

## National Play Day 2022 - Final List of Grantees

Local Authority	brief description	Grant request
<b>Carlow</b>	A focus on play: 4x45 minute workshops provided by 'Go Fly Your Kite' which teaches children how to construct, design and decorate their own kites while also demonstrating them to fly them. A focus on recreation: Utilizing the recently installed virtual & real world orienteering courses in Duckett's Grove, a tutor will engage in time trial runs with teenagers with spot prizes and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd fastest competitors.	€3,000.00
<b>Cavan</b>	Cavan County Council are providing play packs to 3-5 and 6-12 year olds via our Health Family Programmes. We also hope to encourage active play throughout these age groups by distributing play packs in collaboration with Parenting Cavan & CYPSC (Children's Youth People Services Committee). As part of the HSE Slaintecare initiative in particular, Parenting Cavan are delivering programmes in the parenting plus early years, children and healthy families which cover the age range 1-12 years old, in areas that have been reported as disadvantaged areas. Play packs will provide skipping ropes, story books, play doh, activity books, twistables crayons, craft packs, board games, jigsaw, football, playing cards and badminton sets. Cavan CYPSC group has also committed to funding €1500 toward the play packs.	€3,000.00
<b>Clare</b>	Clare Sports Partnership plan to create active play packs for Ukrainian families living in hotels. The play packs will be distributed to hotels in Lisdoonvarna, Ballyvaughan, Ennis and Shannon town where there are Ukrainian families whose children are play deprived. These locations have been identified with the help of the Clare County Childcare Committee. The play packs will focus on children under the age of 5 as a need for active toys for this age group has been identified. The packs will include toys for socialization, communication, movement, but most importantly for fun. packs will include - soft balls, cones, hula hoops, bean bags, skipping ropes, skittles, Frisbee and floor markers.	€3,000.00
<b>Cork City</b>	Cork City Council is a partner in the Let's Play Cork initiative and also participates in the URBACT Playful Paradigm Project and member of a vibrant and active inter agency group focusing on play and playfulness in the city. Pop up play events with graphic artists and certified play coaches. An intergenerational play and plastic free picnic in collaboration with Mahon FRC. 'Introduction to Camogie' in conjunction with Na Piarasigh GAA and the Cork Migrant Centre. In partnership with Let's Grow Together Knocknaheeny and Cork Education and Training Board the deployment of Play Packs in temporary accommodation settings like those currently being used by Ukrainians.	€3,000.00
<b>Cork County</b>	Cork County Library Play packs with a variety of toys for children of different ages and abilities. A mix of toys including outdoor, communication, sensory and manipulation. Play packs will be distributed to groups of children through library branches in consultation with partners in the community: CYPSC, FRC's, traveller support groups and community development partnerships.	€3,000.00

<p><b>Donegal</b></p>	<p>Following consultation with CYPSC Donegal. Donegal County Council will collaborate with the Donegal Family Resource Network to deliver a programme of activities to promote play and recreation opportunities for children and young people. Funding will be used across ten Donegal FRC Networks in the county to provide play packs/ equipment and host external play community events. Play packs and recreation events will be targeted at play deprived sections of society and the wider community. Play packs will accommodate a range of age groups and be suitable for children with specific needs. Live outdoor events will be hosted as part of the Donegal FRC Network Summer Programme</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Dublin City Council</b></p>	<p>Play Packs: skipping ropes, chalk, Frisbees, balls, yoyos etc. Play Packs provided for local area summer projects facilitated by local volunteer community groups supported by Dublin City Council. The focus is to promote outdoor street play for children and young people, families and communities more likely to experience play deprivation, children who have additional needs or children who are part of seldom heard groups. The live outdoor event will take place at Merrion Sq. Park. the event will include music, art, dance, nature play experiences and informal sport activities in an outdoor park environment. A focus on play: Event will focus on play for children and young people from toddlers to 12 years old. A focus on recreation: Play and recreation activities will also focus on play experiences for young people 12-17 years old. This event will be available to all</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Dunlaoghaire Rathdown</b></p>	<p>DLR Council are working with three community and voluntary services working in areas of social and economic disadvantage. They provide a range of services to families, children and young people who experience deprivation including play deprivation. Children in each of the three services have additional needs and a significant majority of children are from seldom heard groups. Hillview Family Resource Centre will organise a summer camp and distribute play equipment. Cois Calm Youth and Community Centre will distribute play packs to 15 families in the estate, each family having between 1 and 3 children aged 5 to 14. Barnardos Early Years Service will distribute Sensory Room equipment.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Fingal</b></p>	<p>Play packs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bundle for 12-14 year olds: Football, skipping rope, skate board, board game, playing cards, 1000 pc puzzle, Rubik's cube, boules, yoyo, phlatt ball, Frisbee, badminton set, rounders set, Hula Hoops, box of chalk</li> <li>• Bundle for 3-5 year olds: Skipping rope, story book, play doh, activity book, colouring book, twistables crayons, board game, jigsaw, bowling set, kinetic sand, white board, face paints, bubbles, Hula Hoops, box of chalk.</li> <li>• Bundle for 6 – 12 year olds: Football, skipping rope, skate board, board games, playing cards, colouring book, twistables crayons, jigsaw, bowling set, kinetic sand, scratch art set, white board, slime, mosaic art, badminton set, Hula Hoops , box of chalk</li> <li>• Bundle for 14 years plus : Football, skipping rope, skateboard, board game, playing cards, 1000 pcs puzzle, Rubik's cube, boules, rounders set.</li> </ul>	<p>€3,000.00</p>

<b>Galway City Council</b>	Host a social community outdoor activity in the Westside of Galway, targeting 100 children, aged from 8 years to 12 years, from play deprived groups in Westside. These include a mixture of newly arrived Ukrainian refugees and locally socially disadvantaged young people. The event will focus on play and recreation through sport, art and music; with 5 activities: soccer, football, athletics, chalk drawing and musical games. Purchase of play pack for each child: (bag, colouring pencils, colouring books, balls, table-tennis set, booklet and more). This event is in collaboration between Galway City Council, Galway Sports partnership, Galway City Partnership, Music Generation, Youth Work Ireland, Home-School Liaison Officers, Local Agencies, FAI and Local sports clubs.	€3,000.00
<b>Galway Co. Co.</b>	Play Packs and Live Outdoor Events: Local Authority will reach out through the Public Participation Network to invite applications from Community and Voluntary Groups to host local events and/or purchase play packs. We will operate a small-scale grants scheme to give Community and Voluntary Groups the opportunity to fund their own local activities, with a particular emphasis on involving groups who experience play deprivation.	€3,000.00
<b>Kerry</b>	Kerry County Council proposes delivering play and recreation activities through Kerry Community Response Forum (KCRF). KCRF is an inter-agency group coordinating the community-led response to support the integration of Ukrainian refugees into communities. The Forum includes partners such as Children and Young People's Services, all Family Resource Centres in Kerry and both International Resource Centres in Kerry (TIRC & KASI), all of whom have been involved in the consultation and data collection phases of this application. All activities must be equitable and inclusive with a good balance of free play and recreation initiatives in place. The play and recreation activities will cater for children/young people and families, including children in Direct Provision Centres, Ukrainian refugees and other ethnic / minority groups with recreation activities through The Nature Hub and the Kerry Volunteer Centre.	€3,000.00
<b>Kildare</b>	Treasure Hunt in the main towns around the county. Sheet of clues collected from local library relating to the history, heritage and sport in the town. Once course and clues are completed, all meet back at library or meeting point where they can pick up a prize of a small educational toy or play item.	€3,000.00
<b>Kilkenny</b>	Kilkenny County Council Community Department, Carlow and Kilkenny CYPSC and the Department of Health Disability Services will support Kilkenny Civil Defence Volunteers to distribute sensory toys to children which is always a very exciting event for all involved. Also, outdoor play equipment will be distributed to Ukrainian children and teenagers at the Ukrainian Housing Centre, John of God Convent. Toys include outdoor playhouse, outdoor blackboards/easels, skipping ropes, tennis and soccer equipment.	€3,000.00

<p><b>Laois</b></p>	<p>Laois County Council is working on Healthy Ireland Initiative called Creating Playful Spaces. This involves working with 3 social housing areas to design and deliver more playful outdoor spaces. Organising play day events with residents and their community worker will maximise opportunities for the community to play together. Focus is free play in outdoor settings. Most events targeting children under 12. One event focused on play and recreation will target older children 12-17. Purchase of play equipment to be made available to the wider community to borrow to incorporate play in their events/ programmes.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Leitrim</b></p>	<p>Targeted at children (Under 12s). We plan to deliver a multi-sport programme in partnership with a pre school in Leitrim. We plan to have 20 children benefitting from this programme. Targeted at young people/older children (12–17-year-olds). We plan to organize a 1-day kayaking and fun day for teenagers' boys and girls. They will learn about kayaking skills and paddling and water safety skills. We hope to engage with 15 children x 3 venues, 45 children boys and girls. The Bee Park Family resource centre plan to deliver an open event at the Local Manorhamilton Tennis club, followed by two group coaching classes for participants interested in tennis. They will also be delivering Pilates and yoga classes. A multi-sport activities camp open to all, involving some fun activities on the Bee Park football field for children under 12's in conjunction with the community childcare project. Deliver a raft Island trip for Ukrainian children over 12 years of age on Lough Allen. The children must make their raft then paddle to island on Lough Allen, they make a fire and cook on the island, they participate in team building games and then they paddle back. We hope to have 20 children participating on this programme. As part of the Bee Park Community centre. We plan to deliver a cycling event for teenagers, we will partner up with Bornaacola youth club and organise a youth club family cycle around Lough Rinn.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Limerick</b></p>	<p>Limerick City &amp; County Council in partnership with other stakeholders has been assisting over 1100 displaced Ukrainian persons including many children. The Ukrainian Response Forum work with representatives and stakeholders on operational issues and are supported and chaired by three local development Companies: West Limerick Resources, Ballyhoura Development and PAUL Partnership. Play Packs and Play initiatives will be provided targeting Ukrainian children, but where possible integrated activities/ recreation with local children/ teenagers. A senior Clinical Psychologist has also raised concern for the need for positive engagement as the majority of Ukrainian families are living in hotels, emergency and rest centres.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Longford</b></p>	<p>Through the FRC's in Longford we will be providing play packs with play tools for children to enable families to have playful homes. We will organise inclusive play day sessions where children as well as children with disabilities will take part in organized play and games with their family and friends. Three sessions will be organized in Albert Reynolds Peace Park in Longford town, Drumlish and Edgeworthstown Sports Hub. This will ensure that there are good opportunities throughout the county. Trained tutors and play leaders and inclusive play equipment will present on the day.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>

<b>Louth</b>	Event in Dundalk which will be open to the public, this will be based on focused play and recreation. Incorporating children's games, sports day style events including athletics, sports day style games and areas of free play for all the children to get involved in and be active. We are going to ask the organisers to tag the Louth Local Sports Partnership in any videos or pictures on the day of event, so that it can be shared to show children having fun. The event will be open to all children from (4 to 11 years) primary schools in Louth area. We are hoping that the local media will run an editorial for us also on the event for the 9th of July so we can get as many children as possible having fun through focus play.	€3,000.00
<b>Mayo</b>	Sensory packs for 40 participants at inclusive summer camp. First play activity packs and parachutes. Hiring of facilities and tutor costs.	€3,000.00
<b>Meath</b>	Provision of Play packs & associated resources for Family Resource Centres and early years child care providers such as pre-schools and crèches, with a particular focus in disadvantaged or commuter areas where play opportunities are at their lowest. Each play pack will cost around €200 and will be provided to 15 local groups and organisations. A practical training workshop will be provided for teachers, group leaders, parents, SNA's and youth leaders to deliver activities using the play packs.	€3,000.00
<b>Monaghan</b>	Monaghan Libraries, CYPSC and Border Counties Childcare Committee will be collaborating with Monaghan County Council to deliver a number of activities across the week of National Play Day. CYPSC will be visiting St Patrick's Direct Provision Centre where they will be leading play activities as part of a family fun day. They will be using the kits of garden games purchased with last year's Play Day funding. Monaghan libraries will be organizing a puppet show & pavement chalks to distribute to children who attend the activities, along with a booklet on old games produced by Monaghan Sports Partnership. Promote libraries as resource for play equipment, including the giant garden games kits that were purchased last year with Play Day funding and are available to borrow through the libraries (they are proving very popular with birthday and communion parties). We will purchase more giant garden games, this time with a focus on games which are suitable for children with sensory disabilities. Our feature event will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Rossmore Forest Park. Children will be invited to bring their ursine pals along to an afternoon of storytelling, fun and games on the lawn in front of the Castle.	€3,000.00
<b>Offaly</b>	Play Packs will provide self directed possibilities for children and young people to play. Packs will contain items that will help to promote community focused social play, outdoor recreation and physical activity while also allowing for individual imaginative play, self-reflection and creative innovation. This type of play will serve youths into adulthood, providing them with the foundations to build upon the long term objectives of <u>Offaly's Local Economic and Community Plan</u> as set out in action 5.1. All play packs will be promoted via Offaly Library branches, on our social media platforms and through our community partners.	€3,000.00

<p><b>Roscommon</b></p>	<p>Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG will co-ordinate the event in Lough Key Forest Park, on behalf of and in collaboration with Roscommon County Council and a number of local partner agencies. The staff of Roscommon CCC and Roscommon County Council will deal with registrations on the day. Roscommon CCC will also deliver a Baby/Toddlers Lego area and story time session for babies and toddlers and Sticky kids movement sessions and, a team member will be available for queue management and additional face painting. The theme of Play for children under 12 will be facilitated through Sports, Arts and Crafts and Music workshops. Mindfulness workshops, Music and sport workshops will be hosted to support the theme of recreation for children aged 12-17 years of age. The event will be advertised as an inclusive event for all children &amp; families from all nationalities and cultural backgrounds will be welcomed to participate in all events scheduled on the day. Each of these sessions will include play &amp; recreation opportunities for children up to 17 years from all nationalities. New families to County Roscommon will be particularly welcomed.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Sligo</b></p>	<p>Sligo County Council are working in conjunction with Sligo Leitrim (CYPSC), Sligo County Childcare Committee, Sligo Sports and Recreation Partnership, Let's Play Sligo &amp; An Garda Siochana. This interagency collaboration plans to host an outdoor event on O'Connell Street in Sligo Town. We intend to close the street and turn it into a play area. Sligo has been delighted to welcome a significant number of Ukrainian Refugees and this will be an opportunity for people to get to know each other, feel part of the community, for children to play together and make new friends. The events planned will be fun activities ranging from urban orienteering, story-telling, street art, arts and crafts, musical entertainment provided by Music Generation Sligo and Samboeire Samba Band along with games such as giant Connect 4, Draughts and Jenga as well as chalked in hopscotch with tubs of chalk available to children to make their own masterpieces.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>South Dublin</b></p>	<p>Play Packs distributed to children that currently live in Women's Refuge Centre, Family Hubs and Direct Provision centres. Play Packs will also be delivered to children with disabilities in special schools and ASD units across the county. Play packs will offer the children the opportunity to play outdoors, while reaping the benefits of physical activity and laughter.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Tipperary</b></p>	<p>Tipperary County Council will be working with Tipperary Rural Traveller Project, Cahir Tidy Towns/ Friends of the Playground Cahir, Clonmel Family Resource Centre, Silver Arch FRC and Foroige to distribute play packs and organise events. Groups will purchase packs linked with their service or arrange events. Conditions: Submit invoices to support expenditure. Take photo of play packs as evidence of purchase. May provide photos of children receiving packs. Acknowledge DCEDIY Play Day funding in the distribution of Packs and events.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>

<p><b>Waterford</b></p>	<p>Following discussion with Barnardo's, Traveller Health Community, Oasis House Women's Refuge, Respond Housing and Direct Provision Centres across Waterford. Waterford City &amp; County Council in partnership with Waterford Sports Partnership are proposing to develop activity packs &amp; resources for play deprived children. We also propose to assign a Play Activity Tutor to each centre throughout the week, to demonstrate how to use the activity packs &amp; resources to the children and families. We also propose to hold several live outdoor events in disadvantaged communities that families can participate in together. Activities will range from Zumba Dance, Family Orienteering, Family Beach Cricket and Yoga on the Green. Items that may be included in the packs are as follows; Play Packs: parachute, Target parachute, Two person parachutes, Urchin balls, Sensory balls, plastic balls, Soft touch balls, Bean bags, Foam balls, Coloured tennis balls, Braided ropes, Parachute games book and Mesh storage bag. Activity Packs: Long foam javelins, Bean bags, Hula Hoops, Ladders, Hurdles, Soccer Balls, Dodge Balls, Basketballs,</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Westmeath</b></p>	<p>Targeting the most disadvantaged areas under the SICAP programme. Working with FRC's and Youth Services in targeting designated RAPID areas where there are play deprived children. Distribution of Play packs including skipping rope, soft balls, craft/drawing materials etc. Information on sport, hobbies and recreational opportunities through youth services. Feedback from participants and publicity of outcomes of Play Day events with pictures on WCC and Westmeath PPN websites.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>
<p><b>Wexford</b></p>	<p>Live outdoor events co-ordinated by St. Michaels Theatre. Nutty Scientists Wexford Workshops: Participative Experiments - Fun interactive programmes for children 4-16 related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. Rathnure Pantomime Society: Disco party and interactive games. Craft Central: Arts and crafts where children can make something that they can then play with. 2 Many Dance Moves: Teen dance activity - Innovative dance company combining creative and technical dance training. Teach from as young as 3. Location: Library Park, New Ross.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>

<p><b>Wicklow</b></p>	<p>Wicklow County Council are combining Street Feast and Play Day. Street Feast is a time where people are invited to host a party / get together / play together' on their doorstep, front garden, or a green space with their neighbours and centres. Wicklow County Council has decided to target the four Direct Provision Centres, New Communities and housing estates in the county. We are preparing Play Day literature and information on street games. We will be distributing play packs to the centres and estates. The play packs will be targeting 3 – 12 year olds. Maximize awareness of Play Day. Make it easy for communities to take part in Play Day at street level. Maximize opportunity for inclusion – including Direct Provision Centres, New Communities and those from housing estates through-out the county. Break isolation and break down barriers in kids and parents getting together. Kids from the Direct Provision Centres and New Communities engaging with other kids from the community.</p>	<p>€3,000.00</p>

<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>		<p><b>€93,000.00</b></p>
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Amount granted	date event will take place
€3,000.00	July 9th
€3,000.00	July 6th & 7th. June 30th
€3,000.00	July 2nd - 9th
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€3,000.00	July 8th & 9th
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€3,000.00	July 5th and 6th
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€3,000.00	Dates TBC. Staff to be arranged.
€3,000.00	July 7th

€3,000.00	July 2nd
€3,000.00	July 10th
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