



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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National Community Event Fund 2019

Funding of between €100 & €500 is available for events taking place on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Please read the Guidelines carefully before completing the application form. For assistance, contact the Community Development team on 043 334 3307

Eco Conference



ECO CONFERENCE

*What are we leaving
for our Children?*

Guest Speakers:

Dr. John Feehan Env. & Author.

Duncan Stuart, Environmentalist.

Karen Kennedy, Teagasc.



The Arms Hotel, Longford.

Saturday, 30 March 2019.

9.30—4.00.

Snack and Lunch provided

Booking Essential

Text/phone : Name to 087 785 8706 by 20 March

*In addition to Climate Change the degradation
of our soil, water and air is worrying.
Some practical solutions will be offered.*



Invitation: Laura Hoban Art Exhibition



Longford County Library & Laura Woods Hoban (artist)

Warmly welcome you to the official opening of
Laura's new art exhibition:

"Showing Your Souls to Giants."

Officially opened by:
Sheila Reilly, Chair of Longford Women's Link (LWL) and
Head of Digital, Iconic Newspapers.

This event will take place on:

**Friday, March 8th, 2019 at 7pm,
to celebrate International Women's Day**

Venue: Longford Library

*RSVP (regrets only): library@longfordcoco.ie or
telephone: 043-3341124*



Places Matter Conference

PLACES MATTER

building inclusion
in the arts

CONFERENCE

27 and 28 March, Bailey Allen Hall, NUIG

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

This Arts Council and Local Government joint conference focuses on building inclusion in the arts. The conference will be of interest to public and civil servants, artists, arts organisations, politicians, academics and anyone interested in improving how we grow and diversify the arts based on the principles of inclusivity and equality.

CLICK TO REGISTER



Programme

27 March

1.30pm-4pm

OF/BY/IFOR ALL Workshop with Nina Simon | The Cube and Stage, NUIG

6pm-8pm

Launch of the Arts Council's Equality, Human Rights and Diversity Policy | Pálás Cinema

28 March

9.30am-4pm

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Keynote Speakers

Nina Simon | Director, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History

Abid Hussain | Director of Diversity, Arts Council England

Prof William Schabas | Chairman, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUIG

Dr Ronit Lentin | Conference Chair

PPN Community Representative Vacancy's

We wish to notify you that there are currently vacancies for community representatives on the board of Longford Sports Partnership (LSP).

Longford Sports Partnership is seeking **five PPN community representatives from the following sectors:**

- Older persons
- Disability,
- Youth,
- Minority sport
- Aquatics

If your community group is interested in any of these vacancies or if you would like to have your voice heard, by being part of the Longford Sports Partnership Linkage Group then please submit your expression of interest by post, e-mail or phone to the contact details at the top of this newsletter. The deadline for submission is **Tues 5th March 2019.**

Once the PPN Secretariat has received your expression of interest/involvement, a time and a place will be arranged for all parties to meet as a Linkage Group. As the LSP Linkage Group you will choose which election process you wish to use and each nominee will have an opportunity to say why they feel they can best represent all groups with an interest in that particular sporting category.

The elected community representatives must correspond with their Linkage Group regularly and report back to them before and after every Board/Committee meeting. The elected representatives must also fill out a PPN feedback form after each meeting which will be circulated to the wider PPN. Please keep in mind that as an elected PPN representative you are not just representing the views of the community group you belong too but also the views of all groups in that particular Linkage Group.

If you require further information on the PPN, PPN Secretariat or Linkage Groups please do not hesitate to contact me on the PPN contact details above. For information on Longford Sports Partnership please contact Sarah Mulligan on 043 33 43494 or email smulligan@longfordsports.ie