



Dear Members,

Please find below some notices of funding, events, training and information relevant to community groups in County Clare. We are also very happy to let you know that we had a great response to our call for nominations from your groups for people who wish to represent Clare PPN on Clare County Council's Local Community Development Committee. We have candidates for all roles and are waiting for official ratification of the new representatives before we announce them but we should have names and details for you over the next week or so. Thanks so much to those who nominated or stood for a position.

That's it for now,

Sarah

Clare PPN News, Events and Information

Free Anti – Racism Training June 24th

The Clare Women's Network is hosting a one day anti-racism training for agency workers on the **24th June 2019 from 10 am to 4pm** at the Clare Womens Network in Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, County Clare. The workshop will be facilitated by Sharon Murphy and Vicky Donnelly of Galway One World Centre. The training is free of charge, Clare PPN also encourages all our members and representatives to undertake anti-racism training and are happy to arrange further sessions if required. For more information or to reserve a place contact: nccwnclarewomen@gmail.com or telephone 065 68 28731.

Community Involvement Scheme (CIS) Deadline Friday 28TH June

Clare County Council is inviting applications under the Community Involvement Scheme (CIS) for works to be considered for funding for 2020 and 2021.

This scheme encourages a joint approach (on a voluntary basis) with groups of local residents and landowners for the restoration of public roads that are lightly trafficked, single lane or cul de sac roads. They are classified as local tertiary roads (yellow roads) and they are all 5 digit roads in the councils road schedule e.g. L-81401-0. As well as being cul de sacs they may also link two local primary roads or two local secondary roads.

Application Forms for CIS are available by contacting Clare County Council on 065 68 21616 or email: roads@clarecoco.ie

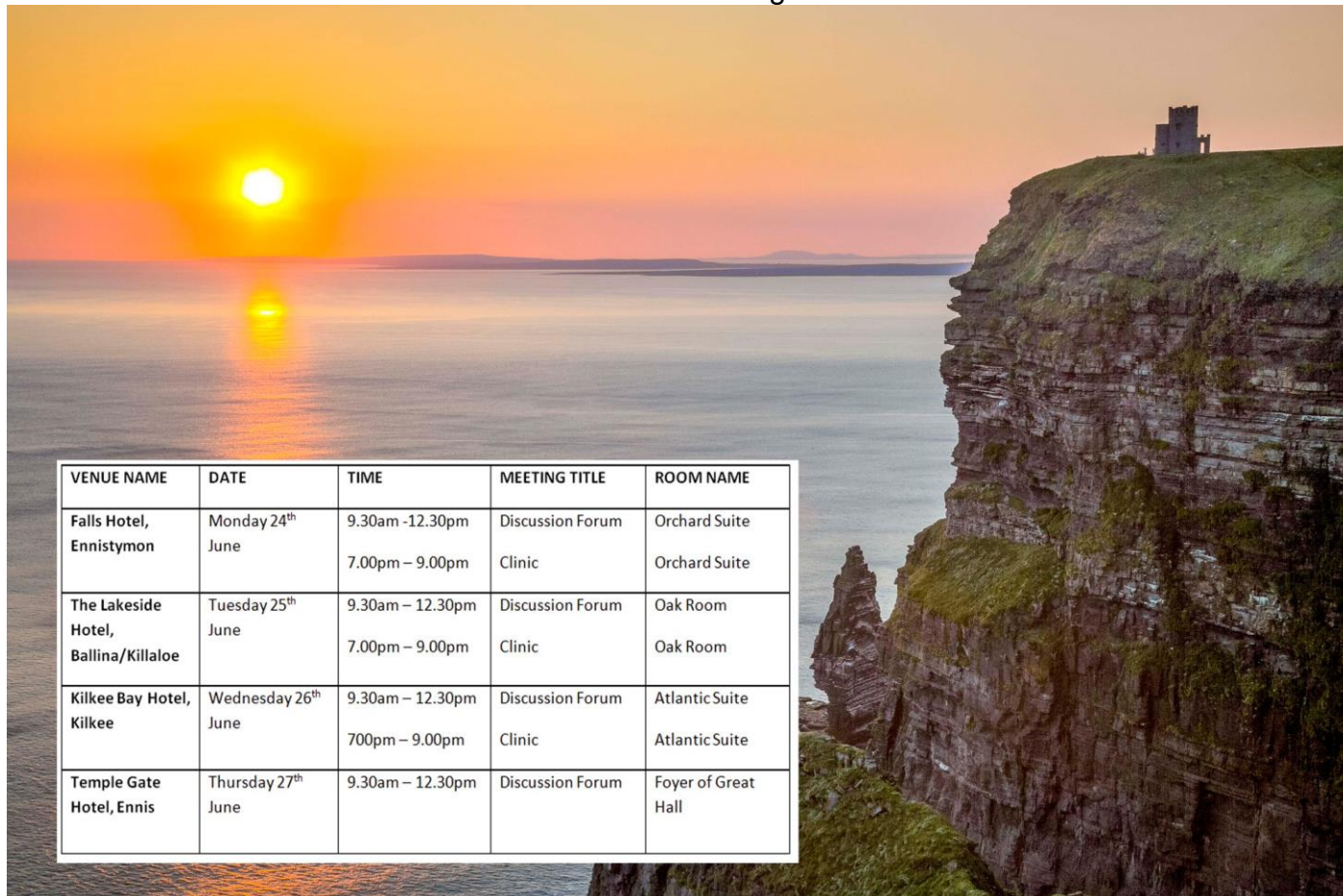
<https://www.clarecoco.ie/roads-and-transport/schemes-and-projects>

Clare County Council's Tourism Strategy Forum June 24th – 27th

Clare County Council is undertaking a tourism planning process that will result in a ten-year Tourism Strategy. A second phase of forum discussions and clinics is scheduled for June 24-27th. **To confirm attendance and for further information please contact 065 6846283 / tourism@clarecoco.ie**

<http://www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/news/county-clare-tourism-strategy-phase-2-planning-workshop.html>

Dates and times for each forum and clinic are in the image below



VENUE NAME	DATE	TIME	MEETING TITLE	ROOM NAME
Falls Hotel, Ennistymon	Monday 24 th June	9.30am -12.30pm	Discussion Forum	Orchard Suite
		7.00pm – 9.00pm	Clinic	Orchard Suite
The Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe	Tuesday 25 th June	9.30am – 12.30pm	Discussion Forum	Oak Room
		7.00pm – 9.00pm	Clinic	Oak Room
Kilkee Bay Hotel, Kilkee	Wednesday 26 th June	9.30am – 12.30pm	Discussion Forum	Atlantic Suite
		7.00pm – 9.00pm	Clinic	Atlantic Suite
Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis	Thursday 27 th June	9.30am – 12.30pm	Discussion Forum	Foyer of Great Hall

Is MABS under-resourced in Clare?

Clare PPN received a comprehensive report from Denis Carty, the outgoing Chairperson of the Money Advice and Budgeting Service in Clare which he wanted us to draw to your attention. He has noted that the Clare Branch of MABS receives significantly less funding than counties with comparable sized populations. You can read the report on our website at this link <http://clareppn.ie/a-raw-deal-for-mabs-in-clare/> and Denis has said that anyone seeking more information about this can get it touch with him by emailing denis.carty@hotmail.com

Environment and Nature Fund – develop a Community Diversity Plan with an ecologist.

The Community Foundation of Ireland has a new grants scheme devised to enhance biodiversity in communities throughout the country by combining the expertise of qualified ecologists with the skills, experience and enthusiasm of local community groups. This year, they have established a fund of €200,000 and are inviting community groups to apply for grant funding to engage an ecologist and develop a Community Biodiversity Plan (CBP) for their local area. It is open for applications and the closing date for 2019 is June 28th at 4pm

<https://www.communityfoundation.ie/insights/news/new-environment-fund-announced>

Survey on housing needs in Ballyvaughan:

A group of local people who came together as a result of a community planning process in Ballyvaughan are conducting a survey on what housing needs exist in the area because they have become concerned at the lack of accommodation available for long term renting and/or purchasing. This survey will be used to see where the gaps are for access to all types of housing in the area—so whether you are or want to **rent private housing, buy private housing, rent housing with assistance from Social Welfare (Hap/Rent Supplement etc) access social housing or build your own house or even downsize to a smaller house in the area** they want to hear from you. They have asked that this survey be shared with people who already live in Ballyvaughan as well as those who would be living there if they could find accommodation. It would be great if our members from the area could fill in and circulate this survey to anyone who it applies to.

<https://www.surveylegend.com/survey/#/d29yZHBvZXNzNjU1Mzk=~-LeNCDLLP7PM06sg1G4H>

Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board Redevelopment

Our neighbours in the Clonroad Business Park **Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board** are currently redeveloping their site to enhance the training and opportunities they have available and it's looking good so far. For those who might not be aware of them some information about their work here: Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is the state education and training authority for the Limerick and Clare region. The authority's Further Education and Training Division has responsibility for the Further Education and Training Centre in Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. There are a wide range of Full time and flexible part-time courses available such as the Back to Education Training Initiative, Community Education, Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme, Core Skills, Youthreach and Information, Recruitment and Guidance Support Service. The campus is open for classes Monday to Thursday 9.00 am – 9.30pm and Friday 9.00 am – 5 pm.

For information on the courses available visit: www.learningandskills.ie or email fetclonroad@lcltcb.ie or call in at the centre: Further Education and Training Centre, Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, County Clare, V95 KT95

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