**The National Lottery Community Fund**

**Grant Announcement**

**Date:** 25 March 2020

**Number of grants:** 71

**Total Awarded:** £594,379

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| **Project** | **Location** | **Press Summary** | **Amount** | **Programme** |
| British Deaf Association | Northern Ireland wide | The British Deaf Association is using a grant of £9,701 to provide confidence building activities for young deaf people across Northern Ireland. Activities include group recreational and extra-curricular experiences, specifically designed to encourage deaf children and young people to interact with others to reduce isolation. | £9,701 | Awards for All |
| Irish FA Foundation | Northern Ireland wide | The Irish FA Foundation is using a £8,000 grant to produce a short film about suicide and mental health to raise awareness of the issues among young people aged 5-14. The group are also using the funding to bring together disadvantaged young people from across Northern Ireland, through a shared interest in football, to run a literacy programme. This programme improves reading skills and literacy amongst young people using football as the hook. | £8,000 | Awards for All |
| TinyLife | Northern Ireland wide | TinyLife is using a £10,000 grant to develop their website to provide online support information for parents of premature babies. The new digital platform includes bespoke webinars, podcasts, chatrooms and evidence-based training programmes and is available 24/7 so parents can access it at a time that suits them. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| ViewDigital CIC | Northern Ireland wide | VIEWdigital CIC is using a £10,000 grant to produce an economy themed magazine in digital and print format to build stronger relationships across the financial sector in Northern Ireland by sharing ideas and encouraging debate. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Youth Work Alliance | Northern Ireland wide | Youth Work Alliance is using a £10,000 grant to create an app for youth groups members across Northern Ireland to record, measure and report on the impacts of their work with children and young people. The project increases accountability, reflection, assessment and evaluation while improving the overall effectiveness of the youth organisations service delivery. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Antrim Community Development Association | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Antrim Community Development Association is using a grant of £10,000 to improve access to its facilities for older people and those with disabilities. The group are using the money to install new stairs and a stair lift so that the upstairs facility where meetings, art displays and events take place is accessible to everyone. They are also using the funding to improve the fire escape and emergency door. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Rathfern Community Regeneration Group | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Rathfern Community Resource Group, based in the Newtownabbey area, is using a grant of £7,120 to redevelop land beside the centre to create new wheelchair friendly paths and a seating area. The group are also sowing new grass and providing horticultural and environmental training programmes for first time users. | £7,120 | Awards for All |
| Andrews Memorial Primary School | Ards and North Down | Andrews Memorial Primary School, based in Comber, is using a £5,799 grant to install a new sound system in Andrews Memorial Hall to benefit the wider community who use the facilities. | £5,799 | Awards for All |
| Strangford Integrated College | Ards and North Down | Strangford Integrated College, based in Carrowdore, is using a £8,000 grant to support young people who have been exposed to trauma in their lives. The money is being used to take Year 9 students on a residential, to install a friendship bench to highlight the importance of talking, take part in a bubble colour run to raise money for a local mental health charity and to run a flower pot initiative to highlight social isolation and the mental health issues of older residents in the Strangford area. | £8,000 | Awards for All |
| ABC Autism Group | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | ABC Autism Group, based in Portadown, is using a £9,850 grant to run a media literacy project for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The project gives them an understanding of creative media including pre-production and planning, photography, editing and printing, sound and video recording, editing, programme making and post-production. It also touches on internet safety when using social media and websites. | £9,850 | Awards for All |
| Banbridge VIP Club | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Banbridge VIP Club is using a £9,500 grant to host celebrations for their 30th anniversary including a trip to the Ulster Aviation Society, a short respite break for 40 visually impaired people including their volunteers, family members and carers as well as hosting an anniversary meal. | £9,500 | Awards for All |
| Brownstown Owners and Tenants Association | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Brownstown Owners and Tenants Association, based in Portadown, is using a grant of £10,000 to refurbish their premises and extend the range of activities offered to local people. They also using the funding to run a summer scheme for young people. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Building Bridges Community Arts Theatre | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Building Bridges Community Arts Theatre, based in Lurgan, is using a £1,420 grant to run child protection training and first aid course for its members and the wider community. The training ensures the safeguarding of children and young people participating in community activities. | £1,420 | Awards for All |
| Chrysalis Women's Centre | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Chrysalis Women's Centre, based in Craigavon, is using a £9,390 grant to buy new computers for the centre so the wider community can access IT equipment for job searches, CV's, homework clubs and online learning courses. | £9,390 | Awards for All |
| Dromore Royal British Legion | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Dromore Royal British Legion is using a £6,900 grant to host an evening of 1940’s themed entertainment with live bands and dancing groups to celebrate VE Day. The project brings people in the area together to improve community spirit by remembering servicemen and women from the Dromore area that sacrificed their lives during World War II. | £6,900 | Awards for All |
| Drumgath Ladies Group | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Drumgath Ladies Group, based in Rathfriland, is using a £10,000 grant to fund new equipment for the club as well as upgrading the toilet facilities. The group supports older women to stay healthy, make new friends and improve their well-being. They are also using the money to provide activities including a day trip, Tai Chi and a Christmas lunch. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Mountnorris Women's Institute | Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon | Mountnorris Women's Institute (MVI), based in Co Armagh, is using a £4,280 grant to celebrate their 75th anniversary with a two-week programme of events showcasing what they have achieved through the years and the significant role of WI’s in history. The group are creating and designing a brochure outlining their history as well as running a day trip for members and their spouses/partners. | £4,280 | Awards for All |
| Caring Breaks Limited | Belfast, Ards and North Down, Lisburn and Castlereagh | Caring Breaks Ltd, based in south Belfast, is using a grant of £6,620 to mark their 21st anniversary. They are using the funding to bring together families and carers of adults with learning disabilities from Belfast, Bangor and Lisburn that benefit from the service. The project celebrates and recognises the achievements of those with a learning disability and strengthens the support networks of their carers. | £6,620 | Awards for All |
| Forward South Partnership | Belfast | Forward South Partnership, based in south Belfast, is using a grant of £10,000 to promote digital career opportunities for young people through community and school-based events. The project offers young people advice on internships, placements and career opportunities in a variety of fields including animation, gaming, digital marketing and cyber security. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Glór na Móna | Belfast | Glór na Móna, based in west Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to provide after school education opportunities, through the medium of Irish, to young people with learning disabilities. They are running two drop-in services per week to support young people from north and west Belfast reach their potential by supporting their needs and engaging them in activities to help them flourish developmentally. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Kids Together Belfast | Belfast | Kids Together Belfast, based in west Belfast, is using a £9,945 grant to run an exercise programme to provide health and well-being sessions for young people aged 16-25, with a disability. Sessions include social and relationship safety, meal planning, arts and crafts, cookery and sports. The programme reduces social isolation and improves resilience. | £9,945 | Awards for All |
| St Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit | Belfast | St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit, based in Dunmurry, is using a grant of £10,000 to create a sensory zone within the nursery grounds where children can explore a range of messy and sensory experiences including sand, water, plants and musical instruments. The sensory zone allows those pupils with additional needs reach their potential and can also be used by local community groups that work with young people. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| The Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers | Belfast | The Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS), based in south Belfast, provides support services for refugees and asylum seekers across Northern Ireland. Using a £9,000 grant NICRAS are buying equipment and basic furnishings for their office in Belfast so they can provide a bright, safe and clean environment for staff and service users. | £9,000 | Awards for All |
| Ballykelly Men's Shed | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Ballykelly Men's Shed is using a £6,290 grant to provide tutor led workshops for local men with mental, physical and sensory disabilities, bringing them together to develop relationships and skills. Workshops include growing vegetables and making furniture. The group are also using the funding to improve the unit where they are based. | £6,290 | Awards for All |
| Bannvalley Community Association | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Bannvalley Community Association, based outside Ballymoney, is using a £9,950 grant to deliver music classes on the lambeg, fife, ukulele, fiddle, tin whistle. The group are hosting a finale showcase event to highlight their new skills. The project benefits people of all ages, giving them a chance to build relationships and mutual respect through the medium of music. | £9,950 | Awards for All |
| Coleraine Borough 50+ Forum | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Coleraine Borough 50+ Forum is using a £9,958 grant to purchase ‘Winter Keep Warm’ packs for older people throughout the Causeway Coast and Glens area to help them stay warm and well over the winter months. The packs include blankets, scarves, gloves and will be packed by volunteers and distributed at forum meetings, or to the homes of those people who cannot attend. | £9,958 | Awards for All |
| Dervock Young Defenders FB (DYD) | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Dervock Young Defenders FB is using a £8,220 grant to develop a programme of activities for young people including cookery, flower planting and creating a mural. The project brings people together to build strong relationships across the community through the creation of a safe and shared meeting space for young people to socialise. | £8,220 | Awards for All |
| Rasharkin and District Rural Cultural and Educational Society | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Rasharkin and District Rural Cultural and Educational Society is using a £10,000 grant to replace the kitchen and toilets in Rasharkin Orange Hall to benefit all those who use it. The improvements allow the group to organise more events within the hall. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Rathlin Development & Community Association | Causeway, Coast and Glens | Rathlin Development & Community Association is using a £5,140 grant to replace the present oil-fired heating system at the Resource Centre with an electric system. The money is also being used to provide new IT equipment for the office. | £5,140 | Awards for All |
| Bro Scott Goligher Memorial LOL No 461 | Derry and Strabane | Bro Scott Goligher Memorial Hall LOL, based Derry/Londonderry, is using a £9,920 to install a gas heating system to make the hall more welcoming and energy efficient. The improvements allow more groups to benefit from the facilities. | £9,920 | Awards for All |
| Cos for Autism Families | Derry and Strabane | Cos for Autism Families, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £9,900 grant to install a heating and plumbing system in their new premises so the group can meet and run education programmes for children with autism, their parents and siblings, building strong relationships with each other. | £9,900 | Awards for All |
| Culmore Women’s Institute | Derry and Strabane | Culmore Women’s Institute, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £6,667 grant to run health, hygiene and crafts classes as well as funding a summer trip to the birthplace of the founding member of the Northern Ireland WI in Garvagh. To celebrate the groups 60th anniversary they are also hosting a dinner for members both past and present, to bring everyone together to celebrate their achievements. | £6,667 | Awards for All |
| Derry & District Bee Keepers Association | Derry and Strabane | Derry and District Bee Keepers Association is using a £9,750 grant to provide much needed accessibility and equipment storage facilities for their growing bee-keeper membership base. The money is being used to create proper pathways allowing for disabled access, making the facilities suitable for all members. | £9,750 | Awards for All |
| Music to Your Ears | Derry and Strabane | Music to Your Ears, based in Strabane, is using a £9,780 grant to provide musical activities for older men throughout the wider area who are struggling with loneliness and social isolation. Activities include weekly singing, acting, instrument learning and script/song writing rehearsals. They are also providing a series of talks with specialist guest speakers to discuss their musical careers and experiences, local history, health and well-being, and musical instrument tuition. | £9,780 | Awards for All |
| Obon on the Foyle | Derry and Strabane | Obon on The Foyle, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £10,000 grant to deliver a programme of Japanese arts and cultural activities. The workshops bring people from all communities together to learn new skills that form an integral part of the communities **Foyle O-Bon summer festival** as well as increasing cultural awareness and understanding. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| St Columb's College | Derry and Strabane | St Columb’s College, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £9,999 grant to provide support to families as well as health and wellbeing programmes to staff and pupils. The project gives young people the support they need to deal with challenges and vulnerabilities. | £9,999 | Awards for All |
| St Joseph’s Boxing Club | Derry and Strabane | St Joseph’s Boxing Club, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £10,000 grant to install a new ventilation with heat recovery system to solve their current ventilation problem. The improvements mean more programmes can be run in the centre to the benefit of the whole community. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Ballinamallard Youth Soccer Development | Fermanagh and Omagh | Ballinamallard Youth Soccer Development is using a £6,099 grant to support young people, aged 6-18, develop their skills in First Aid, social media and cultural awareness. They are also using the funding to create a new storage area and buy equipment for community events such as a PA system, laptop and camera, to highlight the positive activities run by the club and to explore media career pathways for young people. | £6,099 | Awards for All |
| Donagh Development Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Donagh Development Association, based near Lisnaskea, is using a £10,000 grant to upgrade the local hall which is used by the wider community. The improvements include new lighting, doors, windows and boiler and roof insulation to make the building more environmentally sustainable. The group are also using the money to buy tables and chairs so they can run larger fundraising events. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Fermanagh Fun Farm CIC | Fermanagh and Omagh | Fermanagh Fun Farm CIC, based in Lisbellaw, is using a £10,000 grant to create a small outdoor play area for visitors to the farm. The new area will include soft play equipment, mud kitchens, an outdoor climbing frame and sand. They are also using the funding to improve the car-parking facilities at the farm. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative | Fermanagh and Omagh | Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative, based in Enniskillen, is using a grant of £10,000 to provide craft and basic DIY classes to people in the community, to increase confidence and reduce social isolation. The project encourages local people to be more confident in completing basic DIY and maintenance around their own homes. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Home-Start Omagh District | Fermanagh and Omagh | Home-Start Omagh District is using a £10,000 grant to recruit and train more home-visiting volunteers to meet the increased need for support to local families. This means more families will be supported to cope with issues including rural and social isolation, mental health problems, illness, disability, multiple births, unemployment, bereavement, domestic abuse and poor housing conditions. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Hospital Road Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | The Hospital Road Community Association, based in Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant to run projects for people in the area including a community fun day, arts and crafts activities for young people and a sewing club for adults and older people. The project builds personal and community relationships, helps reduce isolation and improve skills. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| North Fermanagh Ulster Scots Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | North Fermanagh Ulster Scots Association, based in Kesh, is using a £9,500 grant to buy tables, chairs and a portable stage so they can host a broader range of community activities, including charity fundraisers and a regular tea dance for older people. They are also using the money to purchase a chair trolley and five air-pots. | £9,500 | Awards for All |
| Omagh St. Enda's GAC | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh St. Enda's GAC is using a grant of £10,000 to upgrade their existing kitchen facilities which are almost 40 years old. The venue is used by the wider community for community meetings, health and wellbeing projects as well as musical and cultural activities. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Trillick Arts & Cultural Society | Fermanagh and Omagh | Trillick Arts & Cultural Society is using a £3,328 grant to record their local history talks and walks to DVD format so they can be shared with local people who are unable to participate in the activities due to mobility issues. The project brings people with the same interests together to build strong relationships across the community. | £3,328 | Awards for All |
| Killynure Community Association | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Killynure Community Association, based in Carryduff, is using a £9,900 grant to purchase furniture for their new premises which is used for training and digital skills workshops, health-based projects, youth intervention and older people's club. The money is also being used to run a programme for older people to reduce isolation and training for local volunteers. | £9,900 | Awards for All |
| Northern Ireland Forest School Association | Mid and East Antrim | Northern Ireland Forest School Association is using a £10,000 grant to set-up a Nature Ranger Project and Forest School activity in People's Park, Ballymena. Activities include den building, nature walks, nature investigations and natural art, to get young people and adults outside, enjoying their natural environment. The money is being used to cover staff costs, a computer, printer and children's furniture. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Taylorstown Cross Community Complex | Mid and East Antrim | Taylorstown Cross Community Complex, based in Antrim, is using a grant of £10,000 to upgrade their outdoor facilities so they are accessible to children with disabilities. They are also using the funding to buy Ipads to help support learning and play for pre-school children. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Whitehead Community Association | Mid and East Antrim | Whitehead Community Association is using a £10,000 grant to run a three-day community music and art festival for the people of Whitehead and beyond, to promote good mental health. The festival brings people from all sections of the community together to address mental health and well-being by providing opportunities for families to be positively mindful. They are also using the funding to run counselling, creative interventions and music lessons. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Annaghmore L.O.L. 2033 | Mid Ulster | Annaghmore LOL, based near Castledawson, is using a £10,000 grant to refurbish the local orange hall for wider community use and develop the adjacent land as a community garden. The new garden encourages people of all ages to work together in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Cookstown Local History | Mid Ulster | Cookstown Local History is using a grant of £9,700 to celebrate their 25th anniversary by holding events and trips for members. The history group brings together people from different backgrounds and cultures to appreciate local history. As part of the funding they will complete committee training, planning and evaluation sessions. | £9,700 | Awards for All |
| Cookstown North Community Group | Mid Ulster | Cookstown North Community Group is using a £6,275 grant to deliver a programme of activities for local people including trips to the theatre and Portrush, a health awareness programme as well as seasonal activities around Easter, Christmas and Armed Forces Day. The project engages people of all ages, offering companionship and opportunities to be involved within the community. | £6,275 | Awards for All |
| Dungannon Tigers Football Club | Mid Ulster | Dungannon Tigers Football Club is using a £3,040 grant to bring young people, aged 18-30, from socially deprived areas together under the umbrella of football to take part in a series of organised competitive games. | £3,040 | Awards for All |
| Dungannon West Community Trust | Mid Ulster | Dungannon West Community Trust is using a £10,000 grant to support the mental health and well-being of adults in the community through mindfulness, fitness, reflexology, Chi Mi, counselling, belly dancing and nutrition classes. The project improves self-esteem and overall mental well-being of those participating. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Girlguiding Tyrone | Mid Ulster, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Derry and Strabane | Girlguiding Tyrone is using a £10,000 grant to facilitate a large-scale fun day to promote girl guiding and introduce guides to each other. The group is delivered across Strabane, Castlederg, Dungannon, Cookstown, Omagh, Clogher Valley and surrounding villages, and is using the funding to host a weekend camp at Girlguiding Ulster HQ on Lorne Estate in Co Down for girls and women. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Little Rainbows Early Years | Mid Ulster | Little Rainbow Early Years, based in Maghera, is using a £2,400 grant to buy outdoor play equipment and to paint the ground. The project helps children develop both their fine and gross motor skills and familiarises them with exercise names and movements. | £2,400 | Awards for All |
| Loughshore Community Services Ltd | Mid Ulster | Loughshore Community Services, based in the Moortown area of Co Tyrone, is using a £10,000 grant to hire a co-ordinator to promote activities in the newly built community hub. The project brings people of all ages and cultures together to take part in programmes to stay active and healthy. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Tamlaghtmore Silver Band | Mid Ulster | The Tamlaghtmore Silver Band, based in Cookstown, is using a £2,040 grant to purchase a storage unit for Tamlaghtmore Orange Hall to house spare uniforms, musical instruments and computer equipment. The new unit ensures the hall is better organised and more easily adapted to suit the needs of other organisations who use the building. | £2,040 | Awards for All |
| Atticall Youth Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Atticall Youth Club, based in Kilkeel, is using a £6,600 grant to run a fitness programme for mothers to increase fitness and greater collaboration between generations. The programme is being run over summer and helps combat issues of social and rural isolation while enhancing overall health and fitness. | £6,600 | Awards for All |
| Cosy Corner Playgroup | Newry, Mourne and Down | Cosy Corner Playgroup, based in Crossmaglen, is using a £6,000 grant to create an outdoor play area to encourage children to be more active. They are also using the funding to refurbish the kitchen and create an office space in the building where they can securely store information. | £6,000 | Awards for All |
| Down Health and Well-Being Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Down Health and Well-Being Association is using a £5,648 grant to deliver a mental health and well-being programme to men over 50 in Ballynahinch, Downpatrick and Newcastle. The project supports men, many of whom are bereaved, suffer from depression, are unemployed or have physical disabilities, to have a positive impact on their mental and physical health. | £5,648 | Awards for All |
| Downpatrick Bowling Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Downpatrick Bowling Club is using a grant of £8,074 to refurbish their building to make it safer, improve its appearance and increase community participation. Improvements include wheelchair access, replacing windows with double glazing, painting and decorating. | £8,074 | Awards for All |
| Dunnaman FC | Newry, Mourne and Down | Dunnaman Football Club, based in Kilkeel, is using a £3,200 grant to host a family fun day to bring local people together. The money is being used for food, games, gazebos, DJ, equipment, cooking equipment and toilet hire. | £3,200 | Awards for All |
| Extern Northern Ireland | Newry, Mourne and Down | Extern Northern Ireland is using a £10,000 grant to create an outside garden area at Kinnahalla Youth Village, outside Hilltown. The new garden includes pathways, flower beds and a pergola structure to provide a quiet sensory area. The residential facility caters exclusively for children and young people aged 10-18 and the garden provides a relaxing environment to help reduce anxiety and improve well-being. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Kaleidoscope C.I.C. | Newry, Mourne and Down | Kaleidoscope C.I.C, based in Newry, is using a £10,000 grant to develop a website and online arts resource for older people to improve their creativity, build friendships with people both online and in the community, and show off their work. The project helps them learn new skills and become more mentally, physically and socially active. | £10,000 | Awards for All |
| Kilbroney Luncheon Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Kilbroney Luncheon Club, based in Rostrevor, supports older people in the community, many of whom experience loneliness and have few other opportunities to socialise. They are using a £5,597 grant to upgrade their facilities including new kitchen equipment so they can continue to host their luncheon club. The money is also being used to bring members on day trips and for a Christmas dinner. | £5,597 | Awards for All |
| Kilcoo Owen Roes GAA Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Kilcoo Owen Roes GAA Club is using a £8,804 grant to run activities for family members while children and young people are attending training at the club. Activities include a homework club for siblings, yoga and Pilates for mums, arts and crafts for grandparents and activities for younger children including storytelling and arts activities. | £8,804 | Awards for All |
| Newcastle and District Amateur Football League | Newry, Mourne and Down | Newcastle and District Amateur Football League is using a £7,325 grant to fund workshops and training across Newry, Mourne and Down to promote good mental health. The workshops focus on issues facing members of the local clubs including gambling and alcohol addictions, to help improve mental health and well-being. | £7,325 | Awards for All |
| Toye Rural Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Toye Rural Community Association, based near Killyleagh is using a grant of £9,800 to refurbish the toilets in the local Orange Hall and carry out re-plastering work. The improvements ensure the hall can be used for wider community use. | £9,800 | Awards for All |
| Unit T | Newry, Mourne and Down | Unit T, a creative community charity based in Newcastle, is using a grant of £9,950 to open their community hub kitchen as a snack bar during weekdays and evenings. The hub will be used to provide training to local people such as barista skills, teaching teenagers how to prepare healthy meals and for a supper club where local people can share recipes. The project helps people learn new skills and reduces isolation. | £9,950 | Awards for All |