



COMMUNITY FOCUS

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Note: Community Focus is released mid month. If you wish to have a piece included email cavanppn@gmail.com in the first 2 weeks of the month for inclusion. Please mark your email "community news".

WELCOME

WELCOME TO CAVANPPN'S NEW LOOK ENEWS. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BRING THIS TO YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CAVANPPN YOU CAN FIND US AT THE CONTACT DETAILS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

THE PPN IS A NETWORKING, REPRESENTATIVE AND TRAINING BODY FOR COMMUNITY IN COUNTY CAVAN. EACH MONTH WE RECEIVE AND SEND OUT COMMUNITY NEWS THROUGH THIS FORMAT, OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. WE ALSO HAVE A QUARTERLY PRINTED EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE COMMUNITY.

1. GDPR TRAINING

CavanPPN will be delivering an introductory workshop on the new Data Protection rules coming into force across Europe on May 26th. We will be hosting this in partnership with Tullacmongan Resource Centre on Monday March 26th from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

For more info or a place to book please contact us at cavanppn@gmail.com



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2. COMMUNITY & FESTIVAL GRANTS OPEN

2 grants are still open until March 23rd. A summary of these can be found below but full details and a download of the grant guide and applications can be found on our website

www.cavancommunity.ie

Council Community Grants

Cavan County Council has provided funding to encourage local groups to implement projects that will result in greater social and economic activity. Projects should enhance the quality of citizens' lives and lead to the sustainability of the local area.

Council Festival Grants

Cavan County Council has provided funding for festival and event organisers to aid with the development and promotion of Festivals and Events in County Cavan and to assist those that have a tourism or community focus.

3. SAFETALK ASIST & USH TRAINING

Please find below information in relation to training in safeTALK, ASIST and Understanding Self-harm taking place across Cavan and Monaghan on the following dates:

safeTALK

Wednesday 21st March 2018

Clones Family Resource Centre

9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Friday 9th March 2018 Reg deadline

safeTALK

Wednesday 25th April 2018

Virginia Show Centre

9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Friday 13th April 2018 Reg deadline

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Wednesday 16th May 2018

Child Wellbeing Centre, Castleblayney
9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Friday 4th May 2018 Reg deadline

ASIST

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th April 2018

Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan
[Link to map of location](#)
9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. x 2 days
(Tea/Coffee & Lunch provided)
Friday 30th March 2018 Reg deadline

ASIST

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th May 2018

Child Wellbeing Centre, Castleblayney
[Link to map of location](#)
9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. x 2 days
(Tea/Coffee & Lunch provided)
Friday 11th May 2018 Reg deadline

ASIST

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st June 2018

Clones Family Resource Centre
9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. x 2 days
(Tea/Coffee & Lunch provided)
Friday 8th June 2018 Reg deadline

Under standing Self-harm

Thursday 7th June 2018

Clones Family Resource Centre
9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Tea/Coffee & Lunch provided)
Monday 28th May 2018 Reg deadline

**For more info or registration forms contact CavanPPN or
Emer Mulligan, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Cavan
Monaghan Mental Health Services,
Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre, Donaghmoynne Road,
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4. TRANSBOUNDARY ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC CONSULT


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**Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Plant,
Bridgwater, Somerset, United Kingdom**

In accordance with the provisions of EU Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (the EIA Directive) and the 1991 United Nations Convention on environmental impact in a transboundary context (the Espoo Convention), the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (DBEIS) has invited the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to undertake a transboundary public consultation in respect of environmental information relating to the Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Plant, which is understood to be under construction near Bridgwater in Somerset.

A notice in relation to the public consultation is available to view in the office of the Planning Section, and on the website, of each planning authority, together with a printed copy of the correspondence from DBEIS and associated documents identified by DBEIS as the relevant documents for the purpose of the consultation. A copy of these documents is available for inspection or purchase from the planning authority. The notice may also be viewed in the public consultation section of the website of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government: www.housing.gov.ie, together with the correspondence from DBEIS, relevant associated documents and links provided by DBEIS to other environmental information relating to the project.

A member of the public may make a written submission or observations in relation to the potential transboundary environmental effects of the project, by sending them to his or her local planning authority to be received **by close of business Tuesday 17 April 2018** at the latest. Contact details in each planning authority for the receipt of submissions or observations are set out in the public consultation notice. Submissions or observations should not be made to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

 **An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil**
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government



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5. TOWN & VILLAGE REVITALIZATION PLANS

Cavan County Council is hosting consultation sessions on the preparation of Town and Village Revitalisation Plans for towns and villages throughout the County for:

Cavan Town, Virginia, Bailieborough, Ballyjamesduff, Cootehill, Kingscourt, Belturbet, Mullagh, Ballyconnell, Ballinagh, Ballyhaise, Shercock, Killeshandra, Arva, Kilnaleck, Swanlinbar, Butlersbridge, Blacklion, Gowra, Dowra.

The next stage in the process is now underway (preparation of individual plans for each of the towns and villages above). The consultation sessions set out in the link below will provide the opportunity for further input into these plans, attendance is open to all community groups, individuals and other interested parties.

For times and venues of these vital events see:

http://www.cavancoco.ie/Default.aspx?StructureID_str=255&guid=2253



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6. BIRDWATCH IRELAND CAVAN BRANCH SHOWS US OUR GORGEOUS NATURE

Birdwatch Ireland Cavan Branch,
<https://www.facebook.com/Cavan-birdwatching-874499295948359/>



BirdWatchIreland
Cavan Branch

Events coming up

Everybody very welcome, Outdoor clothing (no dogs please,)

Friday, March 23 at 6:15 PM - 8 PM

Dusk Chorus and Talk ,The Holistic Gardens
The Manse, Glasleck, **Shercock**, Co.Cavan A81 CF95

Sunday 8 April:

Walk in **Ballyconnell** Woods. Meet in Realta car park, SuperValu Centre, Bridge Street, Ballyconnell, at 10.00am.

Sunday 13 May:

Dawn Chorus Day walk in **Belturbet**. meet at Turbet Island car park at 4.30am.

7. BOUNCEBACK YOUTH SERVICE ADVERT

Bounceback invite applicants for their Youth Support Service work at the below link. Deadline is noon March 23rd.

<https://www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies/children-youth/35846>



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8. THE NEXT CHAPTER PROJECT

Introducing *The Next Chapter* ...

... a new project targeting women to develop their ideas, build communities and support the transition out of conflict. *The Next Chapter* aims to improve the representation of women in public and political life and contribute to a more gender-sensitive society in Northern Ireland and the border regions of the Republic of Ireland.

Why do we need it? It is widely accepted that there has been insufficient representation of women in peace negotiations and in engagement in community reconciliation. However, in order to create a lasting legacy we need to make sure that women's voices are heard. Peace is something more than the absence of violence – it's a vision for a shared, diverse society where all lives are respected and valued.

Who are the partners and funders? The project will be delivered in partnership by Politics Plus, Irish Rural Link and Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), and is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). *The Next Chapter* will contribute to SEUPB's overarching programme output of regional level projects that result in meaningful, purposeful and sustained contact between persons from different communities.

When is it happening? *The Next Chapter* is a two-year project. Plans are currently underway and the launch will take place in Spring 2018.

Where is it taking place? The project will take place right across Northern Ireland and the border regions of the Republic of Ireland.



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How can you get involved? *The Next Chapter* will include the creation of a network of people working together to support peace and reconciliation, mobilising social change in their own communities and nurturing aspirations on a shared future. 10 Chapters will be set up engaging 300 people, with 200 participants completing a Capacity Development training programme. Each Chapter will be demographically representative and inclusive of participants from all communities.

For more see: www.thenextchapter.eu

9. MOYBOLOGUE HISTORIC SOCIETY, A STORY OF SUCCESS FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Please see accompanying this email a beautifully written piece attached which details the hard work and appreciation alive in the community members in the Moybologue area in County Cavan. It just goes to show the amazing heritage and inspiration that is alive and well at the heart of this region in County Cavan.



A deep thanks and appreciation for their hard work.



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10. FURTHER PPN TRAINING

CavanPPN will be hosting 4 training workshop 4 training sessions this year. They are themed to assist the community groups in development and capacity building. If you are interested in any of the following let us know by cavanppn@gmail.com Or keep an eye on our website www.cavancommunity.ie

Quarter 1 (March): GDPR Training (see point 1 in this newsletter)

Quarter 2 (May): “Be Funding Ready” Training will delve into how to get your group brainstorming projects, have expressions of interest and project proposals done and which key websites to keep an eye on for funding opportunities.

Quarter 3 (September): “Capacity Building” Training will talk about how to get the most out of your group without overburdening individuals who are giving freely. Key aspects will be time management, burnout, sharing work and organizing for success.

Quarter 4 (November): “Animating Projects” Training we will speak about specific projects tailored to your group and discuss which funding streams might be best to match your particular project. For this training we aim to have several funding specialists present to talk about what they offer the community.

Nationally, The Wheel is an excellent training support agency for community. Please see their website for more information: www.wheel.ie

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