## Clann Credo €25 million Community LEADER Loan Fund Launch-Monday 6th February 2017

Spring is a time for renewal and growth and Clann Credo aims to help community and voluntary groups, charities and amateur sports clubs to grow and to strengthen communities nationwide.

**LEADER Grants** help Community Groups realise their big project ideas. **Bridging Finance and Match Funding** can be obstacles for groups trying to avail of LEADER Grants, but **Clann Credo Community Loans** help ensure that finance should not be issue.

You are invited to the **Launch of Clann Credo’s €25 million LEADER Loan Fund on Monday the 6th February. Please share this invitation with your networks.**

We are delighted that **Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Heather Humphreys, TD** will be launching Clann Credo’s €25 million LEADER Loan Fund at **Virginia Show in Virginia, Co. Cavan.**

As well as the Launch, we are also hosting a **FREE Funding and Community Loan Finance Workshop** on the afternoon of 6th February for attendees.  This would be useful to community groups applying for a LEADER grant. You could attend the morning or afternoon event or both.

## *****Itinerary*****

**10.30am-12.30pm**                **Registration-Teas/coffees**

Minister Heather Humphreys will be launching the event and there will be speakers representing organisations including: **Clann Credo; The Irish Local Development Network; The Local Community Development Committees and The Virginia Show Centre.**

**12.15am-2pm                                          Light Lunch**

**2pm-4.30 PM FREE Funding and Community Loan Finance Workshop**

We hope the workshop will be useful to attendees to provide good ideas for funding their Community Projects. Speakers include representatives from: **Clann Credo; Cavan LCDC: The Fundraising Sector: Breffni Integrated Limited, Cavan and Acre Project, Celbridge, Co. Meath.**