

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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SDG WEEK



Ireland'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'S belong to everyone and 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

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 SDGs

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)

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 ALL

As part of the ALL strategy and in conjunction with our partners

Climate Literacy for all

Join us for an introduction to climate change, climate justice and the sustainable development goals. A mixture of theory and practice.

Recycling in action

Field Trip - Dunmore Civic Amenity Site

Friday Oct 4th 9.30 to 11.30am

Booking required contact the Mayfair Library
mayfair@kilkennylibrary.ie
 056 7794174

Food Waste
 Demonstration on fermenting organic vegetables

Tuesday Sept 17th 6.30 - 7.45pm

Fast Fashion
 Practical workshop in upcycling. Please bring an old t-shirt to upcycle

Tuesday Sept 24th 6.30 - 7.45pm

Waste Minimisation
 Limiting consumption and reducing waste production

Tuesday Oct 1st 6.30 - 7.45pm

Biodiversity
 Practical workshop making seed/flower based salves

Tuesday Oct 18th 6.30 - 7.45pm



CREATIVE SESSION

with Leave The Long Grass Grow - Waking the Seeds Exhibition

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 partnership 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 journey.

LEAF Literacy & Food Education

EVENTS FOR SDG WEEK

TAKING PLACE IN KILKENNY LIBRARY BRANCHES

THOMASTOWN AND LOUGHBOY LIBRARIES

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Food waste demo sessions including practical tips and recipes for commonly wasted food items, facilitated by Denise Walshe and will take place in Thomastown Library, Thursday 19th September from 11.00am - 12.30pm
 Loughboy Library, Thursday 26th September from 11.00am - 12.30pm

GRAIGUENAMANAGH LIBRARY

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Graiguenamanagh Library will host a talk with food nutritionist Anna Phelan, who will be exploring the food pyramid, giving practical advice on how to read food labels and busting common food myths. This event will take place on

Saturday 28th September at 11.00am

CASTLECOMER LIBRARY

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Castlecomer Library will be marking SDG week with a special bee themed storytime and craft. Learn about the importance of bees for our community. Suitable for 3-8 years old.

Saturday 28th September 11.30am to 12.30pm

FERRYBANK LIBRARY

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Ferrybank will host a talk led by Experienced Life Coach Deirdre Lindy Taming your Stress - Foundation to Healthier Happier You!

Friday 27th September from 10.00am to 11.30am

Repair Café , Wednesday, September 11th 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 them.

With our expert volunteer, you can learn the skills to do some basic repairs.

If you have missed this month's 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@kilkennylibrary.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 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 Clinic with an energy expert