

Social Inclusion Grant 2026 Successful Applications

Community Group / Organisation	Project	Priority Target Groups	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Ability West	Inclusive reunion event supporting social connection and reducing isolation among former St. Joseph's Training Centre students	People with disabilities; People experiencing disadvantage	€2,000	€700
All Irish Dance	I-Céilí – Adaptive céilí dance sessions promoting participation, confidence and cultural connection for young adults with intellectual disabilities	People with disabilities; migrants & ethnic minorities; disadvantage; lone parents; youth at risk; Traveller; LGBTQ+	€962	€960
Baboró International Arts Festival for Children	Bus Subsidy Scheme – enabling children from marginalised communities to access festival event	Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Youth at Risk; Traveller Community	€2,000	€500
Ballybane Afterschool ACE Project	Fitness and Fun – Zumba and Kango Jump sessions promoting physical activity, confidence and wellbeing for children	Youth at Risk; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Traveller Community	€2,000	€1,500

Ballybane Contenders	Social outing supporting connection, wellbeing and reduced isolation for older adults	Older People; Disadvantage	€600	€500
Ballybane Making a Difference Traveller Women's Group	Accessible first-aid course supporting skills, confidence and community safety	Traveller Community; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Older People	€476	€470
Ballybane Sports & Community Development	Summer Adventures – supervised day trips for disadvantaged and Traveller children	Disadvantage; Youth at Risk; Traveller Community; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities	€1,140	€900
Bohermore Crafters	Felting Workshop – tutor-led craft workshop supporting creativity, social connection and wellbeing	Older People; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Traveller Community	€1,742	€800
Crui Blu Disability Rowing Group (Tribesmen Rowing Club)	Inclusive rowing programme supporting physical activity, confidence and participation	Disability; Older People	€1,900	€1,000
Galway Bohemians FC	Inclusive football summer camp supporting participation and social connection for children in Direct Provision	Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Youth at Risk	€1,950	€1,200
Galway City Harriers	Inclusive Athletics – training for children with autism/ID	Disability; Youth at Risk; Disadvantage	€937.36	€500

Galway City Rapparees Rounders Club	Women & World Rounders – inclusive sports participation for women and diverse communities	Women; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; LGBTQ+	€1,200	€800
Galway City Women's Shed	Sharing and Learning – skills development and intercultural cooking	Women; Older People; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents	€827	€820
Galway Contact	Weekly social clubs with activities and transport supporting connection for older adults	Older People	€700	€500
Galway Filipino Irish Community	Community sports day and youth clinic promoting participation and intercultural connection	Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Youth at Risk	€2,000	€500
Galway Mental Health Association	Our Voices, Our Walls – collaborative mural project for mental health service users	Mental Health	€2,000	€600
Galway Pickleball	Inclusive pickleball sessions supporting physical activity and social participation for disability service users	Disability; Disadvantage; Service Users	€1,500	€1,000
Galway Simon Community	Small Steps – weekly exercise classes for people experiencing homelessness	Homelessness; Disability; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Youth at Risk	€1,980	€1,100
Galway Swimming Club	Para - Swimming Development – expanding free para-swimming support for	Disability; Disadvantage; Youth at Risk	€2,000	€1,000

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Horses Connect Enterprises CLG	Stepping Into Connection – equine-assisted personal development supporting confidence, wellbeing and inclusion	Disadvantage; Youth at Risk; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities	€1,870	€1,000
Knocknacarra Active Retirement Association	Summer Barbecue – Accessible social event promoting connection and inclusion for older adults	People with disabilities; Older people	€1,800	€500
Kizomba Dance Academy	Dance & Belong – Afro-Latin dance workshops promoting cultural exchange and belonging	Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Youth at Risk	€2,000	€800
OASIS Day Service, Rehabcare	Music Therapy – 6-week Sensory-informed music therapy sessions supporting expression and wellbeing	Disability	€900	€600
Pavee Beoirs Traveller Women's Group	Traveller Women's Group – weekly wellbeing and skills sessions	Traveller Community; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Youth at Risk	€1,220	€1,220
Rahoon Newcastle GAA	Community Connect Café – Inclusive drop-in café promoting social connection and community support	Older People; Disadvantage; Lone Parents	€1,500	€1,000
Roscam & Doughiska Men's Shed	Men's Shed Open Day during Men's Health Week promoting connection, wellbeing and inclusion	Older People; Disability; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Youth at Risk; Traveller	€1,134	€1,130

		Community; LGBTQ+		
Salthill Men's Shed	Day trips supporting connection and reduced isolation for older men	Older People; Disability; Disadvantage	€1,800	€900
SCCUL Enterprises CLG	Ballybane Lunch Club – summer engagement programme for older adults	Older People; Disability	€1,157.50	€800
Studio C Corlann (Formerly Brothers of Charity)	The Impression of Community – Clay-based community art project for men with ID and local community	Disability; Older People; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; Youth at Risk; Traveller Community; LGBTQ+	€1,933	€1,500
The Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Bowling Club – social activity for people with young-onset dementia	People with young onset dementia	€2,000	€800
The Queer Canaries Community Choir	Queer Joy Concert – Pride Week community concert promoting visibility, belonging and creative expression	LGBTQ+; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Traveller Community; Disability	€2,000	€1,000

Titans Basketball Club	Basketball Summer Camps – inclusive camps for marginalised youth	Youth at Risk; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage	€2,000	€1,000
Tuam Road Halting Site Residents	Miniature Wagon Building – Traveller-led cultural project supporting creativity, heritage and community pride	Traveller Community	€1,900	€1,000
Westside Age Inclusion Ltd	Art Classes for Older Adults – inclusive art sessions supporting wellbeing and social connection for older adults	Older People; Disability; Disadvantage	€1,800	€1,000
Westside Community Arts Group	Educational nature outing promoting learning, connection and inclusion	Disability; Older People; Migrants & Ethnic Minorities; Disadvantage; Lone Parents; LGBTQ+	€550	€400
		Total	€53,478.86	€30,000.00