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# FINGAL PPN NEWSLETTER



Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail Fhine Gall  
Public Participation Network Fingal

## PPN News

### PPN Meeting with Fingal County Councillors

The Secretariat and staff of Fingal PPN met with some Fingal councillors on Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July, to kick off our information session roadshows. Members in each of the three electoral areas have been finding out what the PPN can do for their local communities.



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# FUNDING UP TO €30,000 FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES

## TARGETED CALL

Across the following themes:

🌱 Green Economy

🚜 Agricultural Diversification

🏗️ Rural Infrastructure

🏠 Social, Community &  
Cooperative Enterprises

**APPLY NOW**

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# T R A I N I N G



Fingal PPN ran three information sessions over the month of July for member groups, in Castleknock, Balbriggan and Portmarnock. Further sessions will be arranged in each of the three local areas of Fingal in the coming months. Details will be sent to all members.



**This year's Summer School in DCU was a great success. Sessions included:**

- Social Media Training
- Exploring PPNs: Beyond A Decade of PPNs in Ireland
- An Introduction to A.I.
- Sustainable Energy Communities: Changing How We Think about & Use Energy
- How to Recognise and Navigate Disinformation
- Understanding and Navigating the Public Policy Ecosystem in Ireland
- The Future of Dublin: How to Make Policy that Works for All

To access recordings and presentations, please click [here](#)



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Department of Rural and Community  
Development and the Gaeltacht**

## **PPN Stakeholder Training**

The online only self-paced training videos programme for PPN stakeholders has been developed with SJI. Registrations for the online only training is now open. Social Justice Ireland is providing this training on behalf of the Department.

The online only training covers the following:

- An Introduction to the PPNs (2 Modules)
  - Local Government Budgets
  - PPNs and Local Government
- Effective Participation in Consultations
  - Effective Facilitation
  - Strategic Planning
- Measuring Outcomes and Impacts

This is online only and is intended for self-directed learning at the learner's own pace. Social Justice Ireland will provide some support via the webform on each Module page. There are no scheduled classes as part of this training.

This training is available to the following PPN Stakeholders:

- PPN Workers
- PPN Secretariat Members
  - PPN Representatives
  - PPN Member Groups
  - Local Authority Staff
  - Elected Councillors

To register, please complete the Registration Form at the following link: : [Register for Training\\_| Social Justice Ireland](#)



# Consultations



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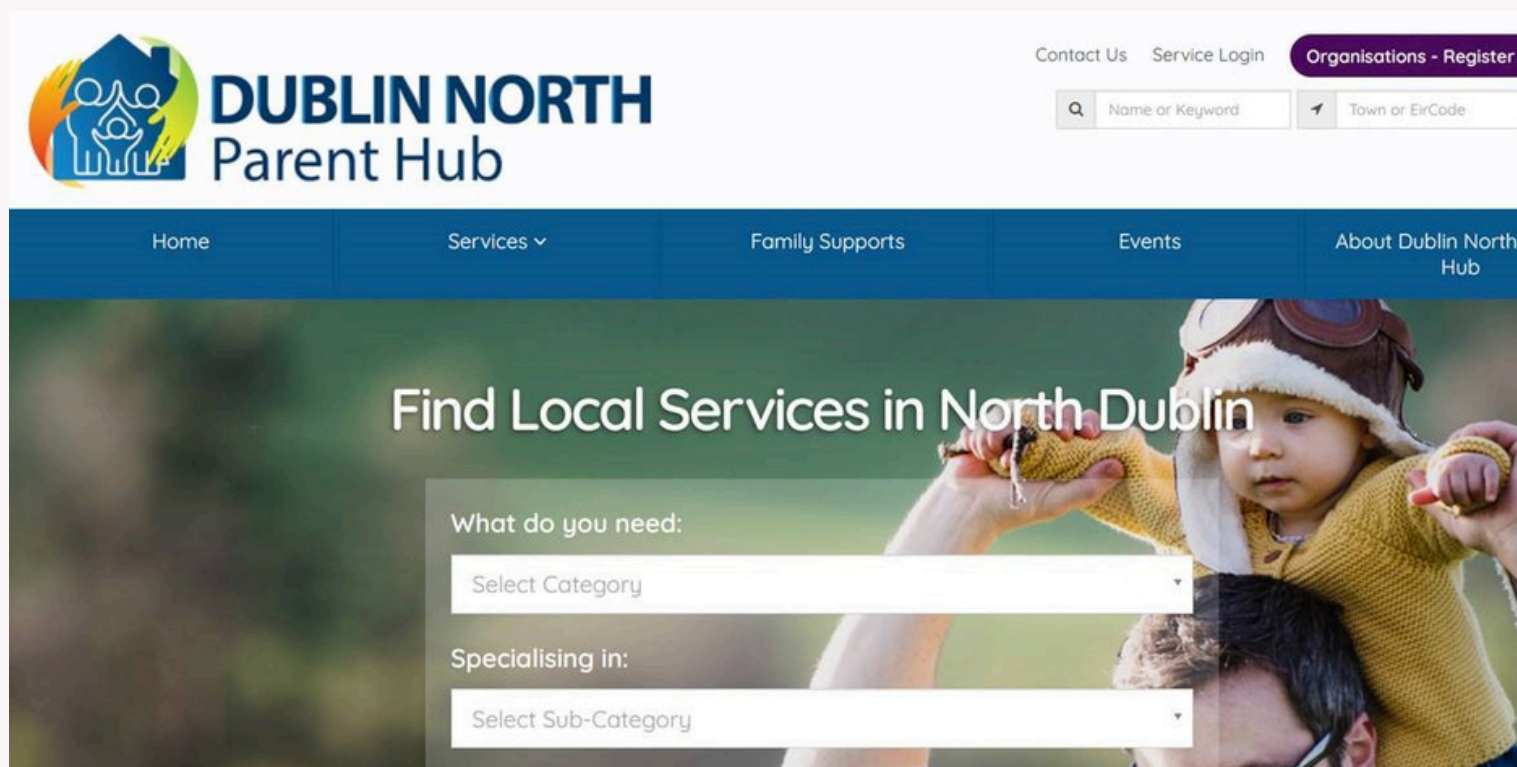


## Consultation for the Community and Voluntary Sector

**Are you a member of a community organisation in Fingal.**

Help shape the next strategy to support the Community and Voluntary sector in Ireland. Click for more information and to complete the consultation [here](#).

# Bulletin Board



The Child & Family Support Network, led by TUSLA has developed a parent hub (one stop shop) website for families in North County Dublin, Dublin 3, 5, 15 and 17. Whether they're looking for local services, parenting programmes, or family-friendly events, finding the support needed has been made easy — all in one place! Dublin North Parent Hub is a collaborative initiative funded by Dublin North Tusla PPFS (Prevention, Partnership & Family Support) and CYPSC (Child and Young People Service Committee).

It was created as part of the Parenting Strategy, with input from local parents and services—because parenting is a journey best taken together! This is what parents asked for and is hoped has been delivered.

The hub can be accessed through the link below and organisations can register their details by clicking on the 'Register a Service' button on the top right hand side of the screen <https://www.dubinnorthparenthub.ie/home>



# MULHUDDART

**WE NEED  
YOUR  
VOICE!**



**MULHUDDART COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
THE PLACE STANDARD TOOL**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR RESIDENTS TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION  
AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MULHUDDART.

YOUR EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURING  
MULHUDDART BECOMES AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE,  
WORK, AND PLAY.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND CAN BE DONE VIA THE QR CODE  
OR YOU CAN CONTACT LYNDIA AT THE BELOW EMAIL/PHONE.



**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR  
ONE OF OUR DATES OR CONTACT:**

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## **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!**

Discover Mulhuddart in a New Light!

Join our Place Standard Tool workshops and explore your local area through a fresh perspective. This interactive tool helps you reflect on what works well and what could be improved in your community, looking at everything from housing and transport to green spaces and social connections.

By seeing Mulhuddart through the lens of the Place Standard tool, you'll gain new insights and have a real say in shaping its future. Your voice matters, come along and help build a better place for everyone!

Workshop dates and details:

- Wed 16th July, Parslickstown House, 10am – 1pm
- Wed 30th July, Parslickstown House, 10 am – 1pm
- Wed 13th August, Parslickstown House, 10am – 1pm
- Tues 19th August, Mulhuddart Community Centre, 10am – 1pm
- Thurs 21st August, Mulhuddart Community Centre, 10am – 1pm

Registration is from 9.45 with tea/coffee and pastries provided.

The session includes a working lunch: Sandwiches/wraps tea/coffee

As part of the workshop, groups will do a short walk (each centre will include short a walk through a different part of the area) so please wear suitable footwear. Any queries on walk suitability/duration, please reach out.

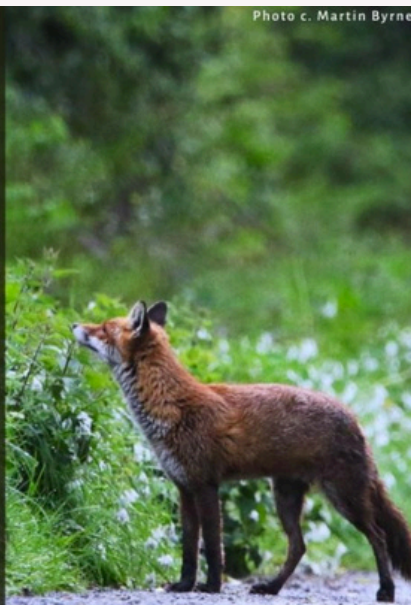


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## Nature Restoration Law

What is the Nature Restoration Law  
and how will it apply to Ireland?  
With Fintan Kelly, Irish  
Environmental Network



### **What is the Nature Restoration Law and how will it apply to Ireland?**

The Nature Restoration Law (NRL) was enacted across the EU in July 2024 with the goal of restoring degraded eco-systems. Ireland is now in the process of figuring out how to apply the new law.

This webinar will be recorded, but we would encourage you to attend on the night to take full advantage of the opportunity to ask Fintan any questions about the NRL that you have.

Register to attend **HERE**

A warm welcome to our two new Secretariat members



**Rosemary Okafor**  
**Fingal Africa Association**



**David Pratt**  
**Save our Sands**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**FINGAL PPN**

**LAUNCH OF STRATEGIC  
PLAN 2025-2026**

**17.09.2025**

Save the date for the launch  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport  
6.30pm – All members welcome



**MORE INFO AND  
REGISTRATION LINK TO  
FOLLOW**