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Scroll through to find information or click on the links below to bring you straight to a specific section:   * [Co. Wicklow PPN News](#ppnnews) * [Local News](#localnews) * [National News](#nationalnews) * [Consultations](#consultations) * [Funding Opportunities](#funding) * [COVID-19 Information](#covid19) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Co Wicklow PPN News** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Finding Your Way Around Local Government**    **Local Authority Structures, Finance & How to Get Your Voice Heard**    **Free Online Training**    **Thursday 8th,15th & 22nd April from 7 - 9pm** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | [Register Here](https://lastructruesandmakingsubmissions.eventbrite.ie) |  |  | | --- | | *Session can be booked separately but we would encourage people to join for all three for a better understanding of how local government works.*    *The sessions are being run free of charge, places are limited and Co Wicklow PPN member groups will have priority booking rights.* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Wicklow County Council has many diverse functions covering areas including housing, infrastructure, community services, financial support for local development and much more. It also has a large role to play in the oversight and coordination of many programmes under the direction of national government policy.      To support community groups and individuals to understand the local government landscape better, Co Wicklow PPN is running 3 workshops that will look at the structures of the local authority, its committees, the policy areas it covers, the work it undertakes, and the roles of its various stakeholders.      Social Justice Ireland will provide a brief introduction to social analysis, highlight the benefits of networking and working collaboratively together, as well as giving guidance on how to make effective submissions. Wicklow County Council's Director of Services of Community, Cultural & Social Development will also make a short presentation.      The final session will look at local authority finance, and the Wicklow County Council Head of Finance will tell us where WCC funding comes from, what its limitations are and where it is spent. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PPN Community Climate Conversation**    Thank you to the groups that were able to join us on Monday 22nd for our Climate Conversation. Click [HERE](https://countywicklowppn.ie/category/submission/) to access the report from this event.    If you missed our event there is a National online Climate Conversations platform currently open, this platform seeks people’s opinions on various elements of Climate Action and particularly perspectives on actions at a local level. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | [Contribute to the online National Climate Conversation](https://climateconversations.citizenspace.com/decc/climateactionplan2021/) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Keep an eye on our [Website](https://countywicklowppn.ie/) for all things PPN, including our March Work and Finance reports, submissions, news, training resources and COVID-19 support information.    Remember to login to our Members section to access the Funding Handbook & Funding Calendar.  If you need the password for this section of the website please email or call us.    Check out our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4-jn2oXfftXUruxgII-jHg) to view our Sustainable Development Goals animation and our series of Wellbeing videos (Super Charge Your Self-care). | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PPN Easter Opening Arrangements**    Helen and Grainne are both taking some time off over the Easter Weekend.  We will be on annual leave from 5pm Thursday 1st April until 9am Wednesday 7th April.   We will keep an eye on emails and respond to any urgent messages. | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local News** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Women's Sheds Arrive in Co Wicklow**    Best wishes to the newly formed Women's Sheds in Blessington and Rathnew. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wicklow County Council Photographic Competition**  **Theme: Staying Connected & Minding your Mood.**  **Closing Date: 5pm on 21st April** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Wicklow County Council as part of the government Keep Well campaign are pleased to announce the launch of a photographic competition celebrating the themes of:    ‘Staying Connected and Minding Your Mood’ in the county of Wicklow since the start of the COVID-19.    Prizes: €100 for winner  4 prizes €50 for runners up    Click [HERE](https://d15k2d11r6t6rl.cloudfront.net/public/users/Integrators/BeeProAgency/633635_615631/WICKLOW%20COUNTY%20COUNCIL%20PHOTOGRAPH%20COMPETITION.pdf) for further details and terms and conditions.    Submit your entry by email to: [ccsdadmin@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:ccsdadmin@wicklowcoco.ie) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wicklow Aquanauts**  **Under the Sea at Greystones**    Check out their [leaflet](https://d15k2d11r6t6rl.cloudfront.net/public/users/Integrators/BeeProAgency/633635_615631/Trifold%20Brochure%20%281%29.pdf) about Marine Biodiversity in Greystones | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Living Well Programme**    **during April & May**    Free Online group self-management programme   for adults living with long-term health conditions.    To book: email - [cho6.selfmangementsupport@hse.ie](mailto:cho6.selfmangementsupport@hse.ie) or call 087 4053 880 | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Know Your 5 KM Course**  **Commencing in April 2021 (5 zoom calls over 3 weeks)**  Wicklow County Council Heritage Office    Click [HERE](https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/new-contributions/know-your-locality-course-wicklow-april-2021?fbclid=IwAR33IHmMnANPeD3J2v36WgBeujzkiHCk59bTsqDKWdKOcfo7NOEm3xnPLT0) to find out more and register | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National News** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Our Rural Future: Government’s blueprint to transform rural Ireland**  **Rural Development Policy 2021-2025**    Our Rural Future sets out a blueprint for the development of rural Ireland over the next five years.    The policy reflects the unprecedented change in living and working patterns during COVID-19 and the significant opportunities this presents for rural communities – from remote working and revitalising our town centres to job creation, developing a green economy and enhancing our outdoor amenities. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/4c236-our-rural-future-vision-and-policy-context/?fbclid=IwAR1iIxCADFfkRqCdnY_TmciFCjl-3slfF4EYzARxTUvldAFMcI8EiM5ruQk) to access the Policy | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Social Inclusion Forum 2021**  **MONDAY 12 APRIL  - FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2021**    The theme of this year’s Forum is “Implementing the Roadmap for Social Inclusion: reducing poverty and improving social inclusion” and it will take place online.    Click [HERE](https://morroweventshub.com/dsp/events/2659/orders#registration_form) to find out more about the Forum and to download a copy of the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020-2025 | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Changing Landscapes**    **Two Online Events from Clann Credo** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Event 1: Remote Working and Communities – Volunteers    **Tuesday 13th April, 7:30 – 8:30 pm**    Click [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/remote-working-and-communities-volunteering-tickets-147837843971) to Book |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Event 2: Remote Working and Communities – Facilities    **Tuesday 20th April 7:30 – 8:30 pm**    Click [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/remote-working-and-communities-adapting-community-facilities-tickets-148219595801) to Book | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | These free online events focus on new opportunities for communities arising from the huge increase in remote working and working from home.      The Covid-19 pandemic has propelled forward the move towards remote working and opened up the possibility of alternatives to time-consuming commutes and office-based working practices.      Clann Credo have lined up speakers with unique insights into the latest trends and developments in remote working, as well as inspirational stories from trailblazing community organisations. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Social Entrepreneurs Ireland’s national call for applications Closing Date: 7th April.** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Social Entrepreneurs Ireland is inviting everyone to “see the challenge, be the change” by applying for a place on their [Ideas Academy](https://socialentrepreneurs.ie/theideasacademy/) or [Impact Programme.](https://socialentrepreneurs.ie/the-impact-programme/)    They are looking for people with innovative ideas to solve social problems – people with courage, insight and ambition to put forward a solution to a social problem, and act on it. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Wheel Summit 2021**  **19th & 20th May**    Summit 2021 will bring together the people and organisations who will be setting the agenda for the nonprofit sector in this new era.  To find out more and register for this free event click [HERE](https://www.wheel.ie/summit-2021). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA) Annual General Meeting 2021**  **Online via Zoom: Saturday 24 April 2021, 11am – 12pm**  **and**  **their 2020 Annual Report and Snapshot**      To register for the AGM click [HERE](https://www.nala.ie/agm-2021/?mc_cid=cedb94dfce&mc_eid=2fe2868b85)    To access the Annual Report click [HERE](https://www.nala.ie/publications/nala-annual-report-and-financial-statements-2020/?mc_cid=cedb94dfce&mc_eid=2fe2868b85) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Consultations** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Good Practice Principles for Community Benefit Funds under the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme**  **Closing Date: 24th May 2021**    Submissions should be sent by email to [CommunityRESS@decc.gov.ie](mailto:CommunityRESS@decc.gov.ie)    Click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/995be-public-consultation-on-good-practice-principles-for-community-benefit-funds-under-the-renewable-electricity-support-scheme/) for more information    The [Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/36d8d2-renewable-electricity-support-scheme/) is a key policy initiative to deliver on the Government’s [Climate Action Plan](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ccb2e0-the-climate-action-plan-2019/) commitment to fuelling our economy with 70% renewable electricity by 2030. A key emphasis of the new scheme is that communities should benefit directly from all the renewable electricity projects being supported in the scheme.    An important feature of RESS is that all projects must establish a Community Benefit Fund to be used for the wider environmental, social and economic well-being of the local community.    They are publishing a set of Good Practice Principles to ensure successful operation and delivery of these Funds, and are looking for feedback on this draft guidance through this consultation. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National Climate Conversation - Climate Action Plan 2021**  **Closing Date: 5.30pm on 18th May** |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Government are now developing the 2021 Climate Action Plan and want your views on how they can transform Ireland and support people to take their own climate actions.    You are invited to be part of this [Climate Conversation](https://climateconversations.citizenspace.com/decc/climateactionplan2021/) and to share your views on the government's climate action and how it can support you to take climate action in your own life. Your views will also be part of the wider [National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/4bf2c-national-dialogue-on-climate-action-ndca/) and will help to engage and communicate with more people on Ireland's climate action in the future.    You don’t need to be a climate expert for your opinion to be valued, we want to hear from as many people as possible.    If you have difficulties submitting a response online, or would like to make a submission by post, email or through Irish please email us at [ClimateConversation@decc.gov.ie](mailto:ClimateConversation@decc.gov.ie) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Call for Expert Evidence - Climate Action Plan 2021**  **Closing Date: 5.30pm on 18th May** | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In addition to the Community Climate Conversations the Government are asking Climate scientists, experts and industry to share their data-based technical proposals to support development of the Climate Action Plan.    They want to hear views on the cross-sectoral and sectoral implications of the overall increase in climate ambition, and proposals for additional policies and measures across sectoral areas, including estimations of the associated greenhouse gas emissions reductions and/or increased resilience to the locked-in climate change impacts.    To find out more and take part in this call for evidence click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/5d554-call-for-expert-evidence-climate-action-plan-2021/) | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Ireland’s corporation tax rules:  the application of the Authorised OECD Approach to the attribution of profits to branches of non-resident companies**    **open until the 16th April 2021**    Click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/88df2-public-consultation-on-the-application-of-the-authorised-oecd-approach-to-the-attribution-of-profits-to-branches-of-non-resident-companies/?fbclid=IwAR1JcvwPjkNZAF7LvXpgBQOV-hnwrI8PiVCKV3iJ1db_bXozh5Gkr8cwmuQ) to find out more | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The National Housing Strategy for People with a Disability**  **open until the 16th April 2021**    Click [HERE](http://www.housingagency.ie/NHSPD-Survey) to access the survey | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wicklow County Council Consultation Hub**    This [Site](https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/ConsultationHub?fbclid=IwAR3hfmdcJBiErxsFjCT9AH8_gq1lcqAWy_go4fOJnt80TS3JNaurOD826_Y) will inform you about and allow you to submit observations on open consultations that interest you. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Funding Opportunities** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Creative Climate Action Fund**  **Creative Ireland Programme in collaboration with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications**  **Closing Date: 5pm Friday 21st May** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The €2 million fund, the first of its kind in Ireland, is for creative projects which can meaningfully connect people with profound changes happening in our environment, society and economy arising from climate change.    Creative Climate Action is looking for proposals which can use creative and artistic approaches, to transform connection and awareness into climate action and behaviour change.    Applications are invited along two strands:  1. Creative and climate organisations, NGOs, charities, enterprises, institutions, or collectives/networks with the capacity to work with creative and cultural practitioners. OR  2.Local authorities individually, or in collaboration with other local authorities or with external partners, who can connect with and support creative and cultural practitioners.    Click [HERE](https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/blog/creative-climate-action-fund-seeks-to-spark-artistic-imaginations/) to find out more and apply. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wicklow County Council Community Award Scheme**  **Closing Date: 4pm Friday 23rd April** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Community Award fund for 2021 will be available as grant aid to community groups and local organisations wishing to undertake community projects in their area.  The maximum grant available is €500 per group/organisation for small projects and group running costs. Only one application per organisation will be considered.  Further information and the application form is available on [Wicklow](https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Community/Community-Funding-Support/Other-Grants) [County Council’s website](https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Community/Community-Funding-Support/Other-Grants)  Any queries should be made to the Office of Community, Cultural & Social Development Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow at 0404/20208 or [ccsdadmin@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:ccsdadmin@wicklowcoco.ie) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal**  **Closing Date: Friday 16th April** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Toy Show Appeal was established to raise funds for Irish children’s charities through the televised Late Late Toy Show.    Over €6,000,000 was raised to support a variety of organisations that support vulnerable children. 50% of the funds raised have been donated to three charity partners: Barnardos, Children’s Books Ireland and the Children’s Health Foundation. The remaining funds will be distributed as grants to organisations supporting vulnerable children across the country.    They will be distributed through an application and assessment process and focused around the following themes:   * Ensuring basic needs * Improving well-being * Reducing inequality through creative engagement   Click [HERE](https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/types-of-grants/rte-toy-show-appeal) to find out more and apply. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ESB Energy for Generations Fund**  **Next Closing Date: 5th May 2021**    ESB's Energy for Generations Fund sees €1m per year disbursed through a quarterly fund to charities working in the areas of suicide prevention, homelessness and education access and support.    Click [HERE](https://www.esb.ie/acting-responsibly/community-stem-and-the-arts/esb-corporate-responsibility) to find out more about this Fund. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Tuath Housing Community COVID-19 Emergency Fund**  **Closing Date: 9th April 2021**    In response to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, Tuath Housing has released a second round of funding for 2021 under the Community Covid-19 Emergency Fund.    The fund will assist residents’ groups involved in Tuath Housing’s Tenant Engagement initiative, local community groups and not-for-profit organisations who are providing support to vulnerable people during the Covid-19 pandemic in communities where Tuath Housing tenants live.    Click [HERE](https://www.tuathhousing.ie/community-covid-emergency-fund/) to find out more. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **.IE Digital Town Awards 2021**    **Closing Date: 5pm Friday 23rd April**    For more information on this Award click [HERE](https://www.weare.ie/about-ie-digital-town-awards/?mc_cid=c67e4c8c37&mc_eid=7df08e8530&fbclid=IwAR2SIHHW9t6eTchqZynJeN850PgueAn8d9eARQ8CjY50ZzE2b1BlweYI3v0) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Heart of the Community Fund**  **The Ireland Fund**  **Closing Date: 8th April**    For more information on this Fund click [HERE](https://irelandfunds.org/grants/). | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **THE COMMUNITY MONUMENT FUND**  **Closing Date: 5pm Monday 12th April**    To find out more and access the grant application form click [HERE](https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/News-Events/community-monuments-fund-applications-invited-37479) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National Lottery Funding**  **Respite Care Grant Scheme and the National Lottery Grant Scheme**    **Closing date: noon on Friday 16th April**    To find out more and apply click [HERE](https://www2.hse.ie/services/national-lottery-grants/national-lottery-grants.html). | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme 2021-22**    **Closing Date: 4pm on Thurs 22 April**    To find out more click [HERE](https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/human-rights-and-equality-grants-scheme-2021-22/) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CLÁR Funding**  **Now open for applicaitons**    *To see details of the areas in Co. Wicklow that are eligible for CLÁR funding click* [*HERE*](https://assets.gov.ie/3112/201118150541-f51859453e7144189f164228c252f871.pdf)    The new CLÁR Innovation Measure is targeted at piloting new ideas and outside-the-box thinking which address specific challenges faced by communities in CLÁR areas, including those associated with rural isolation, village decline, service accessibility, population change, social disadvantage and marginalisation in communities within the CLÁR areas. This Measure seeks to support fresh ideas and new ways of working that might not otherwise be identified or supported.    Click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/9d2b2-minister-humphreys-launches-55-million-clar-2021-programme/) to find out more about this funding programme.    How to apply:  Measures 1, 2 and 3 (a) are administered via the Local Authority. Please contact your Local Authority directly for an application form.    Applications for 3(b) should be submitted directly to the Department at [CLAR@DRCD.gov.ie](mailto:CLAR@DRCD.gov.ie) by the **7th May 2021**.    Applications for the new Innovation Measure are to be submitted using the same method by **21st May 2021**. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Community Foundation for Ireland**  Check out their [**Website**](https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/open-grants)for details of all Open Grant Funds | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **COVID-19 Information** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AstraZeneca Safety Update**:  Click [HERE](https://d15k2d11r6t6rl.cloudfront.net/public/users/Integrators/BeeProAgency/633635_615631/AstraZeneca%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20-%20QA%20March%2019.pdf) to access communication from the HSE and Public Health Authority    **National Guidelines**: To keep up to date with the latest national COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions click [HERE](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2dc71-level-5/?fbclid=IwAR1tGZRhgsfVqvLL4-M2l2l0wy_dYpridnUjweTDTAjQt34h8sSq2V7ruTc)    **Keep Well Campaign**: As part of this national initiative, launched in response to the COVID-19 pandemic Wicklow County Council has a Keep Well Page on their website. It’s full of information, tips and supports to mind your mental & physical health as well as promoting community resilience. Find it [HERE](https://www.wicklow.ie/Wellbeing) | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Thanks for reading. We hope you picked up some useful information for your group.    Remember if you have any questions or would like more information please do contact us. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | County Wicklow Public Participation Network  C/O CEART, Crinion Park, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow  T: Helen - 087 189 5145  T: Grainne - 086 048 7434  E: [info@countywicklowppn.ie](mailto:info@countywicklowppn.ie) W: [www.countywicklowppn.ie](http://www.countywicklowppn.ie) | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |