



# volunteer centre

Ionad d'Obair Dheonach Cill Chainnigh

**KILKENNY**

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Kilkenny Volunteer Centre

# 2021 - A Milestone for Volunteering



## National Volunteering Strategy

Launched in Dec 2020



## 8 New Volunteer Centres

Kilkenny, Laois, Waterford, Leitrim,  
Roscommon, Offaly, Wexford and Cavan

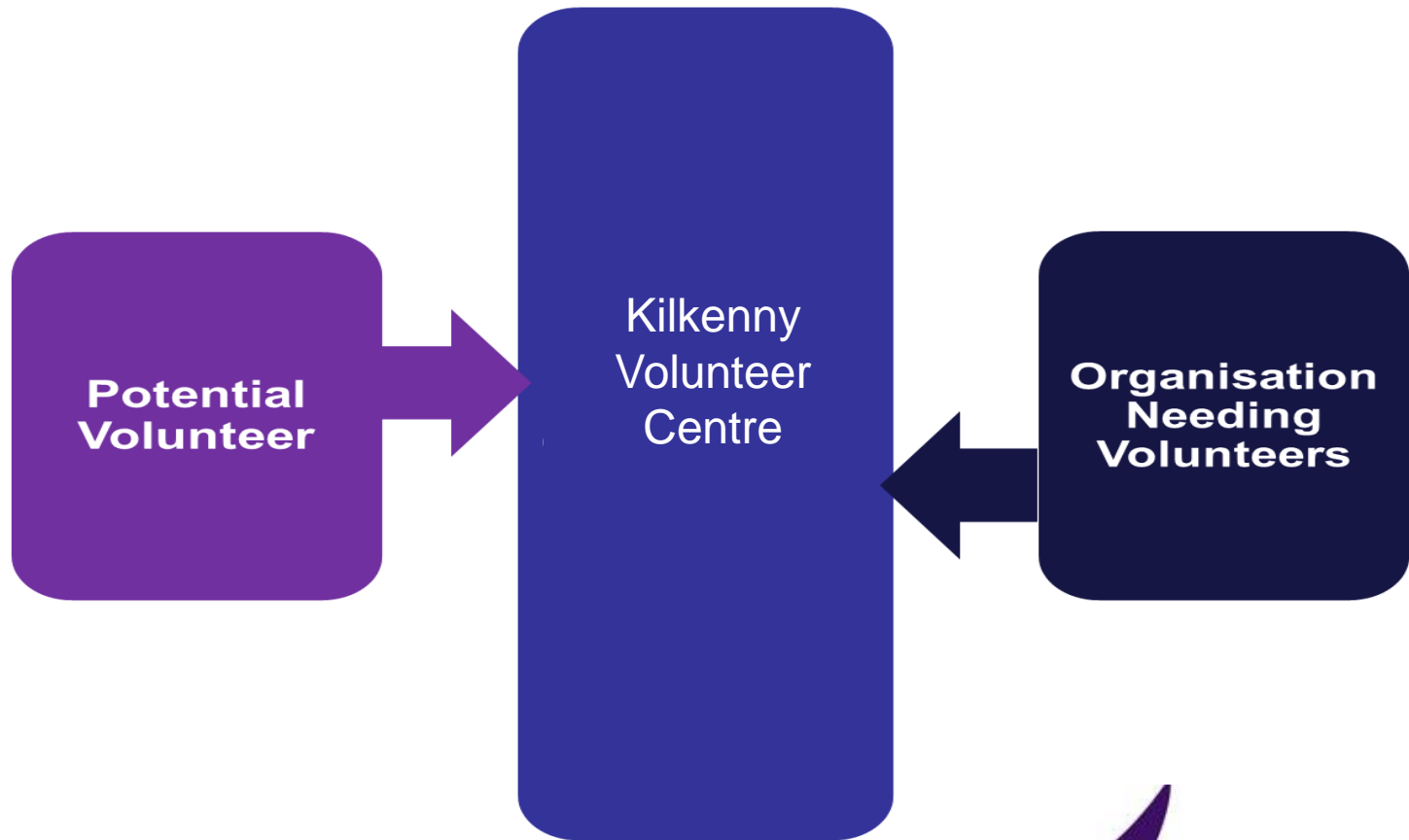
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## BACKGROUND

- Newly formed charity which commenced operation in Jan 2021
- Funded by Department of Rural and Community Development
- Part of a National Structure - 29 Volunteer Centres around country affiliated with Volunteer Ireland
- Based in Hebron House, MacDonagh Junction, Kilkenny
- Service for whole of Co. Kilkenny

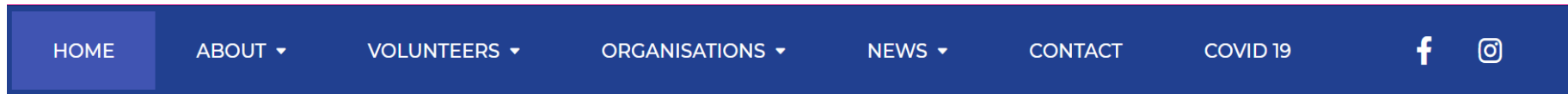
# What We Do



# For Volunteers




- Potential volunteers can register with KVC and receive advice and support to find a suitable role
- Keep a database of current volunteering vacancies on our website




## Are You Interested in Volunteering?


## Does Your Organisation Need Volunteers?




**Register to Volunteer**  
Sign up to become a volunteer today



**Find a Volunteering Opportunity**  
Search our volunteer role database



**Register Your Organisation**  
Register your group to get support from your local Volunteer Centre



**Post an Opportunity**  
Tell us about your current volunteer roles

# For Organisations



- Register with KVC and post up any volunteering vacancies
- KVC advertise their vacancies on our online database and refer interested volunteers
- Training on best practice in volunteer management and consultancy on all things volunteer related
- Garda Vetting service
- Website resources / templates / downloads



# The Impact of Volunteering

- **Economic benefits** - Volunteers contribute 230 million hours per year (CSO 2013). This is a substantial contribution to GDP
- **Private benefits** - Satisfaction, increased employability, broader social networks, lower stress, improved physical and mental health, longer life expectancy
- **Social benefits** - Benefits to society at large and public purse as a direct result of volunteer contribution to social causes

**Volunteering is a good investment!**



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