

## CLÁR Programme

**FUNDING AUTHORITY:** Dept. of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht  
**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Proposals are submitted by Kilkenny County Council to the Department for approval.

### ELIGIBLE WORKS

The CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) scheme is a targeted investment programme towards identified CLÁR areas in County Kilkenny. The aim of CLÁR is to support the sustainable development of identified CLÁR areas with the aim of attracting people to live and work there.

**Examples:** All-weather natural pitch at a school and a community hall renovation.

<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	The CLÁR scheme is a targeted investment programme for rural areas that aims to provide funding for small infrastructural projects in areas that experience disadvantage through rural depopulation.		
<b>BUDGET:</b>	€5m Nationally (see breakdown under match funding below)	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Varies Annually
<b>MATCH FUNDING:</b>	<b>Measure 1:</b>	Safety Measures Schools/Community Facilities 90% funding is provided with 10% from LA/Community/other and minimum 5% cash Schools/Community.	
	<b>Measure 2:</b>	Outdoor Play Facilities Enhancement Scheme; Maximum grant €50,000 with 90% funding is provided – 10% from LA/Community/other and minimum 5% cash School/Community.	
	<b>Measure 3:</b>	Targeted Community Infrastructure; Maximum grant €50,000 with 85% funding is provided – 15% from LA/Community/other and a minimum 5% cash School/Community.	
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