

Table: List of Successful Projects – Rural Regeneration and Development Fund – Third Call for Category 1 Projects

Project Name	Lead Party	Location	County	Description	Project Cost	RRDF Funding	Our Rural Policy Key Deliverable
Bailieborough Courthouse Economic and Tourism Hub	Cavan County Council	Bailieborough	Cavan	<p>This project will redevelop a derelict site in the town centre as an economic, community and cultural hub that will include a visitor centre, museum, cultural and exhibition spaces. The Visitor Centre will tell the story of Bailieborough and the surrounding area and will be the first Plantation Museum in Ireland. The community space will provide essential community services including remote working facilities and youth facilities.</p> <p>The project will significantly assist in regenerating the town centre and support the social and economic development of the town, through increased tourism and footfall.</p>	€1,574,300	€1,416,870	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Remote Working
Ballyconnell Market House - Community, Remote Working and Tourism Hub	Cavan County Council	Ballyconnell	Cavan	<p>This project will renovate and redevelop a heritage building, the former Market House located in the centre of Ballyconnell, into a Community, Remote Working and Tourism Hub.</p> <p>The project will help enable the town to capitalise on the natural assets in the area including the UNESCO Marble Arch Caves Geopark and the Shannon Erne Waterway while also providing essential community services, including the provision of remote working facilities and access to education courses and programmes.</p>	€883,000	€794,700	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Remote Working, Rural Living

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Youghal Public Library	Cork County Council	Youghal	Cork	<p>This project will deliver a modern and fully-resourced library for the town through the complete renovation and extension of a collection of derelict buildings on Youghal's North Main Street.</p> <p>The library will reinvigorate the town centre and provide essential community facilities and services, including remote learning resources, and an accessible public space in the town centre for residents and visitors to the town.</p>	€4,498,346	€4,048,511	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living
Ballydesmond Village Public Realm and Placemaking Enhancement Plan	Cork County Council	Ballydesmond	Cork	<p>This project is focused on the town centre of Ballydesmond, delivering key village centre improvements, including enhanced streetscapes, walkways and park areas.</p> <p>The project will support the social and economic development of the village, increasing the vitality and vibrancy of its centre and provide opportunities for future development.</p>	€860,000	€774,000	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living
Carndonagh TUS NUA Regeneration Project	Donegal County Council	Carndonagh	Donegal	<p>This is a transformational project for the centre of Carndonagh. The project includes the restoration of disused town-centre buildings to provide a new Digital Fabrication Laboratory and Co-Working Hub, a social space for young people and teenagers, and a Creative Makers Hub for creative and craft industries. The project also encompasses a new pedestrian street and public realm park, a new demountable canopied area in the Diamond civic space and public realm improvements.</p> <p>The project will support the sustainable development of the town core that will enable social, economic and cultural renewal.</p>	€9,542,852	€8,218,982	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Jobs for Rural Ireland, Remote Working, Rural Living, Supporting Communities

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Ailt an Chorrain (Burtonport) Harbour Redevelopment Phase 2 Harbour Buildings	Donegal County Council	Burtonport	Donegal	<p>This project will deliver Phase 2 of the Burtonport/Arranmore project to regenerate a maritime gateway to a Gaeltacht Island, revitalising a brownfield site at Burtonport Harbour and putting in place a Ferry Terminal building, an enterprise building and completing infrastructure works.</p> <p>The project will deliver opportunities for economic, social and cultural renewal mainland and island, increasing footfall and improving the overall experience of those using the harbour and strengthening its emerging tourism potential.</p>	€2,060,753	€1,854,677	Islands and Coastal Communities, Rural Living, Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Tourism, Culture and Heritage
The Seed Project Strengthen, Engage, Enable, Deliver	Donegal County Council	Ballybofey - Stranorlar	Donegal	<p>This project will deliver large-scale regeneration in Ballybofey-Stranorlar through regeneration interventions to revitalise the town centre and drive it forward as a vibrant, liveable, diverse and competitive centre of scale.</p> <p>The project includes the restoration and redevelopment of the Ritz Cinema, a heritage building, as a 1,400sq.m Enterprise Hub and the creation of a multi-functional civic space in the town centre with enhanced pedestrian linkages and accessibility. The project combines regeneration, civic facilities and enterprise development to help revitalise the town centre.</p>	€9,756,969	€8,781,272	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Jobs for Rural Ireland, Remote Working, Rural Living

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Portumna Courthouse	Galway County Council	Portumna	Galway	<p>This project will redevelop the historic courthouse building and courtyard in Portumna to deliver a state of the art venue for the arts and culture, a remote working space for entrepreneurs and a new meeting and social space for the community.</p> <p>The project encompasses the physical and social regeneration of a key local heritage asset that will be a valuable resource for the local community. The project will enhance day and evening time tourism and community activity, attracting visitors to the town and providing essential remote working space to support local workers and new enterprises.</p>	€2,835,899	€2,552,309	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Remote Working, Rural Living, Tourism, Culture and Heritage
Gteic Uíbh Ráthaigh	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Iveragh Peninsula	Kerry	<p>This project will deliver a Digital Hub that will provide workspace for up to 50 people. The Hub will provide remote learning and upskilling programmes, support small businesses to develop and expand and provide remoting working space for the surrounding region.</p> <p>This project is the latest in a chain of innovation hubs developed by Údarás under the GTeic brand and will become a focal point and centre of excellence in the provision of the support services required by the business community of the Iveragh Gaeltacht and the surrounding region.</p>	€2,265,657	€2,039,091	Remote Working, Jobs for Rural Ireland, Rural Living

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Thomastown Public Library and Community Facilities	Kilkenny County Council	Thomastown	Kilkenny	<p>This project will continue the regeneration of Thomastown through the development of a new modern public library and community facilities in the centre of the town.</p> <p>The new library will act as a social and cultural focal point in the town, providing life-long and remote learning opportunities for the local community and will integrate social, economic and recreational amenities in the centre of the town.</p>	€2,846,990	€2,562,291	Revitalising Rural Town and Villages, Rural Living
Heritage Led Regeneration of Portarlington Market House and Square	Laois County Council	Portarlington	Laois	<p>This project is for the refurbishment and immediate reuse of the Market House located in the centre of Portarlington. The Market House will be reimagined as the central focus of the town with a range of public and community uses including community meeting space and an event and exhibition space.</p> <p>The project will regenerate a key focal point within the town, acting as a launching point for further regeneration and redevelopment in the town centre.</p>	€1,216,533	€1,094,880	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living
Dromahair Regeneration Project	Leitrim County Council	Dromahair	Leitrim	<p>This project will utilise a derelict building in the town centre to deliver a new Public Library, cultural and creative space and community facilities, including a multi-purpose meeting room and exhibition space and hot-desking facilities.</p> <p>The project will create a modern, attractive focal point in the community providing cultural, educational, social and job support and remote learning facilities in the centre of town, driving increased economic and civic activity and supporting the overall regeneration and revitalisation of the town centre.</p>	€2,154,876	€1,939,388	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Remote Working, Rural Living

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Mohill Public Realm	Leitrim County Council	Mohill	Leitrim	<p>This project is for an innovative public realm improvement scheme within Mohill town centre to enhance the existing streetscapes, creating a more accessible, open public realm prioritising pedestrians over cars.</p> <p>The project will enhance the pedestrian experience in the town, encouraging footfall, improving connections between places of education, work, retail and community settings and stimulating economic activity in the local economy.</p>	€2,800,000	€2,520,000	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Rural Living
Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum	Limerick County Council	Foynes	Limerick	<p>This project is an ambitious reimagining of the existing museum, upgrading and expanding the existing Museum to enable new visitor flow and upgraded interpretations. It will create an additional viewing gallery, children's gallery, a 112 seater cinema, archival and library space and conference facilities.</p> <p>The project will significantly enhance the museum to create an internationally-significant tourism attraction.</p>	€4,218,709	€1,500,000	Tourism, Culture and Heritage

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Ballymahon 'Pobal le Cheile'	Longford County Council	Ballymahon	Longford	<p>This is a transformational regeneration project for Ballymahon to address the social, economic and physical needs of the town. The project will bring a number of vacant buildings located in the centre of the town back into use to provide key services for the local community including enhanced family support services, a new dedicated youth club, enhanced elderly care services and a new rural working hub.</p> <p>The project will have a significant and sustainable impact on the social and economic development of the community by delivering a campus of scale that will provide community services and deliver sustainable regeneration.</p>	€6,657,684	€5,991,916	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Remote Working, Rural Living, Supporting Communities
Omeath Village Regeneration Strategy: Phase 1: Omeath Placemaking Strategy	Louth County Council	Omeath	Louth	<p>This project will regenerate and revitalise the centre of Omeath Village and will provide a new shared space, pedestrian priority zone and improved linkages to the Great Eastern Greenway.</p> <p>The project will support the development of the village as a destination on the greenway, attracting users to the village centre, facilitating the creation of visitor-focused local businesses and contribute to the overall sustainable social and economic growth of Omeath.</p>	€3,182,936	€2,864,642	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Tourism, Culture and Heritage

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Phase 1 Regeneration of Sisters of Mercy Convent Site and Adjacent Lands	Mayo County Council	Westport	Mayo	<p>This project will transform the former Sisters of Mercy Convent site and adjacent lands, creating an iconic and welcoming focal point which will include a new Public Library and Community Services Hub.</p> <p>The project will provide a range of key community facilities and services in a central location, including remote learning, enhancing the quality of life of the town's residents and improving the overall experience of visitors to the region.</p>	€9,198,535	€8,278,682	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Supporting Communities
Enfield Community and Enterprise Hub	Meath County Council	Enfield	Meath	<p>This project will renovate and refurbish a long-unoccupied building in the centre of the town to create a new Community and Enterprise Hub.</p> <p>The Hub will provide greatly-needed community facilities in a town which has experienced significant population growth and will support the delivery a range of cultural, educational and social activities, events and programmes for the local community.</p>	€895,170	€671,377	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Remote Working
C Tek II Co-working Enterprise Hub Carrickmacross	Monaghan County Council	Carrickmacross	Monaghan	<p>This project will deliver a new 1,450sqm Enterprise Hub and Co-Working Hub in Carrickmacross. The Hub will provide space for new start-up businesses, re-locating enterprises and co-workers seeking to work in the town.</p> <p>The completed Hub will help retain talent within the South Monaghan area, provide a regional base for former commuters and attract new start-ups from within the community and Northern Ireland.</p>	€3,526,208	€3,173,588	Remote Working, Jobs for Rural Ireland, Rural Living

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Newbliss Enterprise and Digital Hub	Monaghan County Council	Newbliss	Monaghan	<p>This project will deliver the full regeneration and redevelopment of Newbliss Courthouse as an Enterprise and Digital Hub.</p> <p>The Hub will act a key driver for economic recovery, creating and supporting jobs, increasing footfall and activity, addressing dereliction in the village and providing the facilities and the environment for businesses to thrive and grow.</p>	€1,551,258	€1,396,132	Remote Working, Jobs for Rural Ireland, Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living
Energising Boyle Town Centre and King House	Roscommon County Council	Boyle	Roscommon	<p>This project represents the next step in revitalising Boyle Town and bringing town centre living, tourism and economic development back into the centre of the town.</p> <p>The project focuses on the King House Cultural Quarter, and will deliver public ream improvements which will transform the area into a vibrant, town centre that will be attractive to both the local community and visitors. Investment will also be made in the facilities and attractions within King House itself.</p>	€2,081,000	€1,872,900	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Rural Living
Thurles Market Quarter - Regeneration through Recreation, Education and Support for Local Producers	Tipperary County Council	Thurles	Tipperary	<p>This project will renovate a 19th Century vacant agriculture building and associated car park to create the Thurles Market Quarter. It will include a designated market space, a multi-functional events space and a Student's Union and cafe.</p> <p>The project will revitalise a central location within the town and re-establish Thurles as a market town, providing a base for the local farmers' market, increasing footfall and activity and supporting existing town centre business.</p>	€3,215,401	€2,893,861	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Agriculture

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Revitalisation of Rural Villages: A Model for Cluster Housing and Low Carbon Planning	Tipperary County Council	Kilsheelan	Tipperary	<p>This project will provide serviced housing sites in Kilsheelan Village, which will be then made available for sale to the public to design and build their houses. The project will also develop a new public park in the village and a new arrival point for the River Suir Blueway.</p> <p>The project will support the delivery of housing in the village helping to meet the objectives of compact growth and sustainable living.</p>	€613,171	€551,854	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living
Kinnegad Regeneration	Westmeath County Council	Kinnegad	Westmeath	<p>This is a transformative project for Kinnegad that will enhance the attractiveness and appeal of the town and bring social and economic benefits to the entire community. The project will deliver a state-of-the-art modern library, an education and training facility, as well as a town park and additional community facilities.</p> <p>This multi-faceted project for the centre of Kinnegad will restore its vitality and vibrancy, delivering the social infrastructure needed to meet the social and economic needs of the town.</p>	€8,493,240	€7,643,916	Revitalising Rural Towns and Villages, Rural Living, Jobs for Rural Ireland