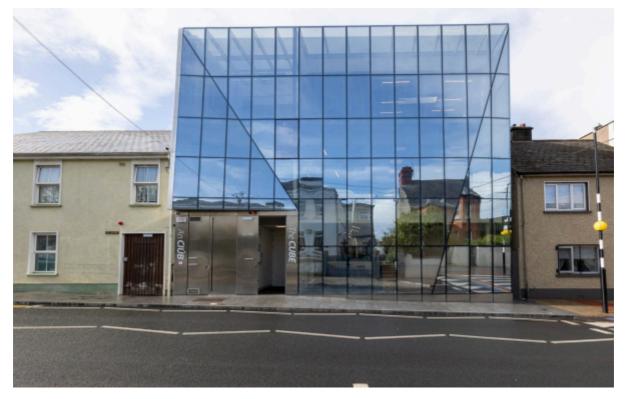


W elcome to the January edition of Greener Together. We have been busy planning for 2025, do speak with us if have something to highlight, perhaps you are a group or you are thinking of creating a group and you see an opportunity to avail of a grant or fund, speak to us and we will assist and work with you.

Be sure to check out the events below hosting by The CUBE. There is an array of webinars and workshops to ensure you have the best approach to reporting under CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive).



In this month's newsletter:

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Funds and Grants



Community Environmental Grant Scheme 2025 (opening 11th Feb)

Applications will be invited from not-for-profit bodies, groups, committees and organisations. Applications for projects should be designed to improve and/or protect amenities or for the enhancement of the appearance of an area will be considered along with environmental and amenity initiatives that will benefit the local community.



Tidy Town Grant 2025 (opening 12th Feb)

The Tidy Towns Grants should complement at least one of the National Tidy Towns competition categories.

Community Climate action category is now included to encourage local activities that support our Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – for example tree planting, promoting smarter travel, innovative waste management (grass mulching).

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RECENT EVENTS



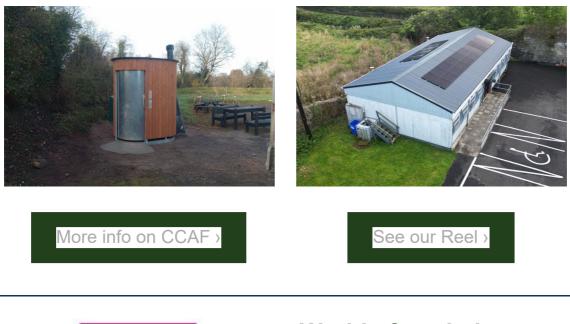
Showcase: Fingleton White sustainability highlights

We were thrilled to catch-up with Fingleton White this month. Fingleton White have introduced the Deposit Return Scheme in their office, making recycling easier, all donations go to charity. Plus, the 1,000 trees they planted at Rockview Walkways to enhance biodiversity and create greener spaces for our community, are thriving in their new environment.

Watch the reel >

Community Climate Action Fund

Five groups out of 16 have completed their projects under Phase 1 Community Climate Action Fund (CCAF). The groups had their grant claims paid by Laois County Council recently. Five completed projects are with; Abbeyleix Park Development Committee, Camross Community Association, Mountmellick Men's Shed, O'Dempseys GFC and Mountrath Tidy Towns.





World of work day with Business in the Community Ireland -Portlaoise College

The community section in Laois County Council hosted a Work of World presentation series at Portlaoise College this January. Presentations included sustainability topics from our Climate Action Officer. This initiative highlights careers in the environmental sector in Ireland.

FUTURE EVENTS



ESG Reporting and CSRD for company owners *Wednesday, 12th February 2025*

- EU regulations.
- Financial disclosures.
- ESG requirements.
- Sample frameworks.

Find out more & book >



ESG Reporting and CSRD for SMEs *Tuesday, 25th February 2025*

- EU regulations.
- Financial disclosures.
- ESG requirements.
- Sample frameworks.

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Communicating your business' green with Aisling O'Rourke Wednesday, 5th February 2025

Aisling O'Rourke will cover differentiating your business, tailoring messages and effective communication approaches.

Find out more & book >



WHERE Bloom HQ, Brigidine Convent, Patrick St, Open Invite – Mountrath – Membership Benefits February 28 @ 8:30 am - 9:30 am | FREE

Open invite to Laois Chamber of Commerce *Friday, 28th February* 2025

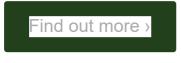
Learn how the Laois Chamber assists businesses Laois through learning, networking, business support and lobbying.

TOP TIP Freetrees.ie



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