

## Community Walks Fund 2025

### CRITERIA

*One of the aims of Meath Local Sports Partnership (Meath LSP) is to support sports club volunteers and the development of opportunities for people to participate in organised sport and physical activity.*

**Sports Clubs, Community Groups & disability services:** Clubs & community groups and services are invited to submit an application for funding to support them to co-ordinate a 6 Week Community Walks Programme in their clubs for club members and the wider community, the walks are to start during the week of the 13th of January 2025.

Closing Date for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

\* Sports Clubs & Community Groups and services will be notified of the Grant Committee's decision by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

### Who can apply? – Suitable Applicants

- Sports Clubs based in Meath and affiliated to a Sport Ireland recognised national governing body, proof to be provided if requested.
- Non-for-Profit Community Groups and Disability Services based in County Meath

### FUNDING GUIDELINES

- Funding awarded to successful applicants will range up to €300.
- Funding can only be used for relevant promotion, cost of lights, equipment and refreshments that encourage participation for the walks.
- Community Walks must take place minimum weekly for 6 weeks.
- Community Walks must be open to all club/ group members and the wider community.
- Community Walks must be FREE to participants.
- Meath Local Sports Partnership logo must be used on all advertising & promotional materials.
- Clubs/ organisations must indemnify Meath Local Sports Partnership in respect of any legal liability, loss, claim, or proceedings arising out of or in connection with death and/or bodily injury to any persons and/or loss or damage to any property which arises directly or indirectly out of the club's co-ordination of Community Walks. Meath Local Sports Partnership shall not be liable for any claims arising from the event.
- Applicants must have appropriate insurance cover in place, proof to be provided if requested.

### Grant Information

- Full funding will be paid to each successful applicant following the completion of the first walk/ week 1.
- Successful applicants must tag Meath LSP on social media during each weekly walk.
- Each application will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
- The decision of the funding committee is final.
- Proof of expenditure may be requested.

### Additional Information

GAA Clubs are encouraged to register to participate in "Ireland's Light Up" campaign 2025

<https://www.gaa.ie/article/ireland-lights-up-returns-in-2025>

### Successful Applicants

- Successful applicants must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Meath LSP.
- Successful applicants must capture weekly video footage & photos of their Community Walk. Please ensure consent is received from participants for Meath LSP to share on social media.
- Successful applicants must keep a record of numbers attending the walks weekly.
- Successful applicants must complete and return the Meath LSP report form before Friday 28th February.

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