

Provision of Funding

Policy and Procedures



As Darragh Did provides support and assistance to clubs, societies and groups who are focused on increasing participation and building capacity in their fields and in their communities, around Ireland.

This fund has been developed to advance community welfare and development through the provision of support and funding to local clubs, societies, groups, and projects to enable them to increase participation and to promote social inclusion and positive integration across all sectors in society throughout the Republic of Ireland.

Who is eligible for the fund?

Organisations, clubs, societies, groups, and projects who are working in the community to increase participation, to promote social inclusion, and to promote positive integration in society.

Applicant organisations must be based in the Republic of Ireland.

As Darragh Did will accept applications from organisations that are not for profit and/or formally constituted as CLGs or charities.

As Darragh Did will accept one application per organisation in any 12 month period.

Organisations may make only one application as a single applicant. It is possible that organisations may be part of one or more group/consortia applications while also applying as a single organisation. In these cases there must not be a duplication of purpose or activity across applications.

If an organisation has previously successfully applied for our maximum of €2,000 of funding, we will not accept a subsequent application until a period of at least 36 months from the date of the most recent payment has elapsed.

If an organisation has previously successfully applied for funding that was less than our maximum of €2,000, **As Darragh Did** will accept an application after 12 months has elapsed from date of last payment, with an overall maximum of €2,000 in any 36 month period.

What can be applied for?

This is an open and flexible fund. We are open to proposals for any activities that coincide with the charitable purpose of **As Darragh Did** which focus on and assist with building

capacity, increasing participation, and enabling organisations to develop new ways of reaching a wider audience. We are also open to proposals for activities that will build organisations' capacity to support their current audience as well as supporting them to reaching new and diverse communities and audiences.

Proposals that address participation and inclusion concerns are particularly encouraged.

Activities supported might include, but are not limited to, the following:

Digital capability: expenses to strengthen digital infrastructure; accessing the appropriate expertise, equipment, infrastructure, software, tools, and advice; making content accessible to diverse and underrepresented audiences, coaching fees; advisor fees and subscriptions.

Equipment: Funding is available for the provision or replacement of items of equipment such as club clothing, health equipment, playing equipment or digital equipment which would support and encourage a growth in participation and new audiences.

Events: To support projects such as community events, open days, community weeks and/or community activities which contribute to the life of the community and increase 'reach out' potential and reinforce community identity.

Developing capacity for participation and inclusion: funding to avail of expertise, training or advice that develops the organisation's capacity for participation and inclusion and relevance across the diversity of Irish society. This may include improving the organisation's planning and practices in areas such as youth, gender, disability, cultural diversity, or other areas.

Applicants may apply for one distinct activity, or for a combination of activities.

What is the Assessment Criteria?

As Darragh Did has developed this fund to support organisations to aim to advance community engagement and development.

Through the provision of support and funding to local clubs, societies, groups, and projects, **As Darragh Did** seeks to enable organisations to increase participation and to promote social inclusion and positive integration in society throughout the Republic of Ireland.

As Darragh Did will consider applications from organisations who can demonstrate that they seek to use the funds to enhance the charitable purpose of **As Darragh Did** which focus on and assist with

- building capacity,
- increasing participation,
- development of new ways of reaching a wider audience, and
- promoting inclusion.

What do all applicants need to furnish?

- A fully completed Application Form

- A Company Registration Number, Registered CHY number or Local Authority PPN Number with the name of the Local Authority supplied.
- If none of the above are applicable to your organisation or group, two professional references are required
- Tax Clearance Access Number (TCAN), if registered for Tax
- Quotations for costs per item related to project/event for which funding is being sought

All applicants are required to note the following:

- Funding is subject to availability.
- Maximum funding that will be granted - €2000 per application/ organisation.
- Applications must be from local community, voluntary groups and organisations.
- Applications from national organisations will not be considered.
- All groups / organisations working with children must have all appropriate policies and procedures in place.
- Support of **As Darragh Did** must be acknowledged on all materials produced and in the promotion of events in accordance with the requirements of **As Darragh Did** including use of the **As Darragh Did** logo
- Supporting documentation submitted with the application and the project report, including photographs, may be used in the promotion of **As Darragh Did**.
- Applications must be consistent and complementary with the policies of **As Darragh Did** or otherwise cannot be considered.
- All insurance obligations related to the funding purpose are the responsibility of the Applicant.
- Following assessment of the application, the Panel of Adjudicators presents its recommendation to a meeting of the Board of **As Darragh Did**.
- When funding is approved, correspondence is sent out informing the group/organisation of the approval specifying the amount awarded and requesting that receipts and / or other relevant documentation be submitted.
- Approved funding will only be considered for payment following submission of all requested documentation showing evidence of costs in accordance with the original approval by **As Darragh Did** and a report on the project/activity being funded.
- Once all submitted documentation has been assessed and verified a final decision will be taken on approval for payment processing.
- Approved requests will be processed on a timely basis with payments being made by electronic bank transfer where the required bank details have been obtained and verified.
- Verification checks will be carried out to ensure that activities/projects which have been funded are delivered in accordance with the details provided in the application.
- On receipt of funds **As Darragh Did** requires the recipient of the funding to certify to us that the funds were used for the particular purpose.

- Should your group/organisation require assistance in completing a funding application, please contact **As Darragh Did** by email at hello@asdarraghdid.ie

Data Protection

As Darragh Did is the data controller under General Data Protection Regulations. We will use the data provided on application forms to process the application for funding. We may contact you to obtain clarifications or additional information. We don't share your data with anyone else. You can read more about how we process data and get further information about your rights by emailing hello@asdarraghdid.ie and requesting a copy of our data protection policy.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed by the trustees every three years or sooner if circumstances change.