

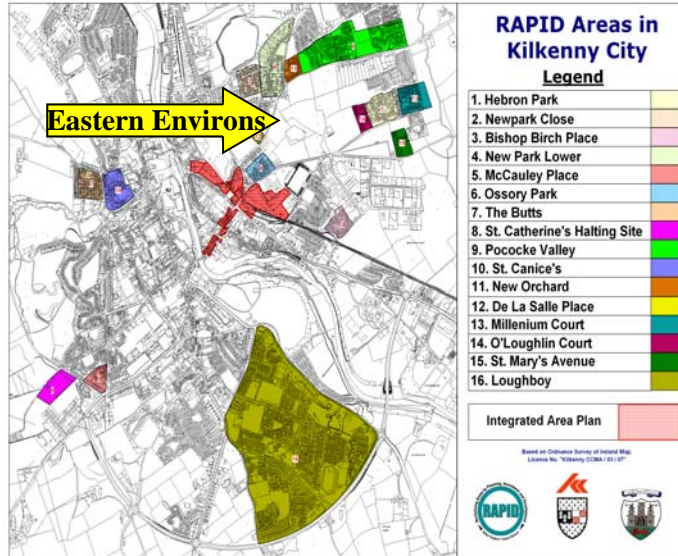


RAPID

Kilkenny Community News

To submit community news articles please contact Ronan, in the County Hall, 056 774125 Or email ronan.ryan@kilkenncoco.ie

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Investment received for City Playground

A number of meetings have taken place with resident representatives with reference to a proposed site for a new playground in the Eastern environs, monies have been secured to develop the playground from both the Kilkenny County Council & the Department of Health & Children. Investigations into the suitability of the proposed site are presently under way for further details please contact Ronan in the County Hall.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM
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EQUALITY FOR WOMEN MEASURE – RAPID STRAND FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform wishes to invite applications for funding under Phase II of the Equality for Women Measure (RAPID strand), covering the period 2004-2006.

The Equality for Women Measure is a positive action programme for women, led by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform and funded through the National Development Plan 2000-2006. It is designed to promote pilot initiatives aimed at improving the economic, social, cultural and political lives of women.

Phase II of the Measure will fund a number of strands of activity, including one strand focussed on women living in communities which face particular economic disadvantage. Under the **RAPID Strand**, €7 million has been earmarked to fund projects which address the needs of women living in designated RAPID (Revitalising Areas through Planning, Investment and Development) areas. The RAPID programme operates in 45 designated disadvantaged communities in Irish cities and towns.

This Strand of the Equality for Women Measure is being managed, on behalf of the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, by Area Development Management Ltd (ADM).

Full details of the Measure and copies of the application form and guidelines, are available on the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform website (www.justice.ie) or the ADM website (www.adm.ie). They are also available directly from the Department or from ADM at:

Gender Equality Section, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

RAPID Projects

If you have any projects for submission please don't forget to forward them to the AIT for endorsement. For further details contact Ronan in the County Hall.

**Kilkenny
AIT**

Estate Enhancement Monies approved for RAPID Areas in Kilkenny for further details please contact Ronan

INFORMATION

www.rapidkilkenny.ie

3 community representatives



Kilkenny County Council



KCAN



The VEC



Dept Community & Family



Kilkenny Borough



The Garda Síochána

Calling All Active communities in Johns Parish

As Part of the implementation of the Integrated Area Plan, submissions are invited from interested groups. An area has been set aside for a community facility on a section of land to be developed as part of the Integrated Area Plan.

We are now seeking submissions from interested parties in the area regarding the usage of the facility.

For further details please contact Ronan Ryan, County Hall, Johns Street, Kilkenny County Council.

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MONIES RECEIVED FOR SCANLON PARK UNDER THE SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT

Following the submission and endorsement of a project for Scanlon park. To the department of Sports and Tourism €90,000 has been approved towards the development of an outdoor play area and floodlighting. For further information please contact Ronan in County Hall 05677 52699

SOUTH EASTERN RAPID COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING IN WATERFORD

The next South Eastern RAPID Community meeting is scheduled for September in Waterford for further details contact the Kilkenny Community reps, Mags Leahy, Billy MCCullagh & Nora Webster.



Scanlon Park receives funding

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED TO KCAN

Martin Rafter replaces Fergus Keane as the new manager of KCAN, we welcome Martin on board and look forward to working with him and would like to thank Fergus for all his help during his period as Chairperson on the AIT and wish him well ..

Funding Received for Housing Liasion Officer for further details please contact Ronan in County Hall or 056 77 52600