



2024

In 2024, the programme for government established three funds to accelerate the provision of open-access sports equipment in biodiversity-rich community settings: -

- i. The aim of the “*Participation Nation Outdoor Fund*” is to provide low-cost sport capital and equipment grants for the purchase and installation of permanent sports equipment that can be placed on land, which is in public ownership (for example, outdoor concrete table tennis tables on council-owned land). Refurbishment works on the Church View Estate multi use games area in Edenderry were supported under this scheme
- ii. The aim of the “*Biodiversity in Sport Fund*” is to promote nature connectedness with a specific focus on supporting the biodiversity of the surrounding environments, or as close as possible, on such land. The installation of bat roosts in the vicinity of the Church View Estate and Blundell Park in Edenderry were supported under this scheme.
- iii. The aim of the “*Outdoor Swim Infrastructure Fund*” is to improve access and facilities at outdoor swimming locations across the country. The Shannon Bank Development Group, Banagher were supported to install a precast ramp and handrails to encourage the participation of people with disabilities and reduced mobility issues in outdoor swimming.



**Community Sports Facilities Fund
(formerly the Sports Capital & Equipment Fund)**

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In 2023, the grants approved for Offaly under this scheme totalled €6,494,508. The successful applicants were: -

- Athlone Cricket Club
- Ballinagar GAA
- Ballycumber GAA
- Ballyskenagh / Killavilla GAA
- Belmont GAA & Camogie
- Birr Development Company Ltd
- Birr GAA
- Birr Golf Club
- Birr Rugby Club
- Birr Town Soccer Club
- Bracknagh GAA
- Clara GAA
- Clara Town Soccer Club
- Clodiagh Gaels GAA
- Clonmore Harps GAA
- Coolderry GAA
- Crinkle Sport & Recreation Centre
- Daingean GAA
- Daingean Naomh Mhuire (athletics) CLG
- Derry Rovers Soccer Club
- Doon GAA
- Durrow GAA
- Edenderry Athletics Club (seniors)
- Edenderry Golf Club
- Erry Pitch & Putt Club
- Gallen United Soccer Club
- Gracefield GAA
- Irish Clay Target Shooting Association,
- Irish Parachute Club Ltd
- Kilclonfert GAA
- Kilcormac/Killoughey Camogie Club
- Kilcormac/Killoughey GAA
- Killeigh Schoolboys/girls Soccer Club
- Kinnitty GAA
- Lynx Cycling Club
- Midland United Powerchair Soccer Club
- Moneygall Community Hall
- Moneygall Development Association Ltd
- Moneygall Soccer Club Ltd
- Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Community Soccer Club CLG
- Naomh Ciaran LGF
- Offaly Athletics
- Offaly Camogie Grounds
- Offaly Search & Recovery Ltd
- Portarlinton Golf Club
- Rhode LGF
- Seir Kieran GAA
- Shamrocks GAA
- Shamrocks LGF
- Shannonbridge GAA
- Shinrone Camogie Club
- Shinrone Development Ltd
- Silverback Martial Arts & Fitness Ltd
- Spartacus Boxing Club
- St Brigid's GAA
- St Brigid's Boxing Club
- St Joseph's Boxing Club
- St Rynagh's Hurling Club
- Tubber GAA
- Tullamore Basketball Club
- Tullamore Camogie Club
- Tullamore Canoe Club
- Tullamore GAA
- Tullamore Golf Club
- Tullamore Harriers Athletics Club
- Tullamore Hockey Club
- Tullamore Rugby Football Club
- Tullamore Sports Link
- Tullamore Squash Club
- Walsh Island GAA