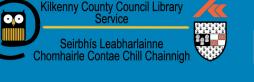
# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE





# **SDG WEEK**



































# reland's third Sustainable Development Goals

(SDG) Week is taking place this year from 20-29 September. It forms part of the wider European Sustainable Development Week (ESDW), which runs from 18 September-8 October 2024.

SDG week is open to all-individuals, groups, schools and colleges, businesses and institutions. If you have an idea for an activity, project or event you can upload your idea on ESDW website: www. esdn.eu/esdw

You can use the website to explore events which are taking place near you and participate in activities.

Libraries support the implementation of the SDGs by providing access to information, support for literacy and ICT skills, and access to community space.

Kilkenny Libraries are offering a diverse, eclectic and practical mix of events to celebrate and promote SDG week, Kilkenny County Council Library service has been active in delivering a programme of climate action initiatives and the libraries have been pivotal in the delivery of this information.

#### **Culture Night September** 20th in the Mayfair-Waking the Seeds-Creative Session

Leave the Long Grass Grow are the original artworks that were displayed outdoors in Kilkenny during Biodiversity Week. In

SDG'S belong to everyone and ; this session some of the Leave the Long Grass Grow artists will facilitate a number of creative workshops. This will be a family-oriented activity but may not be suitable for very young children..

# **Climate Literacy for**

As part of the ALL strategy and in conjunction with our partners in KCETB, Kilkenny Library Service are delighted to announce a series of workshops which will introduce you to the concepts of Climate Literacy in a clear and practical way

# **Global Citizenship and**

Three workshops on the theme of global citizenship/SDGs. aimed at senior cycle secondary school students will take place in the Mayfair Library on Wednesday September 18th. These will be facilitated by Hugh Bergin of Irish Aid as part of the Global Citizenship Education (GCE)





### A Culture Night family-friendly event

The artists facilitate a creative session in:

- · Working with natural fibres for rope-making/bunting
- · Embroidering on a community-created artwork
- · Screen-printing on canvas bags

5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

No Booking Required

**FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER** 

initiatives-raising awareness of and engagement with global issues such as poverty, inequality. injustice and environmental and climate destruction.

## **LEAF-The Literacy** and Food Education (LEAF) Programme in part-

nership with GIY, is about empowering communities to grow their own food as a vital community action. It's about sowing seeds of empathy and nurturing a culture of sustainable living, all while turning libraries into bustling hubs of food growing. Sign up in our five participating libraries, Graiguenamanagh, Thomastown, Castlecomer, Loughboy and Ferrybank, to join the LEAF programme and gain access to growing resources. Upon registration, you will be subscribed to the LEAF newsletter and receive emails with valuable resources to enhance your growing iournev.



#### Repair Café, Wednesday, September From 10.30am-12.30pm

Do you have items of clothing sitting at home in need of repair? Come to our Repair Café and get help or advice on how to mend

can learn the skills to do some basic repairs. If you have missed this month's

With our expert volunteer, you

Repair Café get in touch with the Mayfair to sign up for the next one, they run monthly Booking is essential as places

are limited.

Mayfair Library: 056 779 4174 / Email: **mayfair@kilkennyli**brary.ie



**A** new **Community Energy Hub** was launched in Loughboy Library on **Monday 9th** of September.



The South East Energy Agency have created the Community Energy Hub. An online tool to help households, community groups and businesses to better understand energy efficiency and help streamline grant and funding information for citizens to undertake energy upgrades for their homes, communities and business. Call into Loughboy Library to learn more.



COMMUNITY HOME ENERGY **ENERGY HUB INFO EVENT** 

Your independent & trusted source of all things energy,

helping you understand and reduce energy usage.

- · Discover the new Community Energy Hub platform
- · Hear about supports for energy upgrades
- · Drop in Clinc with an energy expert







