



PPN Upcoming Events & News

Hi everyone

We are emailing with a round-up of Wicklow PPN news we wanted to share with you and the members of your group and community.

We've included details of our **upcoming events** below, all of which are free to attend, so have a look through and see if there's anything that catches your interest. We'd love to see our member groups getting involved and making the most of these opportunities.

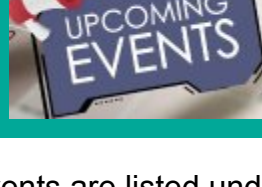
We're also giving a reminder about our **call for nominations** for the vacant PPN Representative positions on a number of local policy and decision-making committees and boards. These roles are a great way to make sure the voice of our communities is heard, so if you or someone in your group might be interested, we'd encourage you to find out more and get involved.

Finally, we wanted to let you know that we have a new mobile number, which we'll be using to send all **PPN text messages**. We'd recommend that you save the number to your phone so you'll recognise our messages when they arrive and know that any links included are from us and can be trusted.

And one more date for your diary: our **full PPN newsletter will be circulated next Friday the 4th September**, with more news, updates and opportunities for community groups in Co. Wicklow

Thanks for being part of Wicklow PPN, and we hope you find something useful and interesting in this email!

Upcoming PPN Events



We're delighted to share our upcoming events with you. To make it easy to see what's available, events are listed under the following categories:

- **Booking Now Open:** places are currently available, so please book to secure your place.
- **Fully Booked - Waiting List Available:** the event is currently full, but you can join the waiting list in case places become available.
- **Save the Date** – details are coming soon, but you can mark the date in your calendar now.
- **More Upcoming Events** – keep an eye out for further details including date and venue of the events.

We hope you find something of interest for your group and its members. Please **spread the word** and encourage your group members and wider community to get involved!

Booking Now Open ...

Wicklow Governance Group
In Person - Brockagh Centre, Laragh
Tuesday 29th September

Let's Talk About Literacy
Online
Wednesday 14th October



This meeting and network is open to all community and voluntary groups across County Wicklow.

Training to build literacy awareness and take your first step towards becoming a Literacy Champion!

Wicklow Governance Group has been established following the Governance Training Programme (facilitated by Senan Turnbull) to provide ongoing support, connection and peer learning for community organisations across County Wicklow.

Topics will include:

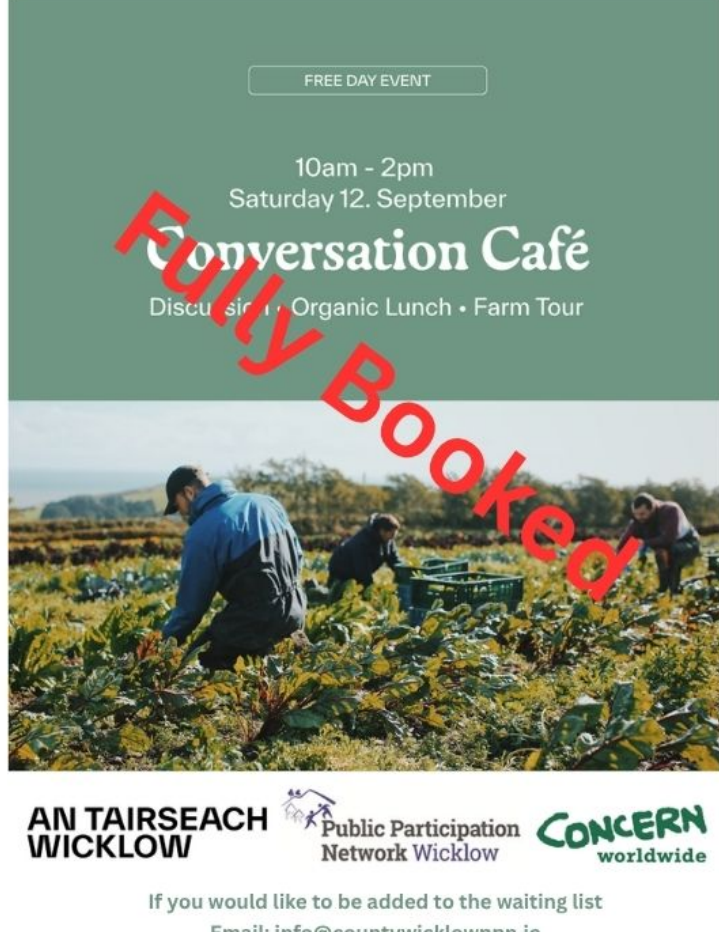
- The Literacy Landscape in Ireland
- Impacts and Causes of Unmet Literacy Needs
- Literacy Awareness and Creating a Literacy
- Accessible Environment
- Tips and Tools to be Literacy-Friendly

Grab your lunch and join us online!

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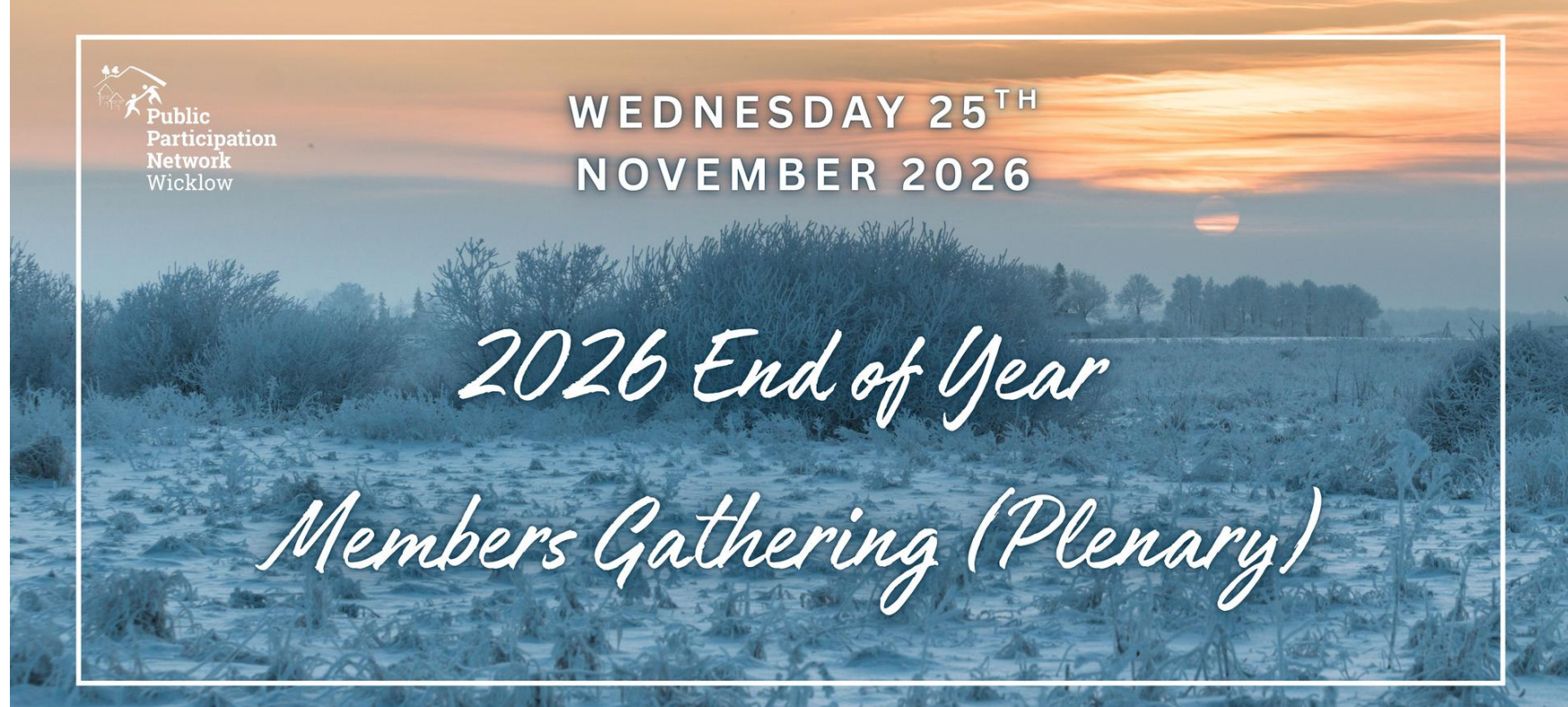
Fully Booked - Waiting list Available ...



If you would like to be added to the waiting list
Email: info@countywicklowppn.ie

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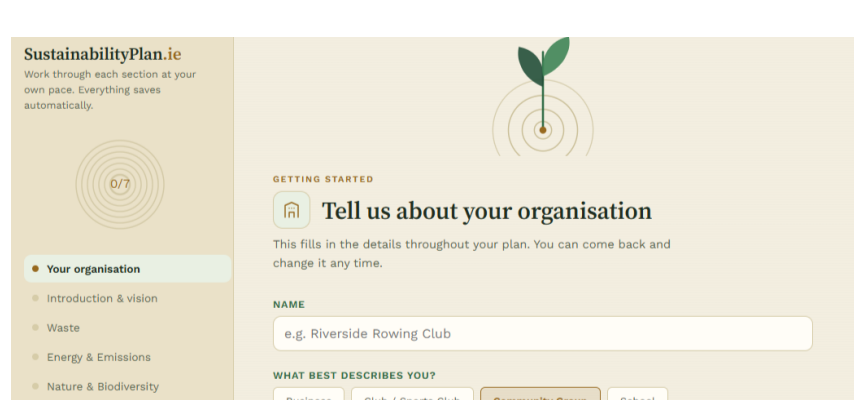
Wicklow PPN End of Year Members' Gathering / Plenary
Evening of Wednesday 25th November
in the Bray area



More Upcoming Events ...

Your Community's Sustainability Plan:
Introducing Wicklow's New Free Website
Online

Planning & Delivering Successful Community Events
In Person - Brockagh Centre, Laragh



Two community organisations in Blessington are working together on this new website which aims to encourage communities throughout Wicklow and Ireland to create their own bespoke sustainability plans for free.

Join us for a practical and informative day designed to support community groups from across County Wicklow in planning, organising and successfully delivering community events & parades.

Building on their previous successful partnerships and extensive experience with joint sustainability projects, the Blessington Tourist Office and Blessington Allotments Campaign formally launched *SustainabilityPlan.ie* in August 2026.

The day will provide useful information, practical tips and shared learning on everything from planning to safety, sustainability and event management. There will also be opportunities to meet, connect and share ideas with other community groups, helping us all to create safe, successful and enjoyable events that bring our communities together.

For more details on these events please keep an eye on your email inbox and on our social media channels



More News from Wicklow PPN



Could someone from YOUR group be the voice of Wicklow communities?

Call for PPN Rep Nominations open until 9am Monday 14th September

We currently have a number of vacant PPN Representative positions, and we'd love to see more of our member groups putting forward people from within their own membership.

PPN Representatives play an important role in making sure that the experiences, concerns and ideas of communities across County Wicklow are heard at local policy and decision-making committees and boards.

Could you nominate someone from your group?

You might have someone who:

- cares passionately about your community and the issues that matter locally
- enjoys listening to different perspectives and bringing people together
- would like to have a greater say in shaping the future of County Wicklow or
- simply feels they could make a positive contribution.

They don't need to be an expert. What matters is their interest, commitment and willingness to bring the voice of communities into the conversation.

And don't assume that the opportunity isn't open to your group! Even if your group's PPN pillar doesn't match the pillar of the vacant seat, or your group is an Associate rather than Full member, we'd still love to hear from you.

Current Call is for Representatives to:

- Wicklow Local Community Development Committee (Community and Voluntary Pillar)
- Economic Development and Enterprise Support SPC (Social Inclusion Pillar)
- Wicklow Local Safety Partnership (Baltinaglass MD)
- Wicklow Volunteer Centre
- Sustainable Mobility Ltd T/A Local Link Carlow Kilkenny Wicklow (Board)

Please Note: Email with details sent to all member groups on Friday 21st August.

Save Our New Mobile Number for SMS Messages

Wicklow PPN has a new mobile number that will be used to send mass information texts (SMS messages) to members and contacts.

The Number is +353867370044

Please save the number to your phone contacts. This will help you recognise messages from Wicklow PPN and ensure you know they are genuine information messages and not spam.

Wicklow PPN Funding & Events Calendar

Remember to check out the Funding Calendar on our Website for details of funding opportunities.

You'll also find some support resources on making funding applications on our Website.

Best of luck with your funding applications!

PPN Stakeholder Training – Self-Paced Online Learning

PPN stakeholders are reminded that a range of free, self-paced online training modules are available through Social Justice Ireland on behalf of the Department.

The training covers topics including an introduction to PPNs, local government budgets, effective participation in consultations, facilitation skills, strategic planning, measuring outcomes and impacts, and understanding the relationship between PPNs and local government.

The programme is designed for flexible, self-directed learning and is open to PPN workers, Secretariat members, PPN representatives, member groups, local authority staff, and elected councillors.

Those interested are encouraged to register and take advantage of this valuable professional development opportunity.

Thanks for reading and please share with others in your community group.

We hope you picked up some useful information for your group.

Copies of all our News Updates are available in pdf format on the [PPN News Page](#) on our Website.

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

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