



# Public Participation Network Wicklow

Jan - Nov 2025

## Supporting our Diverse Communities Strengthening Community Voices

### VOICE/REPRESENTATION

- Representation: PPN Reps active on 14 external committees and on the PPN Secretariat
- Networking: Ongoing support and collaboration locally, regionally, and nationally for Reps & Staff
- Community Action: Involved in initiatives & Local Committees (eg: SING, DISC & Food Poverty Forum)
- Advocacy: Promoted voter registration, consultations, and make some key policy submissions
- Sustainability: Registered as a Sustainable Energy Community and promoted SDG week

47 PPN Rep seats



523 Member Groups



### MEMBER SUPPORT

- 44 New Members to date in 2025
- Training & Events: Delivered governance training, grant-writing workshops, and information sessions on funding.
- Funding: circulated 115 funding opportunities
- Outreach: Attended community events (e.g., Pride, Tinahely Show, Older Person's Expo)
- Support: Provided 1:1 advice, insurance guidance
- Future Focus: Simplifying the member group re-registration process

### COMMUNICATION

- News & Media: 19 newsletters
- Social Media: daily social media posts & stories, and a new Instagram page
- Digital Infrastructure: Website updates, IT maintenance
- Co-creating engaging content to promote the PPN & inspire greater community participation



### GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS

- Secretariat: bi-monthly meeting to oversee workplans, governance, and finances
- Staffing: New Resource Worker
- Partnership Review: Working to clarify roles among stakeholders (PPN, WCC, WTG, DRCDG)
- Updated budgets, monitored finances, and ensured regular reporting
- Policies: Reviewed and signed updated agreements with Host Organisation & Wicklow County Council

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

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