

# Community Finance Ireland invested €30 million in communities over four year period

A makeover for the annual 'Willie Clancy Festival' in Clare, an upgrade for Ballinasloe Town Hall Theatre, and new equipment for the Dublin Cliffhangers Climbing Club in Finglas are just some of the projects, in Ireland that have benefited from our €30 million investment in communities between 2016 and 2019.

The positive news continues, as earlier this summer we officially launched our all island rebrand. The rebrand indicates our continued commitment and open for business message to all those Change-makers amongst us who have an idea and want to create social impact. Our re-brand saw the introduction of the following:

- Our first ever **All island Impact Report**. This report demonstrates the extent of our investment in communities across Ireland. Since 2016, Community Finance Ireland has loaned €8.6m to clients in Leinster, €3.5m to clients in Munster, €1.8m to clients in Connaught, and €16.3m to clients in Ulster. The report, created digitally, highlights clients right across the country and can be downloaded or re shared on this link <https://communityfinanceirelandreport.com/>
- Our brand new **All island website**. Built with the CVSE sector in mind. Covering news links from right across the island and offering a very easy to use online loan application form. <https://communityfinanceireland.com/>
- A collection of **client videos** and our new **podcast series**: Where our diverse clients share their insights, the tipping point that got them involved or saw the need for social finance. Whether you are interested in sport, sustainable food or broadband facilities in your community these are the voices of inspirational Change-makers. They are available on our website and @ComFinanceIrl.
- A series of **panel discussion webinars** where we listened to how we might support communities beyond Covid-19 and how best might we support grassroots. These webinars are available to view on our Facebook page – there are some really good insights from right across the island of Ireland.

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We want to ensure social impact is felt, not just dreamt.

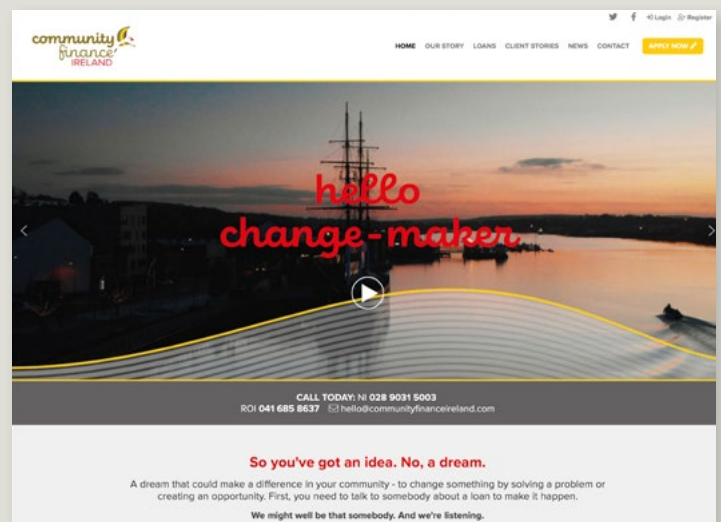
**We welcome change-makers.**

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*Access to social finance will be more important than ever before as communities recover from Covid-19. With the fallout from the pandemic, we anticipate a reduction in grant funding to the community sector generally, so – in the coming years – social finance will play an increasingly vital role in supporting grassroots community organisations and social enterprises.*

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All Island Website



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