



## DLR PPN Activity Report November 2024

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### **Community Connection Radio Programme Featured:**

- Donough O'Reilly from Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society to talk about their annual journal Obelisk,
- Ann Julian from Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services about the Light up a Life Remembrance Ceremony and
- Aileen Eglington talks about the Ski Club of Ireland's recent celebrations of their 60th Anniversary and 50 years at their home in Kilternan

[Link to November Podcast](#)

### **Communications**

November 2024	Tweets	Facebook	Web Posts	Mass Email
<a href="#">Click here for the Ezine</a>	27	31	4	7

### **Projects Ongoing**

Recruitment of 22 SPC Representatives – Nominations and Elections  
Developing an implementation roadmap for DLR PPN Five-Year Plan  
Developing Representative's Training Programme for the new SPCs  
Draft Workplan 2025  
Draft Budget 2025

### **Projects Completed**

- Autumn Network Meeting
- 2 Becoming a Representative Workshops
- LCDC Annual Report

### **Report on Autumn Network Meeting**

Autumn Network Meeting celebrating a decade of participation [ppn@10](mailto:ppn@10)

We were honoured to welcome An Cathaoirleach, Jim O'Leary, as well as Frank Curran, the dlr County Council Chief Executive and Mary Ruane, Chief Officer of DLR LCDC/Senior Executive Officer, Community and Cultural Development Department among the special guests.



## **Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail DLR** **Public Participation Network DLR**

After the few opening addresses from our distinguished guests, current and former PPN reps shared their experience as part of a panel discussion aptly moderated by Aileen Eglinton, DLR PPN Secretariat Member. The members of the panel were: Pierrot Ngadi, Diarmuid McAree, Kay Gleeson and Tony McCarthy.

The evening concluded with a special recognition of four PPN members whose longstanding contribution has been instrumental in the success of the DLR PPN: Kay Gleeson, Aileen Eglinton, Tony and Margaret McCarthy.

We would like to thank all the PPN members who joined us on the night. A special thank you goes to the PPN representatives and Secretariat members whose amazing and dedicated contribution as volunteers makes DLR PPN one of the best PPNs in the country. Here's to 10 more years of Public Participation! Photographs of the [event here](#).

### **Governance**

- 1 Secretariat Meeting
- 1 - Secretariat Vacancy – Community & Voluntary Pillar – rolling deadline until the vacancy is filled
- 22 Nominations for SPC Representatives from the pillars sought

### **Participation, Consultations and Surveys were circulated to all members.**

DLR Anseo Street Art 2025!

East Coast Railway Infrastructure Protection Consultation

dlr Environment: Green Dog Walkers Pledge

Housing: Lands at 'Walcot' Cottages, Old Conna, Old Connaught Avenue, Bray, Co. Dublin.

Expressions of Interest sought for membership of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Stakeholder Forum Committee 2026

dlr Beaches and Coastal Protection

Mapping Civic Education in Europe

Sandyford Business District Summit

Stakeholder Engagement Invitation: Ireland's Deposit Return Scheme and Reverse Vending Machines

Central Dun Laoghaire Policing Forum Meeting Notice

Care of Older People Consultation

dlr Tree & Urban Forestry Strategy

dlr New playground at Clonkeen Park

SPC Vacancies Environment Pillar

SPC Vacancies Community & Voluntary Pillar

SPC Vacancies Social Inclusion Pillar

Information sessions on being a PPN Representative

A Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making

Ezine

Expressions of Interest for membership of the new SDG Stakeholder Forum Committee.

Decade of Public Participation Network [ppn@10](mailto:ppn@10)



## **Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail DLR Public Participation Network DLR**

Dún Laoghaire St. Patrick's Day Parade Apply  
DLR Christmas in the Park  
National Elections 2024  
National Social Enterprise Conference  
Survey - Research on reduction of greenhouse gas emissions  
experiences of adult Muslims in Ireland

### **Community & Wellbeing information**

Pre Registration for Childminders- DLR Childcare Committee  
Tus Vacancies - SSP  
The EPA Water Map  
'Be Winter Ready' campaign  
National Suicide Prevention Information  
Hillview Family Resource Centre Programme  
Managing conflict with or aggression from your child/teenager - CYPSC  
Voter.ie  
Ballybrack Loughlinstown Shankill Policing Forum Meeting Notice  
Rosemount Family Resource Centre Programme  
Southside Partnership Autumn Newsletter  
DLR Communities Shine at All Ireland Pride of Place Awards  
Gov.ie/migration  
dlr Play Policy and the opening of the Kilcross Play Space project  
new outdoor showers at the Forty Foot  
DLR Recycling Christmas Decoration Competition  
DLR Libraries - Family Lego Workshop  
Christmas Swim - Cold Water Safety  
Upgrade of the drinking water supply in South Dublin and North Wicklow.  
dlr Beaches and Coastal Protection repair works on the swim platform at Seapoint  
dlr new speed limit byelaws  
dlr Grass Pitch Refurbishment Projects at Moreen Park and Páirc Uí Bhriain.

### **Funding**

dlr Budget 2025  
Targeted Call for Projects – Dublin Rural LEADER Programme 2023-2027  
FoodCloud Academy Grant  
Age & Opportunity Active National Grant Scheme  
Hybrid Social Finance Loan (Round 3)  
Nature Hero Awards - Deadline: 4th April 2025  
Texaco Support for Sport - Deadline:  
SSE Airtricity Generation Green Community Fund



**Líonraí Rannpháirtíochta Pobail DLR**  
**Public Participation Network DLR**

Win an Outdoor Classroom

Local Bereavement Development Grants

Young Environmentalist Awards

People's Impact Fund 2024

Festival Investment Scheme 2025 Round 2

Irish Youth Foundation Flagship Fund 2024

Community Water Development Fund 2025

Community Recognition Fund

dlr Local Enhancement Programme 2025

Rethink Ireland Breaking Barriers Fund

The Organic Farming Scheme and the Organic Processing Investment Grant

National Community Monument Fund