

**CLÁR FUNDING SCHEME 2017**

CLÁR is a targeted investment programme for rural areas that aims to provide funding for small infrastructural projects in areas that experience disadvantage at Schools /Community Facilities. The following District Electoral Divisions (DED’s) are eligible for funding: Ballymascanlan, Carlingford, Drummullagh, Greenore, Jenkinstown, Rathcor and Ravensdale.

**Measure 1 Support for Schools/Community Safety Measures**

CLÁR 2017 will consider support for interventions that make the school/community facility environs healthier and safer for the children attending the schools, and for children and adults using the community facilities. Funding of up to 90% of eligible costs may be available. Grant Range up to

€ 50,000 applies.

**Eligible Interventions:**

* Amber Safety Lights
* Child Safety Lights
* Speed Safety Lights
* Pedestrian Crossings
* Access footpaths
* Bus Shelters
* Car Parking Facilities
* Public Lighting

**Measure 2 Schools/Community Play Areas**

CLÁR 2017 will consider support for the enhancement of existing and/or the development of new School/Community Play areas.

Funding of up to 90% of eligible costs may be available. Grant Range from € 5,000 to € 50,000

**Measure 3 Targeted Community Infrastructure Needs**

The aim of this measure is to provide support for small to medium sized Community based capital/infrastructure projects that don’t qualify for other existing schemes

Funding of up to 85% of eligible costs may be available. Grant Range from € 5,000 to € 50,000

Details of the measures are available on [www.louthcoco.ie](http://www.louthcoco.ie) or on request by email to [Patrice.Keenan@louthcoco.ie](mailto:Patrice.Keenan@louthcoco.ie) The Council wish to receive Expressions of Interest (EOI’s), a one page proposal including costings, from community groups and local schools.

**EOI’s should be returned to Patrice Keenan, CLÁR 2017 Applications, Social & Community Section, Louth County Council, County Hall, Dundalk, Co. Louth.**

**Closing date for receipt of EOI’s is 4pm Thursday 20th April 2017.**

**EOI’s will not be considered after this date.**