

Irish People's Association

"Making Ireland prosperous for everyone"

INTRODUCTION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Irish People's Association [IPA] has only one function; that is to make Ireland prosperous for everyone. It recognizes the latent talent and individuality of each one of us who live on this island and the inherent desire to have our ideas and aspirations heard.

The IPA does not offer solutions itself as an organization. It provides a structure and framework to facilitate its members to have their own ideas heard in a secure and creative environment. To nurture the abundant creative talents of those who live on the island of éire for the betterment of all through the promotion and development of Community Prosperity Groups.

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY GROUPS [CPGs]

The IPA will provide the framework necessary and offer facilitation training by professional facilitators to the members of all CPGs nationwide. These will be volunteer groups comprised of a full spectrum cross-section of personality types from the community who have expertise in one or more areas and who can bring their experience, knowledge and wisdom to each of the groups in development.

The CPG framework is designed in a way to attract those to the group who will be able to immediately identify a role, or roles, that they can fulfill to assist their community to prosper. See the graphic included with this introduction for a visual demonstrating how these CPGs can operate. CPGs function like a wheel with its principles at the centre (see the section on Principles below). Each spoke of the wheel, radiating from the central hub comprises the following parts for development in our local communities.

- **Natural Health & Wellness**

This spoke allows members to share all aspects of health, from food health, natural medicine, exercise, relaxation techniques and non-invasive healing treatments, based on an understanding that "disease" manifests as a consequence of the body being "ill at ease". The intent is to maintain wellness and regain healthy balance as necessary, which then becomes the foundation of our prosperity.

- **Community Finance and Business**

This spoke will be attractive to those individuals and groups who are interested in developing alternative currencies/banking models for their communities to springboard new projects coming from the CPGs. Living wage principles and development of local co-operatives can then become a reality.

- **Law and Governance – Know your rights,**

There is a distinct lack of education on law and people's rights in Ireland. This spoke provides a facility for members to share their knowledge with other members in this area, empowering people as they discover who they truly are in relation to law and their inalienable rights. Alternative, self-governance and administrative models can be developed with guidance from trained facilitators.

- **Co-Operative Food Growing**

Each CPG can liaise with existing local groups, e.g. GIY [Grow It Yourself], to assist in educating and developing facilities for growing your own organic produce and with the help of local experts. Local markets can be utilized to encourage polyculture and provide for produce to be sold.

- **Enterprise, Innovation and Infrastructure**

For the more technically-minded members this spoke will create the space for all ages of innovators, inventors, engineers, architects, entrepreneurs etc. to share ideas and collaborate locally. Using breaking technologies, local members can develop software/hardware, renewable energy (solar/wind/hydro) and affordable housing projects to name but a few ideas.

- **Protection of Nature & Resources**

For the conservationists in our localities to become more organized and effective on a local level to help protect wildlife, plant life and natural resources, including a clean and safe water supply.

- **Music and Culture**

This spoke will offer the facility for local musicians and artists to come together and collaborate to rejuvenate music and creative arts in their local area with the help of the CPGs. Festivals and exhibitions can be organized on a regular basis to help inspire and encourage the local populace into joining the association and contribute their own skills and latent talents.

- **Knowledge Exchange - [Bank of Ideas]**

This spoke will provide the function of collating all of the proposals from the other spokes and provide a voting platform to the members, allowing through meritocracy the best ideas to rise to the top. Members can collaborate with other members on projects of mutual interest, ensuring the best possible success rate in completion. Also, a database of proposals can be cross-referenced in this section with other parts of the country for similar ideas to avoid duplication and to help create networks between localities (see the plan graphic below).

PRINCIPLES OVER PERSONALITIES

The IPA recognizes the importance of putting principles at the centre of the collective effort. Putting principles first over personalities ensures stability. When disagreements arise, point to the principles and see which ones are not being honored. This process

keeps meetings intact and productive, while ensuring dominant personalities do not overshadow less forceful types, allowing all voices to be heard through active listening and sharing techniques managed by trained facilitators. The first meeting of any local CPG will begin in unity by discussing and agreeing on the principles of how their unique CPG will organize and develop.

- **Example Principles and Core Values**

Equality, Justice, Transparency, Initiative, Vision, Inclusiveness, Honesty, Accountability, Accessibility, Clear Communications, Fairness, Integrity, Responsibility, Balance, Cohesiveness, Do No Harm, Compassion, Empathy, Individual Power and Authority.

INTEGRATED WEBSITES

Éirebank

Éirebank is an online interest-free community trading platform. It is token based system where IPA members have access to A (Aire)500 worth of tokens on sign-up. These tokens can be drawn down at any stage and used within the private IPA/Éirebank network hub. Éirebank is a “gifting” platform, where on joining the IPA the locality “gifts” you up to A500. You then gift the equivalent tokens you have drawn down from the locality, within an agreed time-frame, back to the locality through prospective local projects you have pledged Aire tokens to, based on their merit through a voting process in the IPA network hub.. When you “gift” your tokens back to a project 5% of that gift goes into your local CPG local trust which is completely transparent and available for all to view who are members of that local CPG.

Éirebank allows you to trade directly with other IPA users without a middleman involved or interest being charged. It is an encrypted, secure service whereby you can trade goods, services or your time for Aires. You can also buy into the system with you euros. If you buy in you get 11 Aires for 10 euro. If you decide to buy back out again you get 10 euros for 11 Aire. Your ability to network and trade is limitless. It is all up to you imagination and energy.

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Evolution is also an intergrated website within the IPA. The evolution team will work hand-in-hand with the IPA/Éirebank to develop the CPGs to their utmost potential.

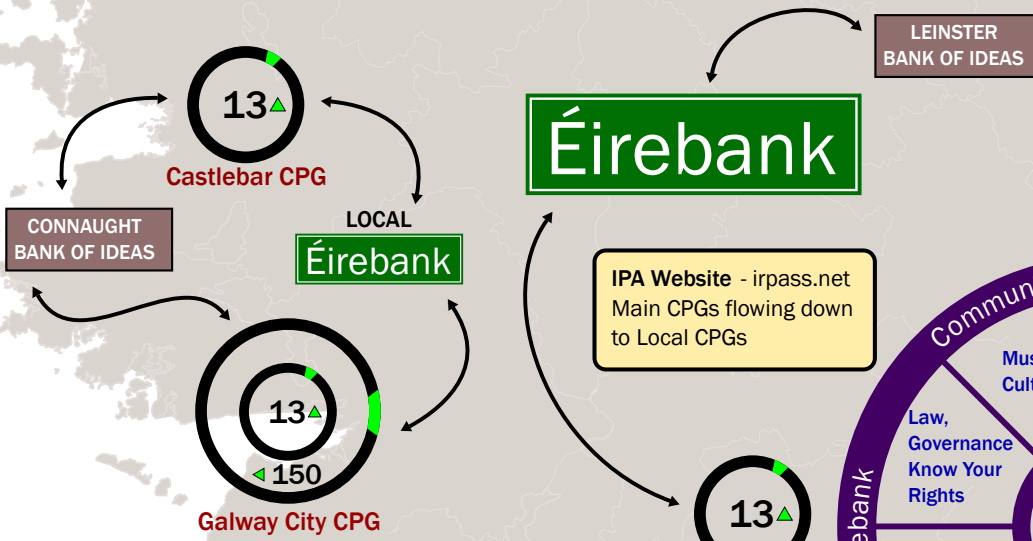
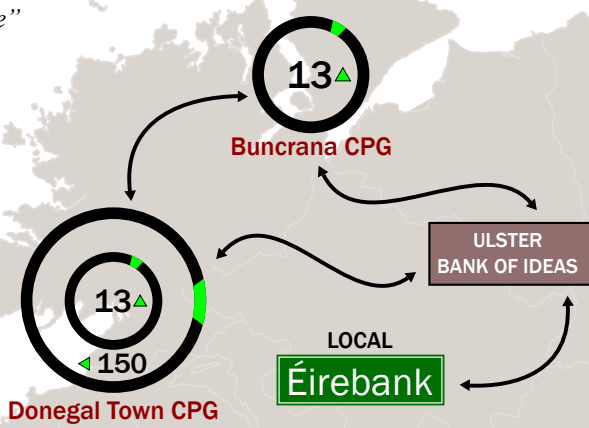
Evolution is a conversation process using facilitation techniques to allow everybody’s voice to be heard. Its goal is Ireland’s best possible future, as determined by the Irish people. EVOLUTION is an acronym with its genesis in meetings previously held all over Ireland and which is intended to be a summary of SOME and by no means all of the areas which need to be discussed and improved for Ireland to achieve the peace, prosperity and happiness we are long overdue.

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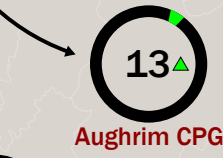
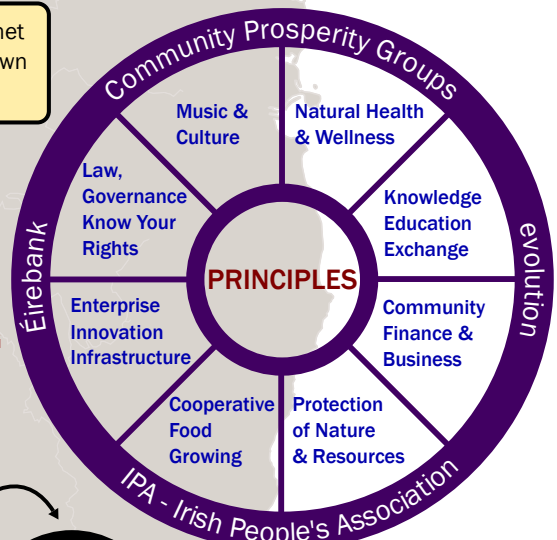
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IPA Website - irpass.net
Main CPGs flowing down to Local CPGs

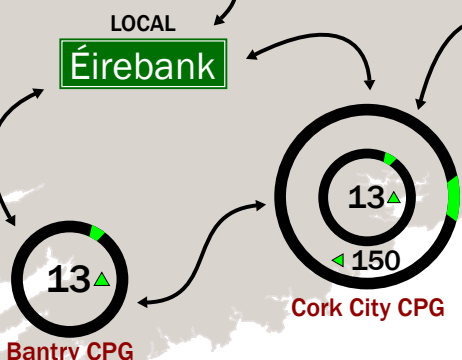
evolution - Community Conversations & Festivals supported by Éirebank



Éirebank - Interest Free Community Trading Platform

City with centre council of 13 with 6 month floating chair using facilitation of development meetings - Phase 2

150 Reps voted locally in County Have voice in County decisions at City/County CPG meetings using 67% - 33% majority vote - Phase 2



Local CPGs - (Community Prosperity Groups) Physical meetings locally developed from online interactions

All Elected through local CPGs have a "contract" with Members and can be removed for Breach of Principles

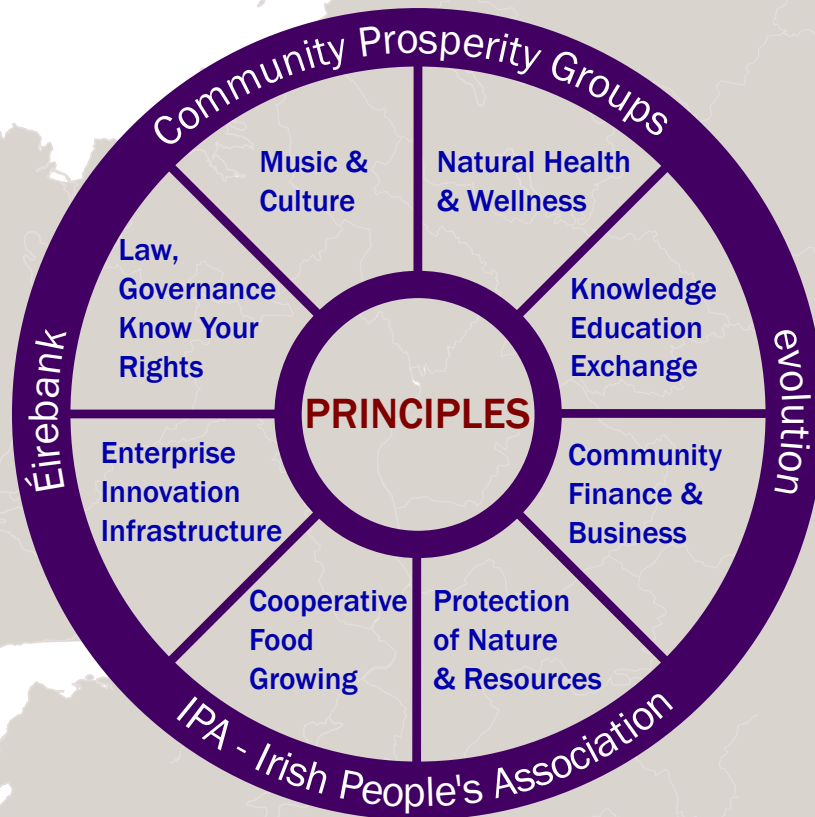
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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP WITH IPA

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1. An Account with Éirebank (interest free community Banking)
2. Unlimited Networking Potential
3. A vote in your local Community Prosperity Group (CPG)
4. A share in your Community Trust
5. Develop your ideas for your Community to prosper