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Peatlands Community Engagement Scheme (PCES) Round 1 Grants Awarded

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| Project | Description | Funding |
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| Galway Telework Co-Op Society, Co. Galway | To maintain roadway, repair boardwalk and for educational tours on peatland and wetland conservation. | €28,084 |
| The Peatlands | Engage a creative engineer, procure necessary equipment for the project installation, printing/education prep, installation/dismantle. | €15,226 |
| St. Kilian's Heritage Trust, Co. Cavan | Education and awareness packages, bog day, video design, craft workshops/classes. | €9,750 |
| Newtownforbes Tidy Towns, Co. Longford | Family fun day - national biodiversity week. | €1,500 |
| Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Co. Kildare | IPCC's peatland education programme through supporting the costs of peatland educational equipment and leaflets. | €3,529 |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Co. Louth | The role of bogs in the maintenance and improvement of mental health for a group of people attending mental health services. | €2,000 |
| Cloughjordan Heritage Group, Co. Tipperary | Series of talks, community walks, photo workshops, art installation, bog workshops, sculpture exhibition, rental of venues, buses, promo material. | €20,000 |
| Forum Connemara CLG, Co. Galway | To restore the native flora of the fields and peatlands that form a large portion of the Twelve Bens/Garraun Complex SAC. | €40,000 |
| River Blackwater Catchment Trust, Co. Monaghan | Phase 4 contract for the removal of approximately 90 Ha of self-seeding conifers and rhododendron. | €15,000 |

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| Knocknagoshel Tidy towns Committee, Co. Kerry | Develop a second seating area on the bog walk trail. Produce and install environmental education material. Development of a land ownership and governance map. | €2,500 |
| RE-PEAT, Netherlands | RE-PEAT Bog Academy. | €18,488 |
| Friends of Ardee Bog, Co. Louth | Engage an expert provider of GIS mapping and associated services to map the Corstown restoration site. | €960 |
| Milltownpass Tidy Towns, Co. Westmeath | To continue to develop the bog and woodland trail. To engage the community by recording a video that will be used to promote and showcase the site. | €8,549 |
| North East West Kerry Development, Co. Kerry | Educational video/programme to broaden the public's knowledge of Peatlands and create awareness. | €14,431 |
| Irish Uplands Forum, Co. Dublin | Improve awareness and access to info on the rare biodiversity associated with upland blanket bogs. | €4,864 |
| Ballyhoura Heritage and Environment, Co. Limerick | Conservation and management plan for Griston bog Co. Limerick. | €4,800 |
| Tullamore Lions Club, Co. Offaly | Carry out a feasibility study at Clonbeale More Bog in County Offaly. | €3,498 |
| National Association of Regional Game Councils, Co. Laois | Towards signage. | €2,500 |

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| Cork Nature Network | To develop an online educational resource package for communities to explain and encourage the value of peatlands and their contribution to climate change. | €17,150 |
| Cairde n hEaragaile CLG | Educational programmes to be delivered in conjunction with Glenveagh National Park Education Centre. | €33,527 |
| Clara Heritage Society | Community Engagement event 'Bog Trotters Festival'. | €6,600 |
| Ciotóg | To inform the public about the rehabilitation and conservation of bogs and their importance. | €3,771 |
| Killyconny Bog Group | Increasing Community Engagement on Killyconny Bog Mullagh Co Cavan through a number of projects. | €13,777 |
| Knockirr Bog Committee and Trustees | Develop a sustainable and long term plan for our community owned bog. | €20,000 |

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