



Carlow PPN Membership

Carlow PPN membership is currently 350:

- 276 - Full Members
- 74 - Associate Members

Communications:

- E-bulletins sent: 527
- Special notices sent: 1725 (includes consultations/ submissions/general notices)
- Facebook: 64 posts
- Instagram: 25 posts

PPN Governance

- Current Secretariat members stand at 6 members - 3 seats are vacant (1 Environment and 2 Social Inclusion) – Total 9
- The DRCDG Implementation Roadmap subgroup continues meeting –PPN Rep Damien Howard attending - Next meeting Aug/Sept.
- Next Secretariat meeting 13th July
- Transportation, Environment, Emergency Services & Capital Projects SPC - PPN Reps Jackie Meally & John McHugh attending
- Salesforce Report Training Online - PPN Staff Training
- Engaging with the Media - PPN Training
- Attended Podcast Session (AMPLIFI) Carlow Library – PPN Training

PPN Member Meetings

Carlow PPN continues to meet new and prospective member groups. We are holding drop-in meetups with PPN members every Wed in An Gairdín (Summer Café) between 12am – 1pm. Carlow PPN recently met with GK Bereavement Group. The group does vital work in raising awareness and supporting people and families going through bereavement, loss, and the funeral process, offering compassion and community support at a very difficult time. Carlow PPN hope to support them in promoting their service and reaching more people in the community who may benefit from it.

- Meeting with Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community Leighlinbridge Parish Centre
- Elaine Mullins - Query PPN Office - Carlow Town Sustainable Energy Communities registration to the PPN
- Meeting New & Current Members - An Gairdín Beo Summer Café every Wed, between 11am – 12pm.



Engagement and Collaboration

- Attended Ghana Union Carlow Community group - Culture Evening Tinryland GAA
- Attended the launch of the Irish Men's Sheds Association Strategic Plan 2026–2030
Tullow Men's Shed, Tullow

Consultations and Surveys: Carlow PPN promoted/input into the following surveys:

- Carlow PPN was delighted to provide a letter of support to the International Energy Research Centre (IERC) at Tyndall/UCC in support of their EVNext2030+ research proposal, which is being submitted to the SEAI RD&D Programme 2026. The project focuses on co-designing equitable EV charging infrastructure and driving a fair energy transition.
- Advertised the HSE Dublin and Southeast Regional Partnership Opportunities – Expression of Interest Form
- Promoted the National Social Enterprise Consultation Census.
- Promoted 'Your Council Day 2026' - Friday 26th June
- Promoted Decarbonising Zones info, in relation to Carlow
- Advertised information on Church Street Pedestrian & Cycle Scheme in Graiguecullen.
- Informed of the heat warnings in place across Ireland
- Advertised Creative Communities Initiative