

Wicklow Sports & Recreation Partnership

- **Funding**

Dormant Account Funding:

Sport and physical activity in County Wicklow has received a welcome boost, with €173,000 being allocated to Wicklow Sports and Recreation Partnership through the Dormant Accounts Fund. Included in the allocation is Hub Funding Allocation for Coral Leisure Arklow €40,000, Sport Ireland Innovation for Sports Inclusion: €100,000, Sports Inclusion Disability Programme Capital Supports: €10,000, Volunteer Training & Education Programme: €15,000 and Youth Leadership: €8,000.

Sport Ireland Covid-19 Small Club Grant Scheme:

Wicklow Sports & Recreation Partnership on behalf of Sports Ireland managed the Small Club Grant Fund for Sports Clubs in County Wicklow. Wicklow SRP was successful in being awarded €22,298.83 in funding. In total 19 clubs in County Wicklow will benefit from this funding. The funding being allocated by Sport Ireland will address the existential threat to National Governing Bodies and their club network, allowing sports organisations to off-set losses incurred in recent months and add a semblance of certainty planning for 2021.

Wicklow SRP were also awarded an additional €18,580, this will benefit the non-sports club sector for example: community groups who provide sporting activities.

A full list of successful club recipients in Wicklow:

An Tochar GAA
Arklow Celtic FC
Arklow Rock Parnell Hurling and Camogie Club
Arklow Sea Scout Group
Avoca GAA Club
Avondale Camogie Club
Baltinglass Town AFC (Soccer Club)
Bray Rowing Club
Eire Og Greystones CLG
Enniskerry GAA
Greystones Sea Scouts
Kiltegan GAA
Nomads Badminton Club
St Benedict Inbhear Mor AC
Tinahely LGFA
Valleymount GAA
Western Gaels GAA Hurling Club
Wicklow Pony Club
Wicklow Rovers AFC

- **Programmes**

European Week of Sport

EWOS took place from Wednesday 23rd – 30th September. Wicklow SRP ran numerous virtual and face to face events throughout the week from Online Nutrition Talks with Daniel Davey with fifty people taking part, POUND Fitness on Bray Promenade of which twenty people took part, Virtual 5K walk/run which two hundred and eighty people taking part and on completion receiving a Wicklow SRP V5K medal, Dance with Zoe in the Abbey Grounds in Wicklow Town which ten people took part, Sunrise Yoga and a Dip on the Ocean on Bray Promenade which twenty people took part and to finish off the European Week of Sport a Sunset Yoga and a Dip in the Ocean on Greystones South Beach. Overall four hundred people took part in this active week across the county.

Open Sea Swim Event

Wicklow SRP in conjunction with Swim Ireland held an open water 1 mile and 500m swim event in Wicklow Harbour Saturday 20th September. Each participant received a Swim Ireland medal and a Wicklow SRP good bag. 20 juveniles and 20 adults took part in the event.

#YourPersonalBest Month - November

Your Personal Best Month is for all men over 45. Your Personal Best Month is being supported by sporting National Governing Bodies and the nationwide network of 29 Local Sports Partnerships. As part of #YourPersonalBest Month Wicklow SRP are running a six week Men Only Couch – 5k. There are ten men taking part. On completion of the programme each participant will receive a Wicklow SRP hat.

Bike Week 19th – 27th September 2020

This year's Bike Week was a huge success which saw twenty fun-filled events across Wicklow with over 1200 people taking part and catering for all age groups and abilities. Wicklow Sports and Recreation Partnership organised a number of community events along with engaging with a wide range of schools, organisations and club. We are also pleased to have had events in a wide spread of geographical locations around Wicklow promoting bike week especially at these very difficult times.

Healthy Ireland Funded Programme

Go Wild T/A Adventure.ie created course content and syllabus for Transition Year students for an Introduction to Trail Walking. 3 schools took part which was East Glendalough, Glenart and Avondale. 3 sessions were hosted in each school with between 15-20 students (Covid compliant). 2 of these sessions were on schools grounds and centred on planning, safety and kit with the final session being held on their local trails looking at timing, weather and safety. This was a very successful Programme with the hope of targeting another 3 schools next year.

Katie Taylor Bursary

Online interviews for the Katie Taylor Bursary took place Wednesday 18th November. Maire Halvey from CCSD in Wicklow County Council and Niall Kennedy from the committee were on the interview panel. Five people were interviewed and have selected a recipient, Zach Cullen.

Zach is a current member of the Wicklow Senior and U20 Football squads along with playing GAA with University of Limerick college team and his club Avondale GAA. Zach lives in Rathrum and is studying Materials and Architectural Technology with concurrent Teacher Education and is a very worthy recipient.

Wicklow Sports & Recreation Club Grant Allocations 2020

Below are a list of the 73 Sporting Clubs in County Wicklow who received club funding through the sports partnership under the following headings; General Club Grant, Training & Education Grant & Women in Sport Grant.

Club	General Club Grant
Barndarrig GAA & LGFA Club	€ 400.00
Enniskerry Boxing Club	€ 400.00
Hollywood Juvenile Badminton Club	€ 500.00
Baltinglass Golf Club	€ 400.00
Great Eastern Navigators Orienteering Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow Tennis Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow Sailing Club	€ 500.00
Ballinacor Community Project	€ 500.00
Lakeside Community Games	€ 500.00
Knockananna GAA & Camogie Club	€ 500.00
Bray Sailing Club	€ 500.00
Queen of Peace Adventure Youth Club	€ 500.00
Annacurra Camogie Club	€ 500.00
En Garde Fencing Club	€ 500.00
*Angels Gymnastics Club	€ 500.00
Western Gaels	€ 500.00
Africa Irish Society of Africa (AISW)	€ 400.00
Arklow Racquetball Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow MTB Club	€ 300.00
Ballinacor GFC, Glenmalure, Rathdrum	€ 500.00
Kiltegan GAA	€ 500.00
Kiltegan Camogie Club	€ 500.00

Wicklow Wolves Softball Club	€ 500.00
East Coast Taekwondo Club	€ 500.00
Ashford GAA	€ 300.00
18th Wicklow Greystones Harbour Sea Scouts	€ 400.00
Titans Swimming Club	€ 500.00
Greystones Lawn Bowling	€ 500.00
South East Road Club	€ 500.00
7th Wicklow Scout Troop	€ 500.00
Wicklow Community Games	€ 1,000.00
Newtown Juniors FC	€ 500.00
St Patricks GAA Wicklow	€ 500.00
3 Rock Triathlon Club	€ 400.00

Total: € 16,500.00

Club	Training & Education Club Grant
Wicklow Triple A Alliance	€ 800.00
Arklow Boxing Club	€ 200.00
Tinahely LGFA	€ 300.00
Wicklow Rowing	€ 900.00
Dunlavin AFC	€ 900.00
Carnew GAA	€ 900.00
Glenealy Camogie Club	€ 1,000.00
Greystones Cricket	€ 400.00
Rathnew LGFA	€ 500.00
Kilcoole Camogie Club	€ 400.00
Greystones Lawn Tennis Club	€ 800.00
Wicklow Rugby Football Club	€ 600.00
Arklow Rugby Football Club	€ 800.00
Ashford GAA	€ 600.00
Blessington GAA Club	€ 1,000.00
Avoca LGFA	€ 1,000.00
Bray Rowing Club	€ 900.00
An Tochar LGFA	€ 500.00
Rathdrum Rugby Football Club	€ 1,000.00

Total: € 13,500.00

Club	Training & Education Club Grant
Donard Glen Camogie Club	€ 1,000.00
Shillelagh Community Games	€ 1,000.00
Enniskerry FC	€ 1,000.00
Roundwood and District Athletic Club	€ 1,000.00
Baltinglass Bulldogs Basketball Club	€ 1,000.00
Laragh/Glendalough Active Retirement	€ 1,000.00
Balto Kayak Club	€ 1,000.00
9th Wicklow Port of Arklow Sea Scout Group	€ 800.00
4th Wicklow Port of Wicklow Sea Scouts	€ 800.00
18th Wicklow Greystones Harbour Sea Scouts	€ 400.00

Total: € 9,000.00

Club	Women in Sport Club Grant
Barndarrig GAA & LGFA Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow Aquanauts Scuba Diving Club (Bray Divers)	€ 900.00
Eire Og Greystones GAA, Ladies Football & Camogie Club	€ 900.00
Enniskerry Boxing Club	€ 500.00
Clan Na Gael LGFA	€ 900.00
Arklow Town Football Club	€ 900.00
Avondale Camogie Club	€ 900.00
Co Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club	€ 500.00
Arklow Boxing Club	€ 700.00
Tinahely LGFA	€ 700.00
Greystones Cricket	€ 500.00
Wicklow MTB Club	€ 700.00
Rathnew LGFA	€ 500.00
Kilcoole Camogie Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow Rugby Football Club	€ 300.00
St Patricks GAA Club Kilcoole	€ 900.00
Tinahely Handball & Racquetball Club	€ 1,000.00
Bray Emmets GAA Club	€ 900.00
An Tochar GAA Club	€ 500.00
Wicklow Pony Club	€ 900.00

Total: € 14,100.00