



## County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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## [PPN Newsletter March 2019 part 2](#)

### [The Bog Lane Theatre presents "Sive"](#)



### [Charity Passport Scheme - Confidential Survey](#)

The Charities Regulator is conducting a feasibility study ('the study') for a 'Charity Passport' Scheme in Ireland. The introduction of a charity passport scheme in Ireland has the potential to positively impact on, and would require the cooperation of, many stakeholders.

The Charities Regulator would therefore appreciate if you, or another individual within your organisation, could complete [this short confidential survey](#), which aims to identify the potential costs and benefits of a charity passport from the perspective of charities.

[Read More](#)

## [New Environment Fund Announced](#)

Announced at the National Biodiversity Conference in Dublin Castle on 21 February was the commitment from The Community Foundation for Ireland to focus 25% of its own discretionary resources on a new Environment and Nature Fund for the next two years at least.

The Community Foundation for Ireland has ring-fenced €250,000 to start a fund for the Environment and Nature in 2019 and is committed to doing the same in 2020.

[Read More](#)

## [Longford Chamber of Commerce – Volunteers needed for St Patrick’s Day Parade](#)

We are looking for Stewards/Marshals for the parade on the 17th March to assist with the safe delivery of the parade in Longford. A full briefing will take place on 15th March for all those who would like to help. Visit [www.longfordparade.com/volunteers.html](http://www.longfordparade.com/volunteers.html) for more details and the link to our online registration for volunteers. Our thanks to Longford Volunteer Centre and those volunteers who assist us annually. We couldn't manage without your support. So will YOU help this year? Simply click to register and we will be in touch with each volunteer individually: <https://form.jotformeu.com/90485966949379>

## [Sustainable Energy Community Network Invite](#)

Are you or your group interested in getting involved with the Sustainable Energy Community Network with SEAI? Claire Cable, the Mentor for the Midlands Region would be happy to meet with any Community Groups if they wish to find out more about the programme and the grants available. If you are interested please contact Claire Cable on : +353 1 5242060 | ext: 247 m: +353 85 7345924 | e: [c.cable@ors.ie](mailto:c.cable@ors.ie)

## [European Communication Monitor \(ECM\) 2019](#)

Your opinion counts – represent your county and organisation in the largest annual survey on public relations and strategic communication worldwide!  
The survey, now in its 13th year, addresses topics such as trust and authenticity in public relations, how Artificial Intelligence impacts communication, as well as new forms of content creation and distribution.

[Start the survey](#)

## 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](tel:0877858706) by 20 March**

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

