

## Fingal PPN Newsletter: August 2020

Hello {!Contact.FirstName},

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for August 2020. Please be sure to circulate this to all members of your group, you never know what they may be interested in! Our newsletter is divided into four sections:

### 1. PPN News

### 2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

### 3. Funding Opportunities

### 4. Community News

## 1. PPN News

### Welcome to August's Newsletter.

Welcome to the August newsletter of Fingal PPN. This month sees the publication of [Fingal PPN Covid 19 Case Study](#) which documents the work of Fingal PPN throughout the early stages of the Covid 19 pandemic. It also highlights the staggering commitment of Fingal PPN member groups across Fingal to support the more vulnerable members of their local area in a true display of community spirit. [Click Here to View.](#)

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the upcoming linkage group meetings in September. These meetings will take place on Zoom in line with public health guidelines. Make sure to register in advance of the meetings that interests the groups that you represent. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us in advance of these meetings with your input in the event that you will be unable to attend the meeting in this new format.

Don't worry if you can't access the Linkage Group meeting from a device, you can call into the meeting from your landline or mobile. Contact us for more information.

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## PPN Linkage Groups

The next round of PPN Linkage Group meetings are underway. Linkage Groups are thematic networks of community groups. The networks focus on what is happening across the County, share information and lobby for change.

**1st September: Community Safety, Crime and Policing-**  
[Register Here](#)

**3rd September: Housing, Planning and Transport-**  
[Register Here](#)

**10th September: Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports-**  
[Register Here](#)

**17th September: Climate Change, Water and Environment- [Register Here](#)**

**24th September: Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise-  
[Register Here](#)**

[Click Here to View Full Calendar of Linkage Group Meetings](#)

Meetings take place from 7pm to 8.30pm on Zoom.

**Age Friendly Ireland | COVID 19 Daily Update |**

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#) as well as in the attachments. Please feel free to share with your groups and members.

**PPN Latest News**

Check out the [Latest News Section](#) of our website in conjunction with this newsletter in order to keep updated : <https://fingalppn.ie/latest-news/>.

**2. Active Public Consultations and Notices**

**Proposed development**

Proposed development of 5 no. dwellings, curtilage parking and associated site development works at Church Road, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 31/08/2020**

**Proposed development**

Proposed development of 10 dwellings including 1 live-in artist's studio with gallery & associated site works to site at junction of Barrack Lane & Dublin Road, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 31/08/2020**

**Donabate Urban Framework Plan**

Fingal County Council has commenced an extensive consultation process in Donabate as part of our plans to create an Urban Framework Plan (UFP) for the town.

This Urban Framework Plan seeks to provide a vision for the Donabate town centre which will improve and enhance the Main Street area and guide careful urban improvement. It is envisaged this Plan will highlight the distinctive character of Donabate, its setting on the peninsula, current issues pertinent to Donabate and, lastly, outline a programme of actions which have been agreed with the community.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 04/09/2020**

**Proposed development**

Proposed works to be carried out at the above site:

Construction of a semi-detached two storey dwelling to the side of the existing dwelling (no. 169 Clonsilla Road).

Alterations to the existing site entrance to provide separate entrances to both existing and proposed dwellings.

All associated site development works including footways, site boundaries, external amenity space, drainage, utilities and services.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 18/09/2020**

### **3. Funding Opportunities**

#### **National Integration Funding Open Call 2020.**

The National Integration Fund 2020, announced today (Thursday) by the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee TD, will see €749,600 per year over a maximum of three years being made available for projects that help migrants integrate into Irish society.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 10/09/2020**

#### **Community Enhancement Programme 2020 Fund for Community Centres and Community Buildings is now open for applications.**

The Fingal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) has issued an invite to groups to apply for funding under the Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) 2020 scheme for community centres and community buildings.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 25/09/2020**

#### **St Stephen's Green Trust: Connecting Communities Grant Programme**

Applications for grants are now being invited from groups working with asylum seekers in two areas: activities for children living in direct provision centres (Strand 1) and strengthening the voice and participation of asylum seekers in decision making and structures which affect them (Strand 2).

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 25/09/2020**

#### **Applications open for almost €6m 'RTÉ Does Comic Relief' fund**

Charities supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 pandemic can apply to get support from almost €6m raised during RTÉ Does Comic Relief.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 30/09/2020**

#### **New Foundations 2020: Irish Research Council funds researchers' collaboration with civic society**

The Irish Research Council is pleased to announce New Foundations 2020. This funding call once again includes an “Engaging Civic Society” strand that specifically facilitates collaboration between researchers and civic society groups nationally.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 20/10/2020**

#### **4. Community Events and News**

##### **Fingal County Council Launches the Not So Different Creative Ability Hub in Blanchardstown**

Located on the first floor of the Blanchardstown Library building, the Not So Different Creative Hub provides a wide range of services to bring together both neurotypical and neuro-atypical individuals to collaborate and develop the confidence to showcase their talent and make friends while exploring innovation and creativity.

[Click here for more details](#)

##### **Winners of the Anti -Litter & Anti-Graffiti Fund Competition Announced**

Congratulations to the following groups who won €2,000 to spend on Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Community projects in 2020:

Rush Tidy Towns  
Castleknock Tidy Towns  
Howth Tidy Towns  
Taylors Hill Residents Group Balbriggan  
Blanchardstown Tidy Towns  
St. Finian’s GAA Club Swords  
Blakestown Drive Community Group Dublin 15  
Bayside Community Association, Portmarnock  
Balbriggan Scout Group

[Click here for more details](#)

##### **Entries for the Charity Impact Awards 2020 open on 1st September**

Entries for the Charity Impact Awards 2020 open on 1st September, but if you want to give you a head-start on your application:

[Click here for more details](#)

##### **Snap that: Life through the lens of Ireland’s 18- to 25-year-olds**

Calling 18- to 25-year-olds on the island of Ireland to tell the story of your generation through your smartphone lens. Photographs with accompanying captions will be selected for an online exhibition. Closing date for submissions: 30 September 2020.

[Click here for more details](#)

**Expires: 30/09/2020**

### **Nation Upcycle Challenge**

The Upcycle Challenge is live for 2020. MyWaste and the EPA are challenging everyone to unearth the imagination within and create something new out of something old...to breathe new life into an old or unwanted item or material. So if you can find something old and renovate it or turn it into something completely different but still usable then they want to see it!

[Click here for more details](#)

**Expires: 30/10/2020**

### **September Newsletter and More Information**

If you would like an item included in our September **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Tuesday 15th September 2020. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-eneewsletter/>

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Kind regards,  
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