# The National Lottery Community Fund

# Grant Announcement

**Date:** Wednesday 3 November 2021

**Number of grants:** 89

**Total Awarded:** £4,908,027

## Table 1: Grants awarded across all Northern Ireland

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| On Course Foundation | Across Northern Ireland | On Course Foundation is using a £5,894 grant to provide golf tuition and events for injured and sick service personnel and veterans based in Northern Ireland. These activities will improve wellbeing, reduce social isolation and help re-integration into society in a relaxed, outdoor environment. | £5,894 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Brain Injury Matters (NI) | Across Northern Ireland | Brain Injury Matters (NI) is using a £7,400 grant to create an illustrated Christmas themed book for children who have an acquired brain injury. The story will help children and their families understand their brain injury and allow them to relate to their experience in a fun and meaningful way. | £7,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Children in Northern Ireland | Across Northern Ireland | Children in Northern Ireland is using a £403,849 grant to run a programme of activities to bring children and young people together to get peer support, improve their mental and physical health and address food poverty. Over three years the project is working with Carrickfergus YMCA, the Dry Arch Centre in Limavady and the Patrician Youth Centre in Downpatrick. The activities will help overcome learning loss and educational underachievement, provide access to healthy leisure activities, increase resilience to better cope with mental health issues, build friendships and provide healthy food. The project will also give young people an opportunity to share their lived experience of poverty with policy makers. | £403,849 | Empowering Young People |
| Counselling All Nations Services (CANS) | Across Northern Ireland | Counselling All Nations Services (CANS) in south Belfast is using a £284,168 grant to run a counselling service for people from BAME communities to increase equality of access to mental health and emotional wellbeing for people of different ethnic backgrounds in Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will provide a free, one-to-one, culturally appropriate counselling service with the aid of interpreters to improve the emotional, physical, mental health and wellbeing of people from BAME communities. | £284,168 | People and Communities |
| Cruse Bereavement Care | Across Northern Ireland | Cruse Bereavement Care NI is using a £9,945 grant to continue their support services to bereaved people in Northern Ireland. The grant will also be used to train new volunteers which will allow the project to support more people and reduce waiting lists for people and families who are in need of their services. | £9,945 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Heartbeat NI | Across Northern Ireland | Heartbeat NI in Annalong is using a £10,000 grant to buy outdoor equipment for children with congenital heart disease across Northern Ireland. This equipment will enable children to enjoy physical activity at home with many summer schemes and trips unable to go ahead due to the pandemic. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Huntington's Disease Association Northern Ireland | Across Northern Ireland | Huntington’s Disease Association Northern Ireland is using a £273,090 grant to deliver services and support to people affected by Huntington’s disease to improve their wellbeing. Over three years the project will run online support groups and activities, face-to-face meetings once restrictions allow, recruit and upskill a bank of sessional counsellors and complementary therapists, share learning and impact, and use the experiences and voices of service users to develop training and advocate for change. | £273,090 | People and Communities |
| Politics in Action | Across Northern Ireland | Politics in Action in partnership with Start360 is using a £190,000 grant to empower young people from a range of backgrounds to work together and come up with ideas for tackling the challenges in their own lives and in the wider community. Over three years the project will help young people to develop communication and problem-solving skills through a range of meetings and debates. They will also have the opportunity to meet and question elected representatives and end the project by delivering a presentation on their ideas at Stormont. The young people will be recruited mostly from schools but also youth groups across Northern Ireland. | £190,000 | Empowering Young People |
| Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus, Information, Networking, Equality - SHINE | Across Northern Ireland | Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus, Information, Networking, Equality (SHINE) is using a £10,000 grant to pay for staff costs to run a support service which will offer advice, and emotional and practical support to people across Northern Ireland who have spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St. John Ambulance (N.I.) | Across Northern Ireland | St. John Ambulance (N.I.) is using a £153,000 grant to upskill 52 newly qualified volunteer Emergency Ambulance Crew volunteers from across Northern Ireland. These volunteers will complete their Emergency Driving course which will legally allow them to use blue lights and sirens when transporting critical patients to hospital, which can mean the difference between life and death for critical patients. This three-year project will enable the organisation to continue to support the NHS, particularly at times of crisis. | £153,000 | People and Communities |
| The Rainbow Project (Rainbow Health Limited) | Across Northern Ireland | The Rainbow Project is using a £9,704 development grant over six months to run a consultation to inform the organisation on how it can support more marginalised groups within the LGBTQI+ community in Northern Ireland. | £9,704 | People and Communities |

## Table 2: Grants awarded in Antrim and Newtownabbey

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lightwork NI Ltd | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Lightwork NI in Antrim is using a £9,850 grant to run family support sessions to help families in crisis. This will provide support to families and young people, particularly with the return to school after the pandemic. | £9,850 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rehability | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Rehability in Antrim is using a £9,306 grant to upgrade gym equipment to encourage their members and the wider community to get fit and healthy. This will support people with mental health issues and their health and wellbeing on the road to recovery. | £9,306 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Riverside Special School | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Riverside Special School in Antrim is using a £7,000 grant to build an allotment on the school grounds that will be used by the local community, including the local nursing home and Bridge Adult Centre. This will allow the pupils to link with the wider community, enhance life experiences, and improve mental health and wellbeing for all involved. | £7,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 3: Grants awarded in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon.

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Annaghmore Boys Brigade | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | 1st Annaghmore Boys Brigade is using a £2,000 grant to buy new equipment to allow their members to socialise in a safe environment, improve wellbeing, build friendships and learn new skills. | £2,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portadown 2000 (Millenium Court) | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Portadown 2000 is using a £10,000 grant to refurbish the group’s gallery space to provide an enhanced youth and community space to bring people together and improve their wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Royal Blue Masonic Lodge 173 | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Royal Blue Masonic Lodge 173 in Loughbrickland is using a £10,000 grant to make improvements to their hall to allow them to provide more activities to bring the community together and reduce social isolation. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 4: Grants awarded in Belfast

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Belfast and Lisburn Women's Aid | Belfast | Belfast and Lisburn Women’s Aid is using a £157,503 grant to run training for the wider community to raise the profile of domestic violence and give people confidence to spot, talk to, sign post and help victims of domestic violence. Over three years the project will develop and deliver the training for a variety of stakeholders, such as hairdressers, beauticians and GPs, and the materials and resources will be shared with all the Womens Aid groups across Northern Ireland at the end of the project. This early-stage support will reduce risk and harm, as well as empower women living with domestic abuse and their children to make positive changes and increase their safety. | £157,503 | People and Communities |
| Belfast Homeless Services | Belfast | Belfast Homeless Services is using an £8,750 grant to provide training and support to volunteers to work with homeless people in and around Belfast City Centre. This training will give the volunteers skills to continue providing high-standard, empathetic and understanding care. | £8,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cumann óige Uachtar Chluanaí | Belfast | Cumann óige Uachtar Chluanaí, which is based in west Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to deliver a personal and social development project to re-engage with young Irish speakers. The project will provide one to one support and group activities to build self-esteem, resilience and confidence in these young people. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Donegall Pass Community Enterprises C.I.C | Belfast | Donegall Pass Community Enterprises CIC in south Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide an open workspace in their hub to exhibit designs and allow them to consult with the local community. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Engage with Age | Belfast | Engage with Age in Belfast is using a £9,900 grant to bring older people affected by the pandemic together to find a common interest and form groups to become active and social. This will improve members mental health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Families Beyond Conflict | Belfast | Families Beyond Conflict in north Belfast is using a £7,170 grant to work with women from the Shankill and Ballymurphy areas who are struggling with trauma from the Troubles. The project will use arts and crafts sessions and residentials to build individual and group confidence, self-esteem and an understanding of culture and traditions. | £7,170 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glór na Móna Teo | Belfast | Glor na Mona Teo in west Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide a youth-led Irish Language initiative for young people with learning disabilities. This project will provide weekly drop-in services and activities to provide young people with new experiences, enhanced skills and new friendships. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| GLOW (Giving Life Opportunities to Women) | Belfast | GLOW in west Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to develop and strengthen their personal development programmes, and design and deliver a bespoke Train the Trainer programme for GLOW facilitators. This will increase the confidence, mental wellbeing and skills of the participants and the trainers, whilst providing the opportunity to build new friendships. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Greater Village Regeneration Trust | Belfast | Greater Village Regeneration Trust in south Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to run activities and host a mental health outdoor café to bring the local community together to talk and support each other as we emerge from the pandemic. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Holy Trinity Centre | Belfast | Holy Trinity Centre in west Belfast is using a £9,870 grant to support additional clients with counselling and support to help them manage anxiety and nervousness brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. | £9,870 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Lagan Legacy | Belfast | Lagan Legacy in Belfast is using an £8,110 grant to run a series of events on the Belfast Barge that will connect with people aged over 65 and those who have been in residential care, through a variety of theatre and art performances. This will build new friendships, reduce isolation and improve mental health and wellbeing following the pandemic. | £8,110 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Naíscoil na Seolta | Belfast | Naíscoil na Seolta in east Belfast is using a £9,600 grant to develop their newly established integrated Irish medium nursery school. This will forge new cross community relationships among the families of their pupils and promote integrated education. | £9,600 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Northern Ireland Community Energy Limited (NICE) | Belfast | Northern Ireland Community Energy Ltd. in Belfast is using a £5,500 grant to carry out a feasibility study with the aim of providing homes in Edenderry Village with a low-carbon and energy efficient heating scheme that is owned and run by the community. | £5,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Shankill Women's Centre | Belfast | Shankill Women's Centre in Belfast is using a £9,500 grant to develop a strategic plan for the future, allowing them to provide the best services they can for women in the local community. | £9,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Short Strand Community Forum | Belfast | Short Strand Community Forum in east Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to support people in the local community through home visits delivering arts and crafts packs, morning phone calls, a weekly luncheon club and meals on wheels. The project will provide support and a lifeline to vulnerable and older people. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Cedar Foundation | Belfast | The Cedar Foundation in Belfast is using a £9,280 grant to deliver activities for young people with disabilities. These activities will support disabled young people to engage in group activities and personal development programmes that will improve their resilience, confidence, and self-esteem, and build new friendships in an inclusive environment. Sessions will be held in Derry/Londonderry, Strabane, Belfast, Lisburn, Portadown, Newry, Ballymena, Magherafelt, Cookstown and Armagh. | £9,280 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Voices Women's Group | Belfast | Voices Women’s Group in the Turf Lodge area of west Belfast is using a £6,061 grant to run activities to improve wellbeing for older women following the pandemic. | £6,061 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Go Kids Go! (Association of Wheelchair Children) | Belfast | Go Kids Go! is using a £4,500 grant to restart their wheelchair skills training programme in Belfast, Coleraine and Enniskillen. The workshops will teach young wheelchair users how to be independently mobile in their wheelchairs to help them lead a full and active childhood. | £4,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 5: Grants awarded in Causeway Coast and Glens

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Armoy LOL 1065 | Causeway Coast and Glens | Armoy LOL 1065 is using a £9,996 grant to carry out renovations to the village hall, including a new outside covered area and repairs to the hall floor to allow for more activities to take place for longer and for people to be able to socially distance. They will also buy equipment to improve and tidy up the village and allow the community to travel to the shops and school safely in winter. | £9,996 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Articlave District Community Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Articlave District Community Association is using a £10,000 grant to deliver activities for the local community to reduce loneliness, isolation, unemployment and improve wellbeing as we come through the pandemic. They will provide an older people’s phone service, a mental health support project, employability skills training and buy products to prevent period poverty. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dunloy Development Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Dunloy Development Association is using an £8,790 grant to support older people to socialise again following lockdown with less fear and regain social connections with a support system in place. Activities include a luncheon club, yoga classes and safety packs containing masks, sanitiser and mindfulness activities. | £8,790 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| North West Community First Responders | Causeway Coast and Glens | North West Community First Responders in Limavady is using a £9,900 grant to buy equipment and recruit more volunteers so they can continue to provide intervention for those in life threatening medical emergencies in their local community. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rotary Club of Ballymoney | Causeway Coast and Glens | The Rotary Club of Ballymoney is using a £950 grant to buy equipment to support volunteers to carry out litter picking on country roads and in the town centre of Ballymoney which will improve the area for the local community. | £950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 6: Grants awarded in Derry City and Strabane

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| City of Derry Rugby Football Club | Derry City and Strabane | City of Derry Rugby Football Club is using a £9,950 grant to deliver a holistic programme of support to their members and to the wider community in partnership with Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum. This will help address issues caused by the pandemic and will allow people to better understand the connection between their physical, mental and nutritional health. | £9,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| COS for Autism Families | Derry City and Strabane | COS (Circle of Support) for Autism Families is using a £489,465 to provide activities and support for children and young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and their families living in the Derry and Strabane District Council area. The five-year project will provide a central hub in their new purpose-built community centre where families can go to experience activities with the support of others in the same position. Activities include music, art and play therapies which will improve emotional wellbeing, communication, and social skills. Parents and carers will also be able to attend wellbeing sessions and talks to gain advice on issues facing their children such as sleep, toileting, feeding and behaviour. | £489,465 | People and Communities |
| Dennett Valley She Shed | Derry City and Strabane | Dennett Valley She Shed, which is based in Donemana, is using a £9,616 grant to carry out minor refurbishment, buy equipment and organise a programme of activities for their members. This will allow them to accommodate more members, make the facilities safe for people with mobility issues, and create more appropriate space for women to meet to develop their skills. | £9,616 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Derry and Raphoe Mothers' Union | Derry City and Strabane | Derry and Raphoe Mothers’ Union is using an £8,431 grant to increase their connection with their members through a newsletter which will include information of support available across the community and activities. They will also send them a small gift to help lift their spirits and make them feel valued. | £8,431 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Foyle Down Syndrome Trust | Derry City and Strabane | Foyle Down Syndrome Trust is using a £463,885 grant to continue running their current Healthy Hearts and Minds project which provides activities for young people aged 8-25 with Down Syndrome living in the Derry and Strabane and Causeway Coast and Glens council areas. Over five years the project will improve health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation and give more young people with Down Syndrome the confidence to successfully integrate into their community. | £463,885 | Empowering Young People |
| Greater Shantallow Area Partnership Limited | Derry City and Strabane | Greater Shantallow Area Partnership is using a £478,576 grant to run a programme to connect the community in the Skeoge area on the outskirts of Derry/Londonderry and provide services and support to improve their lives. Over four years the project will run a volunteer led café from the newly built Community Centre to engage the community and provide volunteer opportunities for young people with learning needs and internet access for families. The project will also help vulnerable families to access support services and will run community events to re-engage and reintroduce residents back into community life. | £478,576 | People and Communities |
| Leafair Community Association Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | Leafair Community Association Ltd in Derry/Londonderry is using a £9,390 grant to run activities for young people to help tackle local issues they are facing and develop an increased sense of social responsibility. Activities include workshops, peer mentoring and community work to improve their local environment. | £9,390 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| North & West Taxi Proprietors Limited | Derry City and Strabane | North West Taxi Proprietors in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to restart their training and support after it was paused during the pandemic. This will help people to remain in and/or gain employment in the local community and to reach their full potential. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| REACH Across | Derry City and Strabane | REACH Across in Derry/Londonderry is using an £8,500 grant to work with young people from across the North West to improve their personal skills, social awareness, self-confidence, communication and problem-solving skills. | £8,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 7: Grants awarded in Fermanagh and Omagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Derrygonnelly Harps GFC | Fermanagh and Omagh | Derrygonnelly Harps GFC used a £900 grant to bring the Action Cancer Big Bus to the club in September. The service provided breast cancer screening and health checks to improve the health of the local community. | £900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dromore Childcare Centre | Fermanagh and Omagh | Dromore Childcare Centre is using a £9,750 grant to upgrade their toilet facilities and renovate their kitchen to make it more suitable for activities for local children to improve their learning and wellbeing. | £9,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Little Friends Playgroup | Fermanagh and Omagh | Little Friends Playgroup in Strathroy, Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant for staff costs so they can continue to provide learning opportunities for children. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Omagh Community House | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh Community House is using a £199,503 grant to set up a hub to support Syrian refugee families living in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area. Over three years the project will help the families to access services, reduce isolation, be self-supporting and become active community citizens. The project will set up a management committee, train volunteers to be Community Ambassadors who will help with issues such as housing, run a men’s social soccer programme, a women’s group, information workshops, capacity building programmes, community events, and activities for young people to raise issues and awareness. | £199,503 | People and Communities |
| Support 2gether | Fermanagh and Omagh | Support 2gether is using a £372,008 grant to provide an early intervention perinatal mental health service. Over three years the project will support, educate and empower mothers and their families to find their voice and overcome stigma around antenatal depression and postnatal depression. The project will be delivered online and from the three bases in Omagh, Clougher and Enniskillen. Activities include a mum’s supports group, dad’s support group, awareness campaigns, an early intervention antenatal wellbeing programme, one-to-one listening visits, awareness sessions for health professionals and a volunteer training programme. | £372,008 | People and Communities |
| Tara Centre | Fermanagh and Omagh | The Tara Centre in Omagh is using a £10,000 grant to hold a series of celebration events for their 25th Anniversary. The celebrations include talks from keynote speakers, mindfulness workshops, cultural events, story-telling, and art activities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 8: Grants awarded in Lisburn and Castlereagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aghalee Village Hall | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Aghalee Village Hall is using a £9,500 grant to provide classes and activities for the local community. The project will reduce isolation and promote community spirit. | £9,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mazetown Rural Action Collective | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Mazetown Rural Action Collective in Lisburn is using a £4,554 grant to buy equipment and run activities for the local community. The project includes cookery classes to teach cooking on a budget, DIY classes and Jive Classes. | £4,554 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Moneyreagh Women's Institute | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Moneyreagh Women’s Institute is using a £2,500 grant to run keep fit classes for older people in the rural area to improve their physical and mental health. | £2,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rathlane | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Rathlane, which is based near Ballinderry, is using a £8,250 grant to increase their residential capacity at their Care Farm for people in mental health crisis so they can support more people. | £8,250 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Patrick’s GAC | Lisburn and Castlereagh | St. Patrick’s GAC in Lisburn is using a £10,000 grant to provide a range of programmes including youth leadership, Gaelic for Mothers, health and wellbeing activities and to improve their outdoor spaces and safety systems. The project will improve the health and Wellbeing of the club’s members and the wider local community | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 9: Grants awarded in Mid and East Antrim

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballygelly LOL 1098 | Mid and East Antrim | Ballygelly LOL 1098, which is based in a rurally isolated area between Ballymena and Larne, is using a £9,550 grant to upgrade their community hall to ensure that activities can continue to take place there for the whole community. | £9,550 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bann Maine West | Mid and East Antrim | Bann Maine West in Cullybackey is using a £10,000 grant to set up a rural community hub in Maine Business Centre. The hub will be a welcoming space to provide information and offer support, training, workshops, office services and a small community shop. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glenravel Social Committee | Mid and East Antrim | Glenravel Social Committee are using a £750 grant to bring people in the community together to learn and perform a dance which will be filmed, along with interviews, to create a video. The project will give people an opportunity to reconnect with their community and something to feel proud of. | £750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Larne Well-being Hub | Mid and East Antrim | Larne Well-being Hub is using a £10,000 grant to increase their capacity to provide counselling sessions to improve mental health and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Open Door Centre | Mid and East Antrim | The Open Door Centre in Carrickfergus is using a £10,000 grant for staff costs and running costs so they can continue to provide wellbeing activities for the local community. This includes social activities for older people to reduce isolation, a parent and toddlers social support group, a carers support group, and a BabyBank which provides essentials for babies where families are in need. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Safe Spaces for All (formerly Youth in Community) | Mid and East Antrim | Safe Spaces for All in Ahoghill is using a £10,000 grant to run a pilot programme for a learning and support hub for young people who have self-excluded from mainstream school due to traumas and bullying. The project will reduce social isolation, provide emotional support, learning opportunities, and support them to move back into education, training or gain qualifications. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 10: Grants awarded in Mid Ulster

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Annaghmore LOL 2033 | Mid Ulster | Annaghmore LOL 2033 near Castledawson is using a £10,000 grant to improve their outdoor space to provide a safe environment where the community can come together to enjoy outdoor activities. They will also set up a Men’s Shed and run workshops for the community. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballynakelly LOL 157 | Mid Ulster | Ballynakelly LOL 157, which is based outside Dungannon, is using a £10,000 grant to refurbish the toilets in their hall to include disabled toilets so that activities can be accessible to all. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Buddy Bear Trust | Mid Ulster | The Buddy Bear Trust in Dungannon runs a school for children with cerebral palsy and other motor disorders, using Conductive Education which has a modified curriculum and learning experiences best suited to motor disorders. The Trust is using a £500,000 grant over five years to deliver educational activities, open two new schools in Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, and to work towards changes in the support offered through the Education system for young children with cerebral palsy. | £500,000 | People and Communities |
| Carntogher Community Association | Mid Ulster | Carntogher Community Association in Maghera is using a £10,000 grant to help adults and children connect with nature, learn new skills and improve their mental health following the pandemic. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Curragh Hall Development Association | Mid Ulster | Curragh Hall Development Association is using a £144,080 grant to run activities to improve the mental and physical health and wellbeing of older people who live in the rural area between Maghera and the River Bann. Over four years the project will reduce loneliness and isolation by providing a comfortable space for people to develop new friendships, learn new skills, reduce feelings of anxiety and stress and boost self-esteem and confidence. Activities include a luncheon club, art classes, ballroom dancing, worskhops, outings, keep fit classes, and a cross generational choir delivered with the local Young Farmers Club. | £144,880 | People and Communities |
| Donaghmore Historical Society | Mid Ulster | Donaghmore Historical Society is using a £2,000 grant to buy a scanner/photocopier so they can digitise their historical collections so they can easily share their work with local people and bring them together through a shared interest in local history. | £2,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Donaghmore Horticultural Community | Mid Ulster | Donaghmore Horticultural Community is using a £9,603 grant to buy Christmas lights for the village Christmas festivities. The project will help bring people into the village and improve community spirit. | £9,603 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Integrated College Dungannon | Mid Ulster | Integrated College Dungannon is using a £10,000 grant to provide English classes to speakers of other languages. The project will support people to get a better understanding of English and support community integration and cohesion. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Loughshore Community Services Ltd | Mid Ulster | Loughshore Community Services Ltd is using a £10,000 grant for staff costs so they can run educational and social activities to improve health and wellbeing and reduce isolation for people living in the Moortown, Ardboe and Ballinderry areas. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Simpson Grant Association Dergina | Mid Ulster | Simpson Grant Association, who manage Dergina Orange Hall near Aughnacloy, is using a £9,907 grant to improve their outdoor space so it can be used for events and activities to bring the community together. | £9,907 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Stewartstown & District Environmental Outreach | Mid Ulster | Stewartstown & District Environmental Outreach is using a £10,000 grant to buy equipment so they can build more allotments with assistance from their Men's Shed group. The project will help to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of members and build new friendships. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 11: Grants awarded in Newry, Mourne and Down

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Advocacy VSV | Newry, Mourne and Down | Advocacy VSV works across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area to advocate on behalf of and support victims of sexual assault through each stage of the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland. Over three years they are using a £134,053 grant to expand their service so they can help more people. The service includes providing information on the Criminal Justice System, Victim’s Rights and Health services and referring victims into other services in the community to ensure they are supported. A vital part of the service is early support within 24 hours of being referred following a trauma. The project will also buy a client management system that will support reporting and evaluation. | £134,053 | People and Communities |
| Bessbrook District Vintage Tractor Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Bessbrook District Vintage Tractor Club used a £2,590 grant to hold a family fun day in September, to bring the local community together. | £2,590 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carnagat Area Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Carnaget Area Community Association in Newry is using a £10,000 grant to run a series of events and activities for families and people of all ages in the local community to support those affected by social isolation and financial hardship due to the pandemic. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Collaboration for Change | Newry, Mourne and Down | Collaboration for Change in Rostrevor is using a £10,000 grant to develop digital voting software which will help them run a community grant programme and provide a space for exploring and sharing ideas. This will bring people together to make a positive change in their communities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Downpatrick Autism Family Support Group | Newry, Mourne and Down | Downpatrick Autism Family Support Group is using a £45,000 grant to run activities for children and young people with autism and for parents and carers of children and young people on the autism spectrum or who are awaiting a possible diagnosis. Over three years the project will help children and young people learn coping techniques and develop relationships, while reducing stress for parents/carers and offering respite. Activities will include an annual fun day, occupational therapy sessions, drama sessions, social skills sessions, mental health programmes, yoga, and parenting training. | £45,000 | People and Communities |
| Gaeláras Mhic Ardghail | Newry, Mourne and Down | Craobh an Iúir-Gaeláras Mhic Ardghail, which is based in Newry, is using a £3,980 grant to buy, install, and train volunteers in the use of a state-of-the art interactive screen for their community educational centre. This will upgrade their digital capacity and reduce their attendant costs. | £3,980 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Newry & Mourne | Newry, Mourne and Down | Home-Start Newry & Mourne is using an £8,600 grant to provide group activities and trips for families. The project will provide a safe space away from the stresses of home with structured play and healthy snacks for children, and confidential support and advice for parents. | £8,600 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kilkeel Sea Cadets | Newry, Mourne and Down | Kilkeel Sea Cadets are using a £7,860 grant to relocate to new premises which will enable the group to restart adventurous and challenging activities for young people. The group will also buy equipment to teach the young people life skills and provide them with personal development opportunities. | £7,860 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Martin's Lane Area Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Martin’s Lane Area Community Association in Newry is using a £10,000 grant to run a series of day trips, Halloween and Christmas celebrations for people of all ages, bringing people together and promoting social inclusion and diversity within the local community. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rowallane Community Hub | Newry, Mourne and Down | Rowallane Community Hub in Saintfield is using a £7,500 grant to set up a Hen’s Shed to provide women a space of their own and the opportunity to come together and develop new skills and build relationships across the local community. | £7,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Schomberg Society Kilkeel Ltd | Newry, Mourne and Down | The Schomberg Society Kilkeel is using a £10,000 grant to carry out refurbishments that will make their facility fit for purpose and user friendly for the whole community to use and feel safe. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| South Armagh Rural Women's Network | Newry, Mourne and Down | South Armagh Rural Women's Network in Crossmaglen is using a £6,390 grant to run activities including Irish language, gardening, arts and crats and health and wellbeing sessions. The project will help people connect again following the pandemic. | £6,390 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |