

COMMUNITY CONNECT



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Last year the Board of St. Canice's Credit Union, under Section 44 of the Credit Union Act 1997 (as amended), set aside a fund of €250,000 from our surplus to be distributed to worthy causes across the common bond. The fund was set up for projects located within our common bond, that are sustainable for 5 years or more and improve the social, educational and economic well-being of the people living in those areas. The projects and groups, clubs or communities involved should reflect the mission, values and ethos of St. Canice's Credit Union and the credit union movement.

We invited groups from across our common bond to apply for funding; to outline the details of their project, how it would benefit the community and how they would recognise any funding received from St. Canice's Credit Union.

A fund of €250,000 is an amazing amount of money to be distributed. We received 103 applications with a total request for funding of more than €1.7m. After a long process of reviewing the applications, the Community Connect Committee and the Board decided on the 57 groups, clubs and worthy causes which would receive support and the €250,000 will be distributed to these organisations. There were many worthy projects and organisations, however decisions had to be made and we believe the final decision gives a fair spread to various types of organisations.

We wish all the groups, clubs and organisations the best in the future and hope our funding will allow them to provide experiences and services to support their communities.



The Good Shepherd Centre



Callan First Responders

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COMMUNITY CONNECT FUNDING RECIPIENTS

Group Name	Value of Funding
Amber Women's Refuge Kilkenny	€20000.00
Graignamanagh GAA Club	€20000.00
Kilkenny Special Olympics	€10000.00
Bagenalstown Swimming Club	€10000.00
The Good Shepherd Centre Kilkenny	€10000.00
Dunnamaggin Hurling Club	€10000.00
Piltown Community Enterprise Board	€10000.00
Bagenalstown Pitch & Putt	€6000.00
Kilkenny SPCA	€5000.00
Graiguenamanagh Community Garden/Graiguenamanagh Men's Shed	€5000.00
Rathdowney Community Centre	€5000.00
Coderdojo Kilkenny	€5000.00
Dunnamaggin Development Group	€5000.00
Freshford Community Cafe	€5000.00
St. Mary's National School Bagenalstown	€5000.00
Castletown Community Field Development Fund	€5000.00
Errill Vision Group CLG Rathdowney	€5000.00
James Stephens GAA & Camogie Club Kilkenny	€5000.00
St. Patrick's Centre, Kilkenny	€5000.00
Clara Parish Committee Kilkenny	€5000.00
Ballinkillen Community Partnership	€5000.00
Droichead Family Resource Centre Callan	€5000.00
Ballinkillen GAA	€5000.00
Lisdowney Development Association	€5000.00
Bagenalstown First Responders	€4000.00
Queen of the Universe National School Bagenalstown	€4000.00
Freshford Town Soccer Club	€4000.00
Scoil Bhride Rathdowney	€3000.00
Saint Christophers Community Ambulance Kilkenny	€3000.00
Evergreen FC Kilkenny	€3000.00
John Lockes GAA Club Callan	€3000.00
Lisdowney Resource Centre	€3000.00
Twilight Community Group Kilkenny	€3000.00
Durrow Meals On Wheels	€2500.00
Irish Country Roads & Culture Trails Durrow	€2500.00
St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Junior Band Kilkenny	€2500.00
Rathdowney Tidy Towns	€2500.00
DGK Men's Shed Kilkenny	€2000.00
River Rangers AFC Kilkenny	€2000.00

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Rathdowney Errill Juvenile GAA Club	€2000.00
Ballacolla Tidy Towns	€2000.00
Durrow Community Services	€2000.00
St. Brigid's National School Bagenalstown	€2000.00
Callan First Responders	€2000.00
Piltown AFC	€2000.00
Harps Juvenile GAA Club Durrow	€2000.00
Kilkenny - Carlow Samaritans	€2000.00
St Aengus FC Mountrath	€2000.00
St. Josephs Supported Care Home Callan	€2000.00
Lions AFC, Durrow	€2000.00
Clover United Football Club Rathdowney	€1500.00
Coolagh Community Committee Callan	€1500.00
Clonkil Residents Association Callan	€1000.00
Newpark Close Community Development Kilkenny	€1000.00
St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall Kilkenny	€1000.00
Durrow Tidy Towns	€1000.00
Maiden Hill/The Paddocks Resident Associations Kilkenny	€1000.00
TOTAL	€250,000.00



St. Mary's National School



Graignamanagh GAA



DGK Men's Shed



Twilight Community