



General Grants Funded 2006 Round III

CO. CARLOW

New Oak Community Centre: €500.00

To help fund social activities such as arts and crafts for the elderly in the community.

CO. CAVAN

Shannon Valley Women's Group: €500.00

To help fund classes in cookery and story telling for older women and also to take them on an outing to see a drama.

Advanced Peoples Club: €500.00

To facilitate dance classes for elderly people who are living alone in rural areas. These classes took place last year with great success and there has been huge interest from service users to take part once again.

Babes in the Wood: €2,000.00

To help facilitate after school maths tutorials for children from disadvantaged families who are falling behind at school.

CO. CLARE

Kilrush Family Resource Centre: €500.00

To help fund activities for older people as part of their Older Persons Project, which seeks to encourage and support older people in the community to interact with each other and to participate in activities that will be of benefit to them.

Sixmilebridge And District Community: €500.00

To help fund their recently established 'Going Strong Club' which provides a social and physical outlet for elderly people to come together and enjoy a light meal and take part in light exercise and activities.

Shannon Senior Citizens Club: €500.00

To help fund activities and outings for isolated older people.

Caring for Carers Clare Shannon Branch: €500.00

To provide swimming lessons for a group of 20 carers to promote good health and social interaction and provide them with a short respite break from their caring role.

Disabled People of Clare Ltd: €3,290.00

To fund capacity building through team building within the management board of the organisation which is run by and for people with disabilities.

Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre: €1,000.00

To facilitate a creative writing project between active ages and youth in the community to help build positive links between the ages and allow them to express and share experiences and ideas.

CO. CORK

Cork Inter-cultural Group: €500.00

To help organise a training workshop for group members and other members of the community focused on combining African dance with Western or modern performances.

Eastern European Association of Ireland (EEAI): €1,500.00

To hire a facilitator and develop capacity of the group to run an inter-cultural awareness programme in cooperation with a social and health education project for both Irish people & Ethnic minorities.

Fermoy Community Development Programme: €1,500.00

To help fund basic English classes for immigrants in the Fermoy area, including Portuguese, Polish, Latvian, African and Asian people.

Respond Day Care Centre: €500.00

To help provide transport to meetings and activities for older people who are living in isolation, particularly those who are disadvantaged.

Carrigaline Youth Initiative: €750.00

To help set up a parents support programme in Carrigaline for parents who are at risk and who are excluded and isolated, particularly those who are aged 16-25 and who are single or unmarried parents.

L.Inc.: €3,000.00

To develop a family profile of Linc members and service users to inform legislators and policy makers regarding the needs and circumstances of lesbian parents.

The Carers Association: €2,000.00

To provide one family with home respite service of 4 hours per week for one year.

Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project: €1,000.00

To contribute to the start up of a new programme of support service for young people at risk and their families which will introduce both young people and their families to literacy skills and homework support to prevent early school leaving.

CO. DONEGAL

Dunkineely Active Age Group: €500.00

For networking activities to meet with other rural groups and also to engage people to give demonstrations of interest to the group

Inishowen Women's Outreach: €1,500.00

To help provide 'Moving on' training for women and their children who are at risk from domestic violence to help them regain their lives in the community.

Castlefin Social Services: €500.00

To help support their social activities and outings for elderly people living in some of the most rural and isolated areas of Ireland

The Forge Family Resource Centre: €1,400.00

To help allow children of families most in need to take advantage of extra curricular and educational opportunities that would otherwise be unaffordable to them such as swimming, music and adult education.

Active Retirement Association Carndonagh: €500.00

To help fund social outings for the elderly to the theatre where public transport is unavailable in this rural isolated area.

Kegite Charity Club of Letterkenny: €500.00

To fund capacity building for ethnic minority groups in Letterkenny which will develop their ability to gain employment and training.

CO. DUBLIN

Mountwood Fitzgerald Park Community Development: €1,300.00

To help facilitate training as part of the 'Incredible Years' which is a group based cognitive-behavioural parenting programme targeted at parents who are at risk

Peter Bradley Foundation: €1,500.00

To provide financial support to carers/family members of ABI survivors who wish to attend the Foundations Information & Education Events in 2007.

Remember Us Balbriggan: €700.00

To run an 8 week module of 'Stretch & Grow' health and fitness education programme with developmental benefits for carers and parents of children with a disability.

Eve Estuary Centre: €500.00

To run a music workshop during the summer months to help participants develop self esteem and their creativity and increase their quality of life

IGBO Community Ireland: €500.00

To organise and fund a cultural festival for the IGBO community in Ireland in Jan/Feb 2007 to celebrate their culture and community here in Ireland.

Nigerian Association Ireland: €500.00

To help fund an Intercultural Festival and Intercultural workshop for the Nigerian community and the Irish Community.

Eritrean Community in Ireland: €500.00

To fund the cost of bringing 25 members of the Eritrean community together in Jan 07 to mark their 2nd year in Ireland in order to elect new leaders and committees.

Integration of African Children in Ireland: €1,000.00

To fund an International/Intercultural Food Fair taking place with schools and youth clubs in the inner city in February 2007.

Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice: €3,000.00

To fund aspects of an action research project known as Droichead, which seeks to transfer learning from community based aftercare for prisoners developed in Dublin communities, to provincial regions which have clusters of individuals in Dublin prisons.

ALAF: €600.00

To help promote their 4 day long arts festival for Lesbian women in rural areas through advertising and contributions towards accommodation for disadvantaged entrants living travelling up from rural areas.

Traveller Roma FC: €500.00

To help fund the cost of entry to the AUL football league in Dublin in 2007 in order to support this mixed group of travellers and ethnic minorities together through the medium of sport.

Parents Alone Support Service: €500.00

To bring their lone parents group and their children to the Cavan Centre which is a residential centre for education and community development.

St Margaret's Travellers Community Association: €1,950.00

To contract an independent electrician to conduct a detailed report on the electricity situation on the halting site in Ballymun and examine possible solutions.

Bluebell Community Development Project Ltd.: €500.00

To pursue social and recreational activities for older people in the Bluebell Community with a health and well being focus.

Eve Ltd: €500.00

To help provide a new programme of music and singing for service users who have mental problems and are attending the centre on a long term basis to help their development of social skills.

Walkinstown Association for People with an Intellectual Disability Ltd.: €1,000.00

To provide support and basic essentials such as clothing to adults who are leaving institutional care and moving to community group homes as many of them have no possessions and often have only the clothes they are wearing.

Cooperative Support Services For Ethnic Minority ENTERPREN: €1,000.00

To fund capacity building training for their management committee to help provide cooperative support to ethnic minorities.

Blanchardstown Offenders for New Directions: €1,000.00

To fund a residential workshop for 3 days in the east coast adventure centre as part of a crime awareness module on training with young people leaving prison.

Dun Laoghaire Refugee Project: €1,000.00

To help provide support to young adult asylum seekers - male and female-who are attending education and training courses and awaiting leave to remain in Ireland

Afghan Social and Cultural Centre in Ireland: €1,200.00

To facilitate 4 information seminars about Afghan and Irish history aimed at both adults and youth and will encourage afghan asylum seekers and refugees to attend.

Integrating Ireland: €4,000.00

To help fund an accredited leadership course for immigrants to aid entry into further education for participants.

Palmerstown Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To help fund light exercise and dance classes for elderly members.

Evenewhorizon Training Centre: €500.00

To help provide a respite break for people with mental health difficulties, many of whom live isolated lives and have lost family & friends through their illness.

Tallaght Travellers Community Development: €1,000.00

To contribute to a progression programme Partnership catering for the literacy, numeracy and self development needs of young male travellers between the ages of 14 to 22 in the Tallaght area.

An Cosan The Shanty Educational Project Ltd: €1,000.00

To plan and deliver a reminiscence programme with University of the 3rd Age.

Crosscare: €2,000.00

To bring a group of carers on a weekend respite break that are caring for elderly and disabled family members.

Afghan Community Of Ireland: €500.00

To help support social and networking activities to celebrate special Afghan Holidays for the many Afghan asylum seekers living in hostels who are at risk of depression and poverty

C A S A: €2,000.00

To provide day/night respite and weekend respite for 16 disabled people and their carers from the countrywide network of Casa groups.

St James's Hospital Foundation: €750.00

To run a history group work programme for long stay elderly residents on the themes of World War I and the 1916 Rising.

St James's Hospital Foundation: €1,750.00

To fund a gardening project for long stay elderly patients which incorporates the use of a polythene greenhouse for year-round gardening activity.

Eve Ltd: €500.00

To develop a social inclusion programme for people with mental health difficulties who have spent time in institutional care to help them develop links within their community.

Canal Communities Intercultural Centre: €500.00

To carry out an Intercultural bazaar which will be a market of ideas, possibilities and opportunities for both ethnic minorities

Depaul Trust: €3,000.00

To help provide outreach support to those leaving hostels to prevent future homelessness and to provide individual progressive life plans for each resident.

Parents Association Islandbridge Respite (P.A.I.R.): €2,000.00

To help fund a respite break for parents and their children who are attending St John of God School in Islandbridge who have moderate general learning disabilities.

CO. GALWAY

Galway Youth Federation: €800.00

To run a series of IT/Web Design training sessions with a view to establishing a website for young LGBT people in Galway by young people from the LGBT community.

Westside kickboxing club: €600.00

To help organise a first aid and child protection course for parents and children attending the club to help make them more aware of the dangers in society.

Age Action Ireland: €1,500.00

To run an intergenerational project with day centre clients and primary school children over a 3 month period from Feb-June 2007.

Ala: €500.00

To help facilitate drama "Act Out" workshops for families at risk on low incomes and those from ethnic minorities in order to encourage confidence and social integration.

Killimor Youth Club: €400.00

To recruit a facilitator to work with the club on traveller issues and experiences to aid the inclusion of travellers in the club as it is currently causing difficulties for some adult leaders.

Development Organisation For Ethnic Minorities: €1,000.00

To organise a one day seminar on PAYE/PRSI guides for ethnic minorities. This work was carried out by the organisation earlier in the year. A publication would also be launched on this day.

CO. KERRY

Sean Chairde: €500.00

To help run a Gala tea dance in the South Kerry area so that all groups can meet and network together in a large socialising venue.

The Carers Association: €2,000.00

To provide one family with home respite service of 4 hours per week for one year.

Kerry Deaf Resource Centre: €3,000.00

To help provide Deaf-Blind and Deaf Awareness Training for 18 Deaf Adult Tutors so that they can in turn provide this training to friends, family, and community organisations.

Kerry Action For Development Education: €500.00

To help cover the costs of organising their annual Intercultural celebration which brings together the wide, diverse range of cultures now resident locally and features music and dance.

Glenbeigh Active Retirement: €500.00

To help fund an overnight outing for a group of elderly isolated people living in a rural area.

Cumann Litriochta na Dromoda: €500.00

To help provide activities for elderly members living in rural isolation and also for children in the after schools programme who are from a disadvantaged background.

Castlemaine Family resource Centre Ltd: €1,200.00

To help provide an Elderly Visitation service which caters for over 15 elderly people who are living alone in the Castlemaine area.

Cumann Cabhair na Sean: €500.00

To provide light exercise classes and dance for those attending the day care centre.

Castlemaine Community Services Group Ltd: €500.00

To provide a social outing to Killarney to see Daniel O'Donnell in concert for 30 elderly people who live in isolated rural areas.

Kerry Counselling Centre: €1,000.00

To run two weekends in liberation psychology with the gay and lesbian community as there is a huge sense of inner homophobia in this grouping.

Currow Active Retirement: €500.00

To enable the group to organise and provide a monthly visit to neighbouring groups for a tea dance in order to give them a chance to meet and socialise as many live in isolation and have no other social outlet.

CO. KILDARE

Platinum Clubhouse: €500.00

To help promote integration into the community for people with mental health difficulties through the provision of classes in basic computing and personal development.

Support Group for Carers: €750.00

To help fund their support group for carers which provides information and support to carers of people with special needs.

EVE Ltd Harvest Centre: €500.00

To help provide social and recreational activities for those experiencing mental health difficulties who have recently left institutional care.

CO. KILKENNY

Kilkenny Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To contribute towards tutor costs for dance and tai chi classes and for facilitation of a writer's group to encourage older people to meet and share common interests and combat isolation.

CAPT: €1,600.00

To help provide swimming classes for young adults with special needs which has been identified as a necessary requirement to assist those with special needs.

Callan and District Federation of Active Retired Association: €500.00

To help fund two social outings for the elderly during the winter period in January and February 2007.

CO. LAOIS

The Food and Health Programme: €650.00

To facilitate three Food and Health and Cool Dude courses to disadvantaged groups in the Laois area who are unable to fund the course themselves.

CO. LEITRIM

LGBT Pride Northwest: €1,100.00

To help organise and prepare for the 2nd ever LGBT pride parade in Sligo in June 2007.

Fenagh Development Company Ltd: €500.00

To help fund a social gathering/party for a group of approximately 90 older people at the end of January 2007, including the provision of a meal, music and dancing.

CO. LIMERICK

Hearing Voices Ireland: €1,500.00

To facilitate and help set up an Irish network of support groups for people who hear voices including the production of a cd compiled of 4 voice hearers to encourage support and networking.

Caring For Carers Limerick: €2,000.00

To help fund weekend and emergency respite services for carers under the age of 65 who do not receive state funding.

Bruff Grange Meanus Social Services: €700.00

To fund workshops for older people in: Financial advice, wills, health care, home and personal security and Personal care.

Association of Cameroonians Living in Limerick: €1,000.00

To exhibit Cameroonian's traditional cooking and dressing as part of an intercultural exhibition to help Irish people and other cultures learn more about Cameroon.

Thursday Club ARA Clarina: €500.00

To help run a painting class and community arts project for 14 elderly members living in a rural area.

Rainbow Support Services Ltd: €1,400.00

To fund social inclusion and sexual orientation training and awareness programme for statutory and non-statutory agencies in the mid-west region.

Garvey Enterprise Centre: €600.00

To develop visual arts activities such as painting and sculpture to help the social integration of service users with moderate mental disabilities, many of who have spent time in institutions.

Pallasgrean Active Retirement: €500.00

To help fund an arts tutor for the elderly group.

Fedamore Community Council: €500.00

To establish social activities for a group of 28 elderly people living in a rural isolated area for 6 months, after which time the organisation hope to be in a position to continue this on their own.

CO. LONGFORD

Ardagh Moydow Active Age Group: €500.00

To help fund activities specifically focused on isolated elderly males but which does not deter women from participating in order to encourage them to attend the group and socialise.

Club 91 Active Age Group: €500.00

To facilitate yoga and art classes for this group of older people to encourage light exercise and social interaction.

Acorn Community Development Project Ltd: €1,200.00

To help begin a parenting support programme for families in need of support, particularly those who experience substance misuse.

Global Longford: €500.00

To help fund their Global Longford Intercultural Festival in June 2007 which is a celebration of Longford's richness and diversity of cultures and a great opportunity for new communities & migrants to integrate & feel connected.

CO. MAYO

Ballina Family Resource Centre: €950.00

To help fund capacity building training with older people using community art and also for information sessions to share learning and experiences.

Ballina Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To help fund social outings for the elderly to scenic/educational areas and to the theatre/concerts.

Ballina Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To help organise and run two social outings for elderly and isolated older people in June 2007 to areas of scenic/educational interest.

Kiltimagh Community Development Project: €1,000.00

To help provide a social network for carers and a local respite initiative as there is currently no such support in the area.

Kiltimagh Community Development Project: €500.00

To help fund a health and well being programme for the local men's group which helps to reduce social isolation of men in this rural area.

Kiltimagh Community Development Project: €1,000.00

To provide activities and training for ethnic minorities in the area involving local people in the area also to promote integration among the community.

Mayo Intercultural Action (MIA): €1,100.00

To provide an Intercultural Anti-racism training day for a mixed group of management committee members which include individuals from the asylum seeker and refugee community.

Mulranny Day Centre Housing Ltd: €1,000.00

To help run weekly Carer's support meetings with guest speakers on topical issues chosen by the carers themselves.

CO. MEATH

Tailteann Windtown Community Group: €750.00

To help set up a parents support group to run as a pilot project over a six week time frame to help reduce isolation and poverty.

Ratoath Community Support Group: €840.00

Seed funding to help develop the group and to organise activities and information forums for parents/carers of children with additional needs.

CO. OFFALY

Edenderry Community Development Project (PEAT): €500.00

To engage a facilitator to conduct a light exercise regime to help elderly people learn how to move and stretch and to encourage one or more active members to become peer leaders of the group to sustain the exercise programme.

Curraghboy Active Age Group: €500.00

To fund activities for older people such as yoga, social outings etc

CO. ROSCOMMON

Roscommon Retail Therapy: €1,000.00

To provide specialist craft training for service users and volunteers in the day to day running of the coffee shop including health and safety, environmental health etc

Tisrara Four Roads Active Age Group: €400.00

To help fund the cost of one outing to an area of cultural interest for the group in 2007.

CO. SLIGO

Sligo Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To help fund activities for older people including: arts classes, swimming, creative writing and outings.

Gurteen Active Age Group: €500.00

To help facilitate an arts tutor for an arts project and Winter outing in January/February 07

CO. TIPPERARY

Ardfinnan Community Alert: €250.00

To facilitate an information day for the older people in the community focusing on crime prevention, security advice, personal safety and citizens information advice.

North Tipperary Community Services: €1,000.00

To help implement a project called 'Good Morning Friend' which will involve a group of volunteers making contact by phone with a list of elderly people living in their locality to make sure they are ok.

Nenagh Community Network: €500.00

To contribute to the First Step Women's Group which is a new project to support women who are experiencing isolation due to adverse life experiences.

Ballingarry ICA History Project Group: €600.00

To help fund the launch of a book on the history of the local community which was completed by elderly women as part of a local history project.

Millennium Family Resource Centre Ltd: €1,000.00

To help provide nutritious meals for a group of senior citizens on a weekly basis over one year.

Three Drives Family Resource Centre: €500.00

To fund tutors to provide drugs awareness information to members of the non-national community, mainly young non national parents who may experience drug misuse on a personal basis.

Irish Country Women's Association: €1,000.00

To run workshops on health and appropriate medication instructions for elderly living in rural areas who have illnesses such as diabetes and adrenaline deficiency.

CO. WATERFORD

Ferrybank and District Active Retirement Association: €500.00

To help fund activities for the elderly including swimming, craft and information evenings.

Nagle centre: €2,000.00

To implement an outreach project providing IT training for refugees and asylum seekers in two hostels in Waterford city.

CO. WESTMEATH

Athlone Women's Network: €500.00

To facilitate the growth of a peer led women's group for African women and to hold an intercultural event to raise the awareness among the Irish population to the positive contributions of migrants to their life.

CO. WEXFORD

Marshmeadows Children's Activity Group: €500.00

To fund a facilitator for the activity group which targets boys and girls from the traveller community aged 7-12 from the Marshmeadows Halting site.

The Carers Association: €2,000.00

To provide one family with home respite service of 4 hours per week for one year.

CO. WICKLOW

Music Together: €1,000.00

To help provide a three day workshop involving musicians with different abilities over 18 years, both male and female, who are trying to build independent lives in the community and have recently left special schools or residential care.

Wicklow Community Gardening Group: €1,600.00

To help fund a community building project through community gardening focusing on education and training for older people, disabled and youth in the area.

Suicide Or Survive Limited: €2,000.00

To contribute to the costs of the Eden Programme which helps people who have attempted or contemplated suicide, some of whom have spent time in psychiatric or other institutions.

Roundwood Active Retirement Association: €700.00

To provide seed funding to set up a drop in centre for older people to help them access information and entitlements and to provide a focal point for them to meet and engage in educational, cultural and social activities.

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: €125,880

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