



# IRELAND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REVIEW

2020/21



# INTRODUCTION TO THE SSE RENEWABLES COMMUNITY FUND

SSE Renewables is Ireland’s largest generator of wind power and and is the power behind leading green energy provider and sister company SSE Airtricity. The company provides voluntary community funding from its wind farms in support of energy efficiency, safety and sustainability projects. This funding is awarded to community groups near SSE Renewables’ wind farms in Ireland and Galway Wind Park which is a joint venture with Greencoat Renewables. The Galway Wind Park Community Fund was launched in 2018 and, at around €400,000 annually, is the largest community fund of its kind in Ireland.

Through its annual Community Fund programme, SSE Renewables has awarded €8.9m so far to over 3,200 community projects in the communities closest to its wind farms. This funding has helped support local groups, sports organisations and schools among others to develop their facilities with energy efficiency and sustainability upgrades as well as social and environmental projects that enable community development.

This year marks a change in the name of the funding programme. Previously promoted under the SSE Airtricity brand, the programme will now be known as the SSE Renewables Community Fund. The change is designed to better link annual funding award payments from SSE’s wind farms across Ireland to SSE Renewables, which owns and operates each of the company’s wind farm sites with the exception of our community fund for Galway Wind Park which is a joint venture with Greencoat Renewables.

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# FOREWORD

Dealing with the unforeseen challenges caused by the coronavirus pandemic has taken a significant toll on people all across the world. The pandemic challenged us all in a way we could not have foreseen, people were asked to make fundamental changes to how they live their lives to keep everyone safe across society. Most inspiring however, has been the steps that the communities we work with have taken to protect their most vulnerable residents and provide for them a support network in times of great uncertainty.

Volunteers worked tirelessly and selflessly to ensure vital services were available at a time that they were most needed. While we know that providing funding was the easy part of this response, we are proud to have played a role in supporting communities. By responding quickly and consistently, both at the outset and throughout the pandemic, we have been able to provide the essential funds needed to support community initiatives.

We don’t underestimate the impact that the severe restrictions have had on local areas and it is clear there may be many challenges ahead but our objective is to support communities as they recover from this pandemic in the coming months and years ahead.

Although much of 2020 was dominated by the pandemic, for Ireland it marked a significant step forward in terms of climate action with first round of auctions in new Renewable Energy Support Scheme. It is vital we focus on ambitious policies, strategic investment and focused renewable developments as the sound basis for a green recovery and the net zero journey. SSE Renewables is committed to supporting Ireland to achieve this.

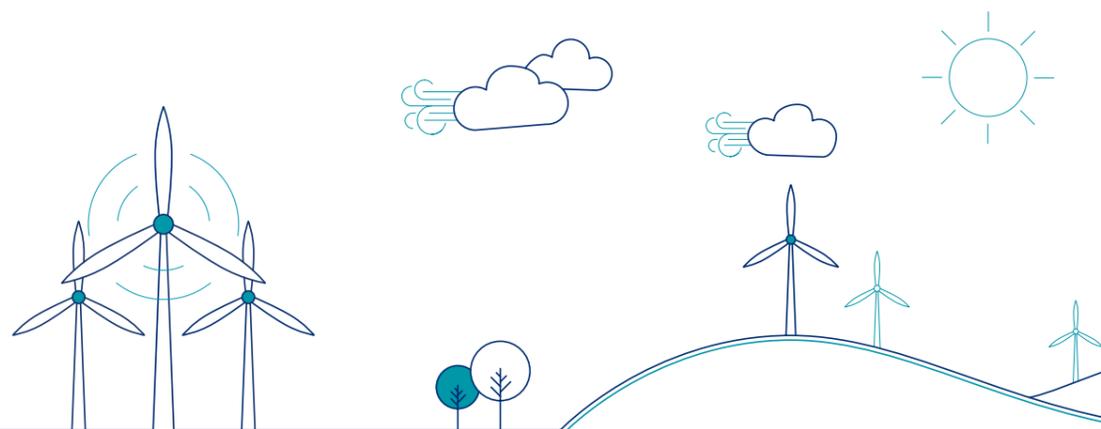
As we look forward to 2021, we will support Ireland’s green recovery with the continued development of projects both on and offshore, including Arklow Bank Wind Park, Phase 2, the first of the next generation of offshore wind energy sites in Ireland. We are delighted to have commenced construction of the onshore Lenalea Wind Farm in Co. Donegal. This project will play a key role in advancing the transition to a zero-carbon future and meeting Ireland’s climate action goals. We look forward to working with our co-development partners Coillte Renewable Energy and local Donegal communities to realise the positive social and economic benefits that Lenalea Wind Farm will deliver, both during construction and throughout its operational lifetime.

SSE has shown how serious we are about fulfilling our purpose to build a better world of energy by being a lead sponsor of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) summit in Glasgow. The summit will provide a global stage to showcase the work we have done to provide clean energy to millions of homes. We are putting ourselves on the front line of climate change and supporting the summit as it sets a clear framework for a truly just transition to net zero.



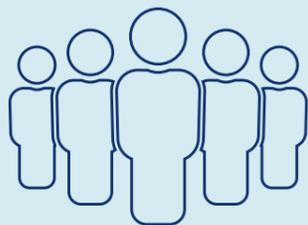
*Mark Ennis*

Mark Ennis  
SSE Ireland Chairman



# FUNDER'S REPORT 2020/21

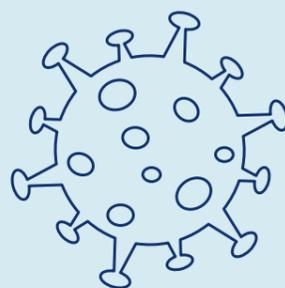
**€1.1m**  
awarded in  
2020/2021



**19**  
scholarships  
provided

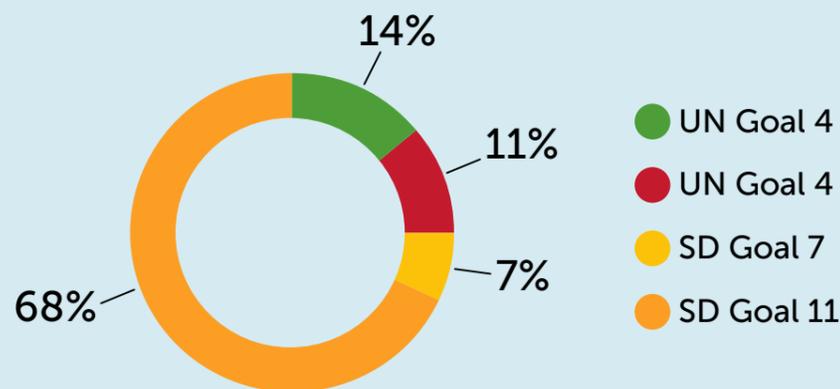


**412**  
community groups  
supported



**€355,170**  
supporting the  
pandemic response

## SUPPORTING THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



2020/21 has been a unique and challenging year. The coronavirus pandemic has impacted every Irish community and helping communities during the crisis has been the central focus for our funds during the last year. SSE Renewables quickly recognised that the funds we operate could play an important part in community responses to the pandemic. We took the decision in Spring 2020 to release the funding for all our local Ireland wind farm funds early so that it was available for the community initiatives. Over €350,000 was distributed within six months to help local coronavirus responses.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic we have worked to ensure that other priorities have not been delayed. In January 2021 we launched the second round of the Galway Major Project Fund which will support transformational projects within 10km of Galway Wind Park. We have operated our established scholarship programmes to ensure young people have the best start in life.

# CAPTURING OUR IMPACT



We have implemented a new approach for demonstrating how the community funds make a difference. The UN Sustainable Development Goals provide a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. SSE Renewables recognise the value of the goals in measuring the impact of our community benefit and have integrated the goals into our fund priorities and evaluation approach. All funding themes of our Irish funds have been aligned to the following Sustainable Development Goals:



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

## 2021/22 priorities

**Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS)** – we are committed to helping Ireland achieve ambitious climate targets. Our approach supports the growth of the green economy and commits to sharing the benefit with local communities. In line with RESS Good Practice Guidelines we will enhance and develop our community benefit policy and commitments.

**Lenalea Wind Farm** – Lenalea received the green light for development and construction after it won a 15-year contract for low carbon power in the first round of the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS1), Ireland's first competitive auction for onshore wind. The Donegal wind farm is a co-development project with Coillte Renewable Energy. The wind farm entered construction in 2021 and aims to be operational by 2023. Local consultation will be completed in the next year to determine the priorities and focus of the community fund.

**Pandemic Recovery** – the annual wind farm local community funds will revert to their original timeframes but will be available to support communities as they recover from the impact of the pandemic.

**Arklow Bank Wind Park** – Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 will be located in the Irish Sea off the coast of Arklow, Co. Wicklow. The 520MW offshore wind project is the next phase of wind energy development at the Arklow Bank. By 2025, SSE Renewables intends to install up to 62 turbines, with the ability to power almost 450,000 homes annually and offset over half a million tonnes of carbon emissions each year. Consultation with communities and key stakeholders is ongoing on the project.

# ENHANCING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

SSE Renewables is committed to being a leader in delivering impactful community benefit funds. The publication of the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) Good Practice Guidelines is welcomed and will enable the enhancement of our approach to work with local communities.

## OUR CORE FUNDING PRINCIPLES:

### PLACE-BASED FUNDER

Focusing on the areas near our renewable development sites and the specific needs of the communities within these areas.

### COMMUNITY DECISIONS

Believing that local people know their community best and committing that funding decision-making for new local funds will be made by local community representatives.

### LASTING LEGACY

Working with communities to understand what their priorities are and focusing on funding projects which provide what they need, now and for the future.

### UNDERSTANDING OUR IMPACT

Committing to understanding the difference our funding makes in formats which are easy to use for funded organisations and sharing the learning from our findings.

### RESPONSIBLE RELATIONSHIPS

Providing honest and transparent guidance at all stages of funding. Working collaboratively with funded organisations to network, access expert guidance and share best practice.

# INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE



Young people are one of the generations most impacted by the pandemic with the cancelling of exams and a reduction in job opportunities. The challenges facing school leavers was at the forefront when the Galway Wind Park (GWP) Scholarship Fund was launched in October 2020. The fund enabled 19 young people located within 10km of the Galway Wind Park, our joint venture with Greencoat Renewables, to benefit from a life changing investment in their future.

**€59,650**  
awarded to 19 students in 2020/21

The scholarship programme helps local students with their student fees and living expenses whilst creating a pool of well-trained and experienced professionals, transforming career prospects in regional communities and positively impacting future generations. The Scholarship supports students attending Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) and National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway as well as other educational institutions across the island of Ireland.



**Robert Naughton** is a student at NUI Galway and was the recipient of a 2020 GWP Scholarship Programme. Robert has provided an insight into the impact of learning during the pandemic and how the scholarship has changed his university experience.

#### Hi Robert, what course are you studying?

Hi there, I have just finished the fourth and final year of my BSc in Biotechnology at NUI Galway. This course allowed me to develop my interest in the biological sciences, with nine of the top ten biopharmaceutical companies in the world having operations in Ireland.

#### How has the scholarship made a difference to you?

The scholarship helped immensely in the payment of my tuition at NUI Galway and meant I could focus more on my studies for my final year. Thanks to the aid provided by the Galway Wind Park, I was able to put the money I earned on the weekends towards tuition for my Masters. All in all, this scholarship relieved much financial pressure and the accompanying anxiety during a year where everyone was under immense stress. I am immensely thankful to SSE, the GWP and the team for choosing me as a recipient of the scholarship.

#### What has the impact of the pandemic been on your learning?

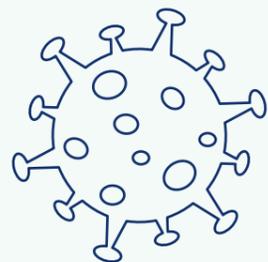
The pandemic has resulted in all our learning platforms going virtual. With being in final year, the majority of the course work is group assessments we had to get adjusted to zoom as the core method of interaction. Online learning provided some positive aspects including increased convenience, access to resources regardless of location and a reduction of costs.

This year the pandemic brought the challenge of working from home. We completed a business project via Microsoft Teams, and I finished my thesis on the COVID-19 variants using only a laptop. I am very fond of the times I've spent both in the lecture halls and performing musicals on stage with my friends. It is a bittersweet feeling to finish your degree in the playroom of your childhood home, but we roll with the punches and I wouldn't change any part of my experience.

#### What do you hope to do after university?

I have recently been offered a place on the International Masters Programme in Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH).

# SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST



**€355,170**  
awarded to support pandemic responses

**Ionad Lae Baile Mhúirne**  
€5,356 awarded in July 2020  
Coomacheo & Curragh Community Fund



## Helping the vulnerable

Ionad Lae in Baile Mhúirne, Co. Cork, applied for funding as part of the Coomacheo Community Fund to help with the costs of the Meals on Wheels service required in lockdown. Most of the residents supported are in remote and isolated areas and the delivery of a daily meal is, for some, the only contact they get. The demand for the Meals on Wheels service increased significantly during lockdown. The team quickly mobilised so that up to 4,258 meals were delivered every month. For many of the recipients the service was their only engagement with the outside world and became vital to their well-being.

“Demand for our service is higher than it has ever been. Many of our residents live alone and have no other means of obtaining a hot meal. Thanks to the funding received from SSE Renewables we have been able to increase our service and provide support to so many residents when needed the most.” Jeramiah Quill, Manager, Ionad Lae.



**Sean MacCumhail's GAA**  
€9,150 awarded in September 2020  
Meentycat Community Fund



Sean MacCumhail's GAA in Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, is an important local sports provider. When the impact of the pandemic became apparent in 2020 they recognised that they could help local residents and quickly mobilised a community hub. Providing much needed services such as Meals on Wheels, medical deliveries and care calls to the elderly, the club proved invaluable to the vulnerable and isolating members of the community. SSE Renewables supported the club through the funding of PPE, sanitiser and food supplies. Thanks to the hard work of club volunteers they were able to deliver much needed resources to the community members and showed true community spirit.

*“We as a club and community are so grateful to SSE Renewables for their continued support which was even more appreciated this year.”*

**Damien Devany, Manager, Sean MacCumhail's GAA.**





## School Coronavirus Response Fund

€42,458 awarded in September 2020



### Supporting children's safe return to the classroom

In August 2020 SSE Renewables launched a Schools Coronavirus Response Fund to support local schools around the Bindoo, Gartnaneane and Corneen Wind Farms in County Cavan and Mullananalt Wind Farm in County Monaghan. The funding was made quickly available, to enable schools to open safely in compliance with coronavirus measures in September 2020.

17 schools were awarded funding for coronavirus measures sharing in €42,458. The measures included

foggers, sanitisers and dispensers and cleaning products so that enhanced hygiene standards could be maintained. The funding also supported the need for additional social distance requirements and provided extra tables and chairs, plastic storage boxes for pupils' books and signage to ensure children followed the new distancing rules. The provision enabled children to continue to learn in a safe and engaging environment.

*"Children have missed out on so much both educationally and socially, so supporting them on their return to the classroom is so important for us. Through the funding from SSE Renewables we were able to put in place the key safety measures required so the children could return to as normal an environment as possible."*

**Diane Murphy, Principal, Scoil Eanna, Ballybay.**

# GALWAY WIND PARK MAJOR PROJECT FUNDS

The Galway Wind Park Major Project Fund was shaped following consultation with local stakeholders and is part of the commitment from wind park owners SSE Renewables and Greencoat Renewables towards making a genuine and lasting difference to the Cloosh Valley. The fund successfully provided €300,000 investment to energy efficiency programmes in 2018. Following local consultation on fund priorities the second round of the fund opened for applications in January 2021.



## £300,000 awarded to 6 projects

The fund provides support for strategic projects within 10km of Galway Wind Park which meet the following outcomes:

- **Empowering communities:** Enabling communities to become more resilient through measures which demonstrate safety, long-term social, environmental or economic improvements.
- **Sustainable places:** Stimulating meaningful regeneration to improve or enhance the local landscape, biodiversity, heritage, or sports and recreation and make a lasting difference to the places where residents live, work and visit.

The funding decisions are made by an independent panel which involves representation from the following local stakeholders:

- Donncha Foley,** Development Manager, Galway Volunteer Centre
- Vincent Carragher,** Research Fellow, Trinity College Dublin
- Ann Irwin,** Manager, Galway City Community Network



**Donncha Foley, Development Manager, Galway Volunteer Centre.**

*"I am the Development Manager in Galway Volunteer Centre which involves a variety of tasks from working with community organisations, supporting people into volunteer roles and promotion of the centre."*

*"I feel privileged to be asked to sit on the panel as I feel everybody should have the opportunity to do good in their community and make as much of an impact as possible. The Galway Wind Park Major Project Fund presents an opportunity for community groups to develop projects which are going to create a lasting impact for generations to come."*

# KILLANNIN PITCH COMMITTEE



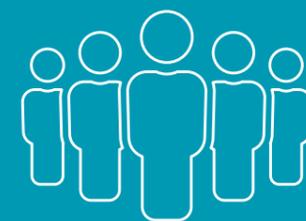
## Galway Wind Park Major Projects Fund

Killannin Pitch Committee was awarded €47,000 to facilitate capital works at the club grounds to help increase the number of participants and the ground safety. The works include improvements to the pitch surfaces including drainage and astroturfing near the goals, erection of dugouts to provide shelter, LED scoreboard, portable goals for the underage levels and development of a new exercise area.



Once the capital works have been completed the committee intend to hold a fun day at the pitch to encourage new participants to experience the activities the club can offer. It is hoped the provision of the upgraded facilities will encourage new members as well as new community groups to utilise the area. The enhanced setting will provide an inclusive setting for the community as a whole. The club currently has 1,165 members and they hope the new investment will double the numbers in the next two years.

Killannin Pitch Committee is a forward-thinking club, with a proven track record in delivery. In addition to the funding provided by Galway Wind Park Major Projects Fund, the club have secured a Sports Capital Grant in excess of €50,000 showing their determination to complete the works.



**€47,000**  
Awarded in March 2021

*"We are delighted to receive such a generous grant of funding from Galway Wind Park. We have now secured all the funding required to complete the capital works required to help grow the facilities. We hope the club will be pivotal to supporting people as we emerge from the coronavirus pandemic."*

**Caroline Walsh, Member,  
Killannin Pitch Committee.**



# OUR FUNDS IN FOCUS 2020/21

## Cavan and Monaghan Fund

The Cavan and Monaghan Community Fund distributes wind powered funding on behalf of Gartnanane, Mullananalt and Bindoo Wind Farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
St. Mark's Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Fingers & Toes Childcare	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
St. Michaels Community Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Dernakesh Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 700.00
Corduff Raferagh Community Assoc	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Bailieborough Community Centre	Wild Life Survey	€ 2,500.00
Moybologue Historical Society	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Trinity Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
St. Michaels National School Cootehill	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Killinkere Development Assosiation	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Lavey Community Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Bailieborough Resource House	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,400.00
Drung ICA	Upgrade lighting to LED	€ 1,431.00
Latton O'Rahilly GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Corcaghan Community Preschool	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
East Knockbride National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Kill National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Maudbawn Community Alert	Purchase a defibrillator	€ 1,000.00
Mucho Triathlon Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Model School Bailieborough	Contribution to Replacement Windows	€ 4,000.00
East Knockbride Community Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Knockbride Parish Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Drumgoon Community Centre afterschool	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
St. Felim's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,500.00
St. Micheals NS Clifferna	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,252.00
Ashfield Church	Purchase Insulation	€ 280.00
Bailieborough Shamrocks	LED Lighting Upgrade	€ 2,500.00
Corduff Handball Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Doohamlet Community Resource Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Clones Town Football Club	Funding towards a Biodiveristy Garden	€ 2,500.00
Drum Presbyterian Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Mountainlodge Defibrillator	Purchase a Defibrillator	€ 1,200.00
St. Oliver Plunkett Playschool	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,500.00
Castletara National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,650.00
Drumgoon Ladies Gaelic Football	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Drumgoon Parish Committee	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Darley National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Kilgarry GFC	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Rainbows Kids Community Playgroup	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,205.00
Shercock National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Little Rays Playgroup	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Kill Community Alert	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Drumgoon Camogie Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 600.00
Drumgoon Hill Old Graveyard Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Kill Shamrocks GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Bunroe Community Enterprise	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Carrickallen Community Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Laragh Sports Partnership	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Kilmount Presbyterian Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Drumgoon Community Care	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Scoil Eanna	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Droim Dhuin Eire Og	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
St. Mark's Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Fingers & Toes Childcare	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
St. Michaels Community Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Dernakesh Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 700.00
Corduff Raferagh Community Assoc	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Bailieborough Community Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Moybologue Historical Society	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Trinity Church	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
St. Michaels National School Cootehill	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Killinkere Development Assosiation	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Lavey Community Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Bailieborough Resource House	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,400.00
Drung ICA	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,431.00
Latton O'Rahilly GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Corcaghan Community Preschool	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
East Knockbride National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Kill National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Maudbawn Community Alert	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Mucho Triathlon Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00

## Richfield Wind Farm

The Richfield Community Fund awards funding to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
St. Fintan's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Anne's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Scoil Realt Na Mara	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Railway Gallops Ltd.	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,600.00
Wexford Sub Aqua Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Bridgetown Steering Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Kilmore United	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Rathangan Parish Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
St. Anne's GAA Club	Resurfacing walking track	€ 2,000.00
Stella Maris Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Bridgetown Men's Shed	Wiring of new shed	€ 1,000.00
Ballymore Mayglass Community Dev Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 900.00
Forth Mountain Walking Group	Repair walls & roof of building	€ 500.00
Barntown Heritage Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00

# Corneen Wind Farm

The Corneen Community Fund awards funding to community groups within 20km of the wind farm.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Bawnboy Workhouse Ltd.	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Bawnboy Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Bawnboy Tidy Towns	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
St. Aidan's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,321.80
St. Patrick National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,321.88
St. Mogue's College	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Belturbet Row Boat club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00

# Kingsmountain & Dunneill

The Kingsmountain and Dunneill Community Fund awards funding to projects within 20km of the wind farms

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
High Park Association	Phase 2 lighting project	€ 1,000.00
Skreen Dromard Community Care	Covid-19 Response	€ 800.00
Beltra Country Market	Replace bespoke window - listed building	€ 1,000.00
Screen Droomard Community Preschool	LED lighting	€ 600.00
Enniscrone Soccer Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Dromore West Astro Turf	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Skreen Prochial Hall	Replacement windows	€ 1,000.00
Skreen Church of Ireland	Replacement windows	€ 1,000.00
Clooney Mulinbreena GAA	Pitch lighting	€ 1,000.00
Dromore West Village Enhancement	Christmas lights	€ 1,000.00
Tireragh Community Support	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Dromore West Community Council Ltd.	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Dromore West Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 800.00
St. Farnan's GAA Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 900.00
Enniscrone Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 700.00
Old School House	Covid-19 Response	€ 900.00
Western Gaels Hurling Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 305.00
Easkey GAA Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Enniscrone & District Community Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Rathlee National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Dromore West National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Killeenduff National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Stokane National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
St. Joseph's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
St. Mary's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Sligo Ladies FC	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Western Gaels Hurling Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 195.00
Eoghan Rua Ladies Football Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Easkey House	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Mayo Beekeepers	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Castleconnor GAA	Replace lighting with LED	€ 1,000.00
Enniscrone Women's Activities Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 900.00
Templeboy Aughris Rural Action	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Templeboy Aughris Rural Action	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00

# Coomatalin Wind Farm

The Coomatalin Community Fund awards funding to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Fanlobus Union of Churches	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Drinagh National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,300.00
Drinagh Community Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,009.20
Dunmanway Community Sports Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,400.00
Dunmanway Family Resource Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00

# Knockastanna Wind Farm

The Coomacheo Community Fund awards funding to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Kilcommon Community Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,250.00
Cullen-Lattin AFC	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,282.00
Doon Community Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,800.00
Curreeny Community Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Cappawhite National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Rearcross National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Treacy United Football Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 300.00
Tipperary Raceway	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Sean Treacy House Fire fundraiser	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00



# 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. Community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Killeedy Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,200.00
Croom Cluain Chreadail Killeedy Comhaltas	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Glin Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 820.00
Knockanure Development Assoc	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Killeedy Defibrillator Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Templeglantine Community Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,700.00
Templeglantine Parish Finance	Funding towards roof repairs	€ 4,000.00
Templeglantine GAA	Upgrade Pitchlighting	€ 4,000.00
Glantine FC	Doors & Windows	€ 4,600.00
Tournafulla Camogie Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,859.52
Cobbs Road Animal & Bird Trails	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Killeedy Youth Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Glengurt National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Templeglantine National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Temple Og Preschool	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Scoil Naomh ide Ashford	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Gerald Griffin National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,243.00
Knocknasna National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 899.00
Kilmeedy National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,125.00
Knockanure National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Gaelscoil O'Dohair	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Tournafulla Tidy Towns	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Abbeyfeale Christmas lights	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Glin Day Care Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Tournafulla Sustainable Living Community	Development of a polytunnel	€ 5,000.00
Killeedy Youth Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 132.00
Thomas & Eileen O'Connor Crib	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Broadford Community Childcare	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Tournafulla Development Assoc	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Tournafulla Community Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00
Tournafulla GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Tournafull Comhaltas	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Ballyhahill Development Ass	Covid-19 Response	€ 327.48
Abbeyfeal United	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,363.00
Ballylongford National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Leanamore National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Bridgids National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Scoil Mhuire gan Smal	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Fergus's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,924.90
Tarbert Comprehensive School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Murhur National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Tarbert National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Leanamore Rovers FC	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Ballylongford GAA	Upgrade pitchlighting	€ 5,000.00
Gerald Griffin National School	Doors & Windows	€ 1,000.00
Ballylongford Community Hall	Upgrade heating	€ 3,000.00
Ballylongford Playground	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Ballylongford Christmas Lights	Upgrade lighting	€ 2,000.00
Ballylongford Tidy Towns	Develop a polytunnel	€ 2,000.00
Tarbert GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00
Moyvane Ladies FC	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
North Kerry Heart Start	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Ballyhahill Development Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 300.00
Killeedy Youth Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 83.00

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Jigsaw Kerry	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Athea National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Meenkilly National school	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Monagea National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Killoughtren National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Scoil Naomh Pdraig Knocknasna	Upgrade lighting	€ 1,000.00
Knocknagoshel over 55's & Women's Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
West Limerick Singing Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Abbeyfeale Community Alert	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Desmond Complex	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Lyreacrompane Heritage Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Moyvane Knockanure Parish	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Athea Gun Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Duagh Sport & Leisure Complex	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Athea Craft Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Mullaghareik Walking Trails	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Con Colbert Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Abbeyfeale Folk CLG	Stage Lighting	€ 2,000.00
Tarbert Bridewell CLG	Roof repairs	€ 2,000.00
Athea Community Council	Christmas lights	€ 3,000.00
Newcastle West GAA	Lighting project	€ 3,000.00
Athea Parish	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Father Caseys GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Athea Kids Art Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 940.00
Abbeyfeale United	Covid-19 Response	€ 257.00
Athea Tidy Towns	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Athea GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,506.00
Ardagh Community Leisure Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Ardagh District Recreational & Sporting Co. Ltd	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Moyvane Sports Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Glin GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Knockdown Vintage Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Loughill Community Development Assoc	Creation of a biodiversity park	€ 1,000.00
Moyvane Development Assoc	Tree planting & fence repairs	€ 2,500.00
Leanamore Rovers	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Faite Isteach Gach Duine Moyvane	Building survey	€ 3,000.00
Brothers of Charity Service Foynes	Sensory room	€ 1,131.59
Glin Development Association	Lighting project	€ 1,500.00
Glin Pier Swimming Club	Safety Buoys	€ 746.00
Glin Rovers	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
St. Kieran GAA Club	Contribution to pitch lighting	€ 2,500.00
Carrigerry Sports Association Ltd	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Tarbert Development Association	Resurfacing walkways	€ 3,000.00
St. Senans Disstrict Community Alert	Security lighting	€ 2,500.00
Abbeyfeale Community Leisure	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Brosna GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Athea GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 494.00
Men's Shed Abbeyfeale	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Killeedy Community Alert	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,050.00
Killeedy Camogie Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Athea Library	Covid-19 Response	€ 428.31
Tournafulla Mountcollins Finance Committee	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,850.00
Kantoher Development Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Killeedy GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Locha Ghe Wren Boys	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Ballyhahill Parents Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Killeedy Youth Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,066.00
Noonan's Lights	Covid-19 Response	€ 750.00
Kerry Parents & Friends Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 250.00

# Meentycat Wind Farm

The Meentycat Community Fund distributes wind powered funding on behalf of Meentycat, Meentycat Extension and Culligh Wind Farms. Community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Glenswilly National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,300.00
Convoy Hall	Covid-19 Response	€ 412.00
Raphoe Cathedral	LED Lighting project	€ 2,000.00
Alcohol Forum	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Sean MacCumhailis GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Illistrin Football Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Donegal Ladies Gaelic Football Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Twin Town Boxing Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Letterkenny Rugby Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Capry Residents Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,302.00
ENDpae	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Ballybofey Stranorlar Integrated Community Ltd	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,302.00
Glenfinn Football Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 15,000.00
Glenelly National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,300.00
Dooish National School	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Gairmscoil	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Glencovitte National School	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Killygordon National School	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Scoil Bride	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
SN Chomcille Bailena Finn	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
SN Taobhoige	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
St. Patrick's National School	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Welchtown National School	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
Convoy Guides	Sponsored Walk	€ 404.16
Adult Day Centre	Sponsored Walk	€ 633.84
Alcohol Forum	Sponsored Walk	€ 710.40
Ballybofey and Stranorlar Mens Shed	Sponsored Walk	€ 506.80
Butall Tennis Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 582.80
Capry Rovers Ballybofey	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,144.22
Cloghan Childcare	Sponsored Walk	€ 940.00
Convoy Boxing Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 710.40
Convoy Hall	Sponsored Walk	€ 735.92
Convoy Community & Environmental Committee	Sponsored Walk	€ 710.40
Donegal Down Syndrome	Sponsored Walk	€ 786.96
Drumkeen Childcare Centre	Sponsored Walk	€ 557.28
Drumkeen United	Sponsored Walk	€ 506.24
Finn Community Childcare	Sponsored Walk	€ 353.12
Finn Valley Ladies FC	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,731.00
Finn Valley Rugby Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,195.28
Glenfinn Football Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,169.75
Letterkenny Rugby Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 2,000.00
Meeneragh Resource Centre	Sponsored Walk	€ 531.76
Meenglass COI	Sponsored Walk	€ 531.76
North West Shotekan Karate	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,042.16
Red Hughes GAA	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,246.32
Robert Emmet GAA	Sponsored Walk	€ 2,000.00
Sean MacCumhailis GAA	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,552.00

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Setanta Hurling	Sponsored Walk	€ 940.80
Stranorlar Presbyterin Church	Sponsored Walk	€ 991.00
Twin Boxing Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 966.00
Three Rivers Badminton Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 1,300.00
St. Mary's GAA	Sponsored Walk	€ 404.16
Swilly Seals Letterkenny	Sponsored Walk	€ 2,000.00
St. Ninian's Convoy Parish	Sponsored Walk	€ 608.00
Planet Youth	Sponsored Walk	€ 275.00
Ballybofey United Football Club	Sponsored Walk	€ 838.00

# Coomacheo & Curragh Wind Farm Community Fund

The Coomacheo and Curragh Community Fund awards funding to community groups within 20km of the wind farms.

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Clondrohid Community Recreational Facility Ltd.	Upgrade to LED Lighting	€ 5,000.00
Millstreet & District Housing	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Air Ambulance Rapid Response	Covid-19 Response	€ 10,000.00
Ballingeary Development Committee	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Carriganima National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 8,000.00
Banteer Community Sportsfield Ltd.	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Carriganima Childcare Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,900.00
Coiste Forbartha Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaid	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,324.00
Presentation National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Rylane National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Cuil Aodha Tidy Towns	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Peileadoire an tSulain	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Peil na gCailini	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
St. John's GAA Millstreet	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,460.00
Scoil Aban Naofa	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Rylane Community Council	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
West Muskerry AC	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Carriganima Broadband Committee	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00
Scoil Chuil Aodha d'Inse	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Comharchumans Forbatha Mhuscraí	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,347.00
Snamh Cuil Aodha	Covid-19 Response	€ 7,868.55
Ionad Lae	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Comhacht Tithe Siosialta	Heating upgrades in sheltered housing	€ 10,000.00
Kilcorney National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Gleacaoicht Mhuscraí	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Halla Cuil Aodha	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,400.00
Cloghoula National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00
28th Cork Macroom Scouts	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Millstreet Community Hospital	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00

# Galway Wind Park

Galway Wind Park is a co-development with Greencoat Renewables. The fund awards funding 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
Coistin Cillian	Dispay local information at the Beacon in Moycullen	€ 300.00
Comharchumann Shailearna Teo	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Marginalised Residents of Doon East	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Marginalised Residents of Doon East	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Oughterard Meals on Wheels	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Oughterard Rugby Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Moycullen Community Development	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Galway Mountain Rescue	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Tearmann Eanna	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Cruinniu Maifh Cuilin Teoranta	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Corrib Mask Search & Rescue	Funding for equipment to transport elderly to hospital	€ 1,500.00
Domestic Violence Response Oughterard	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Rosscahill Text Alert	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Moycullen Meals on Wheels	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Forum Connemara CLG	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
OMD	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,777.00
Coiste Pobail Ceantar Sheanapheisteen	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,560.00
Clann Resource Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Cumins St. Vincent De Paul Oughterard	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Killannin Pitch Development	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Cumann Peile Seamus O'Maille	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Corribdale Park	Covid-19 Response	€ 400.00
Doon East Enhancement	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Barna GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Doon East Tobin Engineering	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Forum Connemara CLG	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Oughterard AFC	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Doon East Enhancement	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Men's Shed Dhuiche Sheoge	Covid-19 Response	€ 500.00
Horse Connects	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,040.00
Muintearas Teo Leitir Mor	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Killannin Pitch Development	Covid-19 Response	€ 12,800.00
Venture Out Wilderness Project	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Corrib Coding	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Carroe Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Annin's National School	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Killannin GAA	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Coiste Pobail Ceantar Sheanapheisteen	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,105.00
Moycullen Development Association	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,900.00
Scoil Mhuire Doireglinne	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Killannin Community Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Domestic Violence Response Oughterard	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,371.00

COMMUNITY GROUP	PROJECT	AWARD
Babro International	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Clann Resource Centre	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,500.00
Oughterard Men's Shed	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
Oughterard Senior Citizens	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Club Judo An Cheathru Rua	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Naionra Chnoic Tir na Fhia	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,400.00
Oughterard Golf Club	Covid-19 Response	€ 8,200.00
29th Galway Killannin Scout Group	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
Sonas Senior Citizens	Covid-19 Response	€ 4,000.00
Rosscahill ICA	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,000.00
Rosscahill Tidy Towns	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Comharchumann Shaileana Teo	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,000.00
Coiste Chillin	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,658.00
Marginalised Residents of Doon East	Covid-19 Response	€ 6,000.00
Down Syndrome Hub Moycullen	Covid-19 Response	€ 8,249.00
Barna na Forbacha Association	Resurfacing pathways	€ 7,000.00
Pairc Spraoi an Spideal	Contribution to playground	€ 4,000.00
Coiste nOg Spideal	Replacement football nets	€ 3,000.00
Scoil Naisiunta Colmcille	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,620.00
Corrib Basketball	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,100.00
Cruinnui Maigh Cuillin	Covid-19 Response	€ 5,000.00
Coisti Ceantar Tuairini	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,586.65
Doon East Enhancement Tob Engineering	Upgrades to existing pathway	€ 4,797.00
Marginalised Residents of Doon East	Upgrades to existing pathway	€ 4,300.00
Killannin Ladies Football Club	Football ball stops	€ 4,000.00
Corrib Mask Search & Rescue	Covid-19 Response	€ 10,000.00
Moycullen Active Retirement	Covid-19 Response	€ 795.00
Maigh Cuillin Bingo	<b>Covid-19 Response</b>	<b>€ 683.00</b>
Living Garden Clan Resource	Covid-19 Response	€ 1,889.00
Corrib Athletics Club	LED lighting project	€ 8,000.00
St. Brigit's Garden	Covid-19 Response	€ 2,500.00
An Crann Tac Childcare	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,500.00
Oughterard Anglers & Boatmen's Assoc	Legal fees for land acquisition	€ 6,000.00
Cuman Peil na mBan Maigh Cuillin	Covid-19 Response	€ 3,000.00
St. Paul's Secondary School	Galway Misc fund	€ 400.00
Oughterard AFC	Biodiversity garden	€ 2,000.00
Corribdale Park	Galway Misc fund	€ 500.00
Oughterard Tidy Towns	Galway Misc fund	€ 500.00
Doon East Enhancement	Engineering assessment for walkway	€ 3,000.00
Scholarship	Scholarship x 17	€ 55,150.00
Serbhis Rua	Galway Misc fund	€ 500.00
Clonbur Cloghbrack Community Council	Misc Operators fund	€ 500.00
Comhairle Ceantar na nOileáin	Major Projects Fund	€ 40,000.00
Rosscahill/Killannin Community Pavement Committee	Major Projects Fund	€ 112,000.00
Coiste Pobail Ceantar Sheanapheisteen	Major Projects Fund	€ 2,000.00

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