

## **Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund Grants awarded for 2010**

This week North Tipperary County Council in conjunction with The Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government announced the successful applicants who will receive a share of the €14, 247 from the Local Agenda Environmental Partnership Fund for 2010.

The Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale environmental projects at local level which involve partnership arrangements between local authorities and local community groups, schools and environmental organisations. Local Agenda 21 is a process which facilitates sustainable development at community level. It is an approach, based on participation which respects the social, cultural, economic and environmental needs of the present and future citizens of a community in all its diversity and which relates that community and its future to the regional, national and international community of which it is a part.

“The projects selected in North Tipperary this year emphasize the contribution made by individuals and communities towards resolving environmental problems and focuses on educating young people to live in a more environmentally friendly manner” commented Deirdre Cox, Environmental Awareness Officer with North Tipperary County Council.

The following projects will be assisted under the community awards scheme:

1. Conor Dwane, Skylight Productions €4,000  
“The Story of the Rubbish Monster”  
10 puppet shows in Primary Schools to teach children of the benefits of recycling and negative effects of litter.
2. CRANN €1,000  
Secondary Schools Tree Programme  
Tree planting initiative based on the ‘outdoor’ classroom visiting 5 Secondary schools
3. Cabragh Wetlands €1,500  
Acquisition of engraved notice boards identifying trees, plants and shrubs in the Wetlands  
Provision of 60 wooden notice boards
4. Kinlea Limited, Eva Cahill €1,200  
Carbon footprint measurement and reduction for schools  
Workshops, data collection, data compilation, validation and analysis of a Secondary school
5. Mr. Barry Kelvin Moore €1,600  
Recycle Magic  
Magic shows based on reduce, reuse and recycle theme in 5 schools
6. Tipperary Regional Youth Service €600  
“TRYs something different”  
The aim of the project is to introduce water as a natural resource to a group of young people in Littleton.
7. Naturally Wild, Dale Treadwell €1,500  
Naturally Wild Primary Schools Project  
Educational workshops on environmental issues
8. Michele Castiaux €1,074  
School workshops aimed at making children more environmentally conscious citizens

Workshops on various environmental themes in 8 schools

9. Sean O' Farrell, €1,560

"Taking action for the environment – making a difference"

Environmental workshops in Junior Certificate and Transition year in 6 secondary schools.

10. Voice of Irish Concern for the Environment , €750

Pilot waste reduction and recycling project

This pilot project will work with 10 local households to audit their waste and subsequently reduce and prevent waste

Details of the 2011 LA21 Environmental Partnership Fund will be announced by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government in the summer of 2011 and information will be made available on the County Council's website [www.tipperarynorth.ie](http://www.tipperarynorth.ie) . For further information, contact North Tipperary County Council's Environment Section on 067 44786 or email [dcox@northtippcoco.ie](mailto:dcox@northtippcoco.ie)

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