conor Kirwan – served as Host Organisation Rep on our Secretariat

Lisa Kearns – served on the Wicklow County Childcare Committee

Martina Cronin – served on the Wicklow Volunteer Centre Board

Yvonne Murray – served on Wicklow Children & Young People Services Committee

& to Our PPN Reps who served on the Joint Policing Committee (now being replaced by the Local Community Safety Partnership)

- Ann Halpin
- Conor O’Leary
- Kathleen Kelleher
- Jim O’Brien
- Jimmy Dunne
- Stephen Kearon

Representation



43 Voluntary Reps
Networks













Consultations & Submissions

National Secretariat Network

Member Support



523 Member Groups
Funding Information
Training & Resources

 <p>Hi Digital Fund Closing Date: 1pm on Friday 23rd May The Rethink Ireland Hi Digital Fund aims to boost digital literacy and...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>2025 PPN Mid-Year Members' Gathering (Plenary) On Saturday 24th May in Newtownmountkennedy Centre (A63 E527) Calling all Member Groups to come along to: ...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>Aldi Community Grants Closing Date: Friday 31st May ALDI Ireland has announced the launch of its 2025 Community Grants Programme...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>AWS Imagine Grant Closing Date: Monday 2nd June A public grant opportunity open to registered nonprofit charities who are using...</p> <p>Read more</p>
 <p>Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme Closing Date: Wednesday 4th June at 3pm The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 gives the ...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>AIB Community Fund Provisional Closing Date: Mid June AIB customers and the general public can nominate an organisation with a...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>Tidy Towns Competition & Special Awards Closing Date for the Main Competition: Monday 12th May Closing Date for Special Awards: Monday 9th June ...</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>Clár Funding Scheme Closing Dates: Measure 1 - The deadline for Local Authorities or County Councils to submit these applications ...</p> <p>Read more</p>
			

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