



Ireland Community Investment Review

2021/22

Foreword

Stephen Wheeler



I am privileged and excited take over the leadership of SSE Renewables at a pivotal point in time for Ireland's renewable energy ambitions. In SSE Renewables, we are proud to be pioneers in renewable power in Ireland, and we are committed to continuing to invest in the clean energy infrastructure we need to achieve a net zero future. In doing so, we can not only protect our environment for generations to come, but also boost our local communities with sustainable investment and high-quality jobs. Harnessing our natural advantage in renewable energy is a win-win for Ireland, and we stand ready to turn ambition into reality.

I am encouraged to see the drive by the Irish Government to meet national targets and transition to a net zero society. Our business has a great platform to build from, having led the way in onshore wind energy for decades, and we are now ready and waiting to deliver on Ireland's immense offshore wind potential too. We are progressing a pipeline of 3GW of offshore wind in Irish waters which we hope will go a long way to achieving the increased target set by the Government of 7GW by 2030. This includes our well-advanced Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2, which could become Ireland's first large-scale offshore wind development, as well as further plans to deliver Braymore Wind Park, off the port of Drogheda, and Celtic Sea Array off the Waterford and Suir Estuary.

Since the administration of our first community benefit fund in Ireland in 2003 we have grown to now administering over 20 community funds annually with a value of €1m per year, and this will increase significantly over coming years. It is inspiring to see our funding help bring to life so many important and innovative community projects. I commend everyone involved in these transformational initiatives which our increasing the sustainability of regions all over Ireland, and enhancing the social capital of local places. The principle of sharing the economic value of renewables projects with local communities is one which we are committed to, and we look forward to continuing to work together to deliver on community aspiration and maximise the local benefits of Ireland's renewable energy revolution.



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Managing Director,
SSE Renewables

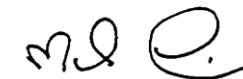
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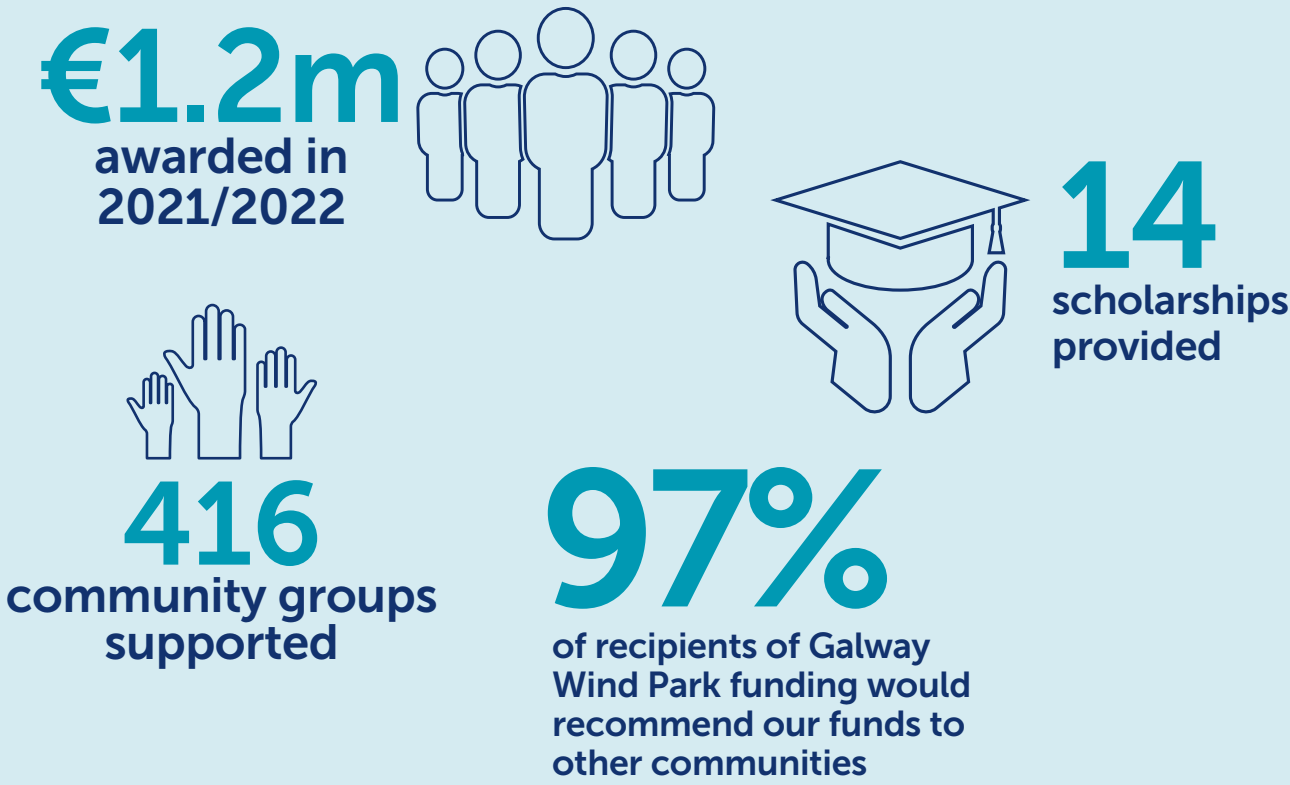
Our community benefit funds continue to show the resilience of communities and their abilities to successfully respond to emerging priorities including the climate emergency. In 2021/22 16% of the funding went to climate action projects and it is inspiring to see communities reacting to the emergency by installing modern technologies and measures to lower energy costs and reduce fuel consumption. The funds show how the small actions of each individual project can help make a collective impact on climate change.

SSE Renewables is in a period of growth and our new sites will help contribute to Ireland's 2030 renewable energy targets. I am delighted that development works are ongoing at our first ever offshore wind farm in Ireland, Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 of the coastline in County Wicklow. The project will have a power generation capacity of up to 800MW and make a significant contribution to Ireland's climate action target of at least 5GW by 2030 with delivery expected in 2028. Construction has already commenced at the onshore Lenalea Wind Farm, a co-development with FuturEnergy Ireland, and in line with the RESS requirements, a community consultation will commence in September to allow the local community to shape the community benefit fund. These new sites will allow our community funding in Ireland to increase significantly in the coming years and we look forward to helping communities achieve their ambition.

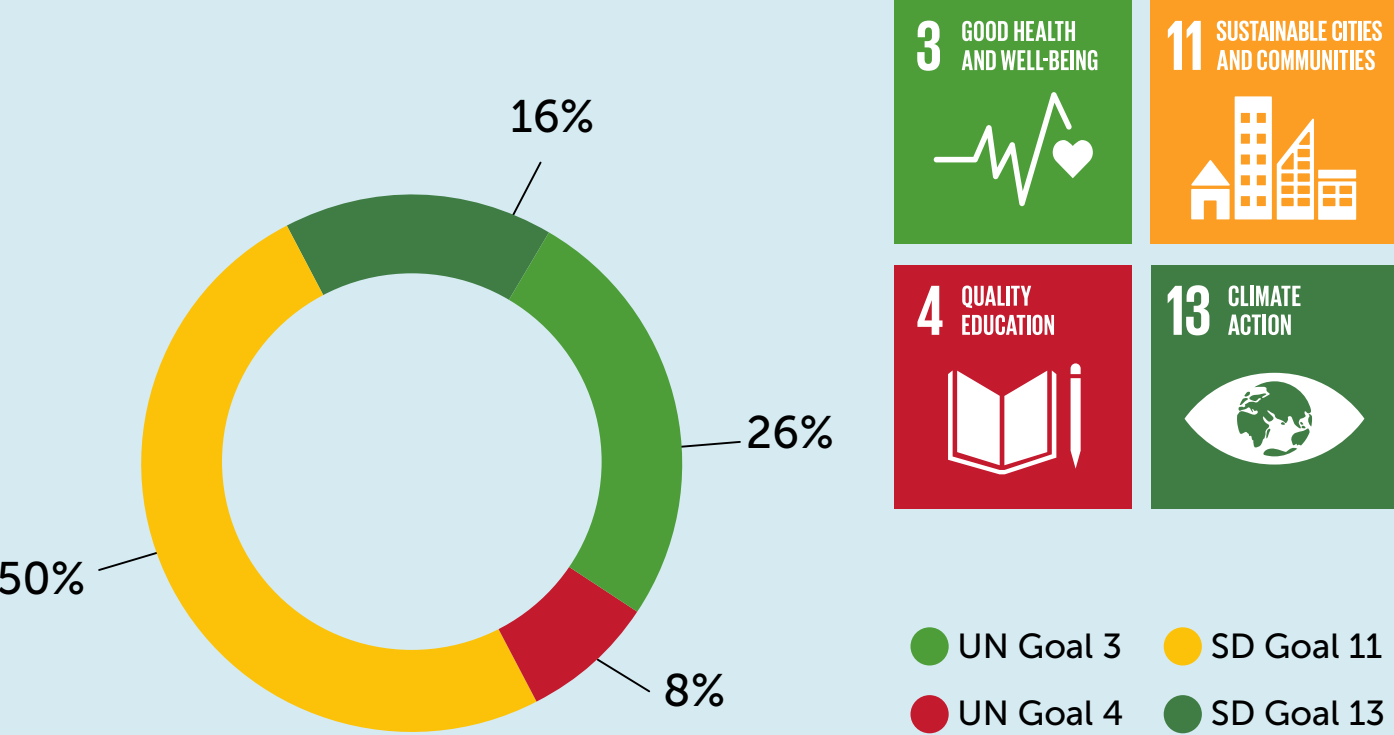


Mark Ennis
SSE Ireland Chairman

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SUPPORTING THE UN’S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS*



*SSE aligns its business strategy to the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Read more about SSE’s approach to sustainability on sse.com/sustainability and read more about the SDGs on sdgs.un.org.

2021/22 has been a busy year for SSE Renewables in Ireland. As the ambition of the country to tackle the climate emergency increases, we are pleased that working responsibly in communities remains at the centre of the renewable industry. We have focused on supporting the introduction of the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) while also ensuring the existing funds continue to deliver impact to local communities. **Our key priorities of the last year included:**

Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) - the Government introduced mandatory community benefit funds set at €2/MWh for all generation projects successful under RESS. The funds must be used for the wider economic, environmental, social and cultural well-being of the local community. The community benefit funds under the first RESS auction will deliver close to €4million a year to sustainable community initiatives targeted at those communities living in close proximity to the RESS projects.

Pandemic recovery – the impact of the pandemic continued to affect communities in the last year. The support they needed from the community funds changed with an increased focus on how communities could re-open safely including requests for increased hand sanitisation equipment.

Listening to feedback – for community funds to be successful we need to continually seek the views of both community members and community groups. In 2021/22 we completed a survey for the Galway Wind Park Community Funds to ensure they continued to meet local needs. A total of 49 responses were received and the overall the response was extremely positive. We are pleased the findings showed the funding makes a significant difference for small community groups and that 93% of recipients agreed with funding priorities for the Major Projects Fund. The survey highlighted local people want linguistic and cultural heritage to be a focus of the funds and it has now been included as key funding criteria for the funds.

2022/23 priorities

- Supporting a net zero future** – Irish communities are taking action in the climate emergency. We will ensure that the funds are available to support community groups and assets to become less reliant on carbon. We will share best practice across communities so they can learn from each other.
- Tackling the cost of living** – there have been unprecedented challenges on community finances over the past year. The community funds will work with communities and support projects that make a long-term impact on reducing costs for communities, in particular energy efficiency measures.
- New wind farms** – The community investment team will continue to develop the community funds for Lenalea Wind Farm, Yellow River Wind Farm and Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2. The Lenalea community consultation will begin in Autumn 2022 and will enable the local community to identify what the fund priorities should be.
- Improved reporting** – The size and scale of community funds is increasing. To ensure the impact and value of the funds is robustly captured we will develop a new digital reporting framework which will ensure we meet the reporting needs of both communities and joint venture partners.

Galway Wind Park

€373,000 awarded in 2021/22



The 174MW Galway Wind Park, co-owned by SSE Renewables and Greencoat Renewables, in Connemara’s Cloosh Valley, is Ireland’s largest and best performing onshore wind farm. Its associated Galway Wind Park Community Fund is the largest community benefit fund on the island of Ireland. The Galway Community Fund has three components:

Galway Local Fund

Supporting communities nearest to the wind park to develop projects focused on energy efficiency, safety, environmental sustainability, social sustainability, recreation and tourism, and education and skills development.

Galway Major Project Fund

Supporting large-scale transformational projects.

Scholarship Fund

Supporting local students to achieve success in further education.

2021/22 has been a busy year for the Galway Community Fund. Local projects were supported as they continued to deal with the impact of the pandemic. There was increased demand for scholarships with students in more need than ever for support. The major projects funded in March 2021 have been supported to complete construction work and now provide assets the communities can utilise for years to come.

Galway Major Project Fund



Rosscahill Woods Forestry Trail

Enabling Access to Nature

The Rosscahill woods are an important and popular recreational area in rural Galway. The woods have been a sanctuary for hundreds during the pandemic. They are a safe place of natural beauty and peace which promotes well-being. An award of €42,000 from the Galway Major Project Fund has enabled the community to develop a forestry trail and significantly extend and enhance accessibility.

The investment to develop the path will benefit the entire community for generations. Along with providing a place of natural beauty for the local community, it will also serve as a safe alternative access point to the broader parish and community encouraging the use of green alternative modes of transport.

“This trail is a means of promoting environmental awareness, protection and an educational environment. It also provides a safe, sustainable and beautiful social outlet where neighbours can meet, deliberately or by chance, and share a few words.”

Valerie Butler,
Chairperson, Marginalised Residents of Doon East



Galway Scholarship Fund



Sarah Lawrence received a scholarship in 2021 having commenced her studies at Trinity College Dublin.

What course are you doing?

I am studying General Nursing at Trinity College. Nursing and caring for others has always been a passion for me and I was delighted to be accepted into Trinity College Dublin to complete my studies.

How has the scholarship made a difference to you?

Nursing is an intense course, we are in class 9-5 daily and on placement for much of the year with additional studying at the evenings and weekends. To have been awarded this scholarship means I no longer need to try and source a part-time job and can focus solely on my studies and achieving my dream of becoming a nurse.

It has also eased the financial burden on my parents and we are all so grateful for the scholarship.

What has it been like studying during the pandemic?

Thankfully the restrictions have now eased, and we are able to do face to face learning and practical's again. Although we still adhere to covid guidance, we are able to attend classes in person which I feel is so critical for first year students like myself both socially and academically.

What do you hope to do after university?

I am considering specialising in intensive care nursing offering the most critical patients with the best care possible.

Galway Local Community Fund



Scoil Chuimin agus Caitríona Oughterard Parent Association

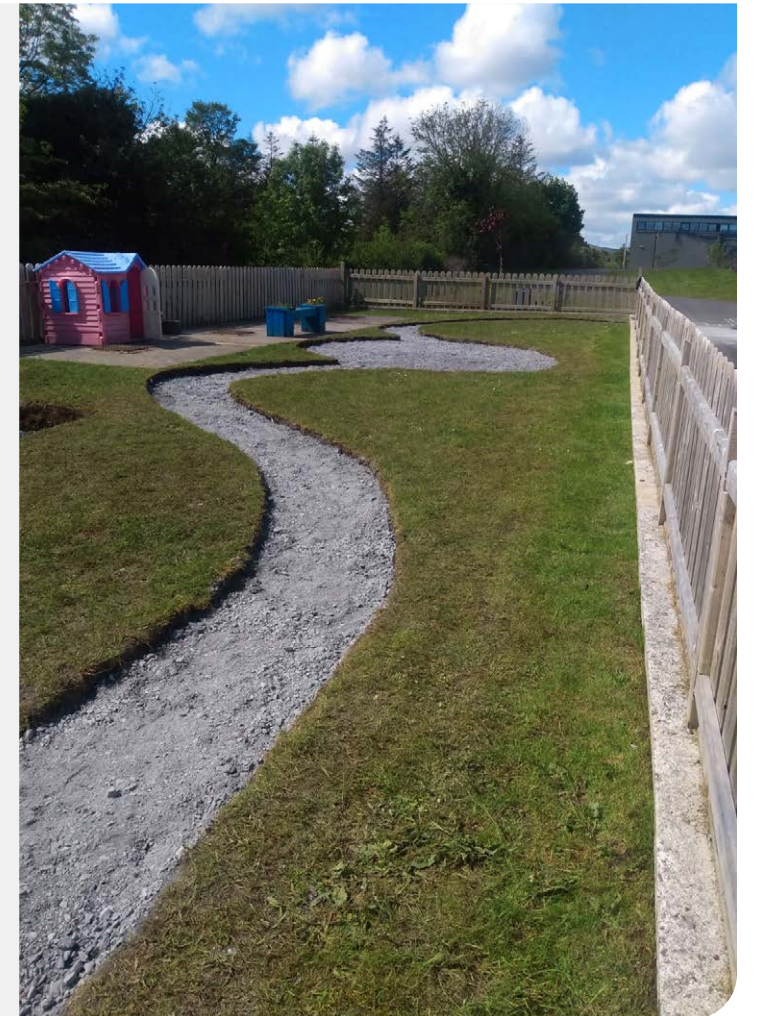
Supporting inclusive experiences

It is important for every child to feel valued and included. This is particularly important for children with additional support needs (ASN). Scoil Chuimin agus Caitríona Oughterard specialise in ensuring they provide the best possible experience for all children at their school and have gained a strong reputation for their ASN unit.

€2,000 funding from Galway Community Fund helped the school to ensure they have high-quality, well-resourced extra-curricular facilities. The creation of a sensory garden benefits all pupils and others with sensory issues in the community. The garden provides a calm space for pupils to explore and discover with their peers.

"The Galway Wind Park Community Fund support will further the school's inclusive ethos. The school is dedicated to the uniqueness and individuality of all our children."

Helen Cronnelly, Co-chairperson of the Parents Association



Coomacheo and Curragh Community Fund

Irish Community Air Ambulance



Sustaining rural emergency services

A common area of focus for the communities benefiting from wind farm funds is how to maintain vital services within rural settings. A key concern for community members is ensuring that they can access expert support during times of an emergency, and this is evidenced by €10,500 funding to the volunteer-run Irish Community Air Ambulance. The service is an integral part of Ireland's frontline emergency response network, responding to 500 incidents a year.

"We're delighted to be receiving funding from SSE Renewables. Support like this helps us to bring hope to those most vulnerable so they can receive equal health care to those living near cities and major hospitals."

Karen O'Sullivan, Key Relationships Manager, Irish Community Air Ambulance



Coomatalin Community Fund

Dunmanway Community Sports Hall



Helping the pandemic recovery

Supporting local communities during the pandemic remained a key priority for the community funds during 2021/22. The support that communities needed changed this year and moved from emergency responses to enabling the communities to re-open safely.

Key community assets were able to re-open but with enhanced safety measures and the community funds helped to ensure this happened. Dunmanway Hall received €2,000 funding after being closed for 18 months. The funding helped them to instal new sanitisation equipment and pay for the water expenses needed for the increased hygiene measures at the site. Since re-opening the hall has safely welcomed up to 500 people a week and supported the improved health and well-being of local residents.

"Our hall is used by all ages in the community. It is a place where people come to socialise, exercise, learn and connect. It is a vital resource for many in the community mentally and physically which was missed so much during covid. We are delighted to open the hall to the public again and this grant has allowed us to put the correct measures in place to keep the most vulnerable in our community protected and people feel safe using our premises."

Wendy O' Mahony, Secretary



Tournafulla Community Fund

Tournafulla Sustainable Living



Achieving a net zero future

The world is facing a climate emergency and many communities are looking towards activity which reduces their carbon footprint. Tournafulla Sustainable Living is an exemplary project on the achievable steps communities can successfully take. The project has established a community living garden which enables local people to grow and eat locally grown produce and reduces the carbon impact of food. The project received €5,000 to introduce renewable energy to the site to further reduce their carbon contribution. The new solar panels not only help provide a more sustainable watering system for the site, but they also enabled improved lighting to be used which has allowed the site to be used by community members during the winter months.

"With the rise in living costs and the impact of covid on fundraising facilities, the installation of solar panels will help to reduce utility bills in the centre all the while reducing our carbon footprint."

Helen Broderick, Chairperson, Tournafulla Sustainable Living



Dunneill Community Fund



Mayo Beekeepers Bee-ing responsible citizens

For generations bees have been a common sight in woods and gardens but their numbers in Ireland have been declining rapidly in recent years. The reduction of bees is a significant danger for our communities and our planet. Bees are critical to ensuring that many native Irish plant and flower species are pollinated.

Funding of €1,500 in 2021/22 facilitated the delivery of biodiversity workshops to local school children on the importance of bees as pollinators of many trees and flowers that provide vital habitat for various wildlife.

"The provision of biodiversity classes to children allows us to educate children on the importance of bees on our future and the role they play as pollinators. Children leave our classes knowing how essential bees are for the growth of many plants, including food crops and not see them solely as dangerous insects."

Margaret Padden, Volunteer, Mayo Beekeepers



Funding Awards 2021/22

Cavan and Monaghan Fund

The Cavan and Monaghan Community Fund distributes wind powered funding on behalf of Gartnanane, Mullananalt and Bindoo Wind Farms. The fund awarded c.€180,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
St. Mogues College C&METB	Funding towards sports equipment	€1,500
Smugglers Cycling Club	Funding towards sports equipment	€500
Karfty Kidzs	Funding towards outdoor play area	€1,670
Daisy Hill & Gardens	Funding towards polytunnel	€1,670
Bawnboy Tidy Towns	Funding towards commerative bench	€500
St. Aidans National School	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€1,060
St. Patricks National School	Funding towards resurfacing the playground	€1,100
Denn GAC	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,000
Denn Running Club	Funding towards operation transformation programme	€4,000
Kill Shamrocks GAA	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,000
Doohamlet Community Centre	Funding towards white goods upgrade	€500
Laragh Sports Partnershiip	Funding towards alarms for dressing rooms & showers	€2,800
St. Felims National School	Funding towards covid measures for the school	€1,500
Drumgoon Community Centre Co-Op	Funding towards hot air heating system	€3,000
Drumhowan Community Centre	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€1,000
St. Micheal's NS Cootehill	Funding towards covid measures	€4,000
St. Michael's NS Clifferna	Funding towards covid measures	€4,000
Maudabawn Community Alert	Funding towards covid measures	€2,000
Kill Community Alert	Funding towards covid measures	€2,000
Darley National School	Funding towards covid measures	€4,000
Carrickallen Community Group	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,500
Latton O'Rahilly GAA	Funding towards upgrade of changing rooms & showers	€500
Cootehill Area Development	Funding towards upgrading community park	€4,500
Bunnoe Community Enterprise	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,000
St. Micheal's Community Hall	Funding towards covid measures	€3,500
Corcaghan Community Preschool & After School	Funding towards covid Measures	€500
Scoil Eanna	Contribution to Parents Association for resources	€600
Drumgoon Pastoral Council	Funding towards covid Measures	€2,000
Corduff Raferagh Community Assoc	Funding towards running costs	€1,000
Drumgoon Hill Old Graveyard Maintenance & Support	Funding towards hedge removal & kerbing at the carpark	€3,000
St. Patrick's School Sherlock	Funding towards covid Measures	€4,500

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Clontribret GAA	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€2,000
St. Patricks National School Castletara	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€2,800
Droim Dhuin Eire Og	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,000
All Saints Church Renovation Fund	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€3,000
Dernakesh Chapel of Ease Maintenance & Repair	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€4,500
Mountainlodge Defibrillator Assoc	Funding towards purchasing defibrillator and training	€2,880
The Cavan Kayakarun	Funding towards sports equipment	€2,000
Sherlock Killan Rural Development Assoc	Funding towards towards running costs due to Covid	€3,500
Lavey Community Centre	Funding towards towards running costs due to Covid	€3,000
Kilmount Presbyterian Church	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€1,000
Cootehill Presbyterian Church	Funding towards equipment upgrade	€2,000
Cootehill Celtic GAA	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€3,500
Dernakesh National School	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€3,000
Little Rays Playschool	Funding towards extra equipment due to Covid	€1,500
Knockbride Church Parish Cootehill	Funding towards installing webcam for live streaming	€3,000
Drung Senior Citizens	Funding towards running additional programmes	€2,000
Bailieboro Community Association	Funding towards running covid services for the elderly & vulnerable	€1,907
Gallonray Afterschool	Funding towards sports equipment	€2,000
East Knockbride Community Hall	Funding towards covid measures	€500
Doohamlet O'Neills GFC	Funding towards running covid services for the elderly & vulnerable	€1,500
Ardagh Community Centre	Funding towards floor revarnishing with non-slip coating	€2,000
St. Oliver Plunkett Community School	Funding towards replacement floors due to rain damage	€500
Killygarry GFC	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€5,000
St. Brigid's National School	Operators Fund	€1,000
Doohamlet Community Centre	Funding towards equipment upgrade	€2,000
Drumhowan Community Group	Funding towards car park lighting	€3,000
Latton O'Rahilly GAA	Funding towards changing room & showers upgrade	€3,500
Corcaghan Community Playschool & Afterschool	Funding towards covid measures for the school	€2,000
Scoil Eanna	Funding towards covid measures for the school	€3,600
Corduff Raferagh Community Association	Funding towards insurance costs	€2,500
Clontribret GAA	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€1,000
All Saints Church Renovation Fund	Funding towards energy efficient lighting upgrade	€3,000
Latton Social Services & Development CLGc	Funding towards IT education programme for the community	€1,800
Drumcorrin National School	Funding towards extra storage due to Covid	€2,000
Doohamlet O'Neills GFC	Funding towards covid services to the community	€2,000
St. Olivers Plunkett Community School	Funding towards replacement floor and coverings due to rain damage	€4,000
Doohamlet Community Centre	Funding towards floor upgrade	€500
St. Felim's National School	Funding towards covid measures	€3,000
Bailieborough Community Resource House	Funding towards covid measures	€4,500
Bailieborough Development CLG	Funding towards covid measures	€3,000
Kockbirde Parish Bailieborough	Funding towards covid measures	€2,000
Bailieborough Mental Health Association	Funding towards information boards for the community	€2,000
Bailieborough Community Association	Funding towards covid measures	€2,493
East Knockbride Community Hall	Funding towards covid measures	€2,000

Coomacheo & Curragh Wind Farm Community Fund

The Coomacheo and Curragh Community Fund awarded c.€120,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Banteer Sportsfield Ltd.	Funding towards additional computers for the hub	€3,000
Coiste Forbartha Beal Athan Ghaontheadh	Funding towards a website for Suga Museum	€2,000
Scoil Chuil Aodha	Funding towards outdoor classroom	€5,000
Requim na Gaeltachta	Sponsorship of event	€1,500
Irish Community Air Ambulance	Funding towards running costs	€10,500
Cuman Peile Naomh Aban	Funding towards speed ramps in the car park	€2,000
Coiste Bailte Slachtmhara Cuil Aodh	Funding towards bike shelter and stands	€3,000
Peileadoire an tSulain	Funding towards extra equip due to covid	€2,500
Coiste Forbartha Beal Athan Ghaontheadh	Funding towards bridge lighting project	€4,000
Comharchchumann Forbartha Muscraí	Funding towards purchase of a tractor sweeper	€2,660
Linn Snamh Chuil Aodha	Funding towards running costs	€5,000
Comhaltas Cosanta Gaeltachta	Funding towards resurfacing entrance into sports field	€2,500
Scoil Aban Naofa	Funding towards iPads due to covid	€3,000
Ionad Lae	Funding towards heating upgrade in sheltered housing	€4,000
Gliaraiocht & Slainte Follain	Funding towards a training programme	€1,500
Ballyvourney Tidy Towns	Funding towards purchase of a metal shed for equipment	€2,690
Halla Baile Mhurine	Funding towards portable stage for the hall	€5,000
Colaiste Gobnatan	Funding towards site clearance for community garden	€3,000
Ballymakerra Tidy Towns	Funding towards resurfacing pebble path with resin surface	€3,000
Millstreet Housing & Day Centre	Funding towards the purchase of a blast chiller for meals on wheels	€3,500
Carriganima Broadband	Funding towards extend broadband in the area	€1,000
Cloghoola National School	Funding towards extra iPads due to covid	€3,000
Millstreet GAA	Funding towards defibrillator for the club	€1,600
Clondrohid Community Recreational Facility	Funding towards outdoor gym	€4,000
Kilcorney National School	Funding towards extra laptops due to covid	€3,000
Millstreet Community Hospital	Operators fund	€1,000
Rylane National School	Funding towards outdoor classroom	€2,000
Rylane Community Park	Funding towards new lawnmower	€2,000
Kilcorney Community Park	Funding towards running costs	€2,000
LTV Services Ltd.	Funding towards additional equipment	€2,500
Carriganima National School	Funding towards covid measures	€1,450
Carriganima Childcare Centre	Funding towards covid measures	€3,200
Scoil Mhuire Millstreet	Funding towards a water heater	€4,500
St. John's GAA	Funding towards dugg outs	€2,000
Ballinagree National School	Funding towards new windows & doors	€5,000

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Aghinagh GAA	Funding towards additional gym equipment	€4,000
Cuman n Peile Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaid	Funding towards upgrading pitch lighting	€4,000
Presentation National School Millstreet	Funding towards equipment for sensory Garden	€2,000
Carriganima Broadband	Funding towards Installing broadband	€2,500

Coomatalin Wind Farm

The Coomatalin Community Fund awarded c.€11,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Dunmanway Community Sports Hall	Funding towards Running costs Insurance	€2,000
St. Mary's Badminton Club	Funding towards covid measures	€500
Drinagh National School	Funding towards covid measures & lighting	€2,000
Dunmanway Family Resource Centre	Funding towards Meals on Wheels	€1,000
Cox's Hall	Funding towards Replacement exit door	€2,000
Feed West Cork	Funding towards Food Cloud	€1,220
Clann na nGael GAA	Funding towards Gym Equipment	€1,000
Drinagh Community Association	Funding towards Running costs Insurance	€1,000
Sacret Heart Church Graveyard	Funding towards Solar lighting	€1,000

Corneen Wind Farm

The Corneen Community Fund awarded c.12,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farm.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Bawnboy Workhouse Ltd.	Funding towards solar panels	€3,600
St. Mogue's College	Funding towards extra sports equipment	€1,500
Smugglers Cycling Club	Funding towards extra sports equipment	€500
Krafty Kids	Funding towards outdoor play area	€1,670
Daisy Hill Gardens	Funding towards polytunnel	€1,670
Bawnboy Tidy Towns	Funding towards commemorative bench for those who died of covid	€500
St. Aidan's National School	Funding towards outdoor classroom	€1,060
St. Patrick National shcool	Funding towards resurfacing playground	€1,100
Belturbet Row Boat club	Operators fund	€1,000

Kingsmountain & Dunneill

The Kingsmountain and Dunneill Community Fund awarded c.€46,000 in 2021/22 to projects within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
St. Patricks GAA Bord Nog Skreen Dromard	Funding towards extra sports equipment due to covid	€540
St. Farnan's LGFA	Funding towards extra sports equipment due to covid	€800
St. Farnan's GAA Club	Sponsorship of commerative poster	€100
St. Patrick GAA Club	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Easkey Community Council	Funding towards Meals on Wheels service	€2,000
Mayo Beekeepers	Funding towards biodiversity & butterfly nursery workshops	€1,500
Rathlee National School	Funding towards air purification for the classrooms	€1,000
Beltra Country Market	Funding towards specialist replacement window for the listed hall.	€1,000
Owenbeg National School	Funding towards school sensory garden	€1,000
Scoil Christ Ri Enniscrone	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Kilglass Enniscrone Utd Football Club	Funding towards defibrillators and maintain them	€1,500
Enniscrone Kilglass GAA	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€229
Castleconnor Community Council	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€950
Eoghan Rua Ladies FC	Funding towards extra sports equipment due to Covid	€900
West Sligo Young at Heart	Funding towards senior citizens programme	€700
Enniscrone & District Community Council	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€2,500
Skreen Dromard Community Pre-school Clg	Funding towards Covid measures for the playschool	€500
Skreen Dromard Beltra CFR Group	Funding towards defibrillators and maintain them	€2,000
St. Farnan's GAA	Operator's Fund	€600
Enniscrone Women's Activies Club EWAC	Funding towards Covid measures	€673
Skreen Dromard Community Care	Funding towards senior citizens programme	€980
Skreen Select Vestry	Funding towards repair works	€1,000
Skreen Parochial Hall	Funding towards installing a disabled toilet in the hall	€1,000
Templeboy Aughris Rural Action	Funding towards a defibrillator	€2,000
St. Joseph's School Templeboy	Funding towards air purifiers for the school	€2,000
Killeenduff National School	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€1,000
Skreen Dromard Development Clg	Funding towards replacement outdoor seating	€1,000
The Felting Word Group	Funding towards running a craft fair	€547
Dromore West Village Enchancement Committee	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Stokane National School	Funding towards a polytunnel	€1,000
Dromore West Community Council	Funding towards running costs	€1,100
Easkey GAA	Funding towards water heating system for the showers	€1,000
Enniscrone Kilglass GAA	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,421
St. Mary's National School	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€2,000
Coolaney Mullinabreena GAA	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Corbally National School	Funding towards a polytunnel for the school garden	€1,000
Dromore West Astra Turf	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€2,000
Dromore West Central National School	Funding towards play area resurfacing	€2,000

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
High Park Parents Assoc.	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Sligo LGFA	Funding towards extra sports equipment due to Covid.	€2,000

Knockastanna Wind Farm

The Coomacheo Community Fund awarded c.€14,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Treacy United Football Club	Operators fund	€300
Cappawhite National School	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€2,000
Rearcross National School	Funding towards an outdoor classroom	€2,000
DOON GAA CLUB	Funding towards track lighting	€2,000
Sean Treacy GAA Club	Funding towards track lighting	€2,000
Cullen-Lattin AFC	Funding towards track lighting	€2,000
Curreeny Community Hall	Funding towards outdoor furniture	€1,000
Kilcommon Community Council	Funding towards defibrillator	€2,540
Broadford Community Childcare	Operators fund	€700

Richfield Wind Farm

The Richfield Community Fund awarded c.€28,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Equine Connection (Railway Yard Gallops)	Funding towards covid measures	€2,000
St. Anne's National School	Funding towards air purifiers	€2,000
Wexford Sub Aqua Club	Funding towards running costs	€2,000
Kilmore Quay Community Development Assoc	Funding towards meals on wheels programme	€3,000
Bridge Art Group	Funding towards art materials	€500
Bridgetown Steering Group	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,600
Bridgetown Men's Shed	Funding towards replacement tools due to flood damage	€1,000
FDYS Bridgetown	Funding towards storage heaters	€1,000
St. Fintan's National School	Operators fund	€2,000
Kilmore United	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
St. Fintan's GAA	Funding towards defibrillator	€1,330
Duncormick Area Action Group	Funding towards a community garden	€500
Bridgetown College	Funding towards litter pickers for beach clean up	€600
Forth Mountain Walking Group	Funding towards installation of seating on the walkway	€700
St. Anne's GAA Club	Funding towards ball safety nets	€2,000
Rathangan Parish Council	Funding towards covid Measures	€500
Rathangan Senior Citizens Housing	Funding towards display cabinets for new centre	€1,066
All Blacks AFC	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€1,000
Kilmore GAA	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€2,000
Scoil Realt na Mara	Funding towards initial works for astra turf project	€3,000

Meentycat Wind Farm

The Meentycat Community Fund distributes wind powered funding on behalf of Meentycat, Meentycat Extension and Culliagh Wind Farms. The fund awarded c.€94,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Donegal Ladies Football Association	Operators Fund	€1,000
An Chead Cheim	Funding towards a dishwasher	€2,000
Glenswilly National School	Funding towards safety fencing	€2,000
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Chamber of Commerce	Funding towards LED Christmas lights	€2,000
BASICC	Funding towards a gazebo	€500
St. Columba's National School	Funding towards a defibrillator	€ 1800
Illistrin Football Club	Funding towards a defibrillator	€1,000
Welchtown National School	Funding towards an all-weather pitch	€3,500
Meenreagh Resource Centre	Funding towards doors upgrade	€2,000
Letterkenny Rugby Club	Funding towards first aid equipment	€5,000
Robert Emmetts GAA	Funding towards doors upgrade	€2,000
Glenfinn GAA	Funding towards disabled toilet & changing room	€12,000
Cloghan Centre	Funding towards solar panels	€4,000
BASICC	Funding towards purchase of gazebos	€1,471
Donegal Down Syndrome	Funding towards upgrade of heating	€4,000
Glenmore Hall Management Committee	Funding towards new chairs for the hall	€2,000
Raphoe Cathedral Hall	Funding towards light motion sensors	€550
Cappry Residents Assoc	Funding towards tree planting project	€2,000
St. Columba's National School	Funding towards a polytunnel	€1,250
1st Convoy Girl Guides	Sponsored Walk	€500
Adult Day Centre	Sponsored Walk	€700
Alcohol Forum	Sponsored Walk	€700
Ballybofey United Football Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,000
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Tidy Towns	Sponsored Walk	€600
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Men's Shed	Sponsored Walk	€500
Buthall Tennis Club	Sponsored Walk	€600
Cappry Rovers	Sponsored Walk	€1,200
Cloghan Childcare Centre	Sponsored Walk	€1,000
Convoy ABC Boxing Club	Sponsored Walk	€800
Tiepval Memorial Convoy Hall Rebuilding Fund	Sponsored Walk	€800
Convoy Community & Environmental Committee	Sponsored Walk	€800
Donegal Down Syndrome	Sponsored Walk	€800
Dooish National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Drumkeen Community Childcare Centre	Sponsored Walk	€600
Drumkeen United Football Club	Sponsored Walk	€700
Finn Community Childcare (TT Child Care)	Sponsored Walk	€500

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Finn Valley Ladies Football Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,800
Finn Valley Rugby Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,200
Gairmscoil	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Glencovitte National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Glenfinn GAA Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,800
Killygordon National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Letterkenny Rugby Club	Sponsored Walk	€2,400
Meenreagh Resource Centre	Sponsored Walk	€600
Meenglass Church of Ireland	Sponsored Walk	€600
North West Shotekan Karate Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,200
Red Hughs GAA Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Robert Emmetts GAA	Sponsored Walk	€2,000
Scoil Bhride	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Sean MacCumhail's GAA Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,700
Setanta Hurling Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,000
SN Cholmcille, Bailena Fiinne & Naion-ra	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Stranorlar Presbyterian Church	Sponsored Walk	€1,000
Twin Town Boxing Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,000
Three Rivers Badminton Club	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
St. Mary's GAA	Sponsored Walk	€500
Swilly Seals Letterkenny Association	Sponsored Walk	€2,000
Scoil Naisuinta Taobhoige	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
St. Ninians Convoy Parish Church	Sponsored Walk	€700
St. Patricks National School, Drumkeen	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Welchtown National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Gleneely National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Glenswilly National School	Sponsored Walk	€1,300
Planet Youth	Sponsored Walk	€200

Limerick and North Kerry Fund

The Limerick and North Kerry Community Fund distributes wind powered funding on behalf of Dromada, Athea, Tournafulla 1&2, Rathcahill and Leanamore Wind Farms. The fund awarded c.€245,000 in 2021/22 to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Blood Bikes	Sponsorship	€500
Noonan Lights	Funding towards Christmas lights	€200
West Limerick Athletics Club	Sponsorship of commerative poster	€1,000
Knocknasna National School	Funding towards resurface car park	€1,000
Athea National School	Funding towards Air purifiers	€4,750
Monagea Ladies Football Club	Funding towards Ball net stops	€2,000
Meenkilly National school	Funding towards insulation	€2,000
Killeedy Hall Management Committee	Funding towards covid items for the hall	€2,000
Athea Community Art Group	Funding towards Funding for classes	€550
Tournafulla Mountcollins Finance Committee	Funding towards transmitter equipment	€1,787
Killoughteen National School	Funding towards solar panels	€2,000
Racquetball Club Abbeyfeals	Funding towards shower upgrades	€2,000
Monagea National School	Funding towards lighting project	€2,000
St. Kieran's Bord na Og	Funding towards CCTV	€1,872
Killeedy Youth Club	Funding towards running costs due to covid	€1,000
Clain Chreadhail Comhaltas Ashford	Funding towards running costs due to covid	€2,000
Fr. Caseys GAA	Funding towards replacement doors	€3,000
Ardagh Community Leisure Centre	Funding towards LED lighting project	€3,000
St. Senan's Community Alert	Operator's Fund	€1,850
Athea United	Funding towards fencing	€4,000
Dromcollogher Community Council	Funding towards garden project	€3,000
Carrigkerry Community Centre	Funding towards covid items for the hall	€1,000
Ballyhahill Development Assoc	Funding towards benches for the village	€1,000
Ardagh District Recreational & Sporting Co.	Funding towards retractable goals	€170
Cluain Chreadhail Comhaltas Dromcollagher	Funding towards running costs due to covid	€400
Abbeyfeale Mens Shed	Funding towards running costs due to covid	€800
Moyvane Knockanure Parish	Funding towards car parking lighting project	€2,000
Mountcollins GAA	Funding towards replacement doors	€2,100
Killeedy GAA	Funding towards doors and heaters	€2,606
Abbeyfeale Community Alert	Funding towards security lights	€1,582
TFI Local Link Limerick & Clare	Funding towards outdoor lighting & multi language website	€1,039
Knocknagoshal Tidy Towns	Funding towards tree planting	€900
Athea GAA	Funding towards wards floodlighting	€3,000
Con Colbert Hall	Funding towards new water cylinder	€3,500
Athea Tidy Towns	Funding towards tree planting	€2,000
Athea Library	Funding towards secondary glazing	€2,400
Athea Drama	Funding towards upgrade of stage lighting	€2,000
Tarbert National School	Funding towards sensory garden	€4,000
Athea Community Council	Funding towards Christmas Lights	€3,500

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Team Hope	Funding towards operators fund	€300
Tournafulla Tidy Towns	Funding towards running biodiversity classes	€3,100
Templeglantine Community Development	Funding towards feasibility plan for town	€3,000
Newcastle West Rugby Club	Funding towards new doors	€2,000
Templeglantine National School	Funding towards new heating system	€5,000
Tournafulla Mountcollins Finance Committee	Funding towards transmitter system	€638
Strand Community Development	Funding towards insulation	€3,000
Cobb Road Wildlife Trails	Funding towards bat roosts	€2,500
Kilmeedy National School	Funding towards lighting project	€2,000
Templeglantine Parish Church	Funding towards roof repairs	€2,000
St. Fergus National School	Operators fund	€3,000
Ardagh District Recreational & Sporting	Funding towards retractable goals	€202
Glantine FC	Funding towards attic insulation	€2,500
Mountcollins AFC	Funding towards training lights	€2,000
Tournafulla Sustainable Living Community	Funding towards solar lighting projects	€5,000
Templeglantine GAA	Funding towards equipment upgrade	€2,000
Kantoher Development Group Ltd.	Funding towards equipment upgrade	€3,000
Templeglantine Community Council	Funding towards running cost due to covid	€2,050
Tournafulla Comhaltas	Funding towards running cost due to covid	€1,700
Powerpoint Engineering	Funding towards Debra Ireland Fundraiser	€200
Brosna GAA	Operators fund	€500
Noonan Lights	Operators Fund	€300
Tournafulla Community Council	Funding towards equipment for community shop	€605
Tournafulla & District Vintage Club	Funding towards storage container	€500
Limerick Singing Club	Funding towards running costs	€500
Tournafulla Defibrillator Group	Funding towards replacement batteries	€763
Abbeyfeale Christmas Lights	Funding towards Christmas lights	€500
Temple Og's Preschool	Funding towards sensory garden	€2,000
Tournafulla GAA	Funding towards replacement doors	€5,000
Tournafulla Development Assoc	Funding towards replacement doors	€5,000
Feohanagh Castlemahon Resource Centre	Funding towards upgrade of heating system	€10,000
Tournafulla Camogie Club	Funding towards extra equipment	€1,500
Killeedy Defbrillator Group	Funding towards covid measures	€1,914
Scoil Mhuire gan Smal	Funding towards covid measures	€4,008
Gerald Griffin National School	Funding towards extra laptops due to Covid	€1,500
Ballylongford Christmas Lights	Funding towards upgrade of lighting	€2,000
Ballylongford Tidy Towns	Funding towards garden project	€1,257
Ballylongford Enterprise Association	Funding towards a defibrillator	€4,000
Lyrecrompane Heritage Group	Funding towards pathways for old lime Kiln	€1,500
Tarbert Development Association	Funding towards sensory garden	€3,000
Tarbert GAA	Funding towards flood lighting upgrades	€4,000
Foynes Sailing Club	Funding towards slipway upgrade	€2,500
Asdee Development Association	Funding towards a polytunnel	€3,000
Ferry Rovers	Funding towards ball net stops	€2,000
Lenamore Roverc FC	Funding towards cavity wall insulation & rainwater system	€3,120

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Tarbert Bridwell	Funding towards attic insulation	€1,500
Asdee GAA	Funding towards upgrade lighting for energy efficiency	€3,000
Ardagh District Recreational & Sporting Co	Funding towards Retractable goal posts	€350
Tarbert Community Care	Funding towards running costs	€1,853
Tarbert Comprehensive School	Funding towards upgrade to energy efficient lighting	€3,000
Glin Rovers	Funding towards ball net stops	€2,000
Mountcollins Tidy Towns	Funding towards garden upgrades	€1,000
Abbeyfeale United	Funding towards upgrading heating system	€1,500
Scoil Ide Naofa Raheenagh National School	Funding towards ASD Unit	€2,202
Lenamore Roverc FC	Operators Fund	€500
Ballylongford Playground	Operators Fund	€500
Eileen & Thomas O'Connor	Funding towards Xmas lights	€500
Knocknagoshel over 55's Social Club & Women's Group	Funding towards wards containers for meals on wheels dinners	€1,000
Tournafulla Community Council Clg,	Funding towards Equip upgrade for community shop	€1,148
Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex Ltd.	Funding towards wards lighting Project	€2,500
Scoil Ide Ashford Parents Association	Funding towards Air purifiers for the school	€2,000
Monagea Text Alert	Funding towards Text Alert signage	€1,500
Knockanure Community Centre	Funding towards Meals on Wheels programme	€1,000
Monagea GAA Club	Funding towards lighting project	€2,000
Mahoonagh National School	Funding towards Polytunnel for school garden	€1,500
Moyvane Development Association	Funding towards River walk project	€1,700
Moyvane Community Sports Hall Ltd.	Funding towards showers upgrade	€2,000
Glengurt National School	Funding towards Sensory garden equipment	€3,500
Glin Development Association	Funding towards lighting project	€2,100
Moyvane Ladies Football Club	Funding towards Extra equipment due to Covid	€695
Ashford Raheenagh Tidy Towns	Funding towards Christmas lights project	€1,000
Ballyhahill Parents Association	Funding towards Game markings for playground	€1,000
Carrigkerry Sports Association Ltd	Funding towards wards pitch lighting	€2,000
Locha Ghe Wren Boys	Funding towards Running costs due to Covid	€2,000
Mountcollins Community Centre	Funding towards lighting project	€2,000
Scoil Chorp Chriost National School	Funding towards new yard	€2,000
Ardagh District Recreational & Sporting Co	Funding towards Retractable Goals	€2,273
Abbeyfeale Community Council	Funding towards Sensory Garden plants	€2,000
Abbeyfeale Community Leisure Ltd	Funding towards Covid Items	€1,000
Brosna GAA	Funding towards lighting project	€3,000
Ballylongford GAA	Funding towards lighting project	€3,000
Glin Day Care Centre	Funding towards Equip for Meals on Wheels	€1,095
Glin Men's Shed	Funding towards Wood work equipment	€1,000
Team Hope	Funding towards Operators fund	€500

Galway Wind Park

Galway Wind Park is a joint venture with Greencoat Renewables. The fund awarded c.€370,000 in 2021/22 to localised projects, large scale transformational projects and runs an annual scholarship programme to support third level students within 10km of the wind park with their tuition fees.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Oughterard Christmas Lighting	Operators fund	€500
Marginalised Residents of Doon East	Funding towards provision of a footpath for safety	€42,000
Killannin Pitch Development	Funding towards provision of multi-purpose area	€47,000
Oughterard GAA	Funding towards pitch upgrade	€29,000
Oughterard Rugby Club	Funding towards floodlights	€30,000
Oughterard Community Centre	Operators fund	€500
Power point Engineering	Operators Fund	€300
Ability West Hub	Funding towards Sensory Garden	€4,000
Coiste na Hallla Teoranta	Funding towards replacement windows	€4,000
Comhlacht Forbarta an Spideal	Funding towards Bus Shelters	€7,500
Bearna na Forbach Assoc	Funding towards Pitch upgrade	€3,600
Corrib Computer Training	Funding towards running courses	€2,500
Scoil Mhuire Direglinne	Funding towards Extra activities for students	€3,000
Oughterard Meals on wheels	Funding towards running costs	€3,000
Oughterard Senior Citizens	Funding towards running costs	€1,500
Oughterard Men's Shed	Funding towards funding for materials	€2,500
Clann Family Resource Centre	Funding towards Running costs	€2,500
Tearmann Eanna	Funding towards replacement doors	€3,000
Oughterard Courthouse & Heritage	Funding towards Secondary window gazing	€5,000
Coiste Pobail Ceantar Sheanapheisteen	Funding towards First Responder training & First Aid boxes	€4,000
Moycullen Tidy Towns	Funding towards Planting & Signage	€2,000
Horse Connect	Funding towards Youth Programme	€4,955
Rosscahill Tidy Towns	Funding towards Planting	€1,320
Oughterard Community Centre	Funding towards EV Charging payment system	€2,250
Moycullen Men's Shed	Funding towards Refurbish portacabin	€2,490
Club Judo an Cheathru Rua	Funding towards Equip upgrade	€3,000
Rosscahill ICA	Funding towards running costs	€1,000
Coistin an Chillin	Funding towards running costs	€2,000
Naionra an Chnoic Tir an Fhia	Funding towards Outdoor classroom	€2,000
Barboro International Festival	Funding towards sustainability workshops for schools	€1,800
Moycullen Heritage	Funding towards extending walkways	€1,200
Oughterard Youth Cafe	Funding towards Paddle Boards & Kayaks	€3,000
Moycullen St. Vincent De Paul	Funding towards running costs for the year	€2,900
Corrib Mask Search & Rescue	Funding towards replacement stolen engine	€5,000
Corribdale Park	Funding towards running costs	€1,500
Oughterard Anglers & Boatmens Assoc	Funding towards pier works	€8,032
Joyce Men's Shed	Funding towards Greenhouse	€1,950
Down Syndrome Galway West	Funding towards running costs	€7,000
Oughterard Tidy Towns	Funding towards Bench & landscaping	€1,885
Tarthal Samha Chorr na Mona	Funding towards Children's swimming & safety classes	€1,622

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Scoil Cholmain Tuairini Moycullen	Funding towards painting the school	€1,000
Domestic Violence Oughterard	Funding towards running costs	€6,500
Carroe Men's Shed	Funding towards new steel shed	€4,000
Parents Assoc Scoil Colmcille Leitir Mor	Funding towards outdoor classroom	€2,000
Moycullen Pitch	Funding towards lawnmower	€2,500
Kilcummin Church	Funding towards refurbishing works	€3,000
Flying Fifteen Connemara	Funding towards Equip upgrade	€3,000
Doon East Enhancement Committee	Funding towards Boreen upgrade	€10,000
Annaghdown Community Development	Funding towards Extend walkway	€4,000
Forum Connemara	Funding towards running costs	€2,500
Connemara Beekeepers	Funding towards running costs	€1,300
Oughterard Lights Committee	Funding towards LED bulbs for Xmas lights	€1,750
Corrib Basketball	Funding towards running costs	€3,000
Cuman Peil Ban na bPiarsaigh	Funding towards running costs	€515
Coiste Currachai an Spideal	Funding towards Galway Hookier Festival	€1,500
Fobairt Pobail Maigh Cuilinn	Funding towards Insulation	€1,500
29th Killannin Scouts Group	Funding towards running costs	€2,000
Living Garden Clann FRC	Funding towards covering in patio	€2,000
Oughterard Rugby Club	Funding towards mental & well being programme	€3,500
Barna GAA	Operators fund	€300
Ag Soilsiu an Spideal don Nollaig	Operators fund	€250
Corrib Basketball	Operators fund	€500
St. Paul's Secondary School	Operators fund	€750
St. Breacan's	Operators fund	€500
Doon East Enhancement Committee	Operators fund	€6,000
NUIG University	Funding towards Scholarship x 5	€18,000
GMIT University	Funding towards Scholarship x 5	€21,000
All Island	Funding towards Scholarship x 4	€18,000



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