

Smart Villages:

Training Programme for Rural Dublin



Creating a Smart Village Action Plan - In Person Events

The “Smart Villages Training Programme for Rural Dublin” is an initiative led by Fingal LEADER Partnership in association with KPMG Future Analytics. The project addresses the unique challenges facing Ireland’s rural regions today. With support under the Rural Development (LEADER) Programme 2014-2020, this programme aims to further strengthen the capacity of local communities to unlock innovative new solutions for the sustainable growth and development of rural areas across Dublin.

The Programme was launched in April 2023 and will finalise in June 2023. Throughout the Programme lifecycle, participants have gained knowledge around the key elements of the Smart Village concept, including the role of **networking and collaboration, digitalisation, health and wellbeing, social research techniques, sustainable tourism and climate change mitigation.**

In order to further apply the knowledge that participants have gained, **we will be hosting 6 in person workshops to co-create pathways to Smart Village Action Plans.** These workshops will provide participants with **an opportunity to apply the knowledge they have gained to draft action plans that reflect the needs and opportunities of their local areas.**

The six in-person workshops are as follows.



Balbriggan

Bracken Court Hotel

1st of June

18:30-20:30



Glencullen

Glencullen Community Hall

1st of June

18:30-20:30



Lusk

The Cottage Community Centre

7th of June

18:30-20:30



Naul

Naul Community Centre

8th of June

18:30-20:30



Saggart

St Marys GAA Club

15th of June

18:30-20:30



Rathcoole

Rathcoole Community Centre

15th of June

18:30-20:30

To participate in these events, please register at:

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