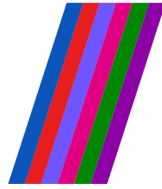




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# Louth PEACEPLUS Quarterly Newsletter

April 2025

Here's what has happened in  
PEACEPLUS and what's to come!

Welcome to the 2nd edition of the PEACEPLUS Newsletter. We are delighted to share with you the progress made in implementing the PEACEPLUS Action Plan.

We have submitted a planning application for the planned works to St. Nicholas Church of Ireland, Dundalk

We received the €100,000 lump sum payment from SEUPB for the preparation of the PEACEPLUS Action Plan.

Procurement of the first projects from the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan will begin in April 2025.

We were thrilled to launch the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan at Muirhevnamor Community Centre.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

## In this newsletter you can expect:

Programme & Project Updates

Meetings & Events



## Programme Updates

### St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland, Dundalk



In March 2025, A planning application was submitted for the proposed capital works.

It is expected that a planning decision will be received in April 2025.

### Preparation Cost lump sum received

In March 2025, we received the €100,000 lump sum payment from SEUPB. This payment will contribute towards the preparation costs of the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan and allow us to begin the implementation of the action plan, starting the procurement process for the first PEACEPLUS projects.

### Upcoming Procurement

In April 2025, the first projects from the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan will be advertised on the eTenders website <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/>. The initial projects that will be advertised include: TPC – Sports Engagement Programme, TPC – Sports Leadership Programme, TPC – Youth Leadership & Mentoring Programme, TPC – Youth & Community Safety Engagement, Wellbeing & Signposting Programme, and CCD – Shared Narratives Past Present Future, Storytelling to embrace Cultural Diversity including Ex Prisoners & Security Forces.

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## Meetings & Events

### PEACEPLUS Partnership

The 12th PEACEPLUS Partnership Meeting was held in March 2025. At this meeting we welcomed several new members to the PEACEPLUS Partnership Committee including Councillor Ejiro O'Hare Stratton, Councillor Shane Mc Guinness, Councillor Sionainn Mc Cann and LCDC Chief Officer Finbar Gethins. We also welcomed Louth County Council CE David Conway as the Chairperson of the PEACEPLUS Partnership Committee. A summary of the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan as well as an update on recent developments and the next steps we will be taking to bring the PEACEPLUS Action Plan to life was provided to partnership members.

### Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan Launch Event

The Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan Launch Event was held in Muirhevnamor Community Centre on Thursday the 10th of April 2025.

The event marked the beginning of implementation of the Action Plan and celebrated the positive impact that past and future PEACE projects make throughout local communities



Representative of The Executive Office Claire Johnston, SEUPB CEO Gina McIntyre, Louth County Council Cathaoirleach Kevin Callan, and Representative of the Department of Rural and Community Development Gobhnait Swift



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Neo Hubenzechi from MAD Youth Theatre performing a monologue at the Louth PEACEPLUS Launch Event



SEUPB CEO Gina McIntyre at the Louth PEACEPLUS Launch Event

Speakers at the launch event included SEUPB CEO Gina McIntyre, Louth County Council Cathaoirleach Kevin Callan and Louth County Council Director of Service Thomas McEvoy. Video messages from Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht Dara Calleary TD, First Minister Michelle O'Neill, and Deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly were also played at the event.

Following the speeches made by the speakers there was a performance by MAD Youth Theatre of a monologue from the upcoming play Salt Mountain.

*Thank you for reading!*

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