



RURAL ACTION AWARDS

MARCH 2024 RECIPIENTS



For the 2023/2024 Awards, Rural Action operated 4 calls for applications (June 2023, September 2023, December 2023, March 2024). 3 recipients were chosen at each call, with each receiving either £1000 or €1000 towards their community project.

March 2024 recipients were as follows:

Name: Sliabh Sneacht Centre

Location: Drumfries, Clonmany, Co. Donegal

Project Summary: To support the Centre to organise an intergenerational gardening project involving the local national school, Scoil Naomh Padraig and elderly day care users based at the Centre. Children from the school will work with day care service users planting window boxes and hanging baskets to be displayed at the Centre and School. The award will be used to supply window boxes, hanging baskets, potting clay, seeds and seedlings to plant.

Name: Trillick & District Young Farmers Club

Location: Trillick, Co Tyrone

Project Summary: To support the club to continue to offer two highly popular community events during the summer of 2024, namely the Community Wet Knock Out Competition and the Community Car Treasure Hunt.

Name: Friends of Knocknagin

Location: Tobermore, Magherafelt, Co. L/Derry

Project Summary: To run an extra-curricular afterschools drama programme to enhance skills and confidence and to produce an end of school year production. This would involve the full student body of Knocknagin Primary School and the resulting production would be open for the local preschool, playgroups and local community to enjoy.