



Public Participation Network **Limerick**

About PPN Limerick

PPN Limerick is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental groups/organisations, working together for a better Limerick through public participation in local democratic structures. Visit [our website](#) for more information

PPN Membership

Now stands at 273 members.

PPN Limerick membership continues to grow and you can check out all our members [on the Membership directory](#) on the PPN Limerick website. Register to join [HERE](#)

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Plenary Meeting

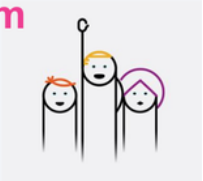


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PPN Limerick's Plenary Meeting

Thursday, November 27th 2025 from 6:30 - 8.30pm
at
Council Chambers, Dooradoyle, Limerick.



Registration via eventbrite link



Plenary Meeting 27th of November 2025

[REGISTER HERE](#)

At this meeting we will hold a Linkage group Meeting with the Representatives. We encourage Members to attend to support the Mandate of these Representatives on the Strategic Policy Committee Seats.

We will also be holding elections and ratifying Representatives following our election process.

More information, including Agenda and Documentation, to follow.

PPN Limerick have nomination rights for Seats on the Limerick Community Safety Partnership Committee



LCSP replaces the former Joint Policing Committee (JPC's) as part of national reform.

It is inspired by the commission on the future of policing in Ireland, to promote inclusivity and local responsiveness with key objective to develop a community safety plan through broad consultation.

**Nominations will be open from the 31st October-
17th of November**

**Scan the code below for information on the background
and proposed structure of this Committee.**



**If you have any questions please email:
ppn@limerick.ie
or call
061-556347**

Notice of Upcoming Elections

**!!HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE DECISION MAKING
PROCESSES OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY
COUNCIL!!**

**PPN Limerick has nomination rights for Seats on the
Strategic Policy and Local Community Development
Committees in Limerick**

**Nominations will open for PPN Limerick Representative
Seats on the **31st of October.****

**Information and Nomination forms will be available on
the above date**

**Share this Information with your wider
membership once Nominations open.**

**For more information email ppn@limerick.ie
or call Lorraine
at 061-556347**

Community Climate Action Programme Phase 2

Community Climate Action Programme Strand 1 will be open for applications from 21st October at 10am and will remain open until 5:00pm on 16th December 2025. The online application portal is accessible through this link: [Home | Limerick City & County Council's Online Consultation, Survey and Application Form Portal](#), The application will be available only during the dates specified.

The overall objective of the Community Climate Action Programme is to support and empower communities, in partnership with Limerick City and County Council region, to shape and build low carbon, sustainable communities in a coherent way to contribute to national climate and energy targets. The Programme aims to support small and large, rural and urban communities to take positive climate action.

The community-based projects/initiatives will take action across at least one, preferably several, of the following five themes: Community and Energy; Travel; Shopping and Recycling; Food and Waste; Local Climate and Environment.

Up to 100% project funding may be provided from the Climate Action Programme. Other funding may be leveraged for projects (e.g., with LEADER, Tidy Towns, Town and Village Enhancement funding, etc.) although that is not a requirement of this programme. Pre-funding is available if required and a clear need has been demonstrated.

Three online sessions will take place in the month of November to go through the application in detail and to answer any questions. dates and times of these online webinars will be advised soon through [Community Climate Action Programme | Limerick.ie](#)

Music Capital Scheme 2025



The scheme supports funding for the purchase of musical instruments and selected items of equipment to individual professional performing musicians and non-professional groups across the country.

A total of €1,040,000 in funding is available through the following three awards which are now open for applications:

- Music Capital Scheme Award 1 supports the purchase of musical instruments by non-professional performing groups
- Music Capital Scheme Award 2 supports the purchase of musical instruments by individual established professional performing musicians
- Music Capital Scheme Award 3 supports the purchase of musical instruments by individual emerging professional performing musicians

The Scheme is now open for applications and the deadline for applications is 2pm, Thursday 27 November 2025.

You can find further details of the scheme on the Music Network website [HERE](#)

Information regarding support during applications can be found [HERE](#)

Invitation to Webinar - Barriers to Involvement in PPNs

The final 'Barriers to Involvement in PPNs' report has been published, together with an 'Easy-Read' version for greater accessibility. Both documents are available on the PPN landing page in link [HERE](#).

A webinar will be held regarding the research, where the report will be presented by the lead researcher, Eamonn Seydak, of S3 Solutions. Eamonn will present on the findings of the research and will be taking questions afterwards.

Webinar details are as follows:

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Date: 12th November 2025

Time: 18.00 hours to 19:00 hours

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_MS Teams Webinar Registration Link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/932c213a-c289-42ec-bf45-f5b5cc3e54b7@cffd37b1-d416-411b-938d-3d3a61c6be29>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. However, the session will be recorded and made available afterwards for anyone unable to attend.

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SPORTS CLUBS TAKING ACTION ON WASTE

www.mywaste.ie Ireland's official guide to managing your waste, has announced a FREE , 4 -part webinar series designed to equip sports clubs nationwide with the knowledge and tools to implement sustainable waste management practices.

The MyWaste Sports Club Toolkit webinar series, is supported by

- Ø The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA),
- Ø Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU),
- Ø the-Football Association of Ireland (FAI) and
- Ø the Federation of Irish Sport.

The upcoming webinars will provide practical advice and insights from experts, empowering clubs to reduce their environmental footprint and foster a greener Ireland.

You are invited to promote this initiative please and to register for the webinars at the link below.

[Free webinars for sports clubs - My Waste](#)

Further information is available at this link. [Green Clubs | Limerick.ie](#)

EMBRACE FARM

Support for Farming Communities



Embrace FARM
Support After Injury & Loss

For our Members in the farming community.

Embrace Farm provide emotional and practical support to farm families in the aftermath of tragedy and/ or injury.

visit their website to see details

www.embracefarm.com



Balancing Stress - A HSE Resource for sharing with PPNs

The HSE has developed a Free, easy-to-access online programme called 'Balancing Stress' to support people across Ireland in managing common mental health difficulties including stress, anxiety and low mood.

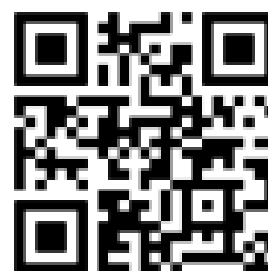
The HSE has developed a Free, easy-to-access online programme called 'Balancing Stress' to support people across Ireland in managing everyday mental difficulties such as stress, anxiety, low mood and worry.

The Balancing Stress programme offers six online video sessions (each around 35 minutes) covering key topics including managing stress, worry, anxiety, low mood, and relationship stress. This online programme offers people evidence-based tools to manage stress effectively and enhance their mental wellbeing.

The programme is delivered by Dr Niamh Clarke, HSE Principal Psychologist, and features expert interviews with Professor Alan Carr, UCD School of Clinical Psychology.

You can watch the videos at your own pace, on your own time, using a phone, tablet or laptop.

The easy to use QR code will take you directly to the programme. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: yvonne.gilsenan@hse.ie



PPN Stakeholder Training

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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.

To register, please complete the Registration Form at the following link: : [Register for Training_|_Social Justice Ireland](#)

MAYORAL PROGRAMME

Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, has unveiled an ambitious vision for the future of Limerick City and County with the publication of the Limerick Mayoral Programme 2024-2029, titled More for Limerick. This comprehensive 138-page document outlines the Mayor's vision and objectives for his term in office, as mandated by the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2024.

Mayoral Programme, More for Limerick, 2024-2029

