# The National Lottery Community Fund

# Grant Announcement

**Date:** Wednesday 23 June 2021

**Number of grants:** 59

**Total Awarded:** £2,651,774

## Table 1: Grants awarded across all Northern Ireland

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Autonomie | Across Northern Ireland | Autonomie, which is based in Lilac House in south Belfast is using a £426,182 grant to run a programme for isolated young people aged 16-30 years who have complex, additional needs. The three-year project is running a fun, learning experience to help them develop or improve, basic independent living skills and empower them to live more independent and confident lives within their own communities. The project will work in Antrim and Newtownabbey, Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon, Ards and North Down, Belfast City, Lisburn and Castlereagh, Mid and East Antrim, Newry, Mourne and Down and Mid Ulster council areas. | £426,182 | Empowering Young People |
| British Youth Council | Across Northern Ireland | The British Youth Council is using a £10,000 grant to train 100 young people aged 11-18 years old, from across Northern Ireland, to become Community Mental Health Champions. The young people will take part in training and workshops to help identify solutions to improve local mental health support and give them the confidence and skills to meet with decision makers to call for these improvements. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Limbless Association | Across Northern Ireland | The Limbless Association, which is based in England, is using a £9,281 grant to run a support and connect programme for amputees from across Northern Ireland. The project will reduce isolation and improve recovery and rehabilitation. | £9,281 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Multiple Sclerosis Society | Across Northern Ireland | Multiple Sclerosis Society is using a £10,000 grant to run a new digital support programme for people in Northern Ireland affected by Multiple Sclerosis. The project includes a virtual choir, relaxation classes, art therapy and health professional Question and Answer sessions. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 2: Grants awarded in Antrim & Newtownabbey

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mallusk & District Community Support | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Mallusk & District Community Support is using a £10,000 grant to make improvements to Hydepark War Memorial Orange Hall in Mallusk to make it more accessible and suitable for community activities. Work includes refurbishing the toilets and repairing the ceiling and floors. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Neillsbrook Fold Tenants Association | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Neillsbrook Fold Tenants Association in Randalstown is using a £1,500 grant to buy a small greenhouse and garden plants to encourage their residents to get outdoors, enjoy nature and take part in gardening activities to improve their health and wellbeing. | £1,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 3: Grants awarded in Ards and North Down

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bowtown Community Development Group | Ards and North Down | Bowtown Community Development Group in Newtownards is using a £10,000 grant to set-up a community office to run support services and activities for residents of the Bowtown estate to improve their health and wellbeing as they recover from the impact of COVID-19. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kilcooley Women's Centre | Ards and North Down | Kilcooley Women's Centre in Bangor is using a £10,000 grant to deliver a peer support project and activities to help local women improve their mental health. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Peninsula Healthy Living Partnership | Ards and North Down | Peninsula Healthy Living Partnership in Kircubbin is using a £9,974 grant to upgrade their IT systems and equipment. This will allow them to improve the level of service they provide and better support the community. | £9,974 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 4: Grants awarded in Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon.

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8th Armagh Portadown Scout Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | 8th Armagh Portadown Scout Group is using a £9,147 grant to buy outdoor equipment, insurance, uniforms and waterproofs. This will allow the group to continue to deliver their activities following the pandemic, helping to improve the mental and physical health of members. The project will also design and develop a remembrance garden for family members who died of COVID-19. | £9,147 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carers Unite Carers Support Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Carers Unite Carers Support Group in Portadown is using a £4,314 grant to buy equipment and deliver a programme of recreational and educational activities for 10 carers and their families. Activities include arts and crafts, photography, and a study visit with overnight stay where they will meet with another carers group to share experiences, build friendships and widen their support network. | £4,314 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Community Development Committee Limited | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Community Development Committee in Markethill is using a £9,990 grant to run activities to rebuild people’s confidence connecting with people again and improve their health and wellbeing. Activities include historical walk and talk sessions, gardening workshops, a study visit to the Ulster American Folk Park and a BBQ. | £9,990 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 5: Grants awarded in Belfast

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Family Comfort NI | Belfast | Family Comfort NI is using a £10,000 grant to run activities to reduce social isolation and to provide emergency support for families within the BAME community from across Belfast. Activities will be held virtually and will include English classes, health and wellbeing programmes, and creative classes. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glencolin Residents Association | Belfast | Glencolin Residents Association in west Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to allow them to continue running their welfare advice and listening ear talking therapy sessions which will reduce isolation and help people cope with poverty related issues. The project will also provide a volunteer buddy support system, online study support and social activities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Holy Family Youth Centre | Belfast | Holy Family Youth Centre in north Belfast is using a £7,795 grant to run a series of educational and recreational activities over a two-month period in Alexandra Park and the Waterworks Park. These activities will promote pride in the area, increase historical knowledge of the local area and provide opportunities for people to connect with the community again. | £7,795 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Impact Training (N.I) Limited | Belfast | Impact Training NI, which is based in the greater Shankill area, is using a £10,000 grant to re-engage young people from north and west Belfast in online cookery activities. The young people will plan a cooking challenge, learn new skills and build relationships with their peers and parents/guardians during cooking activities at home. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Juice Belfast Limited | Belfast | Juice Belfast is a community radio station (Juice1038) that represents the LGBT community. They are using a £9,900 grant to develop their radio programmes and expand the floor space of their radio station so they can safely accommodate volunteers with social distancing. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Lagmore Community Forum | Belfast | Lagmore Community Forum in west Belfast is using a £10,000 to run a programme for new and expectant mothers. The project will raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of poor maternal mental health, reduce stigma and promote the benefits of holistic approaches for wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Left Side Up | Belfast | Left Side Up is using a £9,992 grant to provide training to churches in Belfast and Carrickfergus so they can support their members' mental health and wellbeing. The project will run Mental Health First Aid Training to church leaders, provide resources for congregations on mental health and wellbeing and run a Faith and Mental Health Course. | £9,992 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Leonard Cheshire Disability | Belfast | Leonard Cheshire Disability is using a £9,960 grant to run music and yoga therapy sessions to improve the wellbeing of people with Alcohol Related Brain Injury who are living in their specialist rehabilitation unit in Knockbracken. | £9,960 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Living Hope Charity | Belfast | Living Hope Charity in west Belfast is using a £9,903 grant to run activities and trips for children and young people so they can socialise and have fun following lockdown. Activities include three residential weekends, a two-week summer scheme, a Christmas trip and arts/crafts workshops. | £9,903 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Redeemed Christian Church of God Place of Victory For All Nations, Belfast | Belfast | Redeemed Christian Church of God Place of Victory For All Nations, Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to contribute towards its foodbank and wellbeing project for 100 BAME residents in south Belfast. The project will improve physical health and well-being, support mental health, and help to address isolation and loneliness resulting from the pandemic. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Suicide Awareness and Support Group | Belfast | The Suicide Awareness and Support Group in west Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to run a life coaching programme for 80 people who are receiving bereavement support or crisis counselling. The project will help people to improve their emotional resilience, build interpersonal skills and develop the ability to sustain mental and emotional wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast | Belfast | The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen’s University Belfast is using a £5,500 grant to provide a fun, interactive and engaging retreat experience for Sixth Form students across Northern Ireland in preparation for their transition to university or work. Current students of Queen's University Belfast will volunteer as peer mentors. | £5,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Wee Chicks Fitness C.I.C. | Belfast | Wee Chicks Fitness in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide a secure play area within its creche which will improve their facilities and create more learning opportunities for children. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 6: Grants awarded in Causeway Coast & Glens

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballymoney Men's Shed | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballymoney Men’s Shed is using a £10,000 grant to improve facilities in their premises to encourage their current members to return and more local men to join after the COVID-19 pandemic. The group is also buying more equipment for their activities and planning outings for their members to improve their health and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Building Ballysally Together | Causeway Coast and Glens | Building Ballysally Together, based in Coleraine, is using a £10,000 grant to organise several community events and projects throughout the year to bring families together and reduce social isolation. The group will also run a gardening project and training which will improve physical and mental health, skills and knowledge. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Causeway | Causeway Coast and Glens | Home-Start Causeway in Coleraine has been awarded a £148,831 grant to support vulnerable parents and carers with young children, from across the Causeway Coast and Glens council area. Over five years the group will provide rapid response support to vulnerable parents in their own home and through family support sessions. The project will provide parents with resources, practical support and guidance to provide their children with a happy home environment and the best start in life. | £148,831 | People and Communities |
| Londonderry County Scout Council | Causeway Coast and Glens | Londonderry County Scout Council are using a £10,000 grant to provide equipment including tents, cook sets and rucksacks to engage young people in scouting activities. These activities will allow young people freedom to set their own challenges, assist with their development and encourage leadership and good citizenship. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rasharkin & District Rural Cultural & Educational Society | Causeway Coast and Glens | Rasharkin & District Rural Cultural & Education Society are using a £10,000 grant to undertake renovation work to Rasharkin Orange Hall to create space for additional activities to take place. This will allow more members of the rural community to make use of the space and benefit from the activities. | £9,466 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 7: Grants awarded in Derry City & Strabane

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Derry Well Women Limited | Derry City and Strabane | Derry Well Women has been awarded a £465,000 grant to support people in the Western Health and Social Care Trust area whose lives are affected by cancer. Over three years the group will work with Action Cancer, Advice North West, Cancer Focus, Care for Cancer Omagh, SWELL (Supported We Live Life) Fermanagh, WHSCT and Macmillan Cancer Support to integrate care for cancer patients. The project will connect people affected by cancer to each other, to support in the community, and also link them to the people who deliver cancer services to they can use their experiences to improve services. | £465,000 | People and Communities |
| Greater Glen Women's Group | Derry City and Strabane | Greater Glen Women's Group in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to run activities for women in the local area to improve their health and wellbeing. Activities include yoga, crafts, yarn spinning, alternative therapy events, Cook it Programmes, and local street parties. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Greater Shantallow Community Arts | Derry City and Strabane | Greater Shantallow Community Arts in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to organise the Fleadh Doire 2021 which celebrates the Irish arts. The project will promote good community relations and reconciliation through art activities, while strengthening cultural diversity across a range of art forms. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kildoag Cultural Society | Derry City and Strabane | Kildoag Cultural Society, based outside Derry/Londonderry, is using a £9,950 grant to run a series of classes for the local community to improve their wellbeing. Activities include cookery demonstrations, arts and crafts, and mental health session. | £9,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Springhill Park Area Residents and Youth Association | Derry City and Strabane | Springhill Park Area Residents and Youth Association in Strabane is using a £52,000 to run a programme of activities for young people in the area. The two-year project is providing a safe and fun environment for the young people and structure to their life outside of school as they deal with the challenges from COVID-19. Activities include a homework club, a summer scheme with healthy eating classes and provision of a healthy warm meal each day, day trips, seasonal projects, workshops on topics of interest for older young people, and residentials. | £52,000 | Empowering Young People |
| St Eugene’s Cathedral | Derry City and Strabane | St Eugene’s Cathedral in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to install a lift in their building so older people and people with disabilities can take part in community activities held in their conference and meeting rooms to reduce loneliness. Activities include workshops on finance, health, art, music, dementia awareness, intergenerational activities and digital inclusion. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Strabane Community Project | Derry City and Strabane | Strabane Community Project is using a £10,000 grant to employ two part time drivers to deliver a warm nutritional meal for residents unable to attend their Luncheon Club due to long term illness and/or mental health issues. This will reduce isolation and improve their wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tar Abhaile | Derry City and Strabane | Tar Abhaile in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to support people coming out of the pandemic by providing a safe space where they can socialise, attend classes and receive counselling and/or guidance, as well as holistic therapies. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Koram Centre, Counselling, Psychotherapy And Psycho Social Support Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | The Koram Centre is using a £499,941 grant to work with children, young people and adults in Strabane and the surrounding areas to help improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing. The four-year project is using a holistic approach by running mental health education classes, skills building activities, providing social support and offering specialist counselling services. As part of the project they will sell their current building and buy a more suitable one to run these activities. | £499,941 | People and Communities |

## Table 8: Grants awarded in Fermanagh & Omagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Drumduff & Drumnakilly Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Drumduff and Drumnakilly Community Association, based outside Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant to improve the existing pathway around the perimeter of woodland adjacent to their community centre in the rural area of Drumduff. This will provide safe access for groups and individuals, especially children from the local primary school to study, nurture and enjoy the abundance and diversity of wildlife in the area. | £9,816 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumquin Development Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Drumquin Development Association, based outside Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant to develop village allotments to provide local people, families and groups, space to grow their own produce and take part in a ‘cook what you grow’ initiative. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Fermanagh Women's Aid | Fermanagh and Omagh | Fermanagh Women’s Aid is using a £10,000 grant to refurbish their women’s refuge to create a more efficient, hygienic and presentable environment for the women and children who reside there now and in the future. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| North West Mountain Rescue Team | Fermanagh and Omagh | The North West Mountain Rescue Team is using a £6,300 grant to buy equipment to help team members safely extract casualties from remote and mountainous areas across the north and north west of Northern Ireland. This will allow team members to work efficiently and reduce fatigue levels, whilst giving the casualty a safer, more comfortable extraction. | £6,300 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Omagh Lawn Tennis Club | Fermanagh and Omagh | Omagh Lawn Tennis Club is using a £9,690 grant to improve the facilities of its club house to create a comfortable, welcoming and accessible space. This will allow current community groups to take part in physical exercise and social activities and attract new groups to use the club. | £9,690 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Trillick Community Group | Fermanagh and Omagh | Trillick Community Group is using a £7,550 grant to buy equipment to allow the local community to make use of their polytunnel. This will build strong relationships between generations, teach new skills and improve mental health and wellbeing of local people. | £7,550 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 9: Grants awarded in Lisburn & Castlereagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bandanas For The Brave | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Bandanas for the Brave in Dundonald is using a £5,351 grant to upgrade their new office space to make it accessible and bring it up to the standards needed for immunosuppressant children and young people. This will allow them to carry out their work, which is run by volunteers, to support children and young people with cancer from across Northern Ireland. | £5,351 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| L'Arche Belfast | Lisburn and Castlereagh | L’Arche Belfast is using a £499,987 grant to provide personal development activities for people with learning disabilities and marginalised groups such as asylum seekers, ex-prisoners and isolated older people as well as those referred through social prescribing. The four-year project is running activities including music, art, woodwork, gardening, exercise, cooking, walking, and circus skills. The project will be delivered in the L’Arche Village site which is being developed on their site in the Castlereagh hills and will provide indoor and outdoor spaces to bring people together to improve community mental wellbeing and to reduce social isolation. | £499,987 | People and Communities |
| Sunshine Community Playgroup | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Sunshine Community Playgroup near Ballinderry is using a £6,494 grant to buy play equipment to run physical sessions for children to build self-confidence and improve their physical and social skills following lockdown. | £6,494 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 10: Grants awarded in Mid & East Antrim

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballymena Sea Cadets | Mid and East Antrim | The Ballymena Sea Cadets is using a £3,700 grant to train two of their existing volunteers to drive their mini bus. This will ensure that the cadets can be taken to activities where they will learn teamwork, respect, loyalty, self-confidence, commitment, self-discipline, honesty and how to be the best version of themselves. The project will also buy four laptops to deliver training and can be loaned to young people when needed. | £3,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Evolution Boxing Club | Mid and East Antrim | Evolution Boxing Club in Carrickfergus is using a £4,945 grant to run weekend activities for young people to provide an alternative to anti-social behaviour and alcohol/drug consumption. The project includes free training classes to help young people improve their fitness and boxing skills, teach good sustainable diets, promote good mental health and educate young people about the effects of drugs and alcohol. | £4,945 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Extern Northern Ireland | Mid and East Antrim | Extern Northern Ireland, in partnership with Turning Point NI, is using a £96,755 grant to set up and run an online counselling service for people in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust Area. The one-year project is supporting adults who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and are experiencing isolation, addiction, and mental health issues as a result of the restrictions. In particular, it is aiming to support those who are harder to reach and who do not normally seek help or avail of support. The online hub will bring people together to learn from and support each other, allow people to explore feelings in a friendly and safe way, provide an opportunity for people to develop coping strategies, build resilience and address isolation. | £96,755 | People and Communities |
| Glenravel & District Community & Residents Association | Mid and East Antrim | Glenravel & District Community & Residents Association supports people from the villages of Cargan, Martinstown and Newtowncrommelin. They are using a £9,999 grant to provide activities and events to help people reconnect, reduce isolation, and promote inclusiveness. | £9,999 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Islandmagee Community Development Association | Mid and East Antrim | Islandmagee Community Development Association is using a £10,000 grant to build an outdoor structure in their community garden that will be used as a learning room and sheltered outside space for volunteers and community groups to use. It will also house a fridge where surplus food can be shared with the community. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| WayMaker Child Therapy C.I.C. | Mid and East Antrim | WayMaker Child Therapy, based in Kells, is using a £9,750 grant to provide play therapy and parenting support for children and families who are struggling with the effects of COVID-19. The project will cover Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Belfast, Coleraine, Larne, Newtownabbey and Portrush. | £9,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 11: Grants awarded in Mid Ulster

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C GOAL CIC | Mid Ulster | C GOAL CIC, based in Dungannon, is using a £3,299 grant to deliver online wellbeing sessions for adults from across the Mid Ulster area who have been isolated due to COVID-19. The sessions will help people develop their emotional and mental resilience and give them the opportunity to make connections again. | £3,299 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Speedwell Trust | Mid Ulster | The Speedwell Trust, based outside Dungannon, is using a £10,000 grant to deliver a summer scheme for young people, some of whom will have additional needs. The project will help improve their mental and physical wellbeing following lockdown. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 12: Grants awarded in Newry, Mourne & Down

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Clough LOL 1043 | Newry, Mourne and Down | Clough LOL 1043 is using a £10,000 grant to install a new roof on Clough Orange Hall and upgrade their heating system. This will allow the building to be used for community activities to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| IncredABLE | Newry, Mourne and Down | IncredABLE is using a £9,512 to make improvements to their Mourne Centre, based outside Kilkeel. This will allow the centre to facilitate short breaks for children and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism living mostly in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area and provide respite for carers and parents. | £9,512 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Shane O’Neills GFC | Newry, Mourne and Down | Shane O’Neills GFC, which is based in Camlough, outside Newry, is using a £10,000 grant to install a new kitchen at their clubhouse. This will allow more community activities to take place to improve health and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |