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The National Lottery Community Fund Grant announcement

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**Number of grants: 186**

**Total funding awarded: £6,217,793**

**Table 1: Grants awarded to organisations working across Northern Ireland**

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| **Organisation**  | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Autism NI (PAPA) | Acoss Northern Ireland | Autism NI, based in Newtownbreda, is using a £19,025 grant over two years to run a range of support courses for autistic adults, and parents/carers across Northern Ireland. The project will reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and provide opportunities to share information and strategies about how to manage the range of challenges they may be experiencing. | £19,025  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| British Liver Trust | Across Northern Ireland | The British Liver Trust is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run the Love Your Liver Northern Ireland 2025 Roadshow. A branded mobile unit will travel to Belfast, Coleraine and Enniskillen to offer free liver screening and scanning, with immediate results, to help with early detection of liver disease and provide advice on steps people can take to reduce their risk. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carers NI (part of Carers UK) | Across Northern Ireland | Carers NI is using a £384,282 grant to help unpaid carers from across Northern Ireland through an online and face-to-face support hub. Over three years the project will improve carers’ wellbeing, reduce isolation and enhance their ability to care for their loved ones. The project will provide specialist advice, information, events, and connections to statutory support services, carers networks, and peer support within local communities.  | £384,282 | People and Communities |
| Charis Cancer Care Ltd | Across Northern Ireland | Charis Cancer Care in Cookstown is using a £491,410 grant to support people across Northern Ireland who are affected by cancer. Over three years the project will help people to develop coping strategies to deal with their cancer journey, to improve their wellbeing, and to reduce isolation. The project will also support cancer patients’ families and carers. Support includes counselling, complementary therapies, yoga, mindfulness sessions, healthy eating programmes, and financial advice.  | £491,410 | People and Communities |
| Combat Stress | Across Northern Ireland | Combat Stress is using a £371,643 grant to provide peer support activities for veterans across Northern Ireland to aid their recovery. Over three years the project will run daily online meetings and monthly in person gatherings for veterans to connect with their peers and receive mentoring from staff with lived experience who understand their challenges. The project will reduce isolation, boost confidence and help break the stigma around seeking help for complex mental health issues such as PTSD, Depression and Anxiety.  | £371,643 | People and Communities |
| Co-operative Alternative Development Society Limited | Across Northern Ireland | The Co-operative Alternative Development Society is using a £19,520 grant over one year to increase the awareness and development of co-operatives within the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland. The project will run workshops and events in Belfast, Eglinton, Larne, and Portrush with co-operatives to engage influencers, stakeholder and policy makers. | £19,520 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Facial Palsy UK | Across Northern Ireland | Facial Palsy UK is using a £13,427 grant to run a campaign to raise awareness of facial palsy and the support services available across Northern Ireland. | £13,427 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Field Studies Ireland CIC | Across Northern Ireland | Field Studies Ireland CIC based in Newcastle is using a £20,000 grant over one year to deliver nature wellbeing workshops for educators and community leaders across Northern Ireland. The project will support people who work or volunteer with children to equip them with the skills and confidence to use nature as a stimulating resource for wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Flourish (NI) Limited | Across Northern Ireland | Flourish NI is using a £391,547 grant to support survivors of human trafficking from across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will provide advocacy through throughout their casework, wellbeing therapies, one-to-one support, and skills workshops, to help survivors to integrate into the community and build their confidence. The project will also provide opportunities to build relationships with peers who have shared lived experiences and can understand their trauma. | £391,547 | People and Communities |
| M.E Support Northern Ireland | Across Northern Ireland | ME Support Northern Ireland is using a £14,961 grant over one year to reduce isolation and loneliness for people living with ME and their families. The project will run meetings and workshops to help members and their carers to build relationships, access information and develop support networks. | £14,961 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Politics in Action Limited | Across Northern Ireland | Politics in Action, based in south Belfast, is using a £19,450 grant over two years to recruit, train and support young people to contribute to the evaluation of the organisation’s work across Northern Ireland. The young people will develop team work skills with each other, communication skills with their peers and staff, and research and analytical skills. | £19,450 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sense, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association | Across Northern Ireland | Sense, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association, is using a £479,305 grant to support children with complex disabilities and their families from across Northern Ireland. Over four years the project will provide support and activities to improve confidence for families and give them a better understanding of their child’s needs. The project will run stay and play sessions and fun days for families to connect and create peer support networks, and one-to-one support for children and families. | £479,305 | People and Communities |
| Steering Positive Minds CIC | Across Northern Ireland | Steering Positive Minds CIC is using a £3,950 grant to launch a Talk Shop Mind Hub at the Circuit of Ireland international Rally. The project will create a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for individuals within the motorsport community to engage in conversations about mental health at motorsport events across Northern Ireland.  | £3,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Ehlers-Danlos Support UK | Across Northern Ireland | The Ehlers-Danlos Support UK is using a £19,800 grant over two years to train volunteers and run support groups for people living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome in Northern Ireland. The project will help people connect with others facing similar challenges and access advice for managing their condition. | £19,800 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Suzy Lamplugh Trust | Across Northern Ireland | The Suzy Lamplugh Trust is using a £12,841 grant over one year to bring services for Violence Against Women and Girls in Northern Ireland together with local victims and survivors. The project will develop a pathway of support for victims of stalking and ensure their voices are heard. | £12,841 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 2: Grants awarded to organisations working in Antrim and Newtownabbey**

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| **Organisation**  | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| 5th North Belfast Scout group | Antrim and Newtownabbey | 5th Belfast Scout Group, based in Newtownabbey, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to upgrade their building to make it more accessible to local scout groups to use. Work will include installing a new kitchen, upgrading lights and heating and replacing roofing. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Antrim Community Development Association | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Antrim Community Development Association is using a £12,227 grant over two years to refurbish their hall so that it is a more comfortable and accessible space for the community to use. Work will include new flooring, kitchen improvements, new equipment and improved lighting. | £12,227 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dungonnell Ulster Scots Society | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Dungonnell Ulster Scots Society, based near Antrim, is using a £14,105 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall to make it more accessible for local community groups. Work will include new windows and doors and a new kitchen and appliances. | £14,105  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Gleno Womens Institute | Ards and North Down | Gleno Womens Institute, based in County Antrim, is using a £3,002 grant to run an educational day trip to the Somme Heritage Centre in Newtownards. The project will bring 50 women together to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £3,002  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Antrim District | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Home-Start Antrim District is using a £17,300 grant over one year to run a baby bank to support local families with individual and group sessions and provide essential baby items. The project will bring parents together to reduce isolation and build new relationships. | £17,300  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Impact Network (in Communities) NI | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Impact Network, based in Randalstown, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to buy equipment for a sensory suite and community fitness room. The project will support the mental and physical wellbeing of individuals using their counselling service. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| LightworkNI Ltd | Antrim and Newtownabbey | LightworkNI, based in Antrim, is using a £19,990 grant over one year to buy equipment for and make improvements to their therapeutic space so that they can support local families to improve their health and wellbeing. | £19,990 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Muckamore Parish Development Association | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Muckamore Parish Development Association, based in Antrim, is using a £19,500 grant to run workshops, activities and events to improve the mental health and wellbeing of local people and reduce isolation. | £19,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newtownabbey Arts & Cultural Network | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a Digital Skills Academy offering accredited qualifications for local young people. The project will empower participants and facilitators by bringing them together to teach and learn new skills. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Templepatrick Action | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Templepatrick Action is using a £4,000 grant to run a community picnic to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The project will bring the community together to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £4,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Shed, Antrim | Antrim and Newtownabbey | The Shed, Antrim is using a £20,000 grant over two years to make improvements to their building and run a programme of activities for local women. The project will bring people together to reduce isolation, learn new skills and make new friendships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tidy Randalstown | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Tidy Randalstown is using a £15,940 grant over one year to buy gardening equipment and supplies so they can run workshops for the local community, to raise awareness of environmental issues. | £15,940  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tiny Life | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Tiny Life is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run the Tiny Sense programme for premature babies and their families. The project will promote infant growth and development through sensory experiences to improve wellbeing and create networks of support in Antrim, Ballymena and Coleraine. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 3: Grants awarded to organisations working in Ards and North Down**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballyphilip Youth Club | Ards and North Down | Ballyphillip Youth Club in Portaferry is using a £20,000 grant over two years to buy equipment and supplies to run a weekly youth group and a summer school. The project will bring young people together to build friendships and develop new skills. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bangor and North Down Samaritans | Ards and North Down | Bangor and North Down Samaritans is using a £4,000 grant to buy equipment and run volunteer training and outreach programmes. The project will raise awareness of the support and services they provide and improve volunteer skills. | £4,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Crawfordsburn LOL 1091 | Ards and North Down | Crawfordsburn LOL 1091 is using a £20,000 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall to create a more comfortable, functional, and welcoming space for the local community. Work will include repairs to the roof and kitchen refurbishments. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glenside Farm Comber CIC | Ards and North Down | Glenside Farm Comber CIC is using a £20,000 grant over one year to develop a sensory garden where people of all ages and abilities can engage with nature. The project will provide a peaceful and accessible space for the local community to improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Springwell Historic and Cultural Association | Ards and North Down | Springwell Historic and Cultural Association, based in Groomsport, is using a £19,560 grant to carry out improvements to their hall roof to make it a more accessible and welcoming space for the community.  | £19,560 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 4: Grants awarded to organisations working in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| ARMAGH AMATEUR BOXING CLUB | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Armagh Amateur Boxing Club is using a £4,890 grant over nine months to run the High Five Inclusive Boxing Programme for children and young people with learning disabilities. The project will bring people together to build new relationships, learn new skills and improve their wellbeing. | £4,890  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Armagh Child Contact Centre Ltd | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Armagh Child Contact Centre is using a £2,864 grant over one year to run training courses and organise an information morning to raise awareness of their services among the local community. | £2,846 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Clann Éireann Youth Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Clann Eireann Youth Club, based in Lurgan, is using an £18,350 grant over two years to run the North Lurgan Community Connection and Wellbeing project to support the mental health and wellbeing of the local community. Activities will include a community social events, therapy sessions and health information days. | £18,350 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumcree Community Trust | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Drumcree Community Trust, based in Portadown, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to buy equipment for an outdoor play area and workshop for local young people to learn new skills and build new relationships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumcree Women's Institute | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Drumcree Women's Institute, based in Portadown, is using a £3,200 grant over one year to run a programme of educational day trips for members. The project will reduce isolation and bring people together. | £3,200 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumgath Ladies Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Drumgath Ladies Group, based in Rathfriland, is using a £10,340 grant over one year to run activities including, craft workshops, day trips and a Christmas lunch. The project will bring people together to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £10,340  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Forever Families | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Forever Families is using a £16,570 grant over two years to run a programme of activities for local adoptive families in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area. The project includes training, day trips and celebration events to improve wellbeing and build support networks. | £16,570 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Grace Community Church (Ireland) Limited | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Grace Community Church, based in Richhill, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to renovate their building and outdoor area so that it is a more accessible space for the community to use. Work will include decorating and purchasing new furniture and outdoor equipment. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| KEYS KILLYLEA LTD | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Keys Killylea is using a £20,000 grant over one year to develop plans for a new community hub. The project will carry out a public consultation, surveys, design work and planning of the new facility, which will create a space to bring the local community together and take part in activities. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mayfair Business Centre Ltd | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Mayfair Business Centre, based in Portadown, is using a £16,000 grant to install two acoustic office pods for community groups and voluntary organisations to use for meetings. | £16,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Never Too Old Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Never Too Old Club, based in Portadown, is using a £15,990 grant over two years to organise outings and social events for their members. The project will help members stay active, reduce isolation and build a sense of community. | £15,990  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Nifty Fifties Tandragee | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Nifty Fifties Tandragee is using an £8,985 grant over two years to run a programme of day trips, dance classes and a Christmas dinner for their members to reduce isolation and build connections. | £8,985 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| PIPS Hope & Support Limited | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | PIPS Hope and Support is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a mental health support programme for people in the Lurgan and Craigavon areas. The project will provide access to support and use workshops and physical activity to help people improve their wellbeing and build relationships. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Royal Irish Fusiliers Old Comrades Association Portadown | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Royal Irish Fusiliers Old Comrades Association, based in Portadown, is using an £18,500 grant over two years to run a programme of trips and events for veterans. The project will help to reduce isolation and offer the members guidance and help adjusting to civilian life after military service | £18,150 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tandragee Women's Institute | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Tandragee Women's Institute is using a £17,350 grant over two years to run a programme of activities and outings for their members to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £17,355 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Birches Cosy Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Birches Cosy Club, based in Portadown, is using a £19,850 grant over two years to run a weekly luncheon club and day trips for local older people. The project will reduce rural isolation and improve wellbeing by regularly bringing people together. | £19,850 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Fitzone Foundation | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Fitzone Foundation is using an £18,840 grant over one year to run the Keeping HIM Healthy project for men in the Craigavon area to improve mental and physical wellbeing. The project will create a welcoming space and encourage participation in confidence-building activities, such as cookery, fitness, and arts and crafts. | £18,840 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Friends of St Francis PS | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Friends of St Francis' PS, based in Lurgan, is using a £3,750 grant over one year to run a Community Nurture Week in June 2025. This project will run activities such as animal therapy, walking tours and an open air cinema for families to spend time together. | £3,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

 **Table 5: Grants awarded to organisations working in Belfast**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Accidental Theatre Ltd | Belfast | Accidental Theatre, based in south Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run the ‘Across Cultures’ project for the local community. The project will use interactive workshops, storytelling and music sessions to bring people together to build connections and improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| ADDNI Limited | Belfast | ADDNI, based in south Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to buy equipment for their new premises so that they can provide a safe space for the ADHD community to meet, build relationships and improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Angel Eyes NI Services | Belfast | Angel Eyes NI Services, based in Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run financial advice sessions for families with children who have sight loss or visual impairment, and additional needs. The project will improve wellbeing by helping families access support and reduce their financial pressures. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Artillery Youth Centre | Belfast | Artillery Youth Centre, based in north Belfast, is using a £19,800 grant over one year to buy new equipment and refurbish their social enterprise, Bosco Café, which provides a community hub and supports young people to access employment.  | £19,800 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ashton Community Trust | Belfast | Ashton Community Trust in north Belfast is using an £11,500 grant over one year to make the building more accessible for children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs, including creating a sensory room which can be used as part of their youth work projects. | £11,500  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| ASPIRE (N.I.) | Belfast | Aspire NI is using a £1,080 grant over six months to run Skills Academies for young people in Belfast to gain qualifications in Football, Art and Youth Work. The project will improve wellbeing, teach new skills and build their confidence outside of school. | £1,080 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Belfast Samaritans | Belfast | Belfast Samaritans, based in south Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant over one year to run Conference in April 2025. The project will bring volunteers together to discuss mental health and share learning and knowledge from their experiences. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carrigart Youth and Community Group | Belfast | Carrigart Youth and Community Group in west Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run staff training, a youth leadership programme, and activities for older people. The project will improve wellbeing throughout the community by teaching new skills, increasing confidence and bringing people together to reduce isolation. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum Limited | Belfast | Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum, based in north Belfast, is using a £4,600 grant over one year to run English language classes for local women whose first language is not English. The project will reduce isolation by bringing women together to build relationships and improve their communication skills. | £4,600 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Clonard Monastery Youth Centre | Belfast | Clonard Monastery Youth Centre, based in west Belfast, is using an £11,000 grant to create a sensory room for young people. The project will provide a controlled environment where individuals can engage with different sensory stimuli to help them regulate their emotions and reduce anxiety. | £11,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| DAWG Suicide Prevention | Belfast | DAWG Suicide Prevention group in west Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over three months to run a programme of therapeutic craft and gardening workshops for the local community to improve mental wellbeing and reduce isolation. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Edenderry Residents Association | Belfast | Edenderry Residents Association, based near Belfast, is using a £2,580 grant over one year to run a summer fair for the local community including children’s activities, craft stalls and talks on local nature and conservation. | £2,580 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Finaghy Community Association | Belfast | Finaghy Community Association is using an £11,280 grant to organise a festival in May 2025 for local residents to improve their wellbeing. The project will bring the community together through entertainment, music and food. | £11,280  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Flowers Of Belfast CIC | Belfast | Flowers Of Belfast CIC is using a £16,000 grant to run a programme of health, wellbeing and learning activities for ethnically minoritised women who live in the local area. The project will bring women together to learn new skills, build new relationships, improve wellbeing, and increase their confidence. | £16,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Forthspring Inter Community Group | Belfast | Forthspring Inter Community Group, based in west Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over 18 months to create a safe and supportive space for the local community to take part in social activities, therapeutic interventions and access childcare. The project will improve mental wellbeing and reduce isolation. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| GLOW - Giving Life Opportunities to Women | Belfast | GLOW - Giving Life Opportunities to Women is using a £281,855 grant to support girls and young women aged 10-25 years old in north and west Belfast to reach their potential. Over three years the project will build resilience, boost self-esteem and improve mental health to empower the girls to overcome challenges in their lives. The project includes tailored group programmes, mentoring, skills workshops, creative therapies, and drop-in sessions.  | £281,855 | Empowering Young People  |
| Habitat for Humanity Ireland Ltd | Belfast | Habitat for Humanity Ireland is using a £360,020 grant to provide accredited training and personal development opportunities for vulnerable people in Belfast and Newtownards. Over three years the project will provide a supportive environment to increase educational attainment, enhance employment prospects, and empower them to positively contribute to their community. The project will use their ReStores shops to provide work experience and learn key skills to support their training. | £360,020 | People and Communities |
| HERe NI | Belfast | HERe NI, based in Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run LGBTQIA+ training sessions for organisations across all sectors. The training will support organisations to promote inclusion, celebrate diversity and increase awareness of LGBTQIA+ identities and experiences. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Holistic Mums | Belfast | Holistic Mums, based in west Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of health and wellbeing activities for new and expectant mums, including holistic therapies and mental health support. The project will bring women together to reduce isolation, share experiences and build relationships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start North Belfast | Belfast | Home-Start North Belfast is using a £17,500 grant over two years to run weekly family activities for children under five years old and their families. The project will bring children and parents together to learn and share experiences through structured play. | £17,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kitsch Sisters CIC | Belfast | Kitsch Sisters CIC, based in Belfast, is using an £11,000 grant over one year to run art, craft and cookery workshops and events to bring women together in a safe and creative space. The project will improve wellbeing, reduce loneliness and develop new skills. | £11,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Lower Oldpark Community Association | Belfast | Lower Oldpark Community Association, based in north Belfast, is using a £12,000 grant over two years to run a drop in programme for young people. The project will provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for them to learn new skills and build friendships. | £12,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mermaids | Belfast | Mermaids, based in South Belfast, is using a £17,500 grant to support young people and their families from across Northern Ireland. The project will run a programme of activities including a Christmas trip and provide a welcoming environment at Mermaids House, where people can get peer support and make connections, reducing isolation and improving wellbeing. | £17,500  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| N.I. Alternatives Ltd | Belfast | N.I. Alternatives is using a £439,500 grant to bring the community together in the Greater Shankill area of Belfast to encourage civic pride and ownership of their local environment. Over three years the project will work with community organisations and residents to build skills and generate creative ideas for the community to work together on developing social enterprises, improving housing schemes and carrying out environment sustainability plans.  | £439,500 | People and Communities |
| Polish Language, Culture and Affairs | Belfast | Polish Language, Culture, and Affairs, based in Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over 14 months to run Polish language, history and culture classes for children and young people from Polish backgrounds. The project will bring the children and young people together to make friends, share learning about their heritage and be proud of their identity. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Raices NI (Spanish Language and Culture for families in Northern Ireland) | Belfast | Raices NI (Spanish Language and Culture for Families in Northern Ireland), based in south Belfast, is using an £8,450 grant over one year to run a playgroup and Spanish language classes for children aged up to seven years old. The project will encourage children to develop skills to promote their Spanish culture and build relationships in the community. | £8,450 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rights and Security International | Belfast | Rights and Security International is using a £19,970 grant over two years, to set up an immigration advice service for migrants in Northern Ireland. The project will support people through the immigration process and help them access services. | £19,970 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rosario Youth Centre | Belfast | Rosario Youth Centre, based in south Belfast, is using a £15,880 grant over one yearto develop an unused space within their youth centre into a learning support hub and run accredited courses for young people. The project will improve wellbeing, build relationships and improve skills. | £15,880  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Market Women's Group | Belfast | The Market Women’s Group in south Belfast is using a £1,597 grant over nine months to run a programme of activities for local older women. The project will bring people together to build new friendships and reduce isolation. | £1,597 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Parent Rooms Ltd | Belfast | The Parent Rooms in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to set up the Parent Voices Choir. The community-based choir will increase confidence, improve their mental health, and build connections through the joy of singing.  | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Titanic Arts and Cultural Society | Belfast | Titanic Arts and Cultural Society in Belfast is using a £19,920 grant to organise a community festival in May 2025 to commemorate VE Day. The project will bring the community together to celebrate this international event with music and entertainment. | £19,920 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| VIEWdigital Community Interest Company | Belfast | VIEWdigital in Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a community journalism programme for people with disabilities and women from a refugee or migrant background. The project will run training in producing media content and support participants to publish stories within the community journalism sector. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Volunteer It Yourself CIC | Belfast | Volunteer It Yourself is using a £19,925 grant over 15 months to deliver a renovation project with young people at St Peter's Immaculata Youth Centre in west Belfast. The project will train young people with support from industry mentors, to make repairs and refurbish the community space. The young people will gain trade skills accreditations and build their employability skills.  | £19,925  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Wee Chicks Fitness C.I.C. | Belfast | Wee Chicks Fitness, based in north Belfast, is using a £19,424 grant over two years to run My Child and Me courses for parents and carers to improve wellbeing and learn new skills. The project will provide training on child development, personal development programmes and peer support.  | £19,424 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 6: Grants awarded to organisations working in Causeway Coast and Glens**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Age NI | Causeway Coast and Glens | Age NI is using a £19,998 grant over two years to provide wellbeing support to older people and their carers in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust. The project will run activities to bring people together to reduce isolation, improve mental health and make connections. | £19,998 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Aghanloo Womens Institute | Causeway Coast and Glens | Aghanloo Women’s Institute, based in Limavady, is using a £1,598 grant to organise a trip to the Garden Show Ireland in Antrim. The project will improve wellbeing for members. | £1,598  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Armoy Women's Institute | Causeway Coast and Glens | Armoy Women's Institute is using a £4,373 grant to organise a day trip to Belfast to visit the Titanic Exhibition Centre and explore the history of shipbuilding. The project will improve wellbeing for members. | £4,373  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballycastle Men's Shed | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballycastle Men’s Shed is using a £17,755 grant over two years to run a programme of activities, workshops and day trips for local men to improve their mental health and wellbeing. | £17,755 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballymoney U3A | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballymoney U3A is using an £18,527 grant to celebrate their 10th anniversary with a three-day event in Ballymoney Town Hall in August 2025 and a celebratory dinner in December 2025. The project will increase awareness of the organisation and bring members together. | £18,527 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Boveedy Spring Well Club | Causeway Coast and Glens | Boveedy Spring Well Club, based outside Kilrea, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of activities and events for older people. The project will bring people together to reduce isolation and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the club. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| C.O.A.S.T (Causeway Older Active Strategic Team) | Causeway Coast and Glens | C.O.A.S.T. (Causeway Older Active Strategic Team) is using a £19,970 grant over 18 months to provide a creative crafts and wellbeing programme for older people in Limavady, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Moyle. The project will strengthen connections, reduce loneliness and build new skills. | £19,970  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Castlecatt Community Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Castlecatt Community Association, based outside Bushmills, is using a £12,665 grant over two years to run a programme of craft events, children’s parties and Christmas celebrations to bring the local community together to build relationships and learn new skills. | £12,665 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cloughmills Community Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Cloughmills Community Association is using a £4,900 grant over one year to run a monthly luncheon club for older people. The project will bring people together to enjoy a nutritious meal and reduce loneliness. | £4,900  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cloughmills Golden Oldies | Causeway Coast and Glens | Cloughmills Golden Oldies is using a £19,173 grant over two years to run a programme of activities for older people. The project includes music workshops, health talks and exercise classes to develop friendships and create a sense of community and belonging. | £19,173  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Coleraine/Camus-Juxta-Bann/Derry/Church of Ireland | Causeway Coast and Glens | Coleraine/Camus-Juxta-Bann/Derry/Church of Ireland, based in Macosquin, is using a £19,500 grant over six months to make improvements to their community hall to make the space safer and more accessible. Work will include improving toilet facilities, resurfacing paths and replacing external doors. | £19,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumsurn Community Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Drumsurn Community Association, based outside Limavady, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to provide a programme of activities and events to improve community spirit. The project includes a luncheon club, a youth club, a men's shed and a parent and toddler Group.  | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of Castlecatt War Memorial Hall | Causeway Coast and Glens | Friends of Castlecatt War Memorial Hall, based outside Bushmills, is using a £1,621 grant to hold a community party to commemorate VE Day. The project will bring the community together to strengthen relationships. | £1,621 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glebeside Community Association Limited | Causeway Coast and Glens | Glebeside Community Association in Ballymoney is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of health and wellbeing activities for young people and adults. The programme will include a community fun day and weekly mindfulness workshops to reduce isolation and improve mental wellbeing. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glenshane Care Association Ltd | Causeway Coast and Glens | Glenshane Care Association, based in Dungiven, is using a £6,815 grant to refurbish their hall to make the space safer and more accessible for people to use. Work will include buying new furniture and equipment, and installing new blinds. | £6,815 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| HERstory - Women in Loyalism C.I.C. | Causeway Coast and Glens | HERstory - Women in Loyalism, based in Ballymoney, is using a £19,860 grant to run an empowerment programme for women to increase their confidence and make connections. The project will include networking events, wellbeing courses, day trips and recording a podcast series. | £19,860  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Macosquin LOL 310 | Causeway Coast and Glens | Macosquin LOL 310, based outside Coleraine, is using a £20,000 grant to make improvements to their hall to make it more accessible for local community groups. Work will include upgrading toilet and kitchen facilities. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Millburn Community Development Ltd | Causeway Coast and Glens | Millburn Community Association, based in Coleraine, is using a £19,899 grant over one year to run a life skills programme for local women. The project will bring women together to build connections, improve confidence and learn new skills. | £19,889 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 7: Grants awarded to organisations working in Derry City and Strabane**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| ALLY Foyle Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | ALLY Foyle in Derry/Londonderry is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of activities for older people. The project will run face-to-face workshops and provide home activity packs to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Community Action for Locally Managing Stress | Derry City and Strabane | Community Action for Locally Managing Stress, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using an £18,570 grant over one year to provide counselling sessions, complementary therapies and workshops to improve mental the health and wellbeing of people in the local area.  | £18,570 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Derry Theatre Trust | Derry City and Strabane | Derry Theatre Trust is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a programme of creative activities and workshops for older people, including those with dementia. The project will bring people together to sing, dance and write. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumlegagh Community Group | Derry City and Strabane | Drumlegagh Community Group, based outside Newtownstewart, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to make improvements to their community garden, buy a defibrillator and organise events for the local community. The project will enhance the local environment and bring people together to enjoy nature and improve their wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Foyle Search and Rescue | Derry City and Strabane | Foyle Search and Rescue is using a £20,000 grant to buy a rescue boat to enable volunteers to access hard-to-reach areas safely and without causing environmental damage. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Gasyard Development Trust | Derry City and Strabane | Gasyard Development Trust, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £19,395 grant over one year to run activities for young people to develop life skills. The project will also transform an outdoor space into an eco-friendly community hub to increase environmental awareness. | £19,395 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Naíscoil Cholmcille | Derry City and Strabane | Naiscoil Cholmcille, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £5,980 grant to run weekly Irish language classes and summer scheme for local families. The project will bring people together to develop their Irish speaking skills and build connections. | £5,980  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Neighbours United | Derry City and Strabane | Neighbours United, based in Strabane, is using a £10,000 grant over one year to run a programme of events to bring the local community together. Activities will include a summer programme for children, family trips, mindfulness activities and a Christmas event. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newbuildings Community & Environmental Association | Derry City and Strabane | Newbuildings Community and Environmental Association, based near Derry/Londonderry, is using a £20,000 grant over three months to run a summer scheme. The project will bring young people together to build new friendships, have fun and improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newtownstewart Community Forum | Derry City and Strabane | Newtownstewart Community Forum is using a £20,000 grant over six weeks to run an outdoor activities summer scheme for young people, including camping, canoeing, paddle boarding and gorge-walking. The project will bring young people together helping to build teamwork skills and build their confidence. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sean Dolans GAC | Derry City and Strabane | Sean Dolans GAC, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £6,676 grant over one year to run a programme of intergenerational activities, including health and wellbeing talks, day trips and walking groups. The project will bring the community together by encouraging people to build connections and improve their wellbeing. | £6,676 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sion Mills Meet and Greet | Derry City and Strabane | Sion Mills Meet and Greet is using a £19,185 grant over two years to run a programme of health and wellbeing activities for older people. The project includes day trips, reminiscence sessions, music workshops, cooking demonstrations and a Christmas event.  | £19,185 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Drummond Centre Project Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | The Drummond Centre Project, based in Donemana, is using a £19,970 grant over two years to run a programme of workshops, training events and trips for young people. The project will build skills, connections, and improve wellbeing. | £19,970  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tullyally Women's Group | Derry City and Strabane | Tullyally Women’s Group in Derry/Londonderry is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of activities for women to build strong relationships and learn new skills. Activities will include craft and cooking classes, accredited training, baby health and development workshops, and information sessions. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ulster Project Derry/Londonderry | Derry City and Strabane | Ulster Project Derry/Londonderry is using a £6,000 grant over six months to run a team building programme to bring local young people to explore their culture and build connections. Activities will include tours of the city, museum and cathedral. | £6,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 8: Grants awarded to organisations working in Fermanagh and Omagh**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Boho Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Boho Community Association, based near Enniskillen, is using a £20,000 grant over eight months to make improvements to their building to make it more accessible and comfortable for local community groups to use. Work will include installing damp proofing and a new kitchen. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cancer Focus Northern Ireland | Fermanagh and Omagh | Cancer Focus Northern Ireland is using a £20,000 grant over one year to buy equipment for a new Therapeutic Cancer Centre in Enniskillen. The project will support cancer patients and their families living in the Fermanagh area through advice services, health checks, counselling and therapies. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Connect Fermanagh | Fermanagh and Omagh | Connect Fermanagh is using a £19,980 grant over one year to provide a telephone befriending service or older people affected by isolation and loneliness. Regular check-ins will improve wellbeing and build connections. | £19,980 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Erne East Community Partnership Ltd | Fermanagh and Omagh | Erne East Community Partnership, based in Enniskillen, is using a £12,399 grant to buy equipment for 10 volunteer First Responders and to carry out a bat survey on their new community venue which will be available for groups to use for activities. | £12,399 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Fermanagh Brightstarz | Fermanagh and Omagh | Fermanagh Brightstarz, based in Enniskillen, is using a £19,400 grant over fifteen months to run a programme of art and wellbeing activities for adults with learning difficulties and physical disabilities. The project will bring people together to make friends and learn new skills. | £19,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friendly Care Group Termonmaguirc | Fermanagh and Omagh | Friendly Care Group Termonmaguirc, based in Carrickmore, is using a £9,400 grant over one year to run health and wellbeing activities for the local community, focusing on people with physical disabilities, or learning difficulties, and their carers.  | £9,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Gortin Men's Shed | Fermanagh and Omagh | Gortin Men’s Shed is using an £8,035 grant over seven months to run a series of workshops in wood working, pottery, archery and exercise classes. The project will bring men together to learn new skills and improve their wellbeing. | £8,035 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Omagh District | Fermanagh and Omagh | Home-start Omagh District is using a £400,816 grant to provide support to parents and their children, to address isolation, loneliness, and poor mental health. Over four years the project will run activities to build children’s physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. The project will also bring parents together to build support networks and take part in parenting programmes while also providing one-to-one support for families with complex needs. | £400,816 | People and Communities |
| JustUs | Fermanagh and Omagh | JustUs, based in Enniskillen, is using a £9,970 grant over one year to run activities for adults with disabilities and their carers. Activities will include a celebration event, fitness sessions and developing a ‘JustUs shed’ following visits to other local Men’s Sheds and Women’s Sheds. The project will provide a safe and supportive space to improve their wellbeing by learning new skills and building new relationships. | £9,970  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kinawley and Holy Trinity Parish | Fermanagh and Omagh | Kinawley and Holy Trinity Parish Committee in County Fermanagh is using a £15,000 grant to replace the kitchen in their hall so that it is a more functional space for community groups to use for activities.  | £15,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| LOUGHMACRORY 50+ COMMUNITY GROUP | Fermanagh and Omagh | Loughmacrory 50+ Community Group, based near Omagh, is using a £16,420 grant over two years to run a programme of craft, gardening and wellbeing activities, to bring members together and reduce isolation. | £16,420 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Omagh Community House | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh Community House is using a £19,998 grant over six months to run a drop in support hub for refugees, people seeking asylum and newcomer communities in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area. The project will include guidance on completing forms, help accessing schools, training workshops on cultural awareness, and access to a range of specialist advice. | £19,998 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group is using a £19,400 grant over 22 months to run cultural, heritage and language classes for young people from the Hungarian Community in Omagh. The project will bring young people together to make connections and build pride in their identity.  | £19,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Omagh Pride | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh Pride is using a £10,000 grant to run an LGBTQ+ Pride event. They will bring members of the LGBTQ+ community and the wider community together to celebrate, strengthen relationships and improve wellbeing. | £10,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Owenkillew Development Company Limited | Fermanagh and Omagh | Owenkillew Development Company, based in Gortin, is using a £9,900 grant over nine months to run a programme of craft, health and outdoor activities for the local community. The project will bring local people together to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 9: Grants awarded to organisations working in Lisburn and Castlereagh**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Aghalee Village Hall | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Aghalee Village Hall is using a £19,740 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall, buy equipment, and run first aid and sign language training. The project will bring the local community together by making the hall a more comfortable space for groups to use. | £19,740 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Hillsborough Scout and Community Hall Group | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Hillsborough Scout and Community Hall is using a £20,000 grant to buy solar panels with battery storage and carry out a feasibility study for an improved outdoor area. The project will support the long-term affordability and accessibility of the hall and provide a space for the local community to use. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Inspire Business Centre Limited | Lisburn and Castlereagh |  Inspire Business Centre, based in Dundonald, is using a £6,000 grant over one year to provide grass cutting and hedge trimming support to residents in Ballybeen Estate who are physically unable to maintain their gardens. | £6,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Live Life Social Enterprises Limited | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Live Life Social Enterprises Limited, based in Lisburn, is using a £20,000 grant over four months to create a community kitchen and activity rooms in their new premises. The project will support independent living skills, enhance community outreach, and create a flexible space for social and educational activities. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| NI Opera | Lisburn and Castlereagh | NI Opera is using a £14,360 grant over one year to expand their work with the HMP Hydebank choir. The project will bring female inmates and staff to sing together to improve mental wellbeing, social connection, and mutual respect. | £14,360 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Pound Bridge & District Community Association | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Pound Bridge and District Community Association, based in Drumbo, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to buy equipment and organise community events. The project will bring local people together to reduce isolation and take pride in their community. | £20,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Advantage Foundation | Lisburn and Castlereagh | The Advantage Foundation in Knockbracken is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a programme of volunteering days and seasonal events to bring the local community together and build stronger connections. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Three's Theatre Company Ltd | Belfast | Three's Theatre Company, based in Lisburn, is using £19,974, over one year, to hold two swap events in east Belfast and Lisburn, which will bring families together, reduce waste and ease financial pressures. The events will engage children in creative workshops and storytelling, host local community stalls to promote sustainable living, and provide information to support local families. | £19,974  | Three's Theatre Company Ltd |
| Tonagh Neighbourhood Initiative | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Tonagh Neighbourhood Initiative in Lisburn is using a £13,400 grant over two years to run seasonal community festivals, wellbeing activities and a gardening project for residents of the Tonagh, Hillhall, and Old Warren estates. The project will bring people together to learn new skills, reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £13,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 10: Grants awarded to organisations working in Mid and East Antrim**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballymena and District Carers Group | Mid and East Antrim | Ballymena and District Carers Group is using a £5,750 grant over nine months to run a series of day trips for local carers to provide respite and build supportive relationships with others who have similar experiences. | £5,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballymena Substance User Support Group | Mid and East Antrim | Ballymena Substance User Support Group is using a £9,049 grant over one year to run art therapy classes for people with addiction and poor mental health. The project will provide a positive outlet for participants to express their emotions, feelings and experiences to aid in their recovery journey. | £9,045 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballymena Walking for Health Group | Mid and East Antrim | Ballymena Walking for Health Group is using a £10,000 grant to run a programme of group walks and information evenings for members. The project will bring older people together to stay active and improve wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cairncastle Women's Institute | Mid and East Antrim | Cairncastle Women’s Institute, based near Larne, is using a £2,105 grant to organise a cultural day trip for their members to bring people together in this rural area and improve wellbeing. | £2,105  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Charles Sheils Community | Mid and East Antrim | Charles Sheils Community, based in Carrickfergus, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a programme of activities and renovate their community kitchen. Activities will include cookery demonstrations, yoga, and a festival to bring the community together. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| D3MAC | Mid and East Antrim | D3MAC, based in Ballymena, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of activities for all ages in the community, including youth clubs, a parent and baby group and seasonal fun days. The project will bring people together to build relationships and improve wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Designability Charity Ltd | Mid and East Antrim | Designability Charity Ltd (DCL) is using an £18,185 grant over one year to reinstate their powered wheelchair loan scheme, in conjunction with the Mae Murray Centre in Larne. The project will provide children with independence and freedom of movement, both indoors and outdoors. | £18,185 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Eco Rangers NI / Eco Rangers Larne | Mid and East Antrim | Eco Rangers NI is using a £15,000 grant over two years to buy equipment so that their volunteers can continue to create cleaner environments and increase community pride within the local area. | £15,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Greenisland Community Council | Mid and East Antrim | Greenisland Community Council is using a £5,200 grant to run a summer scheme for local young people. The project will bring young people together to learn new skills, build their confidence and improve wellbeing. | £5,200  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Larne YMCA | Mid and East Antrim | Larne YMCA is using a £20,000 grant over to improve their heating system to make their building more energy efficient. The project will lower heating costs and ensure they can continue to provide activities for local children and young people. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Learning Disability Pride Northern Ireland | Mid and East Antrim | Learning Disability Pride NI, based in Carrickfergus, is using a £20,000 grant to organise a parade and community event with activities, workshops and information stands. The project will celebrate people with learning disabilities and bring them together with their family, supporters and the public. It aims to raise awareness about learning disabilities, providing a platform for individuals to stand up, be visible, and take pride in their achievements. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portglenone Community Workshop and Men's Shed | Mid and East Antrim | Portglenone Community Workshop and Men’s Shed are using a £19,994 grant over one year to buy equipment and run a workshop where people can build connections while improving their woodworking skills. | £19,994  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Turning Point NI | Mid and East Antrim | Turning Point NI, based in Ballymena, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to provide counselling support for people living in the Northern HSCT area. The project will help them recognise triggers and develop appropriate coping mechanisms to improve their mental health. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Whitehead Glasgow Rangers Over 50’s Club | Mid and East Antrim | Whitehead Glasgow Rangers Over 50s Club is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a range of trips and activities for older people. The project will bring people together to share experiences, improve wellbeing and reduce isolation. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 11: Grants awarded to organisations working in Mid Ulster**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Bardic Educational Arts and Media | Mid Ulster | Bardic Educational Arts & Media, based in Donaghmore, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a social club for neurodivergent young people and to develop a community garden. The project will bring people together to learn new skills, improve their wellbeing build support networks. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bruces True Blues LOL 400 | Mid Ulster | Bruces True Blue LOL 400, based in Bellaghy, is using an £18,255 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall so it is a more accessible and comfortable space for the local community to use. Work will include new gates, upgrades to the disabled toilet, a new kitchen and new appliances. | £18,255 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Circle of Friends (carers support group) | Mid Ulster | Circle of Friends (carers support group), based in Stewartstown, is using a £19,630 grant over two years to run a programme of craft activities and day trips for carers. The project will bring people together to learn new skills and improve wellbeing. | £19,630  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Derryloran Scout Group | Mid Ulster | Derryloran Scout Group, based in Cookstown, is using a £4,520 grant to organise a day trip to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre for their Squirrels and Beavers groups, as well as two day camp in Gosford Forest Park for the Cubs and Scouts groups. The project will teach members teambuilding skills, build friendships and improve wellbeing by spending time outdoors. | £4,520  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends2Talk | Mid Ulster | Friends2Talk, based in Coalisland, is using a £13,300 grant over two years to buy equipment and organise regular 25km ‘Coalisland Camino’ walks around the local area. The project will bring the community together to improve physical and mental wellbeing. | £13,300  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kildress Community First Responders | Mid Ulster | Kildress Community First Responders, based near Cookstown, is using a £20,000 grant to train volunteers and buy defibrillator kits. The project will give volunteers the confidence and skills to provide life-saving measures in an emergency while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Maghera Women’s Institute | Mid Ulster | Maghera Women's Institute is using a £1,245 grant to buy equipment and organise a cultural day trip to bring members together to share an experience and build their connections. | £1,245 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mid Ulster Gaming Club | Mid Ulster | Mid Ulster Gaming Club, based in Pomeroy, is using a £1,430 grant to buy new gaming equipment and prizes for their annual tournament. The project will bring people together to reduce isolation and strengthen support networks. | £1,430 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Montober LOL 661 | Mid Ulster | Montober LOL 661, based near Cookstown, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall so it is a more accessible space for the local community to use. Work will include building a new toilet block with male, female, unisex, baby changing and disabled facilities. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Northern Ireland Lithuanian Community Amber | Mid Ulster | Northern Ireland Lithuanian Community Amber, based outside Coalisland, is using a £4,200 grant over one year to run classes in traditional Lithuanian dance for all ages in the local community. The project will bring people together to raise awareness of Lithuanian culture and learn new skills. | £4,200  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ogras Youth Club | Mid Ulster | Ogras Youth Club, based in Coalisland, is using a £13,375 grant over one year to run their weekly Saturday Club and summer programme for young people with additional needs and complex issues. The project will bring young people together to reduce isolation and build relationships. | £13,375 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rural Community Network (NI) | Mid Ulster | Rural Community Network based in Cookstown, is using an £18,536 grant to refurbish their conference room to provide training sessions and an area for local groups to use. | £18,536 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tober Tinys Community Playgroup | Mid Ulster | Tober Tinys Community Playgroup, based in Tobermore is using a £3,570 grant to fund a 25th anniversary celebration event for parents, pupils, friends and families. The event will bring supports of the playgroup together to enjoy family time together. | £3,570 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Victim Support Welfare Group | Mid Ulster | Victim Support Welfare Group, based in Clogher, is using a £16,415 grant over one year to make improvements to their community hall and running activities including heritage talks, community breakfasts and a day trip. The project will make the hall a more accessible space for community groups to use and bring people together. | £16,415  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| West Street Community Hub | Mid Ulster | West Street Community Hub, based in Stewartstown, is using a £19,995 grant to upgrade their toilet facilities to make the building more accessible for the local community to use. | £19,995 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 12: Grants awarded to organisations working in Newry, Mourne and Down**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballyhornan And District Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Ballyhornan And District Community Association, is using a £9,970 grant to organise a summer community festival and a Christmas event. The project will bring the community to celebrate and increase local pride. | £9,970 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| DONAGHMORE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIMITED | Newry, Mourne and Down | Donaghmore Development Association, based outside Newry, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to make improvements to the kitchen in their hall so that it is more accessible for local groups to use. Work will include new units and worktops and new flooring. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dundrum Village Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Dundrum Village Association is using a £15,000 grant over one month to organise a Viking themed summer festival in August 2025, including music, family activities and historical re-enactment. The project will bring the local community together to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £15,000  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Killinchy and District Beekeepers Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Killinchy and District Beekeepers Association is using a £2,250 grant over one year to install a defibrillator and carry out first aid sessions for member to give them the skills and confidence to support people in a medical emergency while waiting for an ambulance. | £2,250  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Legananny Accordion Band | Newry, Mourne and Down | Legananny Accordion Band, based outside Rathfriland, is using a £19,900 grant over 18 months to make improvements to their hall to make the building more accessible for the community to use. Work will include replacing flooring and addressing damp and wet rot. | £19,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Magnet Young Adult Centre | Newry, Mourne and Down | Magnet Young Adult Centre, based in Newry, is using a £6,559 grant over one year to run a support group for young mums aged 16 – 21. The project will provide opportunities to share experiences, learn from each other and create a peer support network. | £6,559 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newcastle Glees Musical Society | Newry, Mourne and Down | Newcastle Glees Musical Society is using a £5,610 grant to make improvements to Annesley Hall to make it more accessible for community groups to use. Work will include repairs to the wooden floor, guttering and the provision of an external light, storage and TV monitors. | £5,610  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Royal British Legion Ballynahinch Branch | Newry, Mourne and Down | Royal British Legion Ballynahinch Branch is using a £5,050 grant to buy new equipment and mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day in May 2025. The project will bring the community together to commemorate the anniversary and build connections. | £5,050 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Saintfield Women's Institute | Newry, Mourne and Down | Saintfield WI is using a £17,030 grant over two years to run a programme of talks, trips and demonstrations for members. The project will reduce isolation by bringing women together to socialise and learn new skills. | £17,030  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Search and Rescue Dog Association (Ireland North) | Newry, Mourne and Down | Search and Rescue Dog Association (Ireland North) is using a £20,000 grant over five months to buy an off-road vehicle to help the group to deliver their search and rescue services. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Slievenaman Women's Institute | Newry, Mourne and Down | Slievenaman Women's Institute, based in Newcastle, is using a £950 grant to organise a day trip to the Lisburn Irish Line Centre for their members. The project will reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £950  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Colmans GAC Drumaness | Newry, Mourne and Down | St Colmans Drumaness GAC is using a £10,200 grant over three months to run bring older people together to enjoy a hot meal and socialise with others. The project will reduce isolation and improve health and wellbeing. | £10,200 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Monica’s Boxing Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | St Monica’s Boxing club, based in Newry, is using a £19,995 grant over one year to run an addiction recovery programme in partnership with Cuan Mhuire Rehabilitation Centre. The project will use physical activity, mental wellbeing and lifestyle management to support men in their recovery, increase their self-esteem and build new connections. | £19,995 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Swallows Womens Group | Newry, Mourne and Down | Swallows Women’s Group, based near Newry, is using a £10,635 grant over two years to run a programme of activities, including crafts, fitness, archery, mindfulness and gardening. The project will bring women together to improve wellbeing, reduce isolation and learn new skills. | £10,635  | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Winchelsea L.O.L 438 Bryansford | Newry, Mourne and Down | Winchelsea LOL 438 Bryansford is using a £10,000 grant over one year to make improvements to their hall so it is more accessible for local groups to use. Work will include replacing kitchen and bathroom facilities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

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