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Thanks to the generous support of our donors, The Ireland Funds Great Britain is proud to back exceptional organisations through its 2026 Community Impact Fund – providing grants that help deliver meaningful and lasting change.

Guided by our core pillars of Community, Education, Peace, and Culture, this year's annual funding round has focused on two areas strongly championed by our donors:



RELIEF OF POVERTY AND HARDSHIP



BELONGING AND INTEGRATION

To our donors and supporters, thank you. Your commitment makes the Community Impact Fund possible, strengthens communities, and helps improve lives across Britain and Northern Ireland, including many in the Irish diaspora. Read on to discover the inspiring impact your generosity is helping to achieve in 2026.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

Five outstanding organisations have each been awarded an Impact Grant of £10,000 through this year's Community Impact Fund. Here's a glimpse of the transformative change they'll create in their communities, made possible by your generosity.





THE PARENT ROOMS

will deliver a compassionate confidence building programme for parents in Belfast facing increased anxiety and isolation. Through tailored support, creative wellbeing activities, and practical assistance such as childcare and transport, parents can fully engage and reconnect with themselves and their community. The programme enables parents to strengthen their mental health, build resilience, and rediscover a sense of belonging and hope.



LUTON IRISH FORUM

will use their grant to continue to fund their AQS-accredited welfare advice service, delivering trusted welfare, housing, and debt advice to Irish and Irish Traveller communities. By supporting clients to navigate complex systems and regain control of their circumstances, Luton Irish Forum promotes financial stability, reduces isolation, and improves wellbeing, ensuring individuals and families feel supported, informed, and equipped to build a secure future.



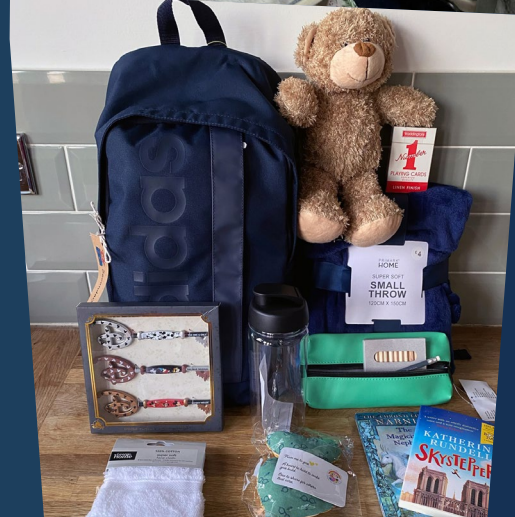
COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY

will sustain Betty's Friends, a weekly dementia support group and walking programme for Irish elders living with memory loss and the carers who support them. A dedicated Mental Health Support Worker, funded by IFGB, will deliver culturally sensitive support that reduces isolation, improves wellbeing, and offers vital respite for carers. Coventry Irish Society has a long-standing commitment to supporting vulnerable members of the Irish community across Coventry and Warwickshire.



KILCOOLEY WOMEN'S CENTRE

will provide one-to-one support for individuals and families navigating complex crises. They will regain stability and confidence through compassionate and tailored guidance on debt, benefits and mental health services. By addressing urgent needs while connecting individuals to essential services, Kilcooley Women's Centre helps create pathways out of crisis, strengthening resilience and building a healthier, more hopeful community.



MYBAG

will continue the provision of their MyBox care packages to vulnerable young adults living in semi-independent care. Each package contains essential hygiene and cleaning items – basic necessities many young people struggle to afford. By meeting these fundamental needs, the project helps restore dignity, promote wellbeing, and give young people the confidence to care for themselves as they navigate the realities of independent living.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

A further **32** organisations were awarded a Community Grant, each one driving meaningful change in the community they serve.

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All Arts & Media t/a ALL FM
Barnet Youth Zone
Birmingham Irish Association
Brent Irish Advisory Service
Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity
Immigrant Counselling and Psychotherapy
Irish and Travellers in Prison
Irish Chaplaincy

Irish Community Care Merseyside
Irish Community Services
Irish Cultural Centre Hammersmith
Irish Elderly Advice Network
Irish Heritage
Irish Music and Dance in London
Lewisham Irish Community Centre
London Gypsies and Travellers
Nottingham St. Patrick's Irish Festival

The Benevolent Society of St Patrick
The Blackmore Vale Charity
The Emerald Centre
The Irish in the UK TV
The Liverpool Irish Centre
The Maya Centre
The Traveller Movement
Tyneside Irish Cultural Society Limited
Wilderness Foundation UK

NORTHERN IRELAND

Community Sports Network
Cruse Bereavement Support
HERe NI
North Belfast Youth Choir
Via Wings

SCOTLAND

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The awarding of these grants would not be possible without the dedication of our Grants Committee who give their time on a voluntary basis to review and assess all applications for funding.

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The Community Impact Fund is supported by private and corporate donors, and members of our 100 Club. We would be delighted to have your support as we work to increase our impact.



If you would like to join the 100 Club and make a monthly donation of £100 to fund brilliant organisations working hard in their communities, please scan the QR code or use [this link](#) to set up your monthly direct debit.

Thank You

On behalf of all of us at **The Ireland Funds Great Britain** and the charities we support, thank you. Together we are changing lives.

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