

Dear Members,

A short Newsletter to update you on some new events and funding news this week. Further information below and on our recent attached Newsletter.

MAKE WAY DAY Friday 25th Sept 2020

‘Make Way Day’ is a national public awareness Campaign to highlight the issues people with disabilities face getting around their local communities. “Hey, this blocks my way!” is the message. **The Disability Federation of Ireland Make Way Day** are going virtual this year on **Friday 25th September at 11 a.m.** with activists meeting their local reps in every county. They will highlight local access issues and draw up action plans. For more information visit: <https://www.makewayday.com/> also visit <https://www.disability-federation.ie/news/events/2020/09/25/make-way-day-2020-national-day-of-local-action-on/>

Clondra Community Association

Walk along Canal on Mondays at 11.00 a.m. All welcome. All COVID regulations must be adhered to. Please use face covering and keep social distance. Any other regulations in place must be obeyed.

The Community Federation of Ireland Grants for Mergers

In the face of current challenges facing the Irish Community and Voluntary sector, all organisations are looking at ways of working differently. In certain limited circumstances, some organisations may see benefit in exploring merging permanently with another organisation, or consortium of like-minded organisations. We have a small fund which might allow such organisations or consortiums to explore this. It is for the facilitation of early-stage discussions and negotiations, and not the process of merging in action. Grants of a maximum of €8,000 will pay for associated costs such as hiring an external facilitator, room hire, travel costs etc.

Who can apply?

Organisations/bodies and consortiums of organisations/bodies in the Irish Community and Voluntary Sector.

How to apply

Interested bodies and/ or consortiums should email the grants team at info@foundation.ie in confidence to discuss the suitability of submitting an application to the fund.

For more information visit :

<https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/open-grants>

*Kind regards,
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