



DLR PPN Activity Report May 2025

Summary

May 2025 brought along many opportunities for training for the DLR PPN member groups, which were organised and advertised well in advance. The staff and Secretariat also prioritised outreach and connection with the community, by joining events in the county, either as a featured stand or as supportive participants. We published the May-June 2025 ezine, with more than 110 news items included. The feedback has been very positive. The 'Community Connections' Radio programme, which builds on the ezine, returned as well, as a collaboration between Dublin South FM and the PPN.

The new 'Resource Hub' feature on the PPN website (www.dlrppn.ie) is an important addition, providing useful templates, training links and signposting on Governance and the Basics of Running a Community Group. The Resource Hub will be actively circulated through all ezines, to maximise exposure and we expect to build up this important feature until the start of next year.

Community Connection Radio Programme

Featured in the May Programme

- This Is Me Neurodiversity Co-Founder Rebecca McDermott talking about the group,
- Underground Cinema's Festival Director Dave Byrne talking about The 16th Underground Cinema Film Awards and
- Ashling Toner, Principal Social Worker for Dublin and Wicklow at Tusla, talking about Tusla's National Fostering Awareness Month

Communications

May 2025	Tweets	Facebook	Bluesky	Web Posts	Mass Email
Ezine Yes	23	48	5	7	7

Projects Ongoing

LGBTQ+ Awareness Training programme being developed



DLR PPN Community Groups Resource webpage

Projects Completed

PPN Summer School 2025

Training and Workshops

- Understanding the Political System
- Effective Political Communications
- PPN Summer School Workshops
 - Social Media Training
 - Exploring PPNs: Beyond A Decade of PPNs in Ireland:
 - An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)
 - Sustainable Energy Communities: Changing How We Think about & Use Energy
 - How to Recognise and Navigate Disinformation
 - Understanding and Navigating the Public Policy Ecosystem in Ireland
 - The Future of Dublin: How to Make Policy that Works for All
- New Member Induction Workshop

Representatives

- Resignation of the Environmental Pillar Representative on the Housing SPC

Governance

- 1 Secretariat Meeting
- Nominations sought from the Environment Pillar for Housing SPC

Participation, Consultations and Surveys were circulated to all members.

Consultation on the Feasibility of Transitioning Ireland's Waste Collection Market from its Current Side-by-Side Licensing System to a Franchise Tendering System

Consultation on Carbon Budgets

Public Consultation on a new Action Plan for Insurance Reform

Dublin Array Offshore Wind Farm Project – Planning Application

Property Management: Commercial Opportunity: Property to lease at Park House, Ground Floor, 66 Upper Georges Street, Dun Laoghaire

Housing: Proposed Housing Development at Blackglen Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18.

Planning: Rathmichael Local Area Plan - Pre-Draft Consultation

Parks: Clonmore Park Playground Upgrade, Stillorgan Heath, Leopardstown

Parks: Windy Arbour Playground Upgrade, Patrick Doyle Road, Rathmines

Proposed Development Winter Sports and Entertainment Arena



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Stillorgan Village Urban Framework Plan scheme design
Hillcrest Road Improvement Scheme
Free compost giveaway to celebrate National Food Waste Recycling 2025
Powers Estate Working with Nature Awards
Community Energy Info Event
Africa Day Event
Climate Action Plan 2025 (CAP25)
Energy Tue Up Clinic
Dublin Climate Action Week 2025
Join the Circular Movement Workshop
EDIFY EDU project
Cruinniú na nÓg 2025
Fáiltíonn an tAire Calleary roimh cheadú mhaoinithe 2025
DLR STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES 2024-2029
DLR PPN Representatives

Community & Wellbeing Information

Carmichael Centre Training Programme
Behind the Pain Programme
UCD Festival 2025
Bealtaine Festival 2025
UCD Life Long Learning Short Courses
National Heritage Week
"Let's Lead" Womens Collective dlr
WHAT IS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SSP
dlr Times
Bike Week
"Stay Connected – Health & Wellbeing"
DLR Sports Partnership's Active Seniors Fest!
National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards 2025
Irish Refugee week
Hello How Are You Programme SSP
dlr Sports Partnership Sofa to Saddle
dlr Sports Partnership Cabinteely Walking Programme
HSE Balancing Stress Programme
Rosemount Family Resource Centre Upcoming Events/ Services
Street Feast 2025
Community Sponsorship Ireland (CSI) Volunteer - Irish Refugee Council
Multicultural Women's Breakfast SSP



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dlr Sports and Activity Plan
dlr Marlay Park Celebrating 50 years
Romanian Diaspora living in Ireland Survey
Low Cost Spay and Neuter
DLR PPN DLR PPN Community Resources
DLR PPN Resource Hub

Funding

Human Rights & Equality Grants Scheme 2025-26
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
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 - 29th Sept
Hybrid Social Finance Loan (Round 3)
PwC Ireland Resilient Communities Fund
Climate Action Summer Works Scheme for schools
AWS Imagine Grant U.K. & Ireland
Aldi 2025 Community Grants Programme
Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAG) Coastal Communities Development Scheme 2025 – 2029
The Tuath Foundation
Festivals Investment Scheme 2026 Round 1 - 29th May
EPA Research Call 2025 - 29th May
Empower Tech Futures Fund
Night-Time Economy Support Scheme for Grassroots Music Venues
ServiceNow Community Improvement Fund Ireland
Creative Schools Initiative



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dlr Ratepayers Support Grant

HI Digital Fund

The Community Safety Fund