





Community Group, School Board or LDC	 Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council	CLÁR 2024 APPROVED PROJECTS	 Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council		Funding Awarded
<b>Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal - Ballygar National School</b>		This funding will allow Ballygar National School to lay a new Multi Use Games Area surface, upgrading the currently 39-year old tarmac play area. This addresses several critical needs within Ballygar's community: delivering high-quality all-weather training and playing areas for local sports teams who currently travel elsewhere, as well as serving as an inclusive hub for community events - supporting Tidy Towns, Ballygar Carnival, and Ballygar Heritage Group - all in the heart of the village.			€50,000.00
<b>Kilchreest National School Board of Management</b>		This project by Kilchreest National School Board of Management will deliver a 700m walking track providing an accessible, safe facility next to the National School, accessible to families, senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The hill to rear of the site will be removed in preparation for new astro turf pitch location, opening views of natural surrounds. Picnic benches and Age Friendly seating will be installed to perimeter of track with development to enhance existing flora and fauna.			€50,000.00
<b>Roundstone Community Development Council Ltd (Playground Committee)</b>		This project managed by Roundstone Playground Committee will enhance the playground in the village centre of this Coastal Connemara spot, which attracts a high volume of visitors. Current timber fencing blocks views and is in a state of disrepair, as is kerbing and wet pour. Upgrades to these will maintain the safety of visitors, including an appropriate steel fence, hedging to act as a wind barrier and contribute to biodiversity, and new play equipment reflecting Risk Assessment requirements.			€50,000.00
<b>Williamstown Development Company CLG, Supported by Williamstown GAA Club &amp; National School</b>		This project will complete the two-acre field adjacent to Williamstown National School and the local GAA club purchased in 2019, improving access for walkers/runners, parents with buggies and wheelchair users by installing smooth tarmac and kerbs. Among installations are: upgrades to playing pitch and playground for senior students, sensory garden to engage children with plants. Landscaping will enhance the green area with seating and picnic facilities, promoting beauty and biodiversity.			€50,000.00
<b>Clonberne Community Centre Co Ltd &amp; SNO Club (Special Needs +Others)</b>		This community-led project will enhance the existing inclusive playground by adding equipment for teenagers, adults and retired people; addressing the needs of the ageing community. This will introduce additional sensory seating, planting, a boules area, an age and disability inclusive swing, a sensory path with tactile surfacing, and more. An 'adult' playground will enable inclusive participation, particularly for local adults with intellectual disabilities and nursing home residents.			€50,000.00
<b>Moylough Parish Sports Field</b>		The project driven by local volunteers will upgrade the playground at Moylough Parish Sports Field, replacing existing 21-year-old equipment and ground cover. The scope of the works involved include: Installation of New Multi Play Area, Swings, Swing Basket, Butterfly Game Station, Inclusive Springer, Zip Line Repairs, surfacing (coloured Wetpour), and improved security fencing along with Independent Safety Inspection and bedding area for wildflowers to enhance biodiversity.			€50,000.00
<b>Gort Community Playground</b>		This volunteer-driven project will install a net climbing frame in the Playground opposite Gort Community School, appropriate for ages 5+ and can cater for up to 38 children, filling a gap in age-appropriate equipment. The project will also replace no longer functioning equipment with new accessible alternatives which will allow independent, exciting free play for a larger number of participants. Investment will give the children of Gort access to more enjoyable facilities.			€42,307.20

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<b>Leenane Development Association CLG</b>	<p>This will enhance the existing community park developed by Leenane Development Association CLG in 2023 by installing sensory play equipment known to improve cognition, emotional regulation, and social skills in children. The park has been a success for the area, attracting visitors across Connemara to walk and explore while enjoying spectacular views of the Killary Fjord. The improvements will appeal to children and make the walking trail more exciting for the local community and visitors.</p>			€45,000.00
<b>Dunmore Tidy Towns &amp; Galway County Council</b>	<p>This project delivered by Dunmore Tidy Towns &amp; Galway County Council will enhance the safety, accessibility and biodiversity features of Dunmore River Walk, a popular Community Park linking the town centre to key community facilities and used on a daily basis. Improvements to infrastructure include: replace fencing which has become dangerously deficient in places, improve the width and condition of walkways for accessibility, provide bins, and plant native species to enhance visual appearance.</p>			€50,000.00
<b>Clontuskert Community Development Group</b>	<p>This project managed by Clontuskert Community Development Group will further upgrade the community hub built in the 1980s to a standard which will attract more community events. Insulation, electrics, plumbing, bathrooms, windows, entrance gates will all be replaced, with installation of baby change facilities in the disabled bathroom, larger vehicle gates, secure lock system and storage heaters. This will increase use by local groups: Heritage, Crochet, IFA, Hurling, and Camogie.</p>			€45,000.00
<b>Killimordaly Community Centre CLG</b>	<p>This project managed by Killimordaly Community Centre CLG will replace and insulate the Community Centre roof which is leaking and contains asbestos, allowing the roof to retain heat and make the community space more inviting. This investment will facilitate an increase in public events, events targeted at our older and younger generations, including use by Foróige club and Community Alert Group. This upgraded community hub will increase participation and inclusion among a large catchment area.</p>			€50,000.00
<b>Killererin Community Council</b>	<p>This project will deliver critical roof repairs for Barnaderg Community Centre. The upgrades to slates, lighting, vents, and guttering will ensure a safe space for the events enjoyed by the community, ranging from senior citizen gatherings, dance classes for 4/5-year-olds, and Foróige youth clubs. Once fit for purpose again, Killererin Community Council plan to refurbish the centre's polytunnel, plant flowers, and make a 'bee hotel', to increase awareness of the importance of biodiversity.</p>			€49,455.92
<b>Woodford Parish Development</b>	<p>This project managed by Woodford Parish Development will upgrade the community playground based on feedback from users of the playground including local primary and secondary schools. Wood fibre will be upgraded to tiger mulch for safety, sensory equipment and accessible picnic benches will be installed, and maintenance equipment including leaf blowers and hedge cutters will be purchased for playground volunteers. This will maximise its use as a vital community asset in the village centre.</p>			€50,000.00
<b>Esker Community Centre</b>	<p>This project managed by Esker Community Centre will replace windows and doors, upgrade toilets, and replace kitchen and all internal/external lighting with energy-efficient lights. Esker Community Centre, where no works have been carried out since 1990, is central to all community activity in this rural population of approx. 750 people, where local voluntary, sporting, recreational, farming and cultural groups meet on a regular basis.</p>			€48,261.82
<b>Kilconly Community Recreational Group</b>	<p>This project will add Tennis and Basketball Courts to the now well-known multi-use outdoor recreation facility managed by Kilconly Community Recreational Group, diversifying facilities beyond Soccer, GAA, and walkways, widening possibilities for all ages and abilities. These courts will allow for Tennis and Basketball clubs and annual camps to be set up, encouraging new members of the community as well as visitors from further away to join the activity at Fitz's Field.</p>			€44,730.00