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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and your local Library

SDG-You may have come across this acronym and wondered what it meant or how it affected you? It stands for Sustainable Development Goals and is part of the UN Agenda for Sustainable Development. There are 17 goals in total across all areas of our lives and essentially are meant to be "a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all"



SDG Week 2023 September 23rd to October 1st

What does that mean for us in our everyday lives and how can we help to achieve the SDGs?

Kilkenny County Council Library Service has been very active in promoting SDGs and participated in the first SDG Week in 2022. This year, we have an even more extensive programme of activities to tackle the issues in a variety of practical ways. There are a series of talks/workshops across the county to highlight and promote SDGs and to help promote ways of more sustainable living.

This programme of activities includes the following: (Please note booking is required for all of these workshops)

Graiguenamanagh Library Sustainable Art-Paper Fabric with Jan Morash.

Date: Thurs and Friday 28th and 29th Sept
Time: 10.30-12.30pm



Participants will use old material and/or paper to create lovely place mats from sustainable materials. This is a two-day workshop, participants need to be available for both dates.

Phone 056 7794178 or email grauguenamanagh@kilkennylibrary.ie to book a place.

Loughboy Library Biodiversity Workshop
Date: TBC
Time: 10.30am - 12.30

The last in a series of walks to Kilkenny outdoor areas to explore the importance of native wild flowers and plants for biodiversity



and pollinators. This workshop will focus on seed-saving and nature journals.

Phone 056 7794176 or email loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie to book a place.

Castlecomer Library Zero Food Waste Demo

Date: Wednesday September 27th
Time: 12.30-2pm.

To book call 056 4440561 or Email castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie



This innovative workshop will show us how to reduce our food waste using tips from the Stop Food Waste website and other useful resources. The workshop also involves a practical cookery demonstration. Denise will prepare dishes to use up some food that we might otherwise throw away using some tasty recipes.

Ferrybank Library Our Climate Journey Workshop

Date: Wednesday 27th of September
Time: 7 to 8pm

Ferrybank library are hosting an adult workshop called "Our



Climate Journey". Want to do something but don't know where to start? We're offering practical hands-on workshops that show by working together we can have a real impact. Practical and hands-on-We'll look at the SDGs, identify issues important to you and by the end you'll have a roadmap for action in your community.

To book call 051 897200 or Email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Other events for SDG week include:

Clothes Swap event - Loughboy Library

Following on from the first successful clothes swap in Loughboy Library earlier this year, a second



event will be held on Friday 29th September. To participate, bring up to 3 pieces of clean adult clothing or accessories (in good repair) to the Library between 11 am and 4 pm on Thursday 28th of September or Friday 29th of September. The clothes swap event will start at 6pm on Friday 29th and you

can come along to redeem your voucher! Contact Loughboy Library for more information.

Our Climate Journey

This climate change workshop in Ferrybank Library accompanies 'Our Climate Hero Journey' Exhibition which is on display in Ferrybank Library from the 25th to 29th of September. Why not



call down to check it out? Full of interesting information and most importantly, actions we can take to become our own climate action heroes.

Below is an outline of the activities taking place during SDG week. Keep an eye on our website www.kilkennylibrary.ie for any more activities, such as storytimes, talks or events in your local library.

Branch	Event name	Date	Facilitator	Time
Castlecomer	Zero Food Waste Demo	Wed 27 th of September	Denise Walsh	12.30-2.00
Graig	Sustainable Art-Paper Fabric	28 th and 29 th of September	Jan Morash	10.30-12.30
Loughboy	Biodiversity Walk	TBC	Maura Brennan	10.30-12.30
Loughboy	Clothes Swap	Friday 29 th of September		6.00pm
Ferrybank	Talk and exhibition on climate change and sustainable living	All week.	SLI (sliwaterford.ie)	
Ferrybank Library	Free workshop-Our Climate Journey. Want to do something but don't know where to start?	Wed 27 th of September	SLI (sliwaterford.ie)	7-8pm

