



## Galway Rural Development – Community Resources

### Community Sector Training

GRD deliver a wide range of training courses in venues around Galway County throughout the year based on demand. In 2021 we plan to deliver the following training to community groups online and in venues around Galway County, depending on Covid-19 restriction levels being lifted.

Fire Safety, Child Protection, Video Making workshops for LCGs through zoom, Manual Handling and First Aid Training. A maximum of two members can attend per group so please let us know if you are interested in attending any of these training courses and we will keep you on a list for first preference re the training when it gets set up.

### Online Training

GRD a range of micro online courses for free and can be issued to members of community groups with a username and password to access these courses. These courses usually take about an hour to two hours to complete online and you receive a certificate after you complete the assessment. (See Online Training Section of Website for a list of all courses.) If you are interested in any of these courses, then please contact your community development officer in your area.

### Equipment Available for Hire

Community groups registered with GRD can also hire equipment when a needs arises. This includes PAs, PCs and Projectors and Cameras. This equipment is kept in the GRD offices in Ballinasloe, Tuam and Rosmuc. This is available to local Community Groups only and they can also have use of a fixed PC located in each of these GRD offices (not including printing and in the current situation when Covid-19 restrictions permit). Community groups will need to sign the Loan of Equipment Form first before borrowing the equipment and will need to have their own insurance.

### Grant Aid

GRD can award a small grant to Local Community Groups and in 2021 this grant, open in March, is prioritising LCG's who provide Befriending or Care & Repair services to older people in the county. This grant is available to community groups registered with GRD and further information can be accessed through your SICAP Community Development Officer.

### iGaillimh Website

In order for community groups to have their information uploaded on this website a small introduction of what the group stands for and their Facebook page / website (if available) should be given to each Community Development Officer by email and we will then then upload this on the iGaillimh website. If you are interested in registering your group's details on the iGaillimh website, then please fill in the iGaillimh form in the Resources Section and return to the relevant community development officer in your area.



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