

Community Environmental & Fire Safety Programmes-Covid 19 status updates

Programme name	Lead Agency(s)	Description	CCC input	Status	Other comments
Annual Anti Litter Challenge	CCC Env Directorate	Annual anti litter competition for towns and villages	funded from environment budgets	Deferred	Competition would normally be launched in April with judging commencing in coming weeks. We are communicating with participating towns and villages to advise on deferral and our hope to run competition later in year. Should be feasible to do so acknowledging weather conditions after late summer/early autumn could be problematic.
Anti Dumping Initiative (ADI)	DCCAE, Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authorities (WERLA), CCC Env Directorate	Anti dumping initiative aiming to tackle the problem using a collaborative approach involving local authorities, communities and other State Agencies.	Environment directorate Waste Enforcement Team co-ordinate applications and monitor delivery of approved projects	Ongoing	DCCAE have now extended the deadline for applications for funding by LA s to the 4th May, 2020 Since the introduction of the Anti-dumping Initiative in 2017 Cork County Council has availed of almost 275k in funding to support initiatives across all municipal districts Surveillance using CCTV, raising awareness and supporting the work of communities, groups and individuals have been a feature of the initiatives to date. It is anticipated similar initiatives will be granted funding in 2020. Project particulars will be finalised in the coming weeks. Should communities or groups wish to propose a project there is still time. Simply contact the Anti-litter unit at 021-4285417. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is now 4th May 2020. To report littering or illegal dumping please contact the Councils Anti-litter unit at 021-4285417 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri) or alternatively call the 24-hour National Environmental complaints Line on 1850 365 121.
Beaches - Blue Flag Community Initiatives	CCC Env Directorate	Under Blue Flag award scheme LA obliged to undertake local community school related activities	Water Quality Section engage Env/Ecology Group to organise school visits to beaches during bathing season which runs from mid May to mid Sept.	Deferred	will be kept under review and can be organised at later date in bathing season as required.
Biodiversity Initiative - Inniscarra Campus	CCC Env Directorate	Planned April biodiversity audit of Inniscarra Campus	funded from env awareness budget	Deferred	can take place later in year as appropriate
Community Environment Action Fund (CEAF) formerly Local Agenda 21	DCCAE & CCC Env Directorate	Annual programme promoting sustainable development by assisting small-scale environmental projects at local level	2/3 funding by DCCAE, 1/3 by CCC-annual application process and ongoing oversight of approved projects managed by Env Directorate	Ongoing	Projects funded in 2019 have a deadline of August 2020 for completion. DCCAE may extend but no indication presently. We are actively engaging with each group or individual to assess impact and ensure nobody is feels compelled to complete. 2020 Fund Application would normally open in late August/September-we will keep under review.

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Community Fire Safety - Secondary Schools Transition Year Demonstrations & Fire Safety Talks	Cork County Council Fire Department	Delivery of Fire Safety Talks and holding of multi-agency Road Traffic Collision Demonstrations to Transition Year Students	Cork County Fire Department	Deferred	Program will recommence when schools re open.
Community Fire Safety - Community Fire Safety Talks & Attendance at Community Events, Talks & Festivals	Cork County Council Fire Department	Increased Fire Safety awareness in general population and in particular vulnerable/ at risk groups/population	Cork County Fire Department	Deferred	Activities will resume later in the year, social media platforms being used to promote Fire Safety
Community Fire Safety - Primary Schools Program	Cork County Council Fire Department	Annual programme of Primary School Visits by the local firefighters	Cork County Fire Department	Deferred	Program will recommence when schools reopen, use of social media platforms to promote Fire Safety
Dispose of Unused Medicine Properly (DUMP) Campaign	Health Service Executive (HSE)	Public Health and environmental initiative	annual contribution	Complete	Campaign ran for ca 8 weeks up to 4th April. In context of Covid HSE asked that it not be promoted, but indicated they were not suspending it.
Green Schools	An Taisce	ongoing green flag certification programme for primary and secondary schools	annual contribution	Online engagement continuing	All Workshopes and school visits have been cancelled. An Taisce continue to support online engagement with schools - on clear understanding that no activities are undertaken
Green Workplace	CCC Env Directorate	Waste prevention and water conservation initiative for council facilities	funded via EPA grant	Ongoing	CIT report on foot of their waste characterisation /water conservation studies has been completed. Software for future monitoring of results in development. Plans to centralise office and segregate waste in co hall and other ccc locations have advanced to procurement of bins
National Spring Clean	An Taisce	anti litter initiative encouraging community clean ups - usually takes place for month of April each year	Env Directorate - community support e.g supply of litter clean up equipment and communications MDCs - community support, supply of litter clean up equipment + waste collections and disposals	Deferred	An Taisce indicating programme suspended until 19th April at least. All communities who have registered have been advised
ReCreate	ReCreate.ie	Social enterprise involved in repurposing end of life or unused materials as art materials and educational supplies	one off contribution towards setting up a hub location in Casteltownroche	Deferred	launch was to take place in April - now planned for 1st July (subject to review closer to that date)

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Refill Tap Map Registrations	CCC Env Directorate	Initiative in conjunction with Refill.ie to promote provision by businesses of drinking water refill facilities	env directorate programme	Deferred	4 X towns had been targetted for canvassing by Refill.ie in March - all now put on hold
School Gardens Competition	Muintir na Tire	Annual in school garden project	annual contribution	Cancelled	
Schools Competition for Drinking Water Refill Station	CCC Env Directorate	competition follows a successful pilot installation at Doneraile National School in late 2019	funded from env awareness budget	Ongoing	advertisement of competition was in early March - deadline was originally to be 3rd April - now extended to 24th. All schools notified via email or social media post.
Sherkin School Art Competition	Sherkin Marine Research Station	School Art Competition run by Sherkin Marine Research Station - part funded by ccc over many years	annual contribution	Cancelled	
Streamscapes	Streamscapes, Coomhola Salmon Trust Ltd	Aquatic & Biodiversity Community Engagement Project -primarily aimed at schools, involves riverside site visits	annual contribution	Deferred	programme may be rescheduled late in the year
Waste Prevention Workshops	CCC Env Directorate	Community workshops giving advice and tips on waste prevention	env directorate programme	Deferred	a number of workshops had been scheduled - all now postponed