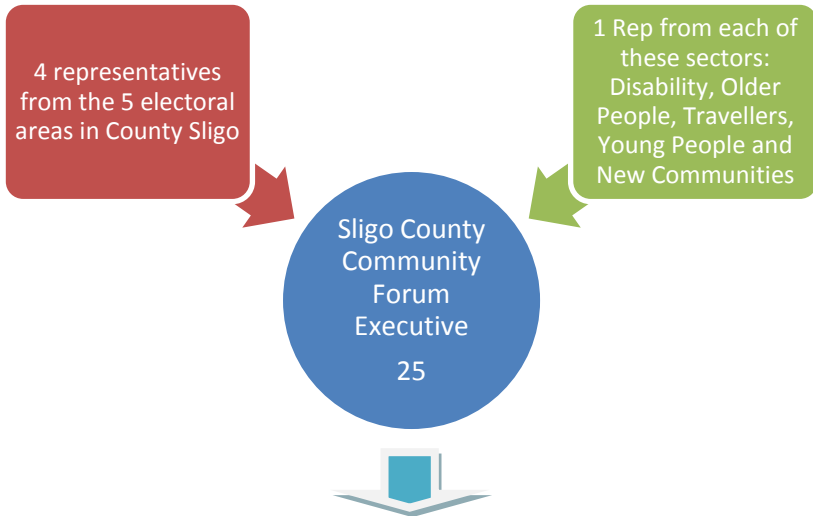


The Sligo County Community Forum Executive

Sligo County Community Forum is governed by an executive committee of 25 volunteer members. They make decisions which guide the work of the Forum on an annual basis. It is through this executive that representatives of the forum are sent to take part in other committees at a county, regional and national level, to bring forward the views of the community and voluntary sector in County Sligo.

How Sligo Forum works...



- Sligo County Development Board
- Sligo County Council's 4 Strategic Policy Committees
- Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership Committee
- Sligo Peace and Reconciliation Partnership Committee
- Sligo County Childcare Committee
- North West Regional Drugs Task Force
- Sligo Joint Policing Committee
- Sligo Heritage Committee
- Sligo Volunteer Centre
- Sligo LEADER community development sub group
- Comhairle na nOg Sligo
- Sligo Rural Enabler Programme
- Irish National Community and Voluntary Forum

Sligo County Community Forum

Membership Renewal



A Voice for the Community and Voluntary Sector

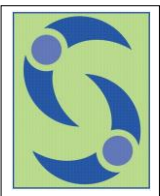
The Sligo County Community Forum, set up in 2000, provides a platform where all community and voluntary groups and organisations can come together to promote a shared vision of how Sligo should be planned, developed and managed. More than 700 community and voluntary groups are members of the Forum. Member groups include those representing residents, older people, childcare, disability, young people, diversity etc. Membership is open to any group that operates on a not-for-profit basis for the benefit of the community.

How can we
link with other
groups?

How do we get
our voice
heard?

Where can we go
for help, support
and training?

Supporting Community and Voluntary Groups in County Sligo



As well as representing the views of community and voluntary groups in Sligo, the forum provides a range of other services and supports. Join or renew your membership with us for the coming year to ensure you are part of this wider network of groups in County Sligo.

Giving a Voice ...



Sligo Forum represents the interests of its members at key levels in the policy development of the county. In doing so, the Sligo County Community Forum seek to ensure that the views of ordinary people, living and working in the county are heard.

Sligo Forum also has representatives taking part in the Irish National Community and Voluntary Forum and other regional boards, so that issues can be brought to a wider audience.

Contact the Forum:

Sligo County
Community Forum,
Development Centre,
Cleveragh Road,
Sligo.
Phone 071-9111814 or
email
soconnor@sligococo.ie

Aims of Sligo Forum

To represent the community sector on county wide structures

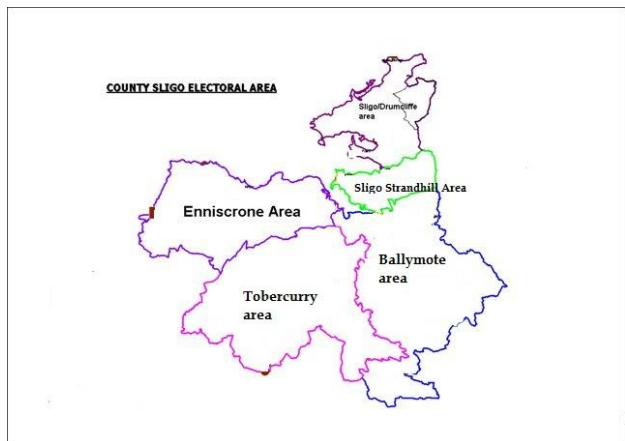
To provide a platform, so that issues can be identified and explored

To network groups in County Sligo

To provide information, training and support to community groups in Sligo

Who represents my group?

The forum executive is made up of 25 individuals who represent community and voluntary groups from all over Sligo. Four representatives are elected from each of the five 'local electoral areas' in County Sligo. Five other representatives come from sectoral interest groups. All members of the executive are listed on our website



Find out more information about the Forum on our website www.sligocommunityforum.com

Services and Support for Members

- Access to training events and seminars organised by the forum
- Access to apply for Sligo County Council community grants scheme
- Face to face mentoring support for groups on filling out funding applications
- Receive our monthly E-Bulletin through your email address
- The promotion of your events on our monthly E-bulletin which has a circulation of over 900 individuals and groups in County Sligo
- **Participation in the forum executive election**
- On the phone and email information and support for groups on a range of subjects.
- Access to 'facilitation' hours by a community development professional, for groups to develop strategic plans, set up group structures etc.
- Facility to bring issues to the executive of Sligo County Community Forum by all membership groups, for follow up, advocacy or support.
- Access to a range of resources and information through our website www.sligocommunityforum.com
- Highlighting your community event on our website and facebook pages
- *To get more information about the forum, see who is your local representative or to see our annual reports log onto our website www.sligocommunityforum.com*

How can I join or
renew my
membership?

Fill in the form attached
and send it back to the
forum with €10. Groups
who do not renew will no
longer be members.