Meet Your Local Client Relationship Manager



Kildare man Colm Prendergast joined the Community Finance Ireland team in January 2023. Colm has over 40 years' experience with Bank of Ireland as well as 18 months consultancy with Navan Credit Union. He is a member of the Institute of Bankers, is QFA qualified and holds a Diploma in Banking. In his down time, Colm's main interests include GAA and in particular Gaelic Football, where he recently finished a term of 25 years as Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer of his local club in Co. Louth.

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Carlingford Community Development
Location: Carlingford, Co. Louth



Established in 2002, the Carlingford Community Deelopment Association manages the Foy Community Centre, a multi-purpose community space, at Dundalk Street, Carlingford.

Through consultations with young people in the local community, the group took action to address a rise in anti-social behaviour in the local community. With Social Finance from Community Finance Ireland, they have converted an existing vacant café within the Foy Centre into a dedicated Youth Hub.

"On foot of Louth Leader Grant Aid we approached Community Finance Ireland and they could not have been more straight-forward and the team were so easy to work with. Once the paperwork was submitted, we could access the funds within 2-3 weeks which meant we could get started with work on the café straight away."

Save Our Homeless
Location: Dundalk, Co. Louth



The first of its kind in Louth, Chloe & Co has been dubbed a cafe with a difference. Its is a social enterprise cafe run by Save Our Homeless Dundalk and employs people living with disabilities, providing a place for people with intellectual and physical disabilities with a place to work and also to be a safe haven for families to hang out.

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