



RURAL ACTION AWARDS

SEPTEMBER 2026 RECIPIENTS



For the 2026/2027 Awards, Rural Action operates 3 calls for applications (June 2026, September 2026 and February 2027). 4 recipients will be chosen at each call, with each receiving either £1000 or €1000 towards their chosen community project. September 2026 recipients were as follows:

Crossroads and Killygordon Enterprise

Location: Killygordon, Co. Donegal

Project Summary: To support the establishment of a Special Olympics branch for badminton, supporting those who have learning difficulties and providing opportunity to play which is ideal for physical, social and mental health.

Derganagh Training and Development Association

Location: Knockloughrim, Magherafelt, Co. L'derry

Project Summary: The purchase of new and replacement equipment to allow for the Association to continue to have impact and reach and host a wide range of training and social events to facilitate continued community engagement.

Grange Community Hall

Location: Grange, Co. Sligo

Project Summary: To purchase AV Equipment to support user groups of the hall such as drama, dance, art, education, older people activities thus enabling the hall to continue to play a central role in tackling rural isolation.

Little Treasures Playgroup

Location: Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh

Project Summary: To organise a free community Christmas party for young children and their families in the community; to bring families together, strengthen community connections and ensure that children who may not otherwise have an opportunity to attend a Christmas celebration, can experience the joy and excitement of Christmas.