

Directory of

Community & Voluntary Groups

in County Clare



CLARE COUNTY  
Development Board



# CLARE COUNTY Development Board

## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

### Local Government Sector



Clare County Council



Ennis Town Council



Kilkee Town Council



Kilrush Town Council



Shannon Town Council

### State Sector



An Garda Síochána



Department of Social & Family Affairs



County Clare Vocational Education Committee



### Local Development Sector



Area Development Management Ltd.  
Eiri Corca Baiscinn  
Ennis West Partners  
Obair Newmarket-on-Fergus



Rural Resource Development Limited

### Social Partners



Community & Voluntary Sector

- Clare Community Forum -





Councillor Patricia McCarthy

## Foreword

The Voluntary and Community sector play an essential role in community development. The Government’s White Paper on the Voluntary and Community Sector reiterated the importance of a vibrant and involved voluntary and community sector to ensure the experiences and interests of marginalised communities and groups are included when decisions that effect them are being made.



Bernadette Kinsella

There is a long tradition of volunteerism in County Clare. One of the objectives (3.13) of the 10-year Integrated Strategy for County Clare is to ‘ensure the co-ordinated development of quality services via the integrated effort of a well-financed and support community and voluntary sector’. This Directory of Community and Voluntary Groups is one of the actions (3.13.5) to achieve the above objective and is a valuable tool to be accessed by the people of the county and other interested persons. It provides information on the wide–range of Community and Voluntary groups in County Clare. It is intended that the directory will be updated regularly on the CDB ([www.clarecdb.ie](http://www.clarecdb.ie)) and Clare Library ([www.clarelibrary.ie](http://www.clarelibrary.ie)) websites in order for people to have access to accurate information on the services provided by these groups.

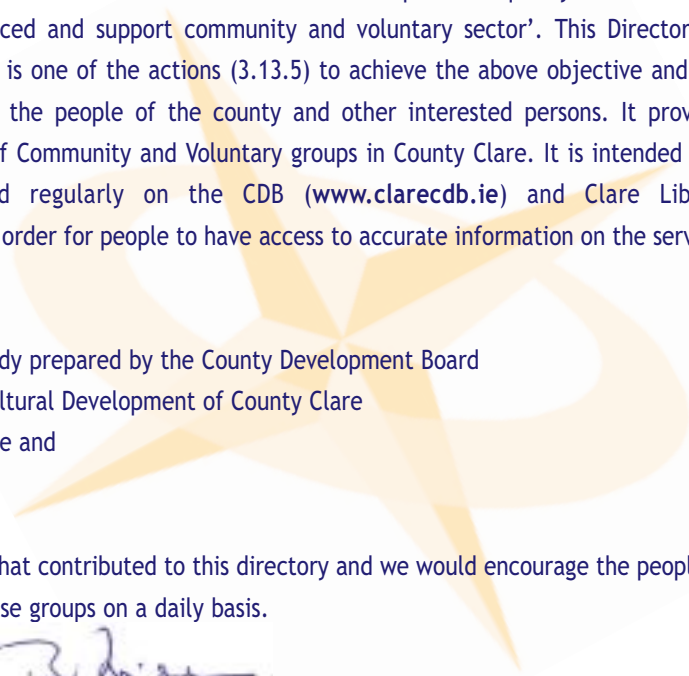
This Directory follows on from a number of reports already prepared by the County Development Board

- Integrated Strategy for the Social, Economic and Cultural Development of County Clare
- Social, Economic and Cultural Profile of County Clare and
- Directory of Service Providers in County Clare.

We would like to thank all the organisations and groups that contributed to this directory and we would encourage the people of Clare to support the tremendous work being done by these groups on a daily basis.

Councillor Patricia McCarthy  
Cathaoirleach

Bernadette Kinsella  
Director of Services





## Clare Community Forum

The Clare Community Forum (CCF) was established in February 2000 to ensure that the needs of community and voluntary groups throughout County Clare are represented in an effective manner. The CCF is a county- wide group consisting of representatives from all interested sectors in the county. Five local Area Networks have been established in North Clare, East Clare, West Clare, Shannon and the Ennis area. These Networks ensure that the voice of all the representative voluntary and community groups in the local areas are adequately and effectively represented on the key decision making bodies in the county. Each Area Network nominates five of their members to sit on the Clare Community Forum.

The CCF in addition to now having representation on the County Development Board also has representatives on the Strategic Policy Committees of Clare County Council, Clare County Childcare Committee, Clare Sports Partnership and the Implementation Groups under the County Development Board.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the County Development Board in assisting the development of these networks and look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

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Michael Nagle  
Chairman, Clare Community Forum



## CLARE COUNTY Development Board

### **The Clare County Development Board**

The establishment of City/County Development Boards (CDBs) was one of the central recommendations of the Task Force on the Integration of Local Government and Local Development Systems that reported in August 1998. CDBs comprises of a partnership of local government, social partners, including the community and voluntary sector as well as representatives of relevant State Agencies at local level. Clare County Development Board represents a new approach to local development and the process of decision making within County Clare. The CDB has the responsibility to address the need for local integration at County level.

The Clare County Development Board launched its Integrated Strategy for the Social, Economic and Cultural Development of County Clare in February 2002.

#### **Background and Methodology**

The Clare County Development Board (CDB) has a database of nearly 400 Community and Voluntary groups in County Clare. This database has been developed over a number of years and is constantly being updated.

The process to develop this Directory began in the Summer of 2002. An advert was placed in the Clare Champion advising Community & Voluntary groups of this event. A questionnaire was sent to the contact people of all the groups that the Directorate of Community & Enterprise had on their database and two reminder letters were sent subsequently. A copy of the questionnaire is attached in the Appendix at the back of this Directory.

This Directory contains the information that was submitted by the various groups operating in County Clare.

The CDB plan on placing this Directory on the [www.clarecdb.ie](http://www.clarecdb.ie) website. This way the Directory can be updated electronically as new or revised information on the Community and Voluntary groups comes to their attention. Details on groups can be submitted at any stage, to the CDB, and it will be included on the website and in subsequent publications.

This Directory is one of a number of publications undertaken by the County Development Board. It is divided into ten main sections as follows:

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Social Groups
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- General
- Sports, Recreation and Leisure
- Community
- Health and Welfare
- Education and Training
- Residents Associations

If your organisation falls under one of these categories and is not included in this Directory, the Clare County Development Board invites you to submit your organisational details for inclusion in subsequent Directories.

The Clare County Development Board has taken every action to ensure the accuracy of this Directory and therefore accept no liability for incorrect or inaccurate information.

Clare County Development Board can be contacted as follows:

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E-mail: **dceoff@clarecoco.ie**

Website: **www.clarecdb.ie**

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## Corofin (North Clare) Show

*Address* Corofin  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837795

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Mc Mahon

*Services*

- To stage an annual Agricultural Show.
- Promote and improve agricultural practices.
- Social outlet for people in the area.

## Kildysart Show Society

*Address* Community Centre  
Kildysart  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6832075

*Fax* 065 6832075

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Bridget Garry

*Services*

- To stage an annual Agricultural Show.

## North West Clare Show Society Ltd.

*Address* Circular Road  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7071277

*Fax* 065 7071277

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Maurice Harvey

*Services*

- To stage an annual Agricultural Show.
- Involving children in various crafts.

## Scariff Show Society

*Address* Showgrounds  
Fossabeg  
Scariff  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 921096

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Anne Downes

*Services*

- To stage an annual Agricultural Show.

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## Burren Trust Limited

**Address** Newtown Castle  
Ballyvaughan  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7077200

**Fax** 065 7077201

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Mary Hawkes-Greene

**Services**

- Promote and maintain an Art Gallery/Heritage Museum.
- Running seminars and conferences on Irish culture.
- Popularising and funding translations of Brehon Laws.

## Comhar Conradh na Boirne

**Address** Kilfenora  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7088030

**Fax** 065 7088102

**Email** info@theburrencentre.ie

**Website** www.theburrencentre.ie

**Contact** Paddy Maher

**Services**

- Tourism Information, Visitor Centre.
- Local craft shop and Tea Room.

## Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann (Shannon Branch)

**Address** 7 Tullyglass Square  
Shannon  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 360818

**Fax** 061 361245

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Oliver O'Malley / Tom Chambers

**Services**

- To promote Irish Traditional Music, Song and Dance.
- To promote Irish Culture including Irish language.

## Court House Arts Centre

**Address** Parliament Street  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7071117

**Fax**

**Email** mcomber@tinet.ie

**Website**

**Contact** Kathryn Comber

**Services**

- Promotion of old Court House as Arts Centre.
- Provision of work units for artists.



## Doolin Tourism Co-op Society Ltd.

*Address* Toomullin  
Doolin  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7074723

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Olive Dowling

*Services*

- Promotion of the tourism interests of Doolin.

## East Clare Heritage Company

*Address* St. Cronan's 10th Century Church  
Tuamgraney  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 921351

*Fax*

*Email* eastclareheritage@eircom.net

*Website* www.eastclareheritage.com

*Contact* Gerard Madden

*Services*

- Provide a genealogical service.
- Provide a voluntary tourist information point.
- Publish local histories.
- Promote and preserve the heritage of East Clare.
- Manage the day Visitor Centre.

## Ennis Players

*Address* Aughanteeroe  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 087 7987066

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Sinead Ginnane

*Services*

- Provision of live performances of theatre.
- Provide fundraising for local charities.

## Ennis Trad Festival

*Address* 13 Abbey Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 8307050

*Fax* 065 6844525

*Email* contact@ennistradfestival.com

*Website* www.ennistradfestival.com

*Contact* John Rynne

*Services*

- The development of a vibrant international festival of traditional Irish and related song and dance.
- Organisation and sponsorship for international music festival.

## Fleadh Nua Festival

**Address** c/o Ennis Chamber of Commerce  
54 O'Connell Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6842988

**Fax** 065 6824783

**Email** ceoltrad@eircom.net

**Website** www.fleadhnua.com

**Contact** Frank Whelan

**Services**

- Organise and run a traditional music festival.
- Promote Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann.
- Provide a stage for artists.

## Kilkee Tourism Ltd.

**Address** Kilkee Tourist Office  
O'Connell Street  
Kilkee  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 9056141

**Fax** 065 9056041

**Email** willkee@iol.ie

**Website**

**Contact** John Williams

**Services**

- Tourist marketing for members.

## Icarus Drama Group

**Address** 9 Tullyglass Hill  
Shannon  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 364970

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website** www.icarusdrama.com

**Contact** Brid Hartnett

**Services**

- Community Drama training and entertainment.

## Kilrush Art Group

**Address** Cappagh  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 086 8339347

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Pauline Dunleavy

**Services**

- To stage / hold an annual Art Exhibition.

## North Clare Historical Society

<i>Address</i>	Circular Road Ennistymon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7071051
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Francis Madigan
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly lectures held, open to the public.</li> <li>• Promoting the historical knowledge of North Clare.</li> <li>• Publishing and saving of old documentation.</li> </ul>

## Raidio Corca Baiscinn (South West Clare Community Radio)

<i>Address</i>	The Community Centre Circular Road Kilkee Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9083022
<i>Fax</i>	065 9056602
<i>Email</i>	swccr@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Niamh Farren
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of community radio programme.</li> <li>• To act as an education, information and entertainment resource for the people of South West Clare.</li> </ul>

## October Arts in Ennis

<i>Address</i>	c/o 3 Francis Street Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6840060
<i>Fax</i>	065 6840034
<i>Email</i>	octoberarts.ennis@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://octoberarts.ennis.ie">http://octoberarts.ennis.ie</a>
<i>Contact</i>	Mary Cashin
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organising a programme of events for young people and the general community interested in theatre.</li> <li>• Making the Arts accessible at affordable prices.</li> <li>• Provide and promote innovative art and performance.</li> </ul>

## Shannon Archaeological and Historical Society

<i>Address</i>	Saumur Showgrounds Road Ennis Co. Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6824147
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Lal Quinn
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve members knowledge of the archaeology and history of Co. Clare.</li> <li>• To publish "The Other Clare" annually.</li> </ul>

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## Ballycar Community Project

*Address* "Crabtree"  
Ballycar  
Newmarket on Fergus  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 368235

*Fax* 061 476929

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Jerome Tierney

*Services*

- Provision of street lights.
- Security for OAP's and the infirm.
- A forum for discussion.

## Ballyea Development Association

*Address* Darragh  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6838078

*Fax* 065 6838078

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Michael Sheedy

*Services*

- Provision of multi- purpose centre, community pre-school, sports hall and credit union office

## Ballymackey Community Development

*Address* Quilty  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Martin Reddan

*Services*

- In general to improve the area.

## Ballyvaughan Community Development Group

*Address* Ballyvaughan  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7077176

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Patrick Mullins

*Services*

- Supervision of FÁS Scheme.
- Tidy towns group.
- Local Development, tourism development.
- Heritage protection.

## Barefield Region C.E. Scheme Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Knockanean National School Ennis Co. Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6844584
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Bernadette Kirby
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of caretaking and maintenance services to the community, parish and sporting organisations.</li> </ul>

## Carrigaholt Development Association

<i>Address</i>	Carrigaholt Kilkee Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9058156
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Sue Magee
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting local sustainable development.</li> </ul>

## Clarecastle Tidy Towns Committee

<i>Address</i>	'Sorbus' Claremount Clarecastle Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6840919
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Cora Moloney
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General maintenance of Clarecastle and environs for Tidy Towns Competition.</li> </ul>

## Comhairle Forbartha Cill na Mona

<i>Address</i>	Kilnamona Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6839105
<i>Fax</i>	065 6842455
<i>Email</i>	mnighab.ennis@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Gerald Griffey
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of parish and local amenities.</li> <li>• Provision of tourist information.</li> </ul>

## Cooraclare Development Association Ltd.

*Address* Cooraclare  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9059059

*Fax* 065 9059059

*Email* oldparochialhouse@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Seán O'Neill

*Services*

- Promote community development.
- Provision of community services.

## County Clare Citizens Information Service

*Address* 44 Abbey Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6841221

*Fax* 065 6840372

*Email* citizensinfo@ennismail.ie

*Website* <http://cic.ennis.ie>

*Contact* Paul Woulfe

*Services*

- Information on rights and entitlements.
- Consumer affairs clinic, free legal advice clinic, internet access, training and talks to community groups, advocacy and representation.

## Corofin and District Development Company

*Address* Corofin  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837249

*Fax*

*Email* myraenglish@eircom.net

*Website* corofin.eu.com

*Contact* Angela Meere

*Services*

- Tourist Information.
- Tidy Towns support, town twinning.
- Promote local development.

## Cranny Rural Renewal Project

*Address* Cranny  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6832070

*Fax* 065 6832070

*Email* cranny@eircom.net

*Website* [www.cranny-coolmeen.com](http://www.cranny-coolmeen.com)

*Contact* Pat Shannon

*Services*

- Promote Cranny.
- Provide maximum community facilities.



## Cross Voluntary Housing

<i>Address</i>	Cross Kilrush Co. Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9058018
<i>Fax</i>	065 9058331
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Sean Keating
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide homes for families and housing and care for the elderly.</li> </ul>

## Decomade Community Association

<i>Address</i>	Lissycasey Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6834167
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Mary Daly
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivation and maintenance of green areas.</li> <li>• Involved in proposed development plans for the area.</li> </ul>

## Cullenagh Development Group

<i>Address</i>	Cullenagh Ennistymon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7071755
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Cepta McDonagh / Ann McCaw
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance the overall environmental appearance of the area.</li> <li>• Creating community spirit for all age groups.</li> </ul>

## Doonbeg Community Development Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Doonbeg Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9055288
<i>Fax</i>	065 9055212
<i>Email</i>	dcd@doonbeginfo.com
<i>Website</i>	www.doonbeginfo.com
<i>Contact</i>	Patricia Dillon
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing natural environment and cultural assets.</li> <li>• Supporting and instigating job creating projects.</li> <li>• Secretarial services, information point, hall care, environment maintenance.</li> <li>• Improving the skills of the unemployed.</li> </ul>

## Dough/Spanish Point Community Group

<i>Address</i>	Spanish Point Miltown Malbay Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7084149
<i>Fax</i>	065 9051560
<i>Email</i>	internetbureau@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Tony Mc Carthy
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information dissemination on tourism facilities.</li> <li>• General maintenance of the area e.g., lighting, paths.</li> <li>• To highlight the need for facilities for the area.</li> </ul>

## East Clare Accessible Transport

<i>Address</i>	Main Street Feakle Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 924311
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Laura Ward
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A flexible and accessible transport service, prioritising the socially excluded</li> <li>• Contribute to the infrastructure necessary for rural development.</li> <li>• Link up with existing services in the community.</li> </ul>

## Dysert O'Dea Development Association

<i>Address</i>	Corofin Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6837401 / 065 6837794
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	bredaconsidine@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Breda Considine
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote tourism in the area.</li> <li>• To provide information on tourist attractions.</li> <li>• To provide access to numerous field monuments.</li> </ul>

## East Clare Community Co-op Society Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Main Street Scariff Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 921536
<i>Fax</i>	061 921271
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Trudy Kay
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Employment Project.</li> <li>• Citizens Information Centre.</li> <li>• Scariff Womens Resource Centre.</li> <li>• Drop-in Centre.</li> <li>• Information resource.</li> <li>• Contact point for Clare Local Employment Service.</li> </ul>

## Ennis L.I.F.E. Community Radio Station

*Address* c/o 2 Bank Place  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6828731

*Fax*

*Email* enibod@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Eniola Olaleye

*Services*

- Community Broadcasting Service.
- Community Development Education.

## Ennis Tidy Towns

*Address* c/o Ennis Chamber of Commerce  
54 O'Connell Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6842988

*Fax* 065 6821544

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Margaret Neylon

*Services*

- To improve the overall environmental appearance of Ennis.
- To monitor and review the Integrated Strategy adopted by Ennis Tidy Towns and Ennis Town Council.

## Ennistymon Liscannor Community Services Ltd.

*Address* Scoil Mhuire  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7071918

*Fax* 065 7071918

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Fr. Richard Tarpey

*Services*

- Maintenance and improvements to the area.
- Provision of support services for the Burren Chernobyl Project.
- Provision of cleaning, secretarial and reception services for the parish.

## Ennistymon Renewal Company Ltd.

*Address* Gurraune  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7071318

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* John Garrihy

*Services*

- Negotiate with a range of state agencies in relation to the ongoing development of the town.

## FÁS Kilrush Schools and Parish Ltd.

*Address* c/o Kilrush Community School  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9051359

*Fax* 065 9052616

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Bridgette Coghlan

*Services*

- Training and development of the participants to enhance existing skills and develop new skills to progress them to find employment.

## Finavara / New Quay Community Development Association

*Address* Finavara  
Burrin  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 065 7078086

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* D. Walker

*Services*

- To develop a sense of community in the area.
- To highlight areas of common concern particularly environmental issues.

## Inagh Development Company Ltd.

*Address* Inagh  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6836759

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Frank Gunter

*Services*

- Sponsors FÁS Community Employment Schemes.
- Development of Inagh.

## Iniscealtra Community Development Ltd

*Address* Mountshannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website* [www.mountshannon.com](http://www.mountshannon.com)

*Contact* Pat Donnellan

*Services*

- Initiate, develop and co-ordinate the planning and development of the Aistear Iniscealtra in Mountshannon.

## John Paul Estate Management & Community Project Team

**Address** John Paul Estate  
Community Centre  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 9052958

**Fax** 065 9052238

**Email** johnpaulestate@eircom.net

**Website**

**Contact** Stephen O'Gorman

**Services**

- Estate Management.
- Community Development Project.
- Training Courses, FÁS courses.

## Kilballyowen Development Ltd.

**Address** Cross  
Kilrush  
Co. Clare

**Telephone** 065 9058008

**Fax** 065 9058008

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Fr. Pat O'Neill

**Services**

- To promote and develop the Kilballyowen parish in every way possible.

## Kildysart Development Association

**Address** Blain  
Kildysart  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6832407

**Fax** 065 6832407

**Email** jane@kildysart.com

**Website**

**Contact** Jane Casey

**Services**

- The group oversees the FÁS Scheme and Tidy Towns.
- Supports the festival, organises the Christmas lights.
- Maintenance of the Parochial Hall.

## Kilfenora/Inchovea Community Development Ltd.

**Address** Community Centre  
Kilfenora  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7088211

**Fax** 065 7088211

**Email** comcentre@eircom.net

**Website**

**Contact** Bernie O'Connor

**Services**

- Training for long term unemployed.
- Enhancement of local environment.
- Recycling assistance for elderly residents.

## Kilkeedy Community Development

*Address* Tiermanagh  
Tubber  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 091 633217

*Fax*

*Email* gruane@tinet.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Gerard Ruane

*Services*

- General development of the area.
- Organise adult education courses.
- Parish environmental projects.

## Kilkishen Development Ltd.

*Address* Main Street  
Kilkishen  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 8386004

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* D. A. Griffin

*Services*

- Supporting community initiatives in Kilkishen and O'Callaghan's Mills in the areas of Tidy Towns, sports clubs and other facilities.

## Killanena - Flagmount Community Council

*Address* Flagmount  
Caher  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 925066

*Fax*

*Email* moloneys@shannon-dev.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Siobhán Shanahan Moloney / Pat Hayes

*Services*

- A community led organisation representing the views of the parish of Killanena-Flagmount be it community, rural tourism, industry, etc.

## Killimer Tidy Villages

*Address* 12 Woodview  
Killimer  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9080113

*Fax* 065 9051423

*Email* david.f.jones@saint-gobain.com

*Website*

*Contact* David Jones

*Services*

- Environmental protection and enhancement.
- Rural development.
- Tidy towns.

## Kilmaley Meitheal Company Ltd.

*Address* Kilmaley  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6839722

*Fax*

*Email* annefay@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Anne McMahon

*Services*

- Employment and Community Improvement.
- Provision of pre-school activities, day centre.
- Involved in the provision of housing for the elderly.

## Kilmihil Community Development Ltd.

*Address* Kilmihil  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9050248

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website* www.kilmihil.com

*Contact* Larry Blake

*Services*

- Promoting community development projects for the benefit of the area.
- Support service to other local organisations.

## Kilnaboy Community Development Association

*Address* Rinamona  
Kilnaboy  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837946

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Pat O'Loughlin

*Services*

- Community Development.
- Community Alert.

## Kilrush Amenity Trust Ltd.

*Address* Town Hall  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9051047

*Fax* 065 9052821

*Email* kilrush@clarecoco.ie

*Website* www.kilrush.ie

*Contact* Imy Whelan Breen

*Services*

- Restoration and development of Vandeleur Demesne.
- Tourism promotion..
- FÁS employment project training.

## Kilrush Industry and Enterprise Task Force

<i>Address</i>	Town Hall Kilrush Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9051047
<i>Fax</i>	065 9052821
<i>Email</i>	kilrush@clarecoco.ie
<i>Website</i>	www.kilrush.ie
<i>Contact</i>	Leonard Cleary
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industrial and enterprise development and promotion.</li><li>• To assess the industrial and enterprise base in West Clare.</li><li>• To implement an industrial development &amp; promotional strategy.</li></ul>

## Kilshanny Community Council

<i>Address</i>	Kilshanny Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7071579
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Carmel Thynne
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking after the community and village.</li><li>• Protecting and enhancing community life in Kilshanny.</li></ul>

## Kilrush Tidy Towns

<i>Address</i>	Cappa Kilrush Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9051971
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	seanmmoran@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://welcome.to/kilrush">http://welcome.to/kilrush</a>
<i>Contact</i>	Sean Moran
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community involvement in improving the environment in Kilrush.</li></ul>

## Labasheeda Action Committee

<i>Address</i>	Labasheeda Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	087 2220289
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	labasheedans.ias@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Liam Woulfe
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To aid the development of Labasheeda.</li><li>• Liaising with State bodies re development of a local plan for the future.</li></ul>



## Lisdoonvarna Community Council Ltd.

*Address* Lisdoonvarna  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7074801

*Fax* 065 7074801

*Email* mocallagh@esatclear.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Marian O'Callaghan

*Services*

- Tidy Towns, Co-ordinates Town Twinning.
- Merriman Summer School.
- Promote enterprise, employment, education and training.
- Foster community development.

## Mountshannon Community Council

*Address* Mountshannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 927099

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Gerty Glennon

*Services*

- Industrial and tourist development.
- General planning and development of the area.

## Mullagh Development

*Address* Mullagh  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7087009

*Fax* 065 7087010

*Email* mariesexton@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Marie Sexton

*Services*

- Village development.
- Provide sporting/recreation facilities.

## Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre

*Address* The Community Centre  
Main Street  
Newmarket-on-Fergus  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 368944

*Fax*

*Email* newmarketcommunitycentre1@eircom.net

*Website* homepage@eircom.net/newmarketcommunitycentre

*Contact* Patrick Carrig

*Services*

- Provision of sport, recreation and youth facilities.
- Management and development of community centre.
- Assistance with the establishment of clubs and groups.

## North West Clare Job Initiative Consortium Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Lisdoonvarna Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7074163
<i>Fax</i>	065 7074163
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Marian O'Callaghan
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a range of community services through North West Clare.</li> </ul>

## O'Callaghan's Mills Development Association

<i>Address</i>	Community Centre O'Callaghan's Mills Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6835417
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Ger McInerney
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote and enhance general community activity.</li> <li>• Tidy Towns.</li> </ul>

## Old Ennistymon Society

<i>Address</i>	Parliament Street Ennistymon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7071117
<i>Fax</i>	065 7071133
<i>Email</i>	mcomber@tinet.ie
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Michael Comber
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preserving the past for the future.</li> <li>• Production of yearly Parish Magazine.</li> <li>• Preservation of buildings in the town.</li> </ul>

## Parish Organisation P.L.C. Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Ballycar Road Newmarket on Fergus Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 368330
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Tom Sheedy / Seán Fennell
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of GAA fields and McDonagh Park.</li> <li>• Caretaking and maintenance of the local community amenities.</li> </ul>

## Peace & Neutrality Alliance Clare

**Address** 24 Cnoc na Raithní  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6823716

**Fax**

**Email** pana@eircom.net

**Website**

**Contact** Donal O'Bearra / Brian Meaney

**Services**

- Promote Ireland's neutrality.

## Probus Ennis

**Address** 7 College Grove  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6822267

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** William Leacy

**Services**

- Regular social gatherings of retired people.

## Project Ennistymon Ltd.

**Address** Parliament Street  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7072999

**Fax** 065 7072999

**Email** ennistymon@eircom.net

**Website** www.ennistymon.net

**Contact** Robert Crosbie

**Services**

- Undertake projects that improve the social, economic cultural and environmental aspects of Ennistymon.
- Work with other community groups, local authorities and state agencies to further its aims.

## Quin Community Centre Management Board

**Address** Quin  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6825849

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** P.J. Cunningham

**Services**

- To promote the Community Centre as a place for entertainment, culture, education and any other suitable activity.

## Quin Development Committee

*Address* Knappogue House  
Quin  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6825610

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Nancy Marlborough

*Services*

- Tidy Towns.
- Maintenance of green areas.
- Enhancement of the physical surroundings.

## Rural Action Project

*Address* Glebe House  
Grace Street  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9052352

*Fax* 065 9052671

*Email* info@rap.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Ruairí O'Conchúir

*Services*

- A community development project which aims to work with people to rebuild community life in West Clare.

## Ruan-Dysert Resource Group

*Address* Dysert O'Dea  
Corofin  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6846407

*Fax*

*Email* ruacroinin@clarecoco.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Risteard Ua Croínín

*Services*

- To provide essential community services for the parish of Dysert-Ruan, primarily using Community Employment Schemes.

## Ruan Tidy Village Organisation

*Address* Dromore  
Ruan  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837913

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Agnes McNulty

*Services*

- Upkeep and maintenance of green areas.
- Raising awareness as to the benefits of the environment.
- Village promotion.

## Rural Resettlement Ireland Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Kilbaha Kilrush Co. Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9058034 / 9058380
<i>Fax</i>	065 9058242
<i>Email</i>	rri@iol.ie
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Jim Connolly
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combating rural depopulation by assisting families to resettle from large urban areas.</li> <li>• Advice, education, field officer, back-up service.</li> </ul>

## Shannon Social Economy Maintenance Services Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	c/o St Tolas National School Shannon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 362894
<i>Fax</i>	061 362894
<i>Email</i>	tolas@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Christy Shannon
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a maintenance service to local schools and clubs in the area.</li> </ul>

## SEED Ltd.

<i>Address</i>	Bay E3 Smithstown Industrial Estate Shannon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 361674
<i>Fax</i>	061 362950
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Pat Gaughran
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance to the unemployed.</li> <li>• Advice on business start up, business plans, work space.</li> </ul>

## Shannon Tidy Towns

<i>Address</i>	17 Fearnóg Shannon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 362241
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Tess Barry / Olive Bowen
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental improvements in the town.</li> <li>• Liaise with a range of state bodies for the advancement of Shannon town.</li> </ul>

## Sixmilebridge Business Association

*Address* Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369747

*Fax* 061 713963

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* PJ Ryan

*Services*

- Installation and maintenance of security alarms for the elderly.
- Provision of neighbourhood night patrol.
- Attracting business and development to the village.

## Sixmilebridge Community Complex Committee

*Address* Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369025

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Richard Cahill

*Services*

- Endeavouring to provide recreational facilities, day care activities, child minding and other educational facilities.

## Sixmilebridge Community Development

*Address* Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369596

*Fax* 061 713963

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Susan Dunne

*Services*

- To enhance quality and image of the village.
- Liaising with Clare County Council on the Development Plan.

## Sixmilebridge Neighbourhood Watch

*Address* 'Swallows Rest'  
Limerick Road  
Sixmilebridge  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 086 6019970

*Fax* 061 369025

*Email* randacahill1@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Richard Cahill

*Services*

- To maintain a safe environment for the community.

## Sixmilebridge Parish Council

*Address* c/o Sixmilebridge Parish Church  
Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Danny Ryall

*Services*

- Look after the parochial requisites, retreats and collections.
- General maintenance and upkeep of local church and schools in the parish.

## Soroptimist International Ennis and District

*Address* c/o Old Ground Hotel  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Marie O'Beirne

*Services*

- Improve the status of women.
- Support local charities i.e. Clare Haven House, Clare Youth Services, Hospice and home care for cancer patients.
- To maintain high ethical standards in business and the professions.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Address* Local Area Council  
84 Parnell Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6824188

*Fax* 065 6824188

*Email* saintvincent.ennis@eircom.net

*Website* <http://svp.ennis.ie>

*Contact* John Costelloe

*Services*

- Direct assistance in money, grants or counselling to those in need.
- Assist people to set up small business projects.
- Operation of thrift shop.

## Somalia Relief Shop

*Address* Woodquay  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6824882

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Moroney

*Services*

- Send aid to orphanages or countries requesting aid.
- The shop helps homeless, refugees, Travellers.
- Recycling services.

## Tromoroe Development Association

*Address* Tromoroe West  
Quilty  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7087548

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Martin Shanahan

*Services*

- Information, representation and protection of the local community.
- To control and protect the environment.

## Vandeleur Walled Garden Enterprises Ltd.

*Address* Vandeleur Demesne  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9051760

*Fax* 065 9052821

*Email* vandeleurwalledgarden@eircom.net

*Website* www.kilrush.ie

*Contact* Imy Whelan Breen

*Services*

- Conference Suite, Coffee Shop, Walled Garden.
- Plant sales, local amenity management.

## Tuamgraney Development Association

*Address* Tuamgraney  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 921249 / 061 923042

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Nuala Kilkenny / Mary Cassidy

*Services*

- To assist in the enhancement/promotion of Tuamgraney.
- Environmental improvements.
- Community development initiatives.

## Whitegate Community Council

*Address* Whitegate  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 087 7634133

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Christine Jones

*Services*

- Tidy Towns.
- Organise the annual Christmas concert for the parish.
- Organise an August weekend festival.
- Organise the student work scheme.



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## Brothers of Charity Services

*Address* 'Auburn'  
Árd na Gréine  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6849400

*Fax* 065 6846120

*Email* marykealy@bocclare.iol.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Kealy

*Services*

- Services to children and adults with an intellectual disability.

## Clare Association of Artists and Craftworkers

*Address* 14 Hazelgrove  
Roslevan  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6821730

*Fax*

*Email* deniseborge@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Denise Borge

*Services*

- To print an annual directory of members with details of their work.
- Hold three Craft Fairs annually to provide an outlet for members' work.
- Provision of information to the art/craft sector locally and nationwide.

## Clare Youth Service

*Address* Carmody Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6845350

*Fax* 065 6829416

*Email* yicennis@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Sean Sexton

*Services*

- Mainline Youth Work - directed at 12-21 age group, providing recreational and developmental programmes in 40 youth groups in Co. Clare.
- Special programmes for early school leavers and other disadvantaged young people.
- Youth Information Service.

## Congress Information and Opportunity Centre

*Address* Springfield House  
Harmony Row  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6841009

*Fax* 065 6842132

*Email* cioc@eircom.net

*Website* cioc.ennis.ie

*Contact* Noel Clune

*Services*

- Provision of services to disadvantaged groups e.g. unemployed, low paid, early school leavers.
- Provision of social welfare information.
- Secretarial services.
- IT training.
- Jobs Club, LES contact point.

## Conradh na Gaeilge

*Address* Geraldine Place  
Kilkee  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 8295309

*Fax* 065 9056180

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mairéad Clohessy

*Services*

- Promote the Irish Language in Co. Clare.
- Organising competitions for students.
- Organisation of Irish week.
- Scholarships to Irish College in Carrigaholt.

## County Clare Reading and Writing Scheme

*Address* County Clare VEC  
Adult Education Centre  
Clonroad Business Park  
Ennis, Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6824819 / 6841183

*Fax* 065 6840515

*Email* crws@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact*

*Services*

- Adult Basic Education, Adult literacy, Numeracy, Family learning, Basic Computers.
- Certified/Non Certified Courses.

## Disabled People of Clare

*Address* Clonroad Business Park  
Clonroad  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6843488 / 6843979

*Fax* 065 6843576

*Email* dpoclare@eircom.net

*Website* dpoc.ennis.ie

*Contact* Tony Booth

*Services*

- Promotes empowerment, choice, participation, action, consultation and working together.
- Encourages independent living for people with disabilities.

## Eirí Corca Baiscinn Ltd.

*Address* Circular Road  
Kilkee  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9056611

*Fax* 065 9056602

*Email* info@eiri.org

*Website* www.eiri.org

*Contact* Jim McAnespie

*Services*

- Services to the unemployed.
- Adult education/training.
- Rural Development.
- Enterprise development.
- Community based youth initiatives
- Social economy development.

## Lough Graney Women's Group

**Address** Flagmount  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 925079

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Mary McMahon

**Services**

- Organise classes on personal development and parenting.

## Irish Seed Savers Association

**Address** Capparoe  
Scariff  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 921866

**Fax** 061 921397

**Email** vivien@irishseedsavers.ie

**Website** www.irishseedsavers.ie

**Contact** Vivien Linehan

**Services**

- Support bio diversity, training, information.
- Research trials and searches for Irish seed varieties.
- Provide members with two newsletters annually.

## Obair Newmarket-on-Fergus Ltd.

**Address** Main Street  
Newmarket-on-Fergus  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 368030

**Fax** 061 368717

**Email** obairnewmarket@eircom.net

**Website** www.shannonheartland.ie

**Contact** Jackie Bonfield

**Services**

- Enterprise creation.
- Services for the unemployed.
- Training and education.
- Community development.
- Improving infrastructure and services.

## Shannon Youth Service

**Address** Youth Office  
Business Centre  
Shannon  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 364318

**Fax** 065 6829416

**Email** yoshannon@eircom.net

**Website** http://cys.ennis.ie

**Contact** Catherine O'Donnell

**Services**

- Community and youth training.
- Mainline and disadvantaged youth work.
- Youth information service.

## St. Joseph's Training Centre

<i>Address</i>	Gort Road Industrial Estate Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6822922
<i>Fax</i>	065 6840633
<i>Email</i>	stjosephstc.ennis@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://travellers.ennis.ie">http://travellers.ennis.ie</a>
<i>Contact</i>	Helen O'Sullivan
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education to Travellers over the age of 15 years. Subjects covered include: maths, literacy, computer training, art.</li> </ul>

## West Clare Resource Centre

<i>Address</i>	Ballard Road Miltown Malbay Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7084342
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Christy Curtin
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership Board co-ordinates the library, educational health and community care in the centre with the relevant statutory bodies.</li> </ul>

## The Alfa Project

<i>Address</i>	c/o 6 Lackyle Whitegate Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 927168 / 927976
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	alfaproject@iolfree.ie
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Caroline Kelly
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time education for disaffected adolescents 13-16 years of age up to post Junior Cert level.</li> </ul>

## Youthreach

<i>Address</i>	Miltown Malbay Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 7084774
<i>Fax</i>	065 7085923
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Josephine Dempsey / Enda Moloney
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and training for disadvantaged young people.</li> </ul>

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## Bunratty Environmental Group

*Address* Ballycunneen  
Bunratty  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 364480

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Anne Jones

*Services*

- To improve the area visually.
- Keep Bunratty area tidy.
- Provide extra facilities for tourists.

## Clare Environmental Alliance

*Address* Cappahard House  
Tulla Road  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 8336264

*Fax*

*Email* cea@ennismail.ie

*Website*

*Contact* James Spellissy

*Services*

- Represent Environmental Groups in County Clare.
- Create awareness and educate local communities on environmental issues.

## C.E.L.T. (Centre for Environmental Living & Training) Ltd.

*Address* c/o East Clare Community Co-op  
Main Street  
Scariff  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 924215

*Fax*

*Email* richardjogorman@hotmail.com

*Website*

*Contact* Richard O'Gorman

*Services*

- Environmental education for schools.
- Training courses, advice and consultancy service for public in a range of environmental disciplines.
- Conservation and awareness of natural environment.

## Clare Environmental Alliance - Farming Sector

*Address* Cappahard House  
Tulla Road  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6843120

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Patrick Mc Cabe

*Services*

- Educate and inform on environment issues and monitor environmental damage.
- Act as an alliance of environmental groups.

## Earthwatch Clare

*Address* Ogonneloe  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 923023

*Fax*

*Email* nickgudge@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Kim Pierce

*Services*

- Promote environmental awareness.
- Encourage good practice.
- Forum and information distribution.

## Ennistymon Tidy Town Environmental Group

*Address* Church Street  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7071040

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Bridget Nagle

*Services*

- Promotion of conservation and awareness.
- Maintaining amenity areas.

## Irish Light Pollution & Efficiency Awareness Campaign

*Address* Ballyvannon House  
Tuamgraney  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 921048

*Fax*

*Email* ilpac-owner@yahoo.com

*Website* <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/ilpac>

*Contact* Colm O'Brien

*Services*

- Provides education and advice to residents on light efficiency.
- Makes submissions on lighting efficiency and pollution.

## Friends of the Fergus

*Address* Cappahard House  
Tulla Road  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 8336264

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* James Spellissy

*Services*

- Highlight the environmental concerns regarding the River Fergus.
- River clean-up, school talks, raising awareness.

## North Clare Environmental Alliance

*Address* Cooloora  
Boston  
Tubber  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7089113

*Fax*

*Email* cooloorta@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Diana Stapleton

*Services*

- Protect the environment.
- Educate the public.
- Waste collection in Burren region.

## Seafield Commonage Association

*Address* Seafield  
Quilty  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7087543

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Stephen Murrhy

*Services*

- Conservation of sand dunes.
- Monitor parking at beaches with public access.

## O'Briensbridge / Montpelier Environmental Protection Group

*Address* Ardnataggle  
O'Briensbridge  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 061 377289

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Michael Murtagh

*Services*

- Represent the community on environmental issues.

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## Apostolic Work Society

*Address* Maria Assumpta Hall  
Station Road  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 924239

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Collins

*Services*

- Supply of Church goods, i.e., vestments, altar cloths etc. to priests, nuns and lay people in needy countries.
- Local branches throughout the county.

## Áras Mhuire Housing Association

*Address* Tulla  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6835513 / 6835383

*Fax*

*Website*

*Contact* Larry Gavin / Lily Brassil

*Services*

- Provide suitable housing and care for Senior Citizens.

## Bunratty Search and Rescue

*Address* Boathouse  
Bunratty  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 362717

*Fax*

*Email* griffinmick50@hotmail.com

*Website*

*Contact* Michael Griffin

*Services*

- Search and Rescue service.

## Clare Animal Welfare

*Address* 2 Bank Place  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 087 7954351

*Fax*

*Email* caw@ennismail.ie

*Website* caw.ennis.ie

*Contact* Kate Browne

*Services*

- Create awareness of animal rights, education on animal welfare.
- Rehousing of animals.
- Support to concerned individuals and groups.

## East Clare Chernobyl Project

<i>Address</i>	Community Centre O'Callaghan's Mills Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 473159
<i>Fax</i>	065 6831971
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Gerardine O'Driscoll
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Chernobyl Cycle' to raise money for medical aid for the children.</li> <li>• Summer programme of rest and recuperation for Chernobyl children.</li> <li>• Individual help and medical attention to some children.</li> </ul>

## Kilrush Lifeboat Station

<i>Address</i>	Cappa Kilrush Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 9052624 / 086 2527558
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Kim Roberts / Charles Glynn
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifeboat Service.</li> <li>• Emergency Service.</li> </ul>

## St. Caimin's Search and Rescue Service

<i>Address</i>	Lough Derg Mountshannon Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	061 927133 / 087 8140819
<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Patrick Tuohy
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respond to calls for assistance on Lough Derg on a 24 hour basis.</li> <li>• Search and Rescue Service.</li> </ul>

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## Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services

**Address** c/o Clarecare  
Harmony Row  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6824297 Callsave 1850 58 50 00

**Fax** 065 6824297

**Email** accord.ennis@eircom.net

**Website** www.accord.ie

**Contact** Marcella Griffin

**Services**

- Relationship Counselling.
- Marriage Enrichment Courses.
- Marriage Preparation Courses.
- Psychosexual Counselling.

## Alzheimer Society - Clare Branch

**Address** 44 Abbey Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6868621

**Fax** 065 6845835

**Email** alzclare@indigo.ie

**Website**

**Contact** Bridget Hoey / Ann Bedder

**Services**

- Monthly support group meetings.
- Day care - three days per week.
- Home support, home care.

## An Fáinne Corca Baiscinn

**Address** The Square  
Carrigaholt  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 087 9160329

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Rosemarie Keane

**Services**

- To address all issues concerning women in rural Clare.
- A meeting place for women.

## Aware

**Address** Day Hospital  
Our Lady's Hospital  
Gort Road  
Ennis, Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6829662

**Fax**

**Email** aware@iol.ie

**Website** www.aware.ie

**Contact** Seamus Mulqueen

**Services**

- Helping patients and families to cope with depression.
- Support Group Meetings.
- Support to families of sufferers.

## Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice

<i>Address</i>	Cahercalla Ennis Co. Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6824388
<i>Fax</i>	065 6841292
<i>Email</i>	paulaohalloran@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Paula O'Halloran
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of affordable Health Care services.</li> <li>• Free hospice care.</li> <li>• Nursing Home and convalescent care.</li> <li>• Day surgery unit.</li> </ul>

## Caring for Carers

<i>Address</i>	3 Abbey Arcade Abbey Street Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6866515
<i>Fax</i>	065 6867710
<i>Email</i>	caringforcarers@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Susan Hogan
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of health and well being of Carers.</li> <li>• Provision of Social Activities, Respite Care, Training, Information and Advocacy for Carers.</li> <li>• The Centre is open to carers five days a week.</li> <li>• Visits made to carers at home that cannot avail of the service.</li> </ul>

## Clare Family Resource Centre

<i>Address</i>	Clonroad Business Park Clonroad Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6823923
<i>Fax</i>	065 6823923
<i>Email</i>	cfrc@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact</i>	Hazel Tuohy
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide quality affordable childcare, baby room, toddler room, high scope room.</li> <li>• Montessori and after school care, training related to childcare - NCVA Level II in childcare.</li> </ul>

## Clare Haven Services

<i>Address</i>	Unit 3, Riverview Lifford Ennis Co Clare
<i>Telephone</i>	065 6842646
<i>Fax</i>	065 6842654
<i>Email</i>	chaven@eircom.net
<i>Website</i>	www.clarehaven.ie
<i>Contact</i>	Marian Molloy
<i>Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to women in abusive relationships.</li> <li>• Advice visits/outreach work, support groups, Court accompaniment, referrals, interagency work and research, phone support.</li> </ul>

## Clare Women's Network

**Address** 2 Bank Place  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6828731 / 065 6829388

**Fax** 065 6822017

**Email** clarewomen@eircom.net

**Website** <http://clarewomen.eircom.ie>

**Contact** Avril de Carteret

**Services**

- Drop in facility for women and children.
- Mother and toddler group.
- Womens library.
- Information and referral service.

## Clarecastle Bereavement

**Address** Tiermaclane  
Clarecastle  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6838145

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Donal Kelleher

**Services**

- Support to bereaved families
- Monthly meetings.

## Clarecare

**Address** Harmony Row  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6828178

**Fax** 065 6841310

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Fiacre Hensey

**Services**

- Provision of Social Services to families/individuals.
- Counselling, Addiction Treatment, Community work, social work with Travellers, Home help, Family support, Adoption, Community information.

## Cloughleigh Community Playgroup

**Address** Community Centre  
Davitt Terrace  
Cloughleigh  
Ennis, Co Clare

**Telephone** 086 8597863

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Dolores Nevin

**Services**

- Provision of affordable quality childcare.
- Sessional childcare for pre-school children.

## Community Playgroups Early Years Service

*Address* Harmony Row  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6828178

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Ger Neylon

*Services*

- Advice and Representation on County Childcare Committee.
- Support the development of pre school care.
- Ongoing training and support on certain measures of the County Childcare Plan.

## District Day Care Centre Ltd.

*Address* Clarecastle  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6824040

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Morrissey

*Services*

- Provision of day care for 50 elderly people.
- 10 bed respite centre.
- Bus service for clients.

## Down Syndrome Association (Clare Branch)

*Address* Beech Park  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6824565

*Fax*

*Email* bridneylon@yahoo.co.uk

*Website*

*Contact* Bríd Casey

*Services*

- Active support network for families and carers.
- Support group for parents and siblings.
- Fundraising, research.
- Advocacy service.

## Doora Parent and Toddler Group

*Address* Doora Community Centre  
Doora  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6828633 / 6842377

*Fax* 065 6828633

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Marie Flanagan / Margaret Hosty

*Services*

- Provide stimulation for babies and toddlers.
- Support group for parents.

## East Clare Men's Group

**Address** East Clare Community Co-op  
Scarriff  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 061 921536

**Fax** 061 921271

**Email**

**Website**

**Contact** Arthur Watson

**Services**

- Mutual Support.
- Personal Development Workshops.

## Friends of Ennistymon Hospital

**Address** "Doonboy"  
Station Road  
Lahinch  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 7081022

**Fax** 065 7081022

**Email** tosullivan12@hotmail.com

**Website**

**Contact** Thomas O'Sullivan P.C.

**Services**

- Fund raising, mini bus service to day centre.
- Funding to all new developments.
- Funds for equipment and furnishings.

## Enable Ireland - Clare

**Address** Unit 2  
Clonroad Business Park  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6823060

**Fax** 065 6843670

**Email** enableirelandclare@iolfree.ie

**Website** www.enableireland.ie

**Contact** Tony Murphy

**Services**

- Day services for people with disabilities, in-home respite care, assistance to pre-school children with disabilities, provision of accessible transport.
- Assistance to children/adults with physical disabilities.

## Ennis Mental Health Association

**Address** 'Coole Lodge'  
Francis Street  
Ennis  
Co Clare

**Telephone** 065 6846922

**Fax**

**Email** mcgrath.ennis@eircom.ie

**Website**

**Contact** Tom McGrath

**Services**

- Provision of Lectures and Seminars on Mental Health.
- Drop in Centre, Social Club.
- Promotion of Public Speaking in Schools.

## Kilrush Family Resource Centre Ltd.

*Address* Glebe House  
Grace Street  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9052173

*Fax* 065 9052173

*Email* kilrushfrc@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Dr. Mary-Jane Burgess

*Services*

- Provision of courses for target groups, i.e. lone parents, women.
- Encourage greater community spirit, participation.
- Provide information.

## Order of Malta Ambulance Corps. (Shannon Unit)

*Address* Ballyvorgal  
Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 086 3850112

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Carmel Howard

*Services*

- First Aid courses.
- First Aid cover at public / private events.
- Ambulance cover.
- Community work.
- Ongoing training of members.

## Shannon Family Resource Ltd.

*Address* North Office  
Kincora Apts.  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 707600

*Fax* 061 707601

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Sabatina Andreucetti

*Services*

- Encourage and support individuals and families.
- Currently running a health programme for Traveller women.
- Plans in progress to develop further services.

## Separated Support (Ireland)

*Address* Apartment 1 (Quirkes)  
High Street  
Athlone  
Co Westmeath

*Telephone* 0902 98944

*Fax* 0902 76429

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Michael Coen

*Services*

- Support to separated men and their children.
- Advice and meetings for separated men also support in court.
- Currently in the process of setting up branches nationwide.

## Society of Care

*Address* 1 O'Brien Park  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 360917

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mai Farrell / Tess Barry

*Services*

- Assist people experiencing difficulty to become self sufficient.
- Supports for household costs.
- Clothing, food and other supports.

## Young Peoples Beginning Experience

*Address* 5 Pine Grove  
Gort Road  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6821158

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Theresa Fitzgerald

*Services*

- To facilitate young people in dealing with loss through death, separation or divorce.
- A four to six week programme to manage bereavement.

## West Clare Early Years Care & Education Services Ltd.

*Address* Glebe House  
Grace Street  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9051376

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Patricia Kiernan

*Services*

- 5 Playgroups.
- 1 Creche facility.
- West Clare After School Project.



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## Beechgrove Residents Association

*Address* 5 Beechgrove  
Toonagh  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6828279

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* John O'Donoghue

*Services*

- Neighbourhood Watch.
- Maintenance of green areas.
- Music and set dancing classes.
- Organise annual fundraising for cancer research.

## Cratloe Community Council and Residents Association

*Address* Cratloe  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Grace O'Sullivan

*Services*

- To facilitate the scheme for the "Support of the Elderly" in the community.

## Cloughleigh Residents & Development Group

*Address* Davitt Terrace  
Cloughleigh  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6849799 / 6822601

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Flan Brennan / Kieran Walsh

*Services*

- Administration of Community Centre.
- To liaise with statutory agencies on community affairs.

## Westbury and Districts Residents Association

*Address* 41 The Moorings  
Westbury  
Athlunkard  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Bernie Gloster

*Services*

- Maintenance of the Westbury Housing Estate.
- Foster co-operation between residents.
- Provide information newsletter to residents.

## Woodview Residents Association

*Address* 12 Woodview  
Killimer  
Kilrush  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 9080113

*Fax* 065 9051423

*Email* david.f.jones@saint-gobain.com

*Website*

*Contact* David Jones

*Services*

- Maintenance of the green areas.
- Environmental protection and enhancement.
- Information distribution.

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## Over 60's Club

*Address* Parochial Hall  
Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369335

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Sheila McInerney

*Services*

- Organise outings during the summer.

## Sixmilebridge Folk Club

*Address* Derra  
Kilkishen  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 367283

*Fax* 061 367094

*Email* bw@esatclear.ie

*Website* <http://come.to/smbfolk>

*Contact* Brendan Walsh

*Services*

- Promote live music locally, organise an annual music weekend.
- Encourage local musicians and singers to perform.
- Provide a venue for acoustic music.

## Shannon Ladies Social Club

*Address* c/o St. Tola's National School  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 471728

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Deirdre O'Donnell

*Services*

- Social gathering for women.
- Talks on varying subjects of interest to women.

## St. Senan's Social Club

*Address* 62 Corrib Drive  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 472075

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Bridget Kirby

*Services*

- Teach set dancing to all age groups.

## Irish Countrywomen Association - Clare Federation ICA

**Address** Clare Federation ICA  
9 Woodview Heights  
Sixmilebridge  
Co. Clare

**Telephone** 061 369616

**Fax**

**Email** [hassettg@eircom.net](mailto:hassettg@eircom.net)

**Website** [www.ica.ie](http://www.ica.ie)

**Contact** Geraldine Hassett

- Services**
- The ICA is a community-based organisation, providing services to women in the areas of health, drama, education, rural development, personal development, arts and crafts.
  - *There are 32 branches throughout the county: Ballyea, Ballynacally, Bridgetown, Broadford, Bunratty, Clonlara, Corofin, Cranny, Cratloe, Doora, Ennis, Ennistymon, Feakle, Gortlomain, Kilmihil, Kilnamona, Kilmurry McMahon, Labasheeda, Lahinch, Liscannor, Miltown Malbay, Mullagh, O'Briensbridge, O'Callaghan's Mills, Parteen, Querrin, Quin/Clooney, Ruan, Scarriff, Shannon, Tradaree and Tulla.*



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## Ballyvaughan Parish Sports

*Address* "Mount Avon"  
Glenfort  
Ballyvaughan  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7077046

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Cathleen Connole

*Services*

- Organise an annual sports day for all age groups.
- Recreational events for locals and tourists.

## Clare Community Games

*Address* Shannon Road  
Sixmilebridge  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 061 369628

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Mary Phelan

*Services*

- To promote 35 different cultural and sporting activities for young people between the ages of 7-17 years.
- There are 40 affiliated areas in the county.

## Bridge Utd. F.C.

*Address* 63 Cappagh Lodge  
Sixmilebridge  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369407

*Fax*

*Email* carolineosull6@hotmail.com

*Website*

*Contact* Caroline O'Sullivan

*Services*

- To develop the game of soccer for underage and senior players

## Clarecastle GAA

*Address* Knockanimana  
Clarecastle  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 065 6840841

*Fax* 065 6822078

*Email* gregfogarty@ennismail.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Greg Fogarty

*Services*

- National Games promotion.

## Cloughleigh Celtic Football Club

*Address* 33 Morrissey Avenue  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6822601

*Fax*

*Email* fbrennan33@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Flan Brennan

*Services*

- Sporting facilities for the youth of the area.
- To facilitate the involvement of parents in sporting activities for the youth.

## Cullaun Sailing Club

*Address* c/o Donellon's  
Kilkishen  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 225234

*Fax*

*Email* dara.sheahan@analog.com

*Website*

*Contact* Dara Sheahan

*Services*

- Promotion of sailing in a safe healthy environment.
- Two week junior (10-18 years) sail training course annually.
- Two weekend introduction course for adults.

## Corofin GAA Club

*Address* Lisullane  
Corofin  
Co. Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837739

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* William Corbett

*Services*

- Promotion of Gaelic Games in the parish.
- Provision of sports gymnasium and clubhouse facility.

## Ennis Track Athletic Club

*Address* Dromadrehid  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6842359

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Gerry Hayes

*Services*

- Train and coach youths aged under 7 years to seniors, to compete in athletic competitions at local, national and international level.

## Ennistymon Recreation and Leisure Centre

*Address* Parliament Street  
Ennistymon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7071322

*Fax* 065 7072066

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Martin J. O'Malley

*Services*

- Provision of recreation and leisure facilities.
- Provision of hall for indoor sports.
- Gymnasium, squash court, sauna.

## Kilnaboy Athletic Club

*Address* Rinamona  
Kilnaboy  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837954

*Fax* 065 6867486

*Email* sean.roche@roche.com

*Website*

*Contact* Sean Roche

*Services*

- Promote athletics in the parish.
- Organise training sessions and an annual sports day.
- Organise transport for athletes to events.

## First Clare Scouts, Cubs, Beavers

*Address* 28 Ballycaseymore Hill  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 364431

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Barbara Mulcahy

*Services*

- Venue for young people to explore nature.
- Outings and outdoor activities for groups of young people.

## Kilnaboy Youth Club

*Address* Rinamona  
Kilnaboy  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6837954

*Fax* 065 6867486

*Email* sean.roche@roche.com

*Website*

*Contact* Sean Roche

*Services*

- Provide a supervised environment where members meet.
- Education/training in conjunction with Clare Youth Service.
- Youth group exchanges with other youth clubs and trips to European based youth clubs.

## Kilnamona Youth Club

*Address* Ballyknock  
Kilnamona  
Ennis  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6828180

*Fax*

*Email* breene@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Eileen Breen

*Services*

- Provide a safe place for teenagers.
- Sports and educational opportunities.

## Newmarket Celtic F.C.

*Address* 4 Main Street  
Newmarket on Fergus  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 368316

*Fax*

*Email* skmurphy@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Stan Murphy

*Services*

- To promote the game of soccer for the youth.
- Provide playing fields, training area with flood lights.
- The provision of club house with dressing rooms.

## Mid Clare Way

*Address* Unit 1  
Tulla Business Centre  
Tulla  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 6835912

*Fax* 065 6835912

*Email* walks.ennis@eircom.net

*Website* www.iol.ie/~black/midclareway

*Contact* Stasia Moroney

*Services*

- Maintenance and marketing of Mid Clare Way.
- Organising National Walking Routes Conference.
- Administration of Walking Routes Ireland.

## North Clare Hillclimb Committee

*Address* Glenfort  
Ballyvaughan  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7077031

*Fax* 065 7077031

*Email* mortol@iol.ie

*Website*

*Contact* Mort O'Loughlin

*Services*

- Promote motorsport locally.
- Liaise with Clare Motor Club in organising an annual weekend.

## Parteen / St Nicholas GAA Club

*Address* Parteen  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 340905

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Dolores Cherry

*Services*

- Promotion of G.A.A activities in the parish

## Park Rangers A.F.C. Ltd.

*Address* 28 Cluain Airne  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 363524

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Denis Kenny

*Services*

- Promote the game of soccer in the area.
- Full training and playing facilities.

## S.C.A.L.E. Ireland

*Address* Kincora Road  
Lisdoonvarna  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 065 7074703

*Fax* 065 7074780

*Email* scaleireland@eircom.net

*Website*

*Contact* Kenneth Flanagan

*Services*

- Provision of a complete range of sports, health and leisure services.
- Sports coaching, health and fitness development, event management, leisure tourism, walking clubs.

## Senans' Basketball Club

*Address* refer to email address

*Telephone* 061 364202

*Fax*

*Email* senans@eircom.net

*Website* www.senans.com

*Contact* Elton Good

*Services*

- Develop juvenile basketball.
- Provide training and instruction.
- Encourage the growth of the game.

## Sixmilebridge Youth Club and Youth Theatre

- Address** 10 Woodview Heights  
Sixmilebridge  
Co. Clare
- Telephone** 061 369341 / 369084
- Fax**
- Email**
- Website**
- Contact** Frances Downes / Noeleen Murphy
- Services**
- To provide a range of activities for young people - cultural, sporting, educational, developmental.

## Shannon Camera Club

- Address** 10 Ballycasey Manor  
Shannon  
Co Clare
- Telephone** 061 364567
- Fax**
- Email** manorphoto@oceanfree.net
- Website**
- Contact** Sheamus O'Donoghue
- Services**
- Promote knowledge and skills of photography.
  - Provide a forum for interaction.
  - Organisation of meetings, training, outings for members.

## Shannon Bowls Club

- Address** c/o Pinewood Lodge  
16 Tullyvarraga Hill  
Shannon  
Co Clare
- Telephone** 061 364837
- Fax**
- Email** rolande@esatclear.ie
- Website** <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~snnbowls>
- Contact** Rolande Hall
- Services**
- Provide locals with the opportunity to play Short Mat Bowls.
  - To teach the game to beginners.

## Shannon Community Games

- Address** 14 Tullyvarraga Hill  
Shannon  
Co Clare
- Telephone** 061 362547
- Fax** 061 362547
- Email**
- Website**
- Contact** Mary Fitzgerald
- Services**
- Encouraging young people to participate in sport.
  - Building a sense of team spirit, leadership.
  - Participation in a variety of sporting, athletic and cultural events locally and at county, provincial and national level.



## Shannon Handball Club

*Address* Drumgeely  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Dermot Kirby

*Services*

- Promote the game of handball.
- Introduce the game to a wide circle of people.

## Shannon Stars Swimming Club

*Address* Shannon Leisure Centre  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 369556

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Patricia Stack

*Services*

- Provide swimming lessons and training.

## Shannon Leisure Centre

*Address* Tullyglass  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 361841

*Fax* 061 360373

*Email* shannonleisure@eircom.net

*Website* <http://shannonleisure.8.m.com>

*Contact* Eavan Drysdale

*Services*

- Provision of sports, leisure/recreation facilities for the community.

## Shannon Town United A.F.C.

*Address* Corrib Drive  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone*

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* John Kelly

*Services*

- Promote junior and schoolboy soccer in Shannon.
- Training provided to 3 junior, 1 youth and 5 under age soccer teams.

## St. Brendan's A.C.

*Address* 29 Tradaree Court  
Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 363385

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Jim Bryan

*Services*

- Provision of coaching, training and competition facilities.
- Development of all-weather pitch project.

## Thomond District Venture Scouts

*Address* Tigin Tui  
Hurlers Cross  
Bunratty  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 361293

*Fax*

*Email* tigintui@hotmail.com

*Website* scoutingnow.com

*Contact* Mary Nolan

*Services*

- Outdoor and team based activities for young people.
- Provision of a safe environment for young people.

## Tubber Youth Club

*Address* Tubber  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 091 633008

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website*

*Contact* Angela Earley

*Services*

- Provide a safe meeting place for students once a week during the school term.

## Wolfe Tones na Sionna GAA Club

*Address* Shannon  
Co Clare

*Telephone* 061 364283

*Fax*

*Email*

*Website* [http:// www.geocities.com/Augusta/7532/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/Augusta/7532/index.html)

*Contact* Pádraig MacCormaic

*Services*

- Promote Gaelic Games for all.
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## Questionnaire

Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_


E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the aims and purpose of your organisation:



Please outline the services your organisation provides:

With which sector does your organisation most readily identify? (Please tick all that apply)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Organisation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Development    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Creation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection/Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Disadvantage        | <input type="checkbox"/> Village/Town Renewal                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) _____ |  |   |

What legal structure does your group have, if any? (e.g. Limited Company, Charity, Partnership)

\_\_\_\_\_

How often does your organisation hold meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people work in your organisation?  Full-time  Part-time

Please indicate how many people are:  Paid  Unpaid

Please indicate the number of clients your organisation assists annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a profile of the kinds of people who typically benefit from the work of your organisation:

Please describe the main sources of funding for your organisation:

*We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.  
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:  
The Community and Enterprise Directorate, Clare County Council,  
Unit 7, Quin Road Business Park, Ennis, Co Clare.*

*Phone: 065 6846222 Fax: 065 6829558 E-mail: dceoff@clarecoco.ie*



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mission statement

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**support**

a **strategy**

which will ensure

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**places**

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