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**To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Athlone Municipal District**

**Date: Sunday, 21 May 2017**

**Re: Notice of Athlone Municipal District Meeting**

Dear Cathaoirleach & Members,

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the **Athlone Municipal District** will be held in the **Athleague Community Centre, Athleague, Co. Roscommon** on **Wednesday, 24th May, 2017 at 2.30 pm** to discuss the agenda set out below.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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## **AGENDA**

1. Evaluation of Municipal District Funding Applications 2017.

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ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2016

Application Form

Name of Applicant: South Roscommon Singers Circle

Contact Person: Declan Coyne

Contact Address: Culleeninwan, Dysart,  
Ballinasloe, Co. Roscommon.

E-mail Address: declancoyne2015@gmail.com

Phone Number: Landline: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: 087 966 7029

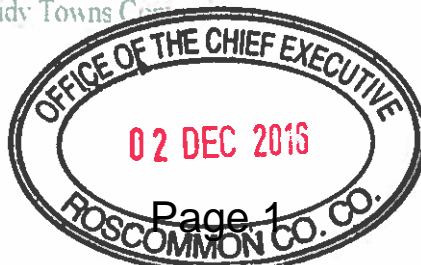
Applicant Details

How is Applicant Constituted: Community Group - Charity status - Tax No. 9577564(w)  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

<p><u>South Roscommon Singers Circle has been running for 25 years.</u></p> <p><u>(i) We bring hundreds of visitors (from all counties and overseas) into this area each year, between our monthly Singing Sessions, Concerts, Lectures and our Annual Singers Festival.</u></p> <p><u>(ii) Many local people of all ages, but especially the older generation, have benefited greatly in terms of health and wellbeing, from the social aspect of our activities. We know the interaction and stimulus generated is invaluable in today's rural society.</u></p>	<p><u>(iii) We have awakened and continue to maintain an interest within our community in the ballad, storytelling &amp; musical heritage of this region. Having published 2 books and numerous CDs, Sth. Roscommon is now a focal point for many musicologists and students of Ireland's oral &amp; musical heritage.</u></p> <p><u>(iv) We have inspired some of our members to compose new songs relating to local events and history, such as 'Roscommon Lamb' (for the Lamb Festival Committee) and 'Land of the O'Connor' (a Roscommon Anthem).</u></p> <p><u>(v) We have introduced the 'Ballad Tradition' into primary schools in the region as an aid to learning and understanding Irish history and our local heritage.</u></p>
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Please Tick ✓ the following:	YES	NO
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network		✓
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association		✓
If Tidy Towns Committee Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competition		✗



## Proposed Project

### Description of Proposed Project:

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

1. To maintain our regular monthly singing sessions, occasional concerts and lectures (Jan. to Dec.) in Knockcroghery and to expand some of this activity into other areas of Mid & South Roscommon. In this way we would hope to be more accessible to those who benefit most from such activities. This would also enable us to look closer at heritage of the region at a more local level.

2. To continue and expand our annual Singers Festival, which is spread over the Mid and South Roscommon region on the October Bank Holiday Weekend. Over the years we have developed strong links with similar singing circles and like minded individuals & groups in every county in Ireland as well as England, Scotland, Wales, Brittany & Chartres in France and the Virginia, Maryland & Washington DC region of the U.S.A.

Various members of our Circle have visited all of those overseas locations in recent years and we continue to attract growing numbers here in return, not just for the festival, but throughout the year as well. We know, with the help of sufficient funding, we can greatly improve on those figures in the years to come. We aim to expand our personal contacts at home and overseas and deliver our message by all means at our disposal, while we maintain a high standard of excellence. South Roscommon Singers Festival is recognised as the best of it's kind in Ireland.

How will the work be carried out?

By our voluntary committee, hard work and dedication.

Expected time scale of project? Ongoing.

Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

How will this project benefit your local area?

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

1. The obvious economic benefits that tourism brings to the area: Hotels, B&Bs, the retail sector and visitor attractions, etc.	isolated in today's society.
2. The incalculable benefits that come with the image of Co. Roscommon as a destination for aficionados of the Traditional Arts.	4. The benefit that an interest in the Ballad Tradition can bring to the younger generation is also invaluable, in terms of knowledge of history and heritage ..... not to mention, the joy of singing!
3. The social and interactive benefits that we know our activities can bring to the older generation, who can often feel lonely and	

## Cost of Proposed Project

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project: € 14,000 Festival €12,000  
Other activities €2,000

Amount of funds collected locally: € 6,000

Funding from other sources: € \*

Amount of funding requested: € 8,000

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## COMHAIRLE CONTAE ROS COMÁIN ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL



### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2016

#### Application Form

**Name of Applicant:** Brideswell Pattern Festival  
**Contact Person:** Tomás Beades (Secretary, Brideswell Pattern Festival Committee)  
**Contact Address:** Ballinamona, Brideswell, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

**E-mail Address:** [brideswellpf@gmail.com](mailto:brideswellpf@gmail.com)

**Phone Number: Landline:** (090) 64 88102      **Mobile:** (086) 0876933



#### Applicant Details

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Community group with constitution  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)**

This is the 6th year of the 'Brideswell Pattern Festival' and we have a vast amount of experience throughout the committee. A Pattern takes place on the last Sunday every July and this year will take place on Sunday 30th 2017 will mark Brideswell Annual Pattern's 60th year since its revival in 1957. This year as a committee we hope to see the Pattern expand on the previous year's events to include the Gathering celebrations into our programme.

The committee is made up of a vast number of members all with varying experience in finance, marketing, event management to name just a few. The committee members also involved have experience with the GAA, Tidy Towns, Local Youth Club, Roscommon Lamb Festival, IFA, Macra na Feirme so we are well equipped to implement this project. After taking a year out last year (2016).The committee has reformed to put on one of the best festivals ever. Our festival ties in with the objectives of the Local Development Strategy and the LECF. This is vitally important under the ream of;

Development of new and existing Festivals and Events which have potential to add to tourism development and increase visitor numbers

**Please Tick ✓ the following:**

	YES	NO
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network	[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	[    ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association Group Constitution attached	[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	[    ]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions N/A	[    ]	[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]

## Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:** Brideswell Pattern Festival 2017

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

The project is aimed at promoting a social atmosphere in the parish through farming, heritage, art & craft, sporting events and most importantly – family, in a range of events designed to suit everyone’s tastes & desires. We plan to hold events such as obstacle courses, walking events, heritage cycling events, traditional music, fair days, field events and many more activities throughout the weekend. We also hope to celebrate the Gathering by inviting home families to South Roscommon for the weekend. The aim is to establish a regionally recognised festival in South Roscommon and to promote all aspects the area has to offer. We also hope to create a positive atmosphere for all ages in the community and welcome in tourists to our area by providing suitable events for the before mentioned to take part in. We hope to build on this in years to come and it is hoped that we can attract significant numbers back into the area who may have left in the past generations. We also wish to encourage a sense of pride in South Roscommon once again. We want to have a platform to promote the cultural, recreational & heritage sites in the county as a whole and we believe we are well placed to implement this in the centre of South Roscommon.

The achieve the above we are undertaking a training course in order to gain the necessary skills to implement a business plan that will help us become sustainable in the near future. This year we hope to further develop an obstacle course to attract numbers from all across the country to partake and this will be the first obstacle course to be held in Co. Roscommon. If this project is well supported we believe that it could become one of the main events in Roscommon’s tourism calendar for years to come We are promoting local heritage sites such as cairns, tomb stones, ring forts, mass rock locations, and many more sites such as the church in Cam graveyard. In addition to the above we have a variety of workshops demonstrations and displays taking place over the weekend to suit all ages. We are also promoting sporting and musical talents to create a family atmosphere for all. The vision for the festival is to highlight all that is good about our heritage and culture and create an annual celebration for the people of Roscommon and its visitors. These are tough and hard times both financially & physiologically and we hope to lift the spirits by encouraging as many people in the community and county to get involved from a whole range of backgrounds and talents.

**How will the work be carried out?** We have a strong dedicated committee that have been seen to work hard organizing other events and we will ensure a smooth running of the festival, in addition we have many sub committees set up to manage various aspects of the festival and we hold regular meetings to discuss finance and timescales. This year we are celebrating Brideswell Annual Pattern’s 60th year since its revival in 1957.

**Expected time scale of project?** 5 day festival from 27/07/2017 to 01/07/2017

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

Yes

[ ]

No

[ ]

**How will this project benefit your local area?** (Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

As Brideswell Pattern Festival is all about promoting South Roscommon and all it has to offer we feel we are unlikely to compete with any other local events but rather compliment them as we plant to co-operate with other festivals and events within the County in terms of marketing by listing them on our web site and offering them the opportunity to have promotional material available at our festival also

The nearest events are Boyle Arts Festival & O’ Carolan Summer School which have different audiences to ours. One of the main visions of our festival is to “attract additional tourists to South thus boosting the local economy and benefitting primary producers and suppliers”. This is with the added vision of creating a nationally recognised festival in the Northwest of Ireland and an annual celebration for the people of Roscommon and its visitors. On the whole the Festival has a diverse range of attractions which attracts a diverse market audience both in age and location.

We believe that this festival has a massive potential to become one of the biggest festivals in the North West as we are ideally situated just outside Athlone.(The midlands of the country).

The project will raise awareness of all the amenities that are readily available to us in the area. We hope to catch the imagination of the people in the county and give people a growing sense of ownership and pride in what there area has to offer including incorporating its people and also in turn their talents. We are undertaking a training course in order to gain the necessary skills to implement a business plan that will help us become sustainable in the near future. We will add new events and attractions each year and target new markets.

The hope is that the festival will be bigger and better than the year before and we intend to word hard on its growth and development. It is hoped that the festival will become a fixed event in the calendar year for the Roscommon people over the next 3 to 4 years

### Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**

**Total estimated cost of project:** €30,000

**Amount of funds collected locally:** €8,500 – Through previous year's income

**Funding from other sources:** €10,500 – Fundraising plan in operation to raise these funds

**Amount of funding requested:** €11,000

**Please state any other information which you feel is relevant**

Local sponsorship and as the festival becomes more established as a regional and national event more corporate sponsorship from business and will increase. We will also have a development plan in place for this year's festival with which we hope to work very closely with over the coming years to ensure sustainability in coming years. The committee are fully committed to developing the festival into an International signature festival by 2020.

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

**Tax Registration number;9827087F**

**Signed on behalf of the Applicant:**

<u>Thomas Geades</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>29/11/2016</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>

<u>James Farrell</u>	<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>29/11/2016</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>

### Closing Date:

**Closing Date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

**Completed Application Forms should be returned by post to:**

**Executive Secretary, Roscommon County Council, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon**

**“MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2016”**

**Roscommon County Council**

**Áras an Chontae**

**Roscommon**

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## COMHAIRLE CONTAE ROS COMÁIN ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL



### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form

**Name of Applicant:** Bealnamulla Handball Club - (Handball Alley Development Committee)

**Contact Person:** Joseph Hurley, Chairperson

**Contact Address:** Cloonakilla, Bealnamulla, Athlone, Co Roscommon

**E-mail Address:** cllrjkeogh@roscommoncoco.ie

**Phone Number: Landline:** Not applicable **Mobile:** 0876755197

#### Applicant Details

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Club (Community Group)  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)**

For over 40 years Bealnamulla Handball Club has played a pivotal role in offering an alternative sports and social activity in the area for both young people and adults. Handball was once widely played in the local secondary schools in the Athlone region. There is a renewed interest in Handball in the Country as a social and sporting activity and the Bealnamulla handball alley, as the only 60'x30' alley in South Roscommon, is in prime position to help promote the activity further both from sporting and social point of view. The club has been getting numerous calls from people wishing to join the club but because of the dilapidated nature of the premises, recruiting of new membership by the club has been suspended until the facilities are brought up to safe and acceptable standard.

**Please Tick ✓ the following:**

	YES	NO
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network [Note: Bealnamulla Handball Club has applied for membership of the PPN].	[ X ]	[ ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association	[ X ]	[ ]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions	[ ]	[ ] Not Applicable



## Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:** Renovation of existing handball alley at Cloonakilla, Bealnamulla, Athlone.

Whilst the development committee would ideally like to carry out extensive renovations to the facilities to completely modernise the facility, the priority at present is getting the facility back into a state of repair for use by the community and, equally as important, eliminate the very significant health risks that presently exists with the facility due to its dilapidated state. A quote for extensive works has been obtained in the sum of €45,286.50 (see attached quote). However, it has been decided that the cost of removing the back wall and rebuilding it, notwithstanding the preference to do so, is uneconomical as matters stand and therefore other remedial measures such as re-plastering are proposed that will bring the back wall up to an acceptable standard for play. An estimate of costs has been obtained in this respect if this work in the amount of €18,443.00 (see attached quote). Phase 1 of the works to get the facility back in operation has already taken place with the clearing of the road to the facility and the laying of fill on the road to allow vehicular access. Funding is sought in respect of Phase 2 of the project. Included in Phase 2 (along with the proposed construction works) is the legal transfer of ownership of the property which is currently being transferred from the landowner to the Bealnamulla Handball Club. The club currently operates as a community organisation. The Club's solicitors are currently attending to the transfer of the lands (see attached letter). The ownership of the facility will be transferred to the trustees of the club until the club has incorporated as a company. Phase 3 of the project will involved the provision of toilets, shower facilities, electricity and a mains water supply will commence at some time in the near future after the completion of phase 2 of the development. Funding for Phase 2 is critical in order to see the development progress.

**How will the work be carried out?** The bulk of the construction works will be carried out by a contractor. Some of the work, such as painting of walls, will be carried out by volunteers. We have received a commitment of sponsorship from local businesses in respect of some of the materials required such as sand and cement for the plastering works and paint for the walls and floor. The first phase of the project has been completed to date, namely reopening the roadway thus making the facility accessible both on foot and by vehicle and the legal transfer of the property.

**Expected time scale of project?** 6-8 weeks

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

Yes      No  
[   ]    [ X ] Not Applicable

**How will this project benefit your local area?**

The facility is currently being accessed by young people in the area. As is evidenced from the graffiti on the building (see photographs attached) significant and unacceptable risks are being taken by young people accessing the premises. The facility has become a haven for anti-social behaviour because of its dilapidated nature. The proposed works would benefit the community by eliminating the risks attached to the premises and at the same time bringing back into use a facility that has for a long time been dormant and thus reduce the incident of anti-social behaviour in the area. The facility is located in very close proximity to Clonakilla National School and the redevelopment of the facility would offer an alternative sporting amenity in an area which already has a deficiency with regard to alternative amenities for young people. The proposed works will make the facility safe by eliminating the hazard and will provide an alternative sports facility for young children and young adults alike. In addition, noting that part of Monksland is a designated area under RAPID funding, the development will help to promote social inclusion in the area by providing a facility that will be open to all the community to use, both young and old.

## Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**



<b>Total estimated cost of project:</b>	
To total legal costs and outlays for transfer of property	€ 3,500.00
<u>To cost of construction works</u>	<u>€18,433.00</u>
<b>Total cost for phase 2</b>	<b>€22,933.00</b>
<b>Amount of funds collected locally:</b>	€ 1,250.00 (available club funds)
<b>Funding from other sources:</b>	€ 2,250.00 (sponsorship: construction materials/legal fees)
<b>Amount of funding requested:</b>	<b>€17,433.00</b>

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant: The facility is located right beside the soon to be redeveloped Cloonakilla National School. The facility will provide a vital amenity to the local school in addition to providing a much needed alternative sporting and social activity in the increasingly expanding Monksland and Bealnamulla areas. The proposed redevelopment of the facility occurs at a time of renewed interest in handball nationally both as a competitive sport and as a social and recreational activity.

Note:

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

 Name: Joseph Hurley	Chairperson Position	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 Date
 Name: John Keogh	Secretary (Acting) Position	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 Date

Closing Date:

**Closing Date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Completed Application Forms should be returned by post to:  
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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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### Subject to Contract/Contract Denied

#### Re: Bealnamullia Handball Club

Dear Sirs,

We confirm that we are engaged on behalf of the trustees of Bealnamullia Handball Club in relation to the voluntary transfer of lands upon which the Bealnamullia Handball Alley is situate at Cloonakilla, Bealnamullia, Athlone, Co Roscommon.

We are instructed that agreement has been reached between the current registered owner of the lands and Bealnamullia Handball Club for the voluntary transfer of the lands to the trustees of Bealnamullia Handball Club. In that respect, we are liaising with the solicitors for the registered owner for the purposes of finalising the necessary documentation to get effect the transfer.

We would anticipate that all legal matters should be concluded within the next 6 - 8 weeks. Should you require additional information in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours faithfully



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## **Kildea & Mc Laughlin Building Contractor Ltd**

Address: Crancram, Drum, Athlone. Co Roscommon

Contact: 087-6180423/087-6180424

VAT No: 6371921V

Date: 15/04/2017

Mr Joseph Hurley  
Chairperson  
Bealamulla Handball Club  
Cloonakille  
Bealamulla  
Athlone  
Co Roscommon

**RE: Quotation for works to Bealamulla Handball Alley, Cloonakille, Bealamulla, Athlone.**

<b>Narrative</b>	<b>Amount €</b>
To supply scaffolding/hoist for works.	€ 1,750
To removal of existing plaster from back wall and re-plaster back wall.	€ 4,100
To block up openings in existing walls.	€ 500
To fit handrail on viewing area.	€ 1,500
To re-plaster viewing area.	€ 1,200
To removal of graffiti from floor and painting of the walls and floor.	€ 1,900
To build safety wall on open stairs and fit hand rail to stairs.	€ 1,600
To plaster safety wall.	€ 500
To plaster front of handball alley and changing area.	€ 1,900
To fit metal hinged door to viewing area.	€ 500
To conceal access to walls from viewing area.	€ 800
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>€16,250</b>
<b>VAT RATE</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>VAT</b>	<b>€ 2, 193</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€18,443</b>

VAT No: 6371921V

Signed:            Brendan Kildea



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# Quotation

Date 25/04/2017  
Quotation #: 546  
For: Building works

To: Bealnamulla Handball Alley  
Cloonakilla  
Bealnamulla  
Co Roscommon

DESCRIPTION	Quantity	AMOUNT
Erect scaffold and Remove existing plaster on main internal wall and replaster with sand/cement finish		€3,400.00
remove mass concrete back walls and replace with new reinforced concrete wall		€16,000.00
Repair and replace gutters and downpipes as needed		€1,150.00
Build in gaps between side walls and cladding		€1,100.00
Build up low wall at balcony and fit handrail		€1,260.00
Build concrete wall at side of open stairs to protect users and plaster, fit hand rail to stairs		€1,600.00
Power wash roof lights and cladding.		€890.00
Hoist and scaffold hire		€5,300.00
Health and Safety, Prelims. PSCS		€4,500.00
Demolition, Waste permit, additional groundwork and additional stone		€4,700.00
All Quations are estimates only and are subject to engineers/designers details		
<b>Total</b>		<b>€39,900.00</b>
	VAT Rate	13.50%
VAT No. IE7062136L	VAT	€5,386.50
	Other	€0.00
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€45,286.50</b>



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### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form

Name of Applicant: ATHLEAGUE FAIR & FESTIVAL

Contact Person: BERNARD KEANE

Contact Address: ATHLEAGUE  
Co. Roscommon

E-mail Address: keaneathleague@centra.ie

Phone Number: Landline: 0906663849 Mobile: 0862647586



#### Applicant Details

How is Applicant Constituted: Community Group  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

THE FAIR & FESTIVAL WAS REVIVED IN 2012 AFTER 40 YEARS. IT HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY SINCE AND GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WHICH HAS BROUGHT A CLOSER UNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY. THE FESTIVAL HAS BENEFITED THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THIS YEAR WE HOPE TO INTRODUCE NEW EVENT'S INCLUDING SHEEP RACE & SOAP BOX. THIS WILL RESULT IN INCREASED COST ESPECIALLY INSURANCE BUT WE BELIEVE THE NEW EVENTS WILL COMPLIMENT A VERY GOOD WEEKEND OF EVENTS ON JUNE BANK HOLIDAY

Please Tick ✓ the following:	YES	NO
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network	[✓]	[ ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association	N/A [ ]	[ ]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions	N/A [ ]	[ ]

## Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:**  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

FULL WEEKEND OF EVENTS FROM FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE  
- MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017 TO INCLUDE NOVELTY

EVENTS INCLUDING ART EXHIBITION, SHEEP RACING, FAIR DAY

(TRADITIONAL), 5K/10K WALK/RUN, LAMB BARBEQUE, TRADITIONAL  
MUSIC, TREASURE HUNT FOR CHILDREN, QUILT EXHIBITION

WE ENDEAVOUR TO CATER FOR ALL AGES AND A SPECIAL FOCUS

THIS YEAR IS TO ATTRACT MORE DESCENDANTS FROM THE

PARISH (SEE ATTACHED COPY OF LAST YEARS BROCHURE)

**How will the work be carried out?**

ALL VOLUNTARY WHERE POSSIBLE. SUBSTANTIAL  
SHEEP RACE (€1,500) SOAP BOX (€1,500)

ADVERTISING REQUIRED (€3,000), SECURITY (€1,000), MARQUEES (€2,000)

INSURANCE (€1,900) AND OTHER SUNDRY COSTS

**Expected time scale of project?**

5 DAYS

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

N/A

Yes

[ ]

No

[ ]

**How will this project benefit your local area?**  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

THIS FAIR & FESTIVAL IS A VERY

IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENT FOR OUR PROSPERING VILLAGE.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE COMMITTEE WHICH

HAS BROUGHT NEW IDEAS, HENCE THE NEW PLANNED EVENTS.

THIS WEEKEND BRINGS A MUCH NEEDED ECONOMIC BOOST TO

THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SHOWS THE EXCELLENT COMMUNITY

SPIRIT TO THE PUBLIC WHERE OUR VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE HELPERS

ARE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD, MALE & FEMALE.

## Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**

**Total estimated cost of project:** € 12,500

**Amount of funds collected locally:** € 5,000

**Funding from other sources:** € 2,500

**Amount of funding requested:** € 5,000

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN ENSURING WE CAN PROCEED WITH ALL EVENTS PLANNED IN OUR UPCOMING FAIR & FESTIVAL.

WE HAVE €2,000 IN BANK SPONSORSHIP COLLECTED TO DATE, €3,000 IN PROJECTED INCOME FOR TICKETS FOR BARBEQUE SHEEP RACING ANOTHER €2,500 IN SPONSORSHIP TO BE COLLECTED, LEAVING A SHORTFALL OF €5,000. WE CAN ENSURE IF SUCCESSFUL WITH THIS APPLICATION THAT IT WOULD BE VALUE FOR MONEY AND BE OF MAJOR BENEFIT FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ANYONE WHO ATTENDS OUR VILLAGE OVER THE JUNE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

Deirdre Keane Chairperson 20/4/17  
Name Position Date

Teresa Murray Secretary 20/4/2017  
Name Position Date

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**ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017**

**Application Form**

Name of Applicant: CLOONYCOLGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Person: PETER BRANDON

Contact Address: CAMS, CLOVERHILL, ROSCOMMON

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Landline: 0906627032 Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_



**Applicant Details**

How is Applicant Constituted: COMMUNITY GROUP  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

LISANISKEY NATIONAL SCHOOL WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED 1882  
IT WAS CONVERTED INTO CLOONYCOLGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE 1969  
IN THE INTERIM IT WAS RECONSTRUCTED IN 1982 INCORPORATING  
MODERN KITCHEN, MEETING ROOM, IT FACILITATES MOTHERS, TODDLERS  
BINGO, YOUTH CLUB, CÉILÍ DANCING, CARDS, INDOOR TRAINING, LINE DANCING  
MEETINGS, FUNERAL, WEDDING, CELEBRATION MEALS, MASSES, SHOP.

Please Tick  the following:

Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network  YES  NO

Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association  YES  N/A  NO

If Tidy Towns Committee:  
Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions  YES  N/A  NO

## Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:**  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

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**How will the work be carried out?** WORKED WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACT LOCAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS WILL BE CONTACTED AND EMPLOYED ON ABILITY AND REPUTATION.

**Expected time scale of project?** 2018

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)** WILL BE IF APPLICABLE 

Yes	No
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**How will this project benefit your local area?** THIS PROJECT WILL BENEFIT OUR AREA AS OUR CENTRE IS THE HUB OF OUR AREA FOR THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS AS PREVIOUSLY A SCHOOL AND SUBSEQUENTLY AS OUTLINED IN THE PREVIOUS PAGE SUBSEQUENTLY FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS AS A COMMUNITY CENTRE, ON A MORE PRACTICAL POINT INCREASED INSULATION WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR COSTLY ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. THIS PLUS IMPROVED DECOR WILL ENCOURAGE PRESENTLY DISAFFECTED PERSONS TO RETURN AND AVAIL OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CENTRE.

## Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**

**Total estimated cost of project:** €18000  
**Amount of funds collected locally:** €3000  
**Funding from other sources:** €—  
**Amount of funding requested:** €5000

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant TO ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVITY  
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USERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED BY THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL  
NEEDS ~~WATER~~ TOILET FACILITIES. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT  
MULTI-FACETED SOCIAL FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZEN POPULATION. THIS WILL BE ENHANCED  
BY THE PROVISION OF THE FACILITIES MENTIONED IN THE  
PREVIOUS PAGE.

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

<u>Brian Mc Donnell</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>26/04/2017</u>
Name	Position	Date
<u>Peter Brandon</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>26-04-2017.</u>
Name	Position	Date

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**ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017**

**Application Form**

**Name of Applicant:** Drum Community Centre

**Contact Person:** John Murphy

**Contact Address:** Crannagh, Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

**E-mail Address:** info@drum.ie

**Phone Number: Landline:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** 085 871 2222

**Applicant Details**

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Limited Company  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)**

Drum Community Centre Ltd not only provides a safe, convenient space for local sporting, activity and social groups to meet it also promotes social inclusion by coordinating a weekly bingo which is open to the wider community and provides a social outlet for many people. The local primary and secondary school avail of the facilities during school terms for physical education and football and basketball training. Drum Community Centre promotes and supports healthy initiatives such as our recent Health Information Morning which provided the community with free access to a wide range of health and wellbeing practitioners.

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<b>Please Tick ✓ the following:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network	[ ✓ ]	[ ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association	[ ]	[ ✓ ]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions	[ ]	[ ]

**Proposed Project**

**Description of Proposed Project:** Provision of Automated External Defibrillator with a heated external storage cabinet for centre users and the local community and local schools. To provide training for a number of people in the locality including teachers in the use of AED and CPR and refresher training in same. This will help to build the social capital of the area encouraging people to become involved in the project.

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

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**How will the work be carried out?**  
Electrical installation of external heated cabinet will be carried out by a registered electrical contractor. Training will be carried out by a certified trainer.

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**Expected time scale of project?** Installation to take one day while training / refresher training will be carried out over a 2 week period.

<b>Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)</b>	N/A	Yes [ ]	No [ ]
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**How will this project benefit your local area?**  
This project will provide a level of reassurance to the local community that should the need arise, an AED is available and accessible along with a number of trained personnel in the locality. This can also provide the impetus for a more concerted effort within the wider community to come together and commit to fundraising to provide more AED's so that people in all areas of the parish will have access to a lifesaving defibrillator.

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

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**Cost of Proposed Project**

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project: € 5462.35

Amount of funds collected locally: € 300

Funding from other sources: € \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding requested: € 5162.35

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

**Signed on behalf of the Applicant:**

<u>                    P. J. O'Connell                    </u>	<u>                    Director                    </u>	<u>                    27-4-2017                    </u>
Name	Position	Date
<u>                    John Murphy                    </u>	<u>                    Manager                    </u>	<u>                    27-04-2017                    </u>
Name	Position	Date



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### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form

Name of Applicant: FUERTY CASTLECOOTE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.  
 Contact Person: MARTINA CLEARY.  
 Contact Address: CASTLECOOTE  
Co. ROSCOMMON.  
 E-mail Address: martinac30@yahoo.co.uk  
 Phone Number: Landline: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: 087 1328643.

#### Applicant Details

How is Applicant Constituted: COMMUNITY GROUP  
 (E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

St Gieran's Community hall is (used for) open to all the community in our parish & surrounding areas (wheelchair accessible with disabled toilets). The hall is used to facility a no. of sports groups, badminton, hurling, canoe, zumba, Irish dancing & community events (drama, meetings & fundraising events). The hall was also used as a venue for competitions in the Ros. County Fleadh (Ceoil). Workshops of music, songs, dance as part of "Cruinniu na Casca" were also held in the hall.

Please Tick ✓ the following:

	YES	NO
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network in the processes of	[✓]	[ ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association	[ ]	[✓]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions	[ ]	[✓]



### Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:**  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

Replace the original sports floor which has become deteriorated & hazardous over time & use, with uneven & broken floor boards. Also a section of the floor has been damaged due to an unfortunate roof leak.

**How will the work be carried out?**

by a qualified floor company.

**Expected time scale of project?**

4-5 days.

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

Yes

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No

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**How will this project benefit your local area?**

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

The new floor will allow the safe continued use of the hall by local sports clubs & community. Our badminton club train in the hall 2 nights weekly & have recently become county champions in the novice & grade II groups. We host tournaments welcoming visiting teams to our area. Plans are also in place to set up a juvenile badminton club.

The fleadh cheeril committee also look forward with enthusiasm to hosting the 2018 fleadh.

### Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**

**Total estimated cost of project:** € 6,500

**Amount of funds collected locally:** € 500

**Funding from other sources:** € \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of funding requested:** € 6,000



Please state any other information which you feel is relevant \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:**

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Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

<i>Martina Cleary</i>	<i>Committee member.</i>	<i>27.4.17</i>
Name	Position	Date

Name	Position	Date

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**ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017**

**Application Form**

Name of Applicant:

KilbEGNET Community PARISH HALL

Contact Person:

SEAN BEIRNE

Contact Address:

CORNAVEIGH CREGGS

Co ROSCOMMON

E-mail Address:

sean.beirne@bei.com

Phone Number: Landline:

090 6662879

Mobile:

087 2558038

**Applicant Details**

How is Applicant Constituted:

Ad Hoc Community Group

(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

KilbEGNET Community Parish Hall is located on

the Roscommon / Galway border in an area renowned

for community success including two environmental awards,

Golden mile award and annual clean up in conjunction with

Roscommon County Council. This is an area of low population

and many involved in our committee works with other

committees to promote tourism in the area along the banks

of the River Suck and beside Donamon Castle / Cuisla

Please Tick ✓ the following:

YES

NO

Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network

Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association

N/A

If Tidy Towns Committee:

Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions

N/A

## Proposed Project

### Description of Proposed Project:

(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

SEE attached sheets ENCLOSED

How will the work be carried out?

With Local FAS, + R.R.S Scheme

Workers. WE will HIRE in qualified people eg  
Electricians + Tradesmen AS WELL AS WELL AS

Expected time scale of project?

SOME Voluntary HELP AS WELL AS  
9 MONTHS

Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)

Yes  No

How will this project benefit your local area?

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

THIS Community Hall is  
USED WEEKLY for different Community groups  
from the Kilbegnet / Creags Area. THE following

groups USE our Hall ON A REGULAR BASES  
1/ Kilbegnet Dramm Group 2/ Creags Karate Club  
3/ Group water Scheme. 4/ Kilbegnet Parish Council.

5/ Irish DANCING CLASS. 6/ Kilbegnet Snooker Club  
7/ SENIOR CITIZENS Club 8/ Public MEETINGS 9/ Creags

Local Community Aleat group 10/ PIONEER Association

WE ARE hoping TO SET UP A MENS shed project.  
AS WELL. IT IS ALSO used for the Rural Social Schemes

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project: € 4800

Amount of funds collected locally: € 3000

Funding from other sources: € 1000

Amount of funding requested: € 5800.

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant. THIS Community hall is  
USED FOR VARIOUS PARISH FUNCTIONS FOR FUND RAISING  
AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE YEAR. IT IS ALSO USED  
FOR FUNERAL PARTIES IN TIME OF GRIEF. THE YOUNG  
PEOPLE USE IT FOR YOUTH DISCO'S AND FUND RAISING  
OVER 100 PEOPLE SIT DOWN FOR THEIR ANNUAL  
SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY EACH YEAR. WE USE IT  
FOR SCHOOL BRIC O BRAC TO RAISE FUNDS FOR  
THE LOCAL SCHOOL. DIFFERENT EVENTS LIKE THE DRAMA  
GROUP USE IT FOR COLLECTING FUNDS FOR CANCER.  
CHURCH EVENTS ALSO TAKE PLACE THERE. OUR  
KARATE CLUB + DANCERS HAVE WON VARIOUS  
MEDALS AT CONNAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
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Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

<u>Seamus Wad</u>	<u>chair person</u>	<u>27/4/2017</u>
Name	Position	Date
<u>Sen Ben</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>27/4/2017</u>
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Kilbegnet Community Parish Hall is situated  
on the western side of Roscommon County in  
the DEED of Rosmoylan. The Hall serves 182  
houses in the Kilbegnet section of the parish  
and 160 in the Glinisk side. The Hall  
is used nearly every evening for some  
meeting or community event. The Hall needs  
a total electrical overhaul as to bring  
it up to a modern standard from a health  
& safety view. There is some leaking of  
a roof in the snooker club area and  
this needs urgent attention. As Cuisle  
in Domanon uses it sometimes for events  
we need to add additional special needs  
toilets to the hall. This hall has hosted  
some major community events such as  
the International Sheep Dogs event which  
took place two years ago. If we  
could get the €4000 this would be

would allow us to save energy through new  
electrical energy efficient equipment. This would  
be important from an environmental view as well  
It would also improve the lighting on the  
stage when plays + music events take place.  
The roof will be replaced and over a period  
of time we will look at water harvesting for  
the toilets in the hall. We will also paint  
+ update the kitchen area in the hall. We  
have a four year plan to spend around 10k  
P.A and this would upgrade our hall to a  
very modern status.



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### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form



**Name of Applicant:** Moore Community Playground

**Contact Person:** Sinead Colleran

**Contact Address:** C/o Moore Community Council, Moore Community Hall, Lakeland,  
Ballydangan, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

**E-mail Address:** [moorecommunityplayground@gmail.com](mailto:moorecommunityplayground@gmail.com)

**Phone Number:** **Landline:** **Mobile:** 083 1280624

#### Applicant Details

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Company Limited by Guarantee / Charity 4992  
(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)** The Moore Community Playground Committee is a sub-group of Moore Community Council which has been in existence for over 45 years. During this time, Moore Community Council has worked with Roscommon County Council and other statutory and community bodies to deliver education and training for community members; created a community office that services printing and business needs locally; it has published an annual review of the area each year (Moore News); and has supported community members and groups in Moore, Clonfad and surrounding areas to come together, take ownership of local issues, have a space to integrate into the community and all in all, have provided a resource for lessening social exclusion and strengthening community bonds and collaboration and bringing about positive change.

Standing on the shoulders of giants, the Moore Community Playground Committee is a voluntary group of young parents and community members who saw a gap in their community, undertook research (adults and children), and worked to fundraise in the local area as well as surrounding communities of Drum, Creagh, Athlone, and Ballinasloe. The aim was to create a playground and amenity space for everyone that will be free for everyone to attend and accessible for all.

This new space which will not only be an asset to Moore and Clonfad but also to surrounding areas and to Roscommon as a county leading the way in community accessibility. This will now be a place where everyone can meet, build relationships, get to know each other, get some fresh air, exercise and have fun.

While the MCP Committee wait for the grass to grow in the playground, and hope to complete all of phase 2 before we officially launch the playground, we hope that the playground and amenity space will leave a lasting legacy, creating fond memories for this and coming generations.

Please tick ✓ the following:

YES

NO

Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network

[ Y ]

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Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association

[ Y ]

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If Tidy Towns Committee:

Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions

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### Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:** (Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

We are applying for assistance to complete Phase 2 of our playground/amenity space project which includes a wheelchair swing, benches, matting, and a sensory garden (photos attached).

1) **The Wheelchair Swing** is an accessible swing for all ages up to a weight of 23 stone. The swing will be situated between another set of swings and a sheltered seating area. We chose this to ensure that those using the wheelchair swing will not feel isolated or separated from others in the playground.

We have secured part funding for the swing but require an additional small sum to cover the cost.

2) **Sensory Garden:** We intend including a specific area for children with special needs, introducing materials, plants, and sensory experiences. This will offer a different opportunity for children and young people with special needs to engage with others on their own terms. It will offer a quiet space for those who need/prefer this to running around the playground and it will also support greater understanding amongst everyone about the different needs of children and adults in our rural community.

3) **Mats:** We have to protect the grass that is currently growing from wear and tear underneath the zipwire. For that, we require 49 environmentally friendly mats that will allow grass to grow through.

4) **Benches:** We are seeking funding to include three benches. One of these will be placed in the sensory garden and will be backless. This will be appropriate for children with autism as they can chose which way they'd like to face. We wish to place a bench in the seated sheltered area where children and adults can sit, relax, chat, and eat. Finally, we wish to insert a bench with a back particularly for older people or parents so they can sit and watch their children/grandchildren.

How will the work be carried out?

**Swing:** Murphy's Playground Company will insert the swing and ensure that it meets ROSPA safety standards.

**Sensory Garden:** The Playground Committee together with volunteers with gardening expertise. The local Foroige Youth Club is also involved in designing a centre piece for the sensory garden.

**Benches:** Murphy's Playground Company together with Playground Committee and volunteers will insert the benches and ensure they are securely in place.

**Mats:** Playground Committee will insert these.



Expected time scale of project? We expect that this project could be finished and launched by the end of quarter 2 or mid quarter 3 at the latest (June-August 2017). We have completed the first phase and now wish to complete phase 2 which includes the wheelchair swing, benches, mats, and sensory garden.

Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable) NOT APPLICABLE Yes [ ] No [ ]

How will this project benefit your local area?

While phase 1 of the project concentrated on the development of the playground, phase 2 focuses on areas of specific need so that all children regardless of ability will have a space to play and socialise with their peers. Therefore it was important to consider how children's participation could be promoted through the provision of specific equipment and play spaces. The wheelchair swing chosen by the committee is one that is user friendly and can be managed by a single person. This makes it very accessible to parents visiting the playground on their own with a child in a wheelchair.

The sensory garden will offer a unique space for children.. It will be divided into four key areas. The first will include plant boxes which those visiting the garden can see, smell, touch and taste. The second will be a light and reflection wall piece which will enhance children's awareness of light, shadow and reflection. The third will be a sound wall piece which will allow children's natural exploration of sound, cause and affect to come alive. The final area will be a seated area which will encourage communication and imagination.

It is important to include this area so that children with particular sensory difficulties can have their needs catered for. However, all children learn through their senses and by combining play and sensory experiences in this unique way, we can only promote their health and wellbeing.

As a society we have become more aware of the importance of inclusion for all children and adults. As a committee we feel this must be reflected in all current and future developments for the community. This project, in essence, with its accessible focus, will reduce isolation and social exclusion; enhance mental health and physical well-being; enhance the area and county in terms of available services for communities which are free and accessible to all ages and for meeting different needs. This project will support us to provide a space where all children regardless of ability can go to have fun and be children, playing alongside peers. It will provide an outlet for parents and an additional accessible playground which local communities can benefit from for exercise but also a space where people can come together and socialise.

### Cost of Proposed Project

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project:	€ 18,000 _____
Amount of funds collected locally:	€ 7,000 _____
Funding from other sources:	€ 5,000 _____
Amount of funding requested:	€ 6,000 _____

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant

This overall project (phase 1 and 2) has been an amazing project to work on. It has brought people together –young and old – from local and surrounding areas – at home and abroad. We undertook research with children in the local schools to identify their preferred equipment. We held two open nights providing information on the project and seeking volunteers. Through the good will of people in the locality, we fundraised door to door; we bag packed in Athlone and Ballinasloe; we held a massive harvest day (including cow dung bingo); we held a Brendan Shine night in Ballinasloe; we set up an online Idonate account and got donations from Ireland and abroad; we held a Halloween night and we benefited from a drag hunt; we sought donations from local businesses; and got some support from the Parish Priest and Pastoral Council. A breakdown of funding is as follows:

**Funding of Phase 1 of Project**

DCYA Grant 2016:	€40,000
Amount of funds collected locally:	€30,000
Funding from businesses & other sources:	€10,000

We are near completion now on Phase 2 and the all important wheelchair swing, mats, benches, and sensory garden. However, we are just short financially and would appreciate assistance to get us over the line. We have exhausted all possibilities – all local fundraising options and other funding lines. We need a small amount of money to complete the project. This new space and particularly its accessibility through the wheelchair swing and sensory garden will benefit us all in County Roscommon. We therefore kindly ask you to support us.

**Funding of Phase 2 of Project**

Parish Priest & funds collected locally	€7,000
Funding from other sources:	€5,000
Grant Request	€6,000

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

<u>Pauline Conroy</u>	<u>Vice Chairperson</u>	<u>27.04.2017</u>
Name	Position	Date

<u>Joanne Murray</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>27/4/2017</u>
Name	Position	Date

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**ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017**

**Application Form**

**Name of Applicant:** Padraig Pearses GAA Club  
**Contact Person:** Hubert Darcy  
**Contact Address:** Mr. Hubert Darcy (Club Secretary)  
 Ballymount,  
 Ballinasloe,  
 Co. Roscommon.  
**E-mail Address:** secretary.padraigpearses.roscommon@gaa.ie  
**Phone Number: Landline:** 090 9642665 \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** 0879470992



**Applicant Details**

**How is Applicant Constituted:** \_\_\_\_\_ Community Sports Club (GAA)

**(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)**

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)**

The club is located between Athlone and Ballinasloe in Co. Roscommon. Our facilities service a diverse group, encompassing rural, urban, young, elderly, active, inactive and disadvantaged elements, from Ballinasloe to Athlone. This is supported by a wide range of license agreements signed by the club and this diverse range of local stakeholders (see appendix 1 for a full list which can be supplied if required). As part our club development plan, we in the next 10 years aim to: put match grade lights on our main pitch, develop an indoor astro-turf facility, club house development, resurface playing pitches, develop a GYM facility, upgrade our walkway, upgrade outdoor toilets and to create a children play area. Our ultimate objective for club development is to develop an integrated multi-facet facility to support social inclusion (large proportion of area is classified as Clar), healthy active lifestyles whilst maximizing existing space/resources utilization and achieving increased participation and performance of our teams. Since this plan was passed by both club members (Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb) and the club executive (Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)., we have applied for funding for putting match grade lights on the main pitch and to develop the astro-turf facility via the sports capital grant (application submitted 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017).

In this grant application, we are requesting funding supports for

- 1)Resurface/upgrade existing walking track
- 2)Develop sanitary facilities associated with walking track.

Benefits: Both aspects aim to promote social inclusion, healthy active lifestyles, achieve increased participation and maximize existing space/resources and performance. Participation ratios for this proposal will provide an outstanding ROI

**Please Tick  the following:**

**YES YES NO**

Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network  
 Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association

[  ] [  ]  
 [  ] [  ] – see

appendix 5

If Tidy Towns Committee:  
 Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions

[  ] [  ]

## **Proposed Project**

### **Description of Proposed Project:**

(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

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The club have (as per appendix 2) a 750 meter secured walkway on its grounds. This walkway was developed circa 2004 with the support of national lottery funding. It provides a safe and secure alternative for a wide range of stakeholders to the busy local roads. It hosts the annual 'goal mile', featured on this year's RTE Operation Transformation Programme and is widely used by the special needs groups, for keep-fit classes, runners and walking clubs.

Popularity and high levels of utilisation have resulted in wear and tear; the track now requires resurfacing and upgrading. This is a unique facility in the region which flood lit and hence supports day and after hours use. As per appendix 3, it is proposed to upgrade the walkway as the existing surface is in very poor condition. It suffers from uneven surfacing, holding water after rain, and poor alignment. The new walkway will be constructed in accordance with building regulations and will provide a safer, and more durable facility for all the community. Its development will be managed by a professional engineer with the workmanship to the highest standard.

In addition to the walkway, we propose to redevelop and upgrade the existing sanitary facilities for patrons of the walkway. The current facilities are not fit for purpose. We aim to provide clean, private and secure facilities.

All facilities are managed by the club's Exec Committee, with the support of a dedicated subcommittee tasked with integrating, scheduling and planning utilization among the stakeholders who share our resources. We have a proven track record in successfully managing our facility to increase participation in sport across all levels. Funding our development proposals will support this expanding patronage.

### **How will the work be carried out?**

The work will have tendered for by local contractors, with best value and quality a key aspect of our decision. The project will be managed by a civil engineer who has grounds work expertise and has been heavily involved in the specifications required.

**Expected time scale of project?**      \_\_\_ 1 month from beginning of project to completion

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

Not applicable

**How will this project benefit your local area?** \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

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The walk way facility is used by many groups within and outside the club area. It is and will be used by Local Mens/Ladies Football, Hurling & Camogie (we are unique in Roscommon to support all codes), visiting teams of Galway/Westmeath/Offaly/Dublin, Squash Club members, Moore Operation Transformation Group, Local Playschools and our club nursery, Fitness Groups, Schools in Ballinasloe/Athlone, Walking Clubs, Brothers of Charity, Active Retirement and Social Groups. Our members who work with socially disadvantaged groups, DEIS schools, special needs and charitable orgs use the walkway facility. We have sharing agreements with numerous disadvantaged groups. Our location and increasing accessibility is driving a demand for our facilities. . We have a potential catchment area in excess of 10000, this makes us a critical component to promote health and wellbeing in the region.

### Cost of Proposed Project

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project: € 22,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds collected locally: € 1000 \_\_\_\_\_

Funding from other sources: € Benefit in Kind (Man hours) - 2000 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding requested: € 19000 \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant \_\_\_\_\_

We are seeking 19000 in total. 14000 of this will go towards the walkway via raw materials and labour. The remaining 5000 euros will go toward the sanitary development in the form of tiling, new and secure doors, wash basins as well as labour. The remaining 3000 euros cost in the form of 1000 cash and 2000 in kind is provided by the club and its club members.

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

<i>Huber D</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>27/4/17</i>
Name	Position	Date
<i>Michael Fechtby</i>	<i>As. Chairman</i>	<i>27/4/17</i>
Name	Position	Date
<i>As. Chairman</i>		

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**Appendix 1: List of groups who use facility. The club has signed License Agreements with all groups other than as indicated below.**

### **Potential Participation Rates for Older Action and Community Activity Groups within our catchment area**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Numbers available to use facilities</b>
Moore Irish Country Womens's Association	60
Moore History Group	30
Ballinasloe Active Retirement	85
Moore Operation Transformation	160

### **Potential Participation Rates for Disadvantaged/Special Needs (Learning and Physical) within our catchment area Activity Groups within our catchment area**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Numbers available to use facilities</b>
Creagh Training Centre for Learning Disabilities	50
Aras na mBuchail- Secondary School for Children with Learning Disabilities	15
St. Teresa's Special School for Learning Difficulties	20
Mental Health Association*	300
Brothers of Charity Ballinasloe*	100

### **Potential Participation Rates for Education Groups, Nursery to Third Level within our catchment area**

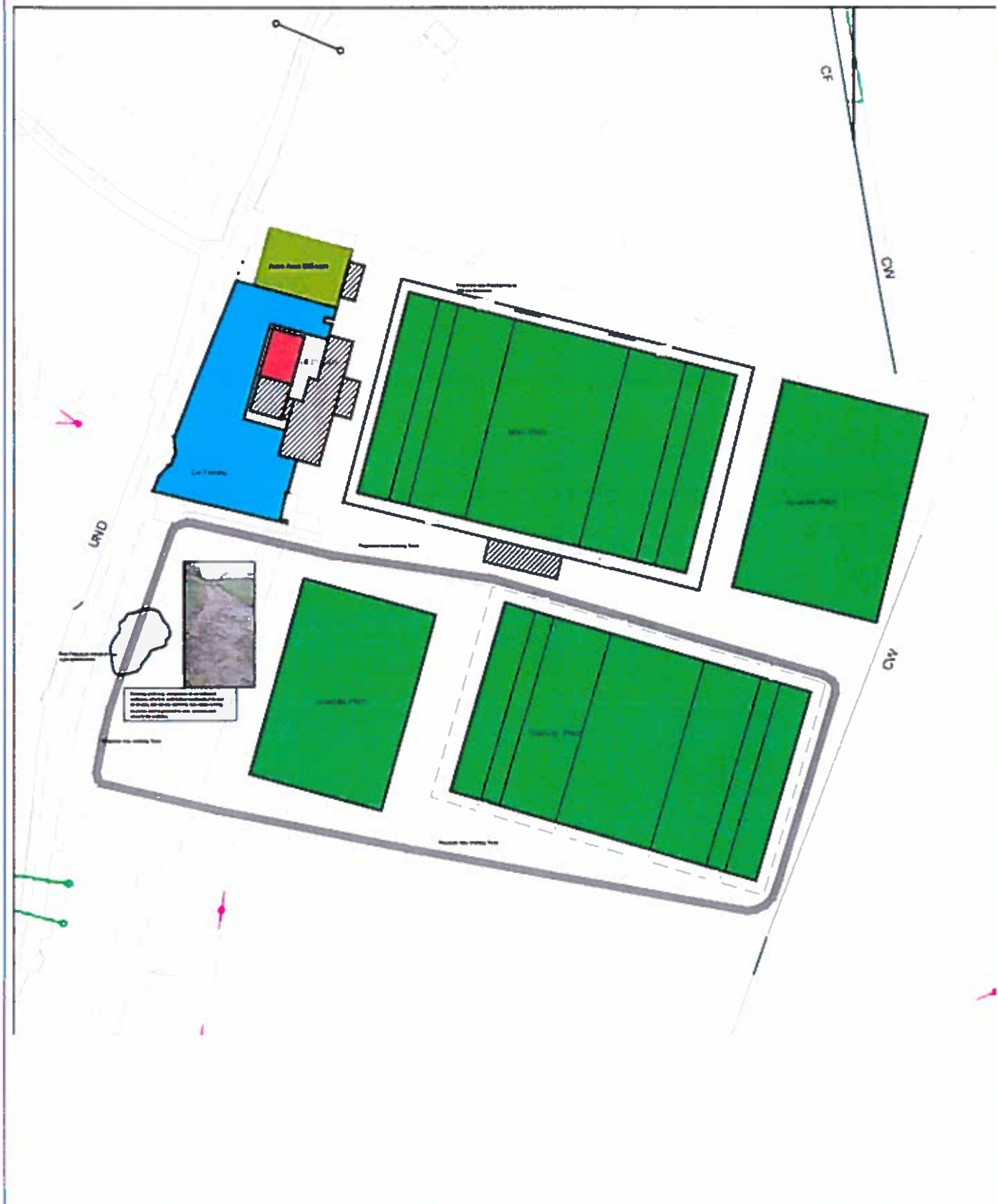
<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Numbers available to use facilities</b>
Attyrory N.S	30
Castlesampson N.S	30
Eileens's Pre-School	30
Camcloon N.S	40
Garbally College Secondary School	600
Moore N.S*	120
Moore Foroige	100
Murphy & McGreal Childcare	50
Newtown N.S	100
Taughmaconnell N.S*	100
Convent of Mercy Girls School*	500
Moore Scouts*	40
NUIG Sports	300
GMIT Sports	280

**Potential Participation Rates for Physical Fitness/Exercise/Recreational Groups within our catchment area**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Numbers available to use facilities</b>
Tommy Costello Health and Fitness	120
Padraig Pearces Ladies Gaelic Football	140
Padraig Pearces Camoige	125
Martin Mulvihill Pilates and Fitness	35
Ballinasloe Fit for Life/Fit Town	120
Portiuncula Hospital Sports and Social Club	400
Roscommon with Galway Walking Group	70
Ballinasloe Athletics Club*	100
Ballinasloe Running Club	40
Moore Athletic Club*	50
Castledaly GAA Club	50
Ballinasloe Goal Mile	40

\* - can use our facilities but license agreements not signed as yet, all others are signed.

Appendix 2: Plan view of the club grounds. The walkway is highlighted in grey around the training pitch and Juvenile Pitch





### Appendix 3: Current condition of Walkway and proposed redevelopment

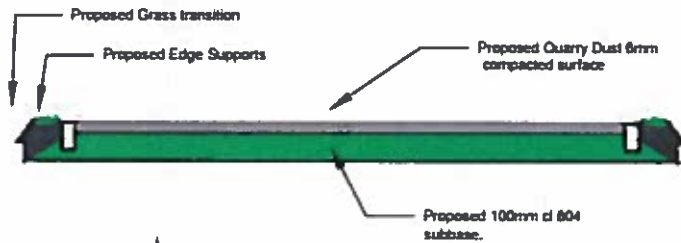


Existing Surface in very poor condition and not to an acceptable standard (Poor alignment, deep rutting, uneven surface currently unsafe.)

Proposed New surface to look something like this. It will be constructed in accordance with the building regulations and will provide a much safer, well constructed walkway which can be utilized by all of the community.



Proposed new surface



Proposed Construction Detail of New Walking Track

Project: Planning Process proposed new walking track			
Rev: ---			
Auth: trt_1	Rev: 5.1.17	Project No: 100	
Appr: ---	Appr: D. White	Checkr: ---	
Revised: ---			

APPENDIX 4: PRELIMINARY QUOTE FOR WALKWAY UPGRADE:

**DUIGNAN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION**

**For:** Padraig Pearses GAA Club

**Address:** Woodmount,  
Ballinasloe,  
Co. Roscommon

**Email:** secretary.padraigpearses.roscommon@gaa.ie

**Date:** 25/04/2017

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
<p>****QUOTATION****</p> <p>To carry out work on new walking track.</p> <p>Quote includes the supply of all material, plant and labour.</p> <p>Quote is exclusive of VAT.</p>			€ 14,975

VAT No.:  
7127570m

SUBTOTAL: € € 14,975

VAT@(13.5%):

TOTAL: € 1,4975

APPENDIX 5: Title Document

2017 Sports Capital Programme

Guide to Filling out the an Application Form

APPENDIX 5: TEMPLATE TO SATISFY THE TITLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPORTS CAPITAL PROGRAMME

Must be printed off, every question must be answered and it must be signed, dated and include your solicitor's official stamp

Please note:

Every applicant applying for capital funding with title to their property (ie that can meet the requirements of this template and is not applying for sports equipment only) must provide this template completed regardless of how much funding is being applied for. All questions must be answered.

If the applicant does not own their site or if they do not have a registered lease with at least 15 years remaining they can only apply for sports equipment or a capital grant of €25,000 or less. In the case of the latter they the owner of the land/building must fill out the template at appendix 4 (available to download on the site) stating that he/she has no intention of taking the facility away from the organisation for a minimum of 5 years.

No other evidence of title such as deeds, leases or printouts of folios will be considered.

1. Name of property owner (must be same as applicant):

JOHN FLYNN, FRANK FLYNN, MICHAEL DOLPHINSON, ALPHONSU TULLY AND ARNIE KENNY AS TRUSTEES OF PEACOCK PEASES G.A.A. CLUB.

2. What title does the above organisation have to the site of the proposed development?

[X] Freehold [ ] Leasehold

If leasehold then:

- (i) Number of years on original term of the lease: \_\_\_\_\_
(ii) Number of years remaining on lease: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this title registered in the Land Registry section of the Property Registration Authority?^6

[X] Yes [ ] No

5 If there is not at least 15 years remaining on the lease the organisation may only apply for sports equipment or a capital project of €25,000 or less in which case your landlord must complete appendix 4.

6 If the lease is prior to 2006, registration in the Property Registration Authority must be completed before making this grant application.

Folio Number: RN36902 & RN2020F

If your registration is pending in the Land Registry of the Property Registration Authority then insert dealing number here (registration must be completed prior to any grant being paid) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this title registered in the Registry of Deeds section of the Property Registration Authority (registration must be completed prior to application)?

Yes  No

4. Is the title capable of supporting a charge?

Yes  No

5. Is there a Deed of Covenant and Charge in place for previous grants?

Yes  No

Date of charge: 13 Oct 2010 - <sup>Date of</sup> Registration in PRA

If so, is this Deed registered in the Property Registration Authority (and Companies Registration Office, if applicable)?

Yes  No

I have read the sections on site ownership in the guide to making applications under the 2017 Sports Capital Programme

Name of Solicitor: Carolyn Lyons

Address of Solicitor: Saivry Street, BALLINASLOE Co. Galway

Signature of Solicitor: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 16.02.2014

*(must be within 3 months of application deadline)*

Stamp of solicitor:





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### ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form

**Name of Applicant:** St Johns Community Centre, Lecarrow t/a St Johns Community Centre (Lecarrow) Ltd.

**Contact Person:** David Diffley (Chairperson)

**Contact Address:** Knockanyconor, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon F42 CK11

**E-mail Address:** lecarrowcentre@gmail.com

**Phone Number: Landline:** ----- **Mobile:** 0868952283

#### Applicant Details

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Limited Company.

(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/ Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

**Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)**

The facility that we represent is one of the region's largest and busiest community centre with an almost fully booked calendar of events and community group usage throughout the year.

In terms of economic development, St Johns Community Centre is the primary facility for meetings and fundraising activities for 3 number parishes (St Johns, Rahara & Knockcroghery). With c. 20 community groups currently housed and registered as users of the facility, same is vital to the economic fabric of the locality with virtually all fundraisers taking place, or being organised through the community centre.

In terms of community development, the building is mainly used by children's organisations during the day time periods, with same being used by adult sporting and community organisations during the evening and night time periods. The building also provides a facility (free of charge) for receptions after funerals for families within the 3 parishes and a full catering facility is offered where possible. Children's Christmas fundraising concerts are also rotated between the 5 local national schools and are a vital social and economic benefit of the schools.

St Johns Community Centre, due its central location holds a pride of place within our community and is a vital link to further community integration, inclusion and development. St Johns Community Centre currently houses a pre-school facility (Rinn Duin Montessori), which is a renowned service provider in the region and is presently at full capacity due its popularity and extensive client base. This service further enhances the economic and community development aspect of St Johns Community Centre which are the committees main motivations.

<b>Please Tick ✓ the following:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network	[ ✓ ]	[ ]
Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association	[ ✓ ]	[ ]
If Tidy Towns Committee: Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions	[ ]	[ ✓ ]

## Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:**

(Attach separate sheet if necessary,  
max 500 words)

On Separate Sheet

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**How will the work be carried out?**

Contractor will complete works from start to finish.

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**Expected time scale of project?**

5 weeks

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

Yes

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No

] (n/a)

**How will this project benefit your local area?**

(Attach separate sheet if necessary, max 500 words)

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With c. 20 registered community groups and organisations registered as users of the facility, we are at full capacity for future development as our timetable is limited by the facilities that we offer. The addition of additional meeting rooms will add significantly to the usability and profile of the Community Centre and will then have the ability to enhance and grow the user base that we already have. We feel that so many more events and services can be offered by providing extra space such as childrens and adult computer classes, and foreign language tuition. We presently do not have sufficient space to run such classes.

The benefit of such classes and development of further groups, will have an educational benefit for both young and old within 3 parishes and also further afield. Social inclusion will also be enhanced with a wider userbase in the property.

With increased usership we feel we will be able to further enhance and upgrade our facilities with the extra monies generated.

Built in c. 1984, the property now requires more regular maintenance and we would hope that by providing extra facilities, we can generate a more constant income stream from same. The extra income can then be re-invested back into the property to service the community and local area going forward.

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## Cost of Proposed Project

**Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:**

**Total estimated cost of project:** € 15,000

**Amount of funds collected locally:** € 2,000

**Funding from other sources:** € 0

**Amount of funding requested:** € 13,000

Please state  any other information which you feel is relevant

We have an excellent sports hall facility, but we need to expand our meeting

and training room facilities to cater for increased demand, especially at peak times during the week days.

Many of the groups using our facilities book the whole centre for 2 hour slots, leaving us fully booked throughout the year

From 5pm-11pm weekdays, and at certain periods during the weekend. The creation of a new multi-purpose training and meeting room will alleviate this issue, and allow the groups currently using our hall, and also those looking to get slots in our

community centre access to a top class facility. The new room will be able to accommodate 50 people for meeting

/conference style events and up to 20 people for training events such as pilates, dancing, computer or angling courses.

We currently fundraise for all our development and maintenance work in the centre, which can be a difficult task with a small

committee of 8 members. We have many different events throughout the year including auctions, duck races and sponsored

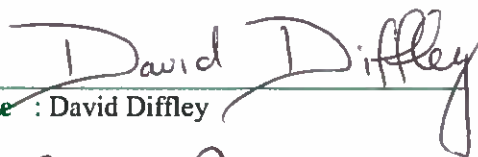

Cycles, and the annual Lecarrow Harvest Festival. Some more details about our centre can be found on our website

[www.lecarrowcentre.com](http://www.lecarrowcentre.com).

**Note:**

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

**Signed on behalf of the Applicant:**

			27/4/17
Name : David Diffley	Position : Chairperson	Date :	
			27/4/17
Name : Arnold Donnelly	Position : Committee Member	Date	

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## St John's Community Centre-Description of project

The project involves the removal of a number of internal walls consisting of 3 small rooms. With these walls removed it will allow us to create one large meeting and training room.

The exact work plan will be:

- Demolish and remove 3 existing internal walls to create 1 open plan room (59 sq meters of internal wall).
- Construct concrete block wall (59 square meters (with shatterproof windows) on balcony. The balcony will then be sealed, and secure. This will also improve the acoustics in the main hall which has been a problem when using the stage for concerts and shows.
- Install new window to front of building. 2m wide x 1.5m high
- Install lighting , smoke+ fire alarms+ Install 20 X double sockets @ low level. This will allow for the plugging in of sports machines and computers throughout the new room.
- Install new electric metered heater. All our heaters in the centre are metered, and this insures our running costs remain low.
- Install new fire door @ hallway/staircase. This will be the entrance door to the new room. There is currently no door here.
- Re-plaster damage to walls. There will be some small damage to walls, during the removal of the internal walls.
- Plaster new block partition wall on both sides and repaint.
- Repaint all walls in this new room
- Repair floor where internal walls are dismantled
- Resurface floor with durable timber flooring.

**When completed this will leave us with a total new floor space of 74 square meters/ 800 square foot.**



# TISRARA COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOUR ROADS, ROSCOMMON

26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Executive Secretary,  
Municipal District Project Funding 2017,  
Roscommon County Council,  
Aras an Chontae,  
Roscommon.



**RE: ATHLONE MUNICIPAL PROJECT FUNDING 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith the following documentation in respect of the above-named:-

- Completed Application
- Quotation for Works to be undertaken
- Confirmation of Ownership of Centre
- Profile of Organisation, Operational Management and Usage of Centre
- Bank Certification of local financial contribution for Project.
- Tax Clearance Access No 829874
- Ground Plan of Community Centre

We already made an application to you for funding this Project in November 2016. We were pleased to be approved a grant of €6,000.00. This money has not yet been expended as we are waiting for the summer months when the Centre will have less activity and can be closed during the renovations. While this grant is greatly appreciated, the Centre needs a major renovation and we were hoping to receive a more significant grant allocation so that we can address some of the serious health and safety issues. With this in mind, we are submitting a further application in the hope that our project might be approved for additional grant assistance.

We are one of the few Centres in the locality that facilitates the needs of the travelling community. We have worked with Roscommon Leader in providing personal and social training, home management as well as promoting social integration among the settled and travelling communities. The kitchen and meeting room are essential facilities in accommodating the traveller community training and need to be upgraded so that it can be more conducive as a training centre.

Our development proposal to improve the facilities of Tisrara Community Centre is very much in line with County Roscommon Local Economic and Community Plan 2016-2021 which promotes and supports an inclusive collaborative approach in community and economic development.

We rely on your grant assistance in order to maximise our local financial resources to achieve our objective in promoting a positive quality of life for all age groups and especially disadvantaged.

Hoping you will look favourably on our application and approve sufficient grant assistance to enable our Committee to undertake a major refurbishment of this much needed and used community centre facility.

Yours sincerely,

  
REV. FRANCIS M. BEIRNE, Chairperson.



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## COMHAIRLE CONTAE ROS COMÁIN ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL



### ATHLONEMUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDING 2017

#### Application Form

**Name of Applicant:** Tisrara Community Centre  
**Contact Person:** Rev. Francis M. Beirne or John Murphy  
**Contact Address:** Tisrara, Four Roads, Roscommon  
**E-mail Address:** Tisrara, Four Roads, Roscommon  
**Phone Number: Landline:** 090 6623313. **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant Details

**How is Applicant Constituted:** Trusteeship - Community Amenity

(E.g. Limited Co/Sole Trader/Partnership/Registered Charity/Community Group etc. If Limited Company please enclose Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Please state the achievements of the applicant in terms of economic and community development (attach further details if necessary)

- Tisrara Community Centre, erected in 1978 as a multi-purpose indoor community facility, is situated in the village of Four Roads and strategically located in the south Roscommon region.
- The Centre is a long established provider as a social service centre for the local and wider community, spanning over thirty five years.
- It is well designed to cater for a wide range of social, educational, cultural and physical needs and serves as a catalyst in the revitalisation of our local community.
- The Management Committee of the Centre in corporation with Roscommon Leader organises various community workshops and training programmes for the local travelling community including education, health, home management, sewing and cooking skills and other personal and social development.
- Thirteen other groups continue to avail of the Centre on a weekly/monthly basis for their yearly programme of events. It plays a pivotal role in providing quality leadership, fostering volunteerism and developing a healthy quality of life for many people.
- While the current facilities of the Centre have served us well, they are limited being in situ for the past thirty five years and now urgently need upgrading to comply with health and safety regulations.
- The Centre is ideally located in the south Roscommon region and is regularly used as a venue for various regional and area meetings as well as many clubs in the adjoining areas.
- It is a valuable asset in the local community and an essential part of the infrastructure services in this region.
- The Centre has ample provision for further development of its facilities and the enhancement of a variety services.
- It has much potential to stimulate rural regeneration within the communities of this and surrounding areas.
- The Trustees and Management Committee of the Centre have a very successful track record over many years in the operational management of the Centre and in providing essential services to all age groups especially to disadvantaged groups such as the local traveller community.

The attached profile of the Centre will further elaborate on the wide range of activities that the Centre facilitates during the course of the year.

Please Tick ✓ the following:

YES

NO

Is Applicant registered with the Public Participation Network

[ ]

[ ]

Have you attached a list of the Groups Articles of Association

[ ]

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If Tidy Towns Committee:

Will Committee enter the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competitions

[ ]

[ ]

### Proposed Project

**Description of Proposed Project:** REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADE OF TISRARA COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. REMOVE AND REPLACE CRACKED FLOOR IN MEETING ROOM OF CENTRE WITH DPC INSULATION BOARD AND CONCRETE & TILE SAME. REMOVE ALL SPILLS FROM SITE	€5,750.00
2. UPGRADE KITCHEN FACILITIES – REPLACE WORKTOPS AND UNITS WITH STAINLESS STEEL INCLUDING STAINLESS STEEL SPLASH BACKS	€19,500.00
3. SUPPLY AND FIT SIXTEEN INTERNAL FIRE DOORS WITH FRAMES AND VIEWING GLASS. VARNISH SAME	€19,800.00
4. INSTALL SMOKE AND CO2 ALARMS	€7,800.00
5. PAINT STAGE FRONTAGE WITH FIRE RESISTENT PAINT	€1,800.00
6. SUPPLY, FIT AND INSTALL 4 WALL MOUNTED GAS HEATER UNITS	€2,500.00
7. SAND AND RESEAL MAIN HALL MAPLE FLOOR	€8,000.00
8. TILE KITCHEN WALLS	€1,500.00
9. PLUMBING UPGRADE (PC SUM)	€3,000.00
10. ELECTRICAL WORKS (PC)	€2,500.00
11. PAINT INTERIOR MAIN HALL AND MEETING ROOMS	€4,000.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADING OF FACILITIES</b>	<b>€76,150.00</b>

**How will the work be carried out?** THE WORK WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY SPECIALISED CONTRACTORS BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THE WORKS.

**Expected time scale of project?** We are in a position to commence work immediately and would hope to have it completed in the shortest possible timescale

Yes No

**Has Planning Permission been granted (if applicable)**

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**How will this project benefit your local area?**

- If the project is successful in its application for a substantial grant-aid, Tisrara Community Centre will benefit the local and wider community as follows:
- It will ensure that the Centre will be more conducive in attracting a wider range of people to use the facilities.
- It will be more compliant with health and safety regulations and thus ensure the welfare of all its patrons.
- It will encourage greater social interaction between all age groups and play a pivotal role in personal and social development within the area.
- It will help to address the problems of rural isolation and be an important out-reach meeting place for people living on their own.
- It will serve to encourage more integration and equality among the local traveller and settled community and serve to provide targeted support for disadvantaged people in the area.

- It will entice more people to stay locally and socialise in their own community thus contributing to the economic being and revitalisation of our rural villages.
- It will be a more modernised facility and better equipped to meet the ever-increasing recreational needs of a fast developing residential area.
- It will be a catalyst in precipitating the development of further services within the Centre and be more user-friendly in reaching out to a larger section of this rural population.
- It will generate more resources in volunteerism and be instrumental in creating additional organisations to meet the educational, social and physical needs of many diverse needs

### Cost of Proposed Project

Please give breakdown of how proposed project will be financed:

Total estimated cost of project:	€76,150.00
Amount of funds collected locally:	€9,016.74
Funding from other sources (Fund raising):	€2,134.00
Amount of funding requested:	€65,000.00

Please state any other information which you feel is relevant \_\_\_\_\_

Tisrara Community Centre is an important meeting and training venue for our local traveller community. The kitchen and meeting room are used extensively to provide training in home management as well as social and personal skills for this targeted disadvantaged group.

The facilities in this area of the Centre need urgent attention to be health and safety compliant.

We have discovered that a major restructuring of the ceilings in this section of the Centre needs to be undertaken as a priority and will cost much more than previously estimated.

The sixteen interior doors are not fire proof and need to be replaced. There is no smoke alarm in the building and this is a serious omission in a building that is open for public use.

The heating system needs upgrade and replacement of five wall mounted gas heater units.


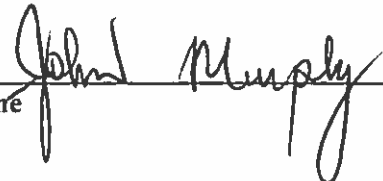
We have no option but to address these health and safety issues in the Centre otherwise we will be compelled to restrict the use of the building to a minimum. It is imperative that we upgrade the Centre to be compliant with building and construction standards.

These works can only be undertaken if we are awarded a substantial grant in order to achieve our objective in promoting a positive quality of life for all age groups. We are committed to providing the local contribution but depend on subvention and grant-aid in order to maximise our local financial resources. We rely on your invaluable financial support and hope you will accede favourably to our application for additional grant assistance.

Note:

- Please attach any available documentation to support your application
- Further information may be requested to clarify points in relation to your application

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

	CHAIRPERSON	27-04-2017
Name	Position	Date
	SECRETARY	27-04-2017.
Name	Position	Date

Ref No	Date Received	GROUP	Contact Person	PROPOSED WORKS	Funds Sought	Diaspora Grant 2016	Amenity Grant 2016	Arts Grant 2016	Heritage Grant 2016	Athlone MD 2016	Grants 2017	Funding Decision YES/NO	Amount Granted
AthMD/01/17	30/11/2016	Tisrara Community Centre	Fr Francis Beirne	Upgrading and refurbishment of Tisrara Community Centre to include floor and ceiling work, installation of fire doors and alarms, upgrade kitchen facilities and painting.	€65,000		550			6,000.00			
AthMD/02/17	28/04/2017	Kilbagnet Community Parish Hall	Sean Beirne	Electrical overhaul, leak in roof, additional special needs toilets, paint an update kitchen area	€5,800								
AthMD/03/17	28/04/2017	Cloonycolgan Community Centre	Peter Brandon	Replace roof, windows, painting & decorating.	€5,000								
AthMD/04/17	28/04/2017	Athleague Fair & Festival	Bernard Keane	Full weekend of events from 2nd -5th June	€5,000								
AthMD/05/17	28/04/2017	Moore Community Playground	Sinead Colleran	Wheelchair swing, sensory garden, Mats and benches	€6,000								
AthMD/06/17	28/04/2017	Fuerty Castlecoote Development Association	Martina Cleary	Replace original sports floor in St Ciaran's Community Hall	€6,000								
AthMD/07/17	28/04/2017	Padraig Pearses GAA Club	Hubert Darcy	Resurfacing and upgrading of 750m walkway. Upgrade of sanitary facilities.	€19,000								
AthMD/08/17	28/04/2017	St Johns Community Centre, Lecarrow	David Diffley	Removal of 3 no. internal walls to create a large meeting room and training room.	€13,000								
AthMD/09/17	04/05/2017	Drum Community Centre	John Murphy	Provision of automated external defibrillator and provide training in the use of AED and CPR and refresher training.	€5,162								
AthMD/10/17	04/05/2017	Bealnamulla Handball Club	Joseph Hurley	Renovation of existing handball alley at Cloonakilla, Bealnamulla.	€17,433								
AthMD/03/16	02/12/2016	South Roscommon Singers Circle	Declan Coyne	Host Festival and other activities	€8,000	1,000		300			1,000		
AthMD/04/16	02/12/2016	Brideswell Pattern Festival	Tomas Beades	Enhance/ expand the Brideswell Pattern Festival 2017	€11,000	500							
<b>Total cost of all projects</b>					<b>€166,395</b>								€ -

Comments
Approved for 6,000, no claim to date.