

[PPN Newsletter Sept 2020 End of Month Summary](#)

**The Community Foundation of Ireland grants hub
further info at**

<https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants>

Peatlands Community Engagement Scheme 2020-2021

<https://www.npws.ie/peatlands-and-turf-cutting/peatlands-community-engagement-scheme-funding-2020-2021>

Latest News

Volunteer Ireland Awards

The deadline for the Volunteer Ireland Awards has just been extended to Friday 9th October! So many people have given their time to help their communities this year, why not nominate them for a national award? Everyone gets a thank you card! <https://bit.ly/2YbdOwJ>

The Wheel stronger charities stronger communities virtual event on Wed 30th Sept

The Wheel are delighted to invite you to join them online on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 30 September** for *Meet, Share and Learn*, our FREE virtual gathering of nonprofits across the North East of Ireland.

The special focus for this event will be on *harnessing the power of social media for promoting your organisation*, with an invaluable input from Emily Bourke, The Wheel's Communications Officer.

But, that's not all, as we'll also be looking at:

- **Networking with local nonprofits and sharing the important work you are doing**

- **Spotlight on key upcoming opportunities for Irish nonprofits**
- **Available supports and resources for organisations and communities dealing with COVID-19**
- **A look too towards recovery for our nonprofit organisations, once this pandemic passes.**

The session will run from 2.30PM to 4.30PM. You are welcome to join us from 2.15PM for a virtual coffee and chat and to resolve any technical issues ***This is a free event, but registration is essential.*** We look forward to welcoming you on 30 September. *The Wheel*

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PRESS RELEASE: Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly TD and Minister of State for Disability Anne Rabbitte TD today announce a €10 million funding to support people with disabilities during Covid19. More information at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/95120-ministers-donnelly-and-rabbitte-announce-10m-funding-to-support-people-with-disabilities-during-covid-19/>

Local Enterprise Office Longford - Irish Business Design Challenge with a 50k prize fund - more information at :

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Longford/News/Irish-Business-Design-Challenge-Looking-for-Longford-Businesses.html>

Town and Village Renewal Scheme Round 2 Accelerated Measure 2020

successful applicants

<https://www.longfordcoco.ie/your-council/news/town-and-village-renewal-scheme-round-2-accelerated-measure-2020.html>

Survey - Drumlish Community Association Committee and Drumlish Ballinamuck Town Team

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DrumRegen20>

Department of Rural and Community Development third tranche of COVID-19 Stability Funding. Successful applicants available [here](#).

Foróige are in need of Adult Volunteers to assist in our work with young people throughout the county of Longford this year. Please [Register HERE to Express an Interest in Volunteering](#)

The Attic raffle for a garden modular pod worth 20k (Prize or Cash) : raffle tickets online at <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/40663/win-a-garden-office-pod-worth-%E2%82%AC200000> or at the Attic House.

The Nation Upcycle Challenge is being run by the Regional Waste Management Office in partnership with the EPA. Further info at <https://www.mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge20/>

Broadband Connection Points (BCPs) - County Longford -

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a2932-broadband-connection-points/>

The Royal Irish Academy's [Social Sciences Committee](#) youth photography call (18- to 25-year olds)

<https://www.ria.ie/news/humanities-and-social-sciences-committees-social-sciences-committee/snap-life-through-lens>

Create Ireland - Artist in the Community Scheme Bursary:

Closing date: 9th Nov 2020. Full details [on our website](#).