



DLR PPN Activity Report July 2025

Summary

During the months of July and August many of the PPN member groups do not meet. As such, the PPN Secretariat and staff use this time to plan and develop future training and events programme to take place over the winter months.

During the summer months there were a number of consultations. DLR PPN made submissions to two of them, which are of relevance for PPNs nationally.

- Development of a New Strategy to Support the Community & Voluntary Sector
- Local Democracy Taskforce Consultation

Community Connection Radio Programme

- Engaging Dementia CEO Kim Tully talking about the Irish Dementia Cafe Network.
- Director and Curator of the Indian Film Festival of Ireland, Siraj Zaidi, telling us about the 16th Indian Film Festival of Ireland taking place September 5th-7th, with the main venue being the newly opened Omniplex Cinema in Nutgrove.
- Charles Searson, Area Engagement Lead with the HSE, telling us about the Féile an Chroí Mental Health and Wellbeing Arts Festival taking place August 30th at Crinken Parish Centre in Shankill.
- Listen here: [Podcast link](#)

Communications

July 2025	Tweets	Facebook	Bluesky	Web Posts	Mass Email
Ezine Yes	20	25	8	1	4

Projects Ongoing

Dundrum by Design project participant

LGBTQ+ Awareness Training programme being developed -

DLR PPN Community Groups Resource webpage

Autumn Community Networking Event

Representatives Network Meeting



Reports

LCDC Report PPN Inclusion Report June to Dec 2024

Bi-annual Report to dlr County Council

Q2 Finance Report

Outreach

- DLR PPN Secretariat member participated in the National PPN Gathering to Build Community Resilience in Times of Emergency event, which was held in Portlaoise.
- DLR PPN staff met with the UCD Dundrum by Design team to provide support and guidance in the community consultation process, and attended their weekly meeting.

Training and Workshops

Introduction to the PPN and the Basics of Running a Community Group – online workshop for new PPN member groups and group committee members.

Governance

- 1 Secretariat Meeting
- 2 nominations received for the secretariat vacancies in the Community & Voluntary pillar.

Participation, Consultations and Surveys were circulated to all members.

Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS)

Advisory groups on Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC).

Lift Installation at Glasthule Buildings, Glasthule Road, Glasthule, Co. Dublin.

Sandyford Urban Framework Plan

Dún Laoghaire Harbour Draft Masterplan Consultation

DLR Connector

National LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Strategy 11

Development of a New Strategy to Support the Community & Voluntary Sector

New Bridge at Druid's Glen, Cherrywood

Dundrum by Design

Sandyford Civic Park Focus Groups dlr

DLR County Chamber is working towards securing the Purple Flag

Transition Year STEM Entrepreneur Camp 2025

Carmichael Centre Autumn/Winter 2025 Programme

Smart Cafe Ballyogan Library

Understanding Community Development



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Dargan Forum 2025 - Ireland's Green and Digital Transition
Decarbonising Dublin Summit
Community Climate Action Programme - Calling All Community Changemakers!
Good Governance Awards 2025
Sustainable Development Goal Champions for 2025-2026
Full Circle Awards
SDG Week 2025
National Disability Authority call for Participants on Advisory Committees
DLR Biodiversity Walk & Talk Exploring Life Along the River's Edge in Clonkeen Park
DLR Times Summer Edition
draft National Policy Statement and Roadmap on Circular Textiles

Community & Wellbeing Information

Leabharlann Dhún Droma Cúinne Gaeilge
Cathaoirleach Awards 2025 Celebrate Outstanding Contributions to Local Community
Local Community Development Committee - About
National Dementia Registry
Cycling Without Age
Learning or helping someone to use a Smart phone or Tablet for the first time?
ZOOM for Beginners
Setting Up a Residents Association
Governance Documents - Templates
DLR PPN Community Resources
Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership for Not For Profit with TU Dublin
Transition Year STEM Entrepreneur Camp 2025
Carmichael Centre Autumn/Winter 2025 Programme
Smart Cafe Ballyogan Library
Understanding Community Development
Free Capacity Building Training Programme - Leader
The DLR Drug & Alcohol Task Force QQI Level 5 Community Addiction Studies

Funding

Baboró Go See Fund
Artist Workspaces Capital Scheme
PayPal Giving Fund Ireland
SEAI Student workshops
SEAI Energy Master Plan Funding for Sustainable Energy Communities
Business Energy Upgrade Scheme
Movement for Good 2024



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Community-based CCTV Grant Aid Scheme
Work and Access Programme
Re-turn Community Initiative
Writers in Schools Scheme
The Hospital Saturday Fund
Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS)
Age & Opportunity Active National Grant Scheme
LEADER Funding
Artist in the Community Scheme
Hybrid Social Finance Loan (Round 3)
€3.5 million Integration Fund for 2025 Announced
What Works/Ireland's Prevention and Early Intervention
Pobal Community Services Programme
The Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2026
Ireland Against Racism Fund