



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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PPN Newsletter August 2021 (Part 2)

Funding News



An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and
Community Development

LEADER Food Initiative

€5 million fund aimed at artisan, micro and small food businesses

Funding will help artisan, micro and small food businesses to respond to challenges posed by Brexit and COVID-19

Contact details for all Local Action Groups and their Implementing Partners (Local Development Companies) can be located [here](#):

LEADER 'Our Rural Future' funding – over €2.4 million allocated to Longford

- Local Groups can apply for funding immediately
- A total of €70 million to support rural communities and enterprises

More information on how and where to apply is [here](#)



Please see link to **August Events Guide** at [RFD3186246.indd \(longford.ie\)](http://RFD3186246.indd(longford.ie))

Local News and Services

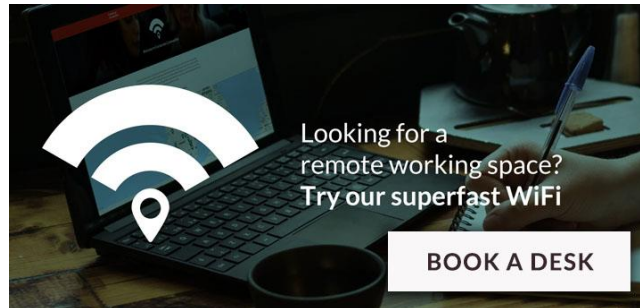


Longford Connected Communities (Broadband Connection Points)

Longford Connected Communities



Connected Communities is the national communications name for the Broadband Connection Points (or BCPs) initiative. For more information on where to find your nearest BCP point visit Longford County Council's website webpage on BCPs [here](#)



HSE Resource Office for Suicide Prevention Longford/Westmeath & Louth/Meath

Some of the services provided below:

- Awareness and Training Programmes
- Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service
- Local and National Supports and Services
- Information/Signposting Posters, Leaflets and other resources:

Contact: The Health Centre, St. Joseph's Campus, Dublin Rd., Longford Tel: 086 380 1152 Email: eddie.ward@hse.ie



Longford Community Call Helpline: 043 3344255 or Freephone 1800 300 122

Keep Well Campaign: Further details on all activities and initiatives at county level will be made available on the Council's website www.longfordcoco.ie

WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS



Free Video Workshops for Nonprofits

The 2021 Charity Impact Awards are launching soon. Sign up for our free video storytelling course to help your entry shine!

We know that making a video can be intimidating, especially if you have limited time, budget, or experience.

That's why we've brought in **Glen Mulcahy, founder of Titanium Media and former Head of Innovation with RTÉ**, to teach you how to tell your story on film — without spending a fortune (or anything at all).

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



**GLEN
MULCAHY**

The former head of Innovation with RTÉ, Glen has inspired and driven the growth of mobile journalism within RTÉ's newsroom and across other European broadcasters.

Glen has trained over 5,000 journalists in the US, Europe and the Middle East, across television, radio, print and online. He is the founder of Titanium Media and MojoFest, an annual international conference which explores professional mobile content creation.

Session 1: An Introduction to Video on a Budget - now closed

15 July 2021, 4pm to 5pm

This session introduces mobile video storytelling, showing just how much of an impact it can make.

We'll look at case studies from a wide variety of industries, and explain how you can build the skills to tell incredible stories using a device you already have in your pocket!

After this session, you must complete a short assignment over the summer to attend Sessions 2 and 3.

Session 2: Filming Interviews and Sequences

31 August 2021, 10am to 12:30pm

In this workshop we will explore tried and tested techniques for shooting a compelling video.

We will explore the secret of the 5-shot sequence and how it is the foundation of visual storytelling. Using examples and case studies, we will deconstruct some TV reports to explore how sequences and interviews were used in the construction of a narrative.

This workshop will include a practical shoot exercise, and a short video assignment to be completed before the final session.

Session 3: Editing, Audio, Graphics, and Subtitles

7 September 2021, 10am to 12:30pm

In this final workshop we will take the assignment material created after Session 2 and use it to build an edited story.

To finish, we will add graphics, branding, and subtitles.

The training is completely free, but as spaces are very limited we ask that you consider the following before signing up:

- Attendees are asked to commit to all three sessions: this is a course of training rather than a series of standalone workshops.
- Your organisation should be planning to enter the Charity Impact Awards in September. This will involve completing a written application and submitting a video about your organisation's work. Full details will be available later in the summer at charityimpactawards.ie.
- The workshops require you to have access to a smartphone that can record video. You will be asked to download several free apps for the editing process.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

SIGN UP HERE

charityimpactawards.ie

NATIONAL NEWS



Launch of Upcycle Challenge 2021

€6,000 worth of prizes to be won

The Upcycle Challenge is a yearly competition that encourages people to look at the objects around them and to give them a new lease of life. The challenge is simple, find something that is no longer in use and transform it into something new. By creating unique pieces and submitting them to the competition, the lucky winners will be in with a chance to share €6,000 in prize money across a range of different categories.

The Upcycle Challenge helps to highlight how easily and creatively reuse can be applied to everyday life. Ireland is consuming at a rate that is unsustainable and by keeping items in circulation for longer, it will help to reduce the environmental burden on our planet. By embracing the circular economy we can extend the life of objects that we buy and use.

The competition is open for applications on mywaste.ie between Monday 5th July 2021 and Friday 15th October 2021. To successfully showcase the creation of the upcycled item, the participants must include before and after pictures along with some information about the inspiration behind the finished product. Winners will be announced at the Upcycle Challenge Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Thursday 18th November 2021. Prizes are sponsored by the Regional Waste Management Offices and the Environmental Protection Agency.



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

New Website to Search all local Government Jobs

In conjunction with the Local Authority sector, the Local Government Management Agency have developed a new website to advertise and promote employment opportunities in the Local Government sector - www.localgovernmentjobs.ie.

The new website officially launches today to coincide with #YourCouncilDay.

All local authority jobs, including national and sectoral vacancies, will be advertised on localgovernmentjobs.ie.

In addition to our other platforms, Longford County Council will advertise external vacancies on this website going forward.

