



Kildare Credit Union Community Outreach Programme

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Kildare Credit Union is delighted to share that the Community Outreach Programme will be running again in the 2026 financial year. Since its launch in 2016, the Community Outreach Programme has proudly supported local voluntary groups with over €200,000 in funding, helping bring a wide range of meaningful community projects to life.

This year, we are especially eager to support initiatives that focus on climate action and reducing our community's carbon footprint. Projects with this focus will be prioritised as we distribute the 2026 fund of €25,000.

If you or your organisation are planning an event or project and would like to apply for sponsorship or funding, please take a moment to read the information leaflet and complete the attached application form.

We are accepting applications from now until the end of March 2026. The Board of Directors will review all submissions in April, and we will be in touch with every applicant afterwards.

We are genuinely excited to hear about the creative, thoughtful, and community-minded projects being planned. The work carried out by our local voluntary organisations enriches our community in countless ways, and we are honoured to support it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature reads "Mark McLoughlin" and is written in a cursive, flowing script.

Mark McLoughlin

Chairperson



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Information for Community Outreach Applications

1. All applications for sponsorship will be considered by the Board of Directors of Kildare Credit Union.
2. Applications must be received by the end of March 2026. All applications will be assessed in April 2026.
3. Applications for sponsorship or funding must be made on the official Kildare Credit Union Community Outreach Application Form. Applications can be returned to Kildare Credit Union by post, email or in person.
4. The Community Outreach Application Form is available from our offices or can be downloaded from our website.
5. Sponsorship is limited to one per organisation in our financial year. Our financial year runs from the 1st October to the 30th September of the following year.
6. Kildare Credit Union does not guarantee sponsorship year-to-year. Each organisation can re-apply for sponsorship if required on an annual basis.
7. All applications must state how Kildare Credit Union will be represented through its sponsorship. The organisation must also demonstrate what benefits Kildare Credit Union and our community will get through the sponsorship of their organisation.
8. Kildare Credit Union requests that any sponsored organisation publish on their website, social media pages or in the local papers a photograph/brief statement in recognition of the contribution made by Kildare Credit Union.
9. Kildare Credit Union requests that any sponsored organisation display the credit union logo and Kildare Credit Union's banner during a sponsored event. Kildare Credit Union will provide a credit union logo and banner where necessary.
10. Kildare Credit Union requests that all sponsored organisations provide material showing how Kildare Credit Union was represented (photographs, copies of event brochures/adverts, printed items, copy of article in a newspaper etc.). Please send copies to the Community Outreach Programme of Kildare Credit Union Limited or email marketing@kildarecu.ie
11. Kildare Credit Union reserves the right to use the name of a sponsored organisation and any material provided for promotional purposes on our website, social media, AGM Booklet and local papers.
12. Terms and conditions of the agreed sponsorship will be documented and notified in writing. An example of this would be points 7 to 11 above. Failure to adhere to the terms and conditions could preclude the organisation from getting further sponsorship from Kildare Credit Union.
13. The decision taken by the Board of Directors on all applications is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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2026 Application Form

Organisation:	
Address:	
Organisation Type: (Club, Society, Charity, Person etc.)	
Contact Details:	Name: _____ Mobile No: _____ Email: _____
Purpose of Sponsorship:	
Amount of Sponsorship requested:	

Date(s) of Event: _____

Length of Event: _____ days/months/years

Event Location: _____

Target Audience: _____

Estimated Attendance: _____

Please provide a brief description of your event/project:

Have you previously received sponsorship or a donation from Kildare Credit Union?

If yes, please give details of sponsorship (dates, duration, purpose and amount)

Explain how the sponsorship/donation will benefit the membership of Kildare Credit Union and our community as a whole:

Describe how Kildare Credit Union will be recognised as a sponsor:

Signed: _____ **Position:** _____ **Date:** _____

Please send the completed application form and any supporting documentation, if applicable to: Community Outreach Programme, Kildare Credit Union Ltd, Rea House, Bride Street, Kildare, Co Kildare. R51 KF44 or by email to marketing@kildarecu.ie