

# VERMILION ENERGY

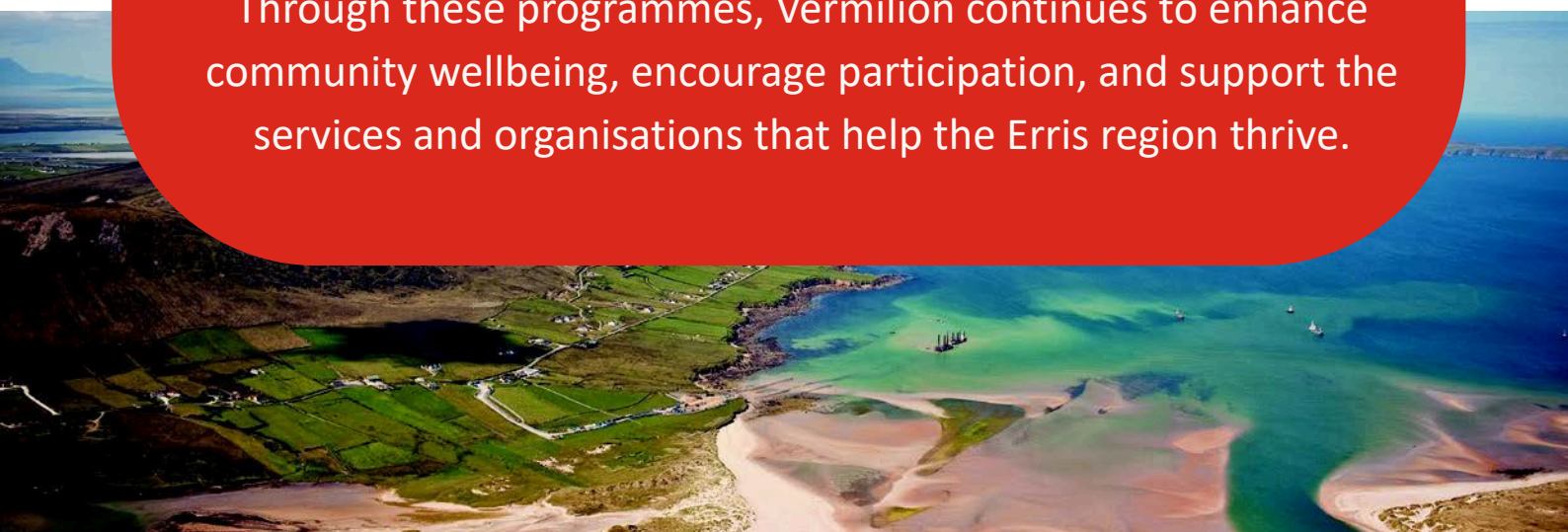


## Community Investment 2025

Vermilion is delighted to announce that in 2025 we once again invested almost €300,000 in Local Grants, Sponsorships, and Education Programmes, supporting community groups and students across Erris.

Through our Local Grants Programme, we invested over €165,000 to strengthen volunteer-led sporting, cultural, and environmental projects and initiatives throughout the region. We also contributed €30,000 in sponsorship funding to local festivals and events that promote and celebrate our area's strong culture. In Education, through our Schools, Scholarship, Internship, and Road Safety Programmes, we invested over €95,000 to support students and empower young people as they develop skills and opportunities for the future.

Through these programmes, Vermilion continues to enhance community wellbeing, encourage participation, and support the services and organisations that help the Erris region thrive.



# Education Programme

## School Partnerships

Over the years, our partnership with the local Erris secondary schools has grown into a relationship we're truly proud of. This long-standing collaboration provides students with valuable insight into the world of work and the wide range of career paths available to them. It has been rewarding to see schools actively engaging with the programme, and we are delighted to support young people as they plan for their futures.

As part of our schools partnership we undertake the following:

- Vermilion staff regularly visit local schools to offer students insight into various roles and career paths through interactive and engaging activities.
- During Engineers Week, we host visits to the Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal, giving students a chance to experience careers first-hand.
- Reflecting our commitment to road safety, we cover the cost of Driver Theory Tests for all transition year students from Erris schools.

We believe these initiatives represent a meaningful and sustained partnership that supports students academically, culturally, and professionally as they prepare for life beyond secondary school.



### Annual Third Level Scholarship

16 €3,000 Scholarships were awarded across the 4 secondary schools serving the Erris region. This longstanding initiative supports young people from the Erris region in the transition to third level education.



### Irish Language Scholarship

10 Scholarships valued at €1,500 each were awarded to students attending the 4 secondary schools serving the Erris Region. Vermilion recognise the value of the Irish language and culture and are happy to support local students.



### Summer Internship Programme

Each summer, Vermilion offers four internships across a variety of disciplines, giving students hands-on experience and a real insight into the energy industry. Interns work alongside experienced professionals, contributing to live projects while building practical skills and industry knowledge. The programme is designed to inspire, challenge, and support students during their third-level studies, helping them prepare for the future



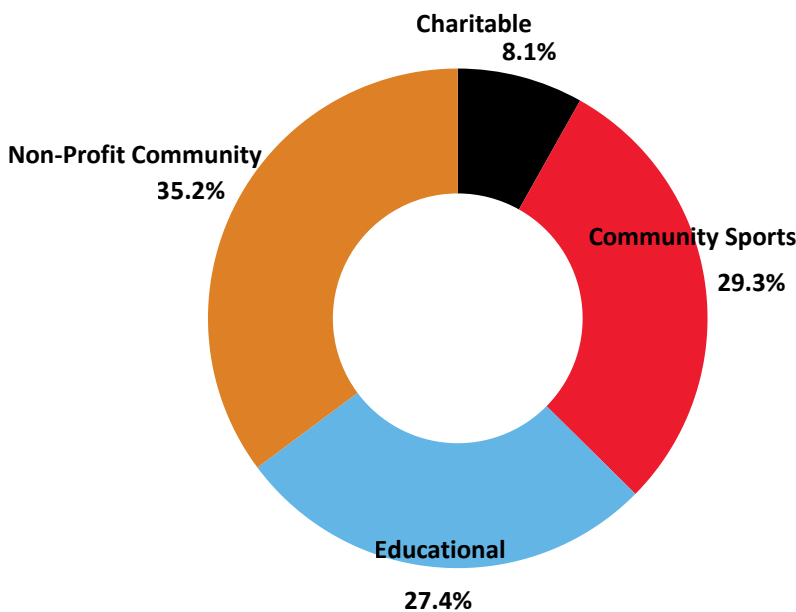
# Local Grants and Sponsorship

## Local Grants

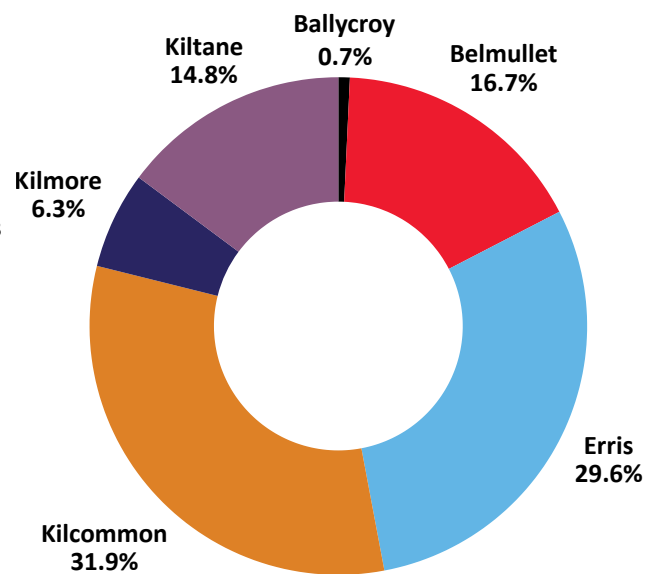
This year, €140,000 was distributed among 53 local organisations, supporting projects that we are proud to say make a real difference in the Erris region. We've highlighted five of these groups to show how their funding will be put to work, and you'll find the full list of recipients on the back page of this information leaflet.

€140K

### Social Impact



### Breakdown by Parish



€30K

## Local Sponsorship

Also this year we awarded €30,000 in sponsorships to support local festivals and events that promote the strong culture in our area.

## Volunteer Grants

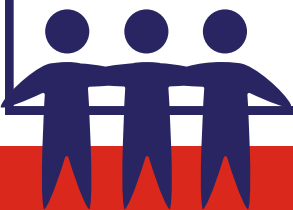
Vermilion provide grants of up to €750 to non-profit organisations where our employees, or their immediate family members volunteer their time outside of work.

€25K



# Beneficiaries

An Cosán, Foróige, The National Youth Development Organisation  
Croí, Heart & Stroke  
Erris Heartbeat Defibrillator Committee  
Irish Wheelchair Association  
R.N.L.I. Ballyglass Branch  
Belmullet Autism Friendly Town  
Belmullet Bridge Club  
Belmullet Tidy Towns Baile slachtmhar Beal an Mhuirthead  
C.L.G Cill Chomáin  
Cairde an Geatamor  
Cill Chomáin Bord na nÓg  
Club Iomramh An Fód Dubh / Blacksod Rowing Club  
Comharchumann Forbartha Cill tSeadhna Teo  
Comharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile  
Craobh Iorrais EO WOO  
Doohoma Community Golf Club  
Gaeltacht Iorras Iománaíocht agus Camógaíocht  
Geesala Boxing Club  
Geesala Tidy Towns (Baile Slachtmhar Gaoth Saile)  
Glenamoy Angling Club  
Glenamoy Womens Group LTD  
Golden Gloves Boxing Club  
Kilcommon Community Employment Scheme  
Kilmore Community Sports field Track Development  
Kiltane GAA  
Mná Cill Chomáin  
Porturlin/Shrattaggle village enhancement  
Seirbhísi Curam Chill Chomain Teo  
Tarmoncarragh Graveyard Committee  
Bangor Erris NS  
Belmullet Junior National School  
Drumgallagh NS  
Glencastle NS  
Kilmore Erris NS  
Our Lady's Secondary School  
Pullathomas National School Parents Association  
Saint Brendan's College  
SN Dhumha Thuama  
Bangor Erris Tidy Towns  
Erris Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Cill Chomáin GAA Community Development Ltd  
Geesala Community Gym  
Kilcommon Activity Group for the Elderly  
Kilcommon Job Students Summer Scheme  
Kilmore Community Sports Field Development Company  
Seirbhísi Curam Chill Chomain Teo  
Glencastle NS Special School



## Spotlight

- 1 Erris Cancer Care; Providing Support Services for Cancer patients in the Erris area. The funding will be used to develop an outdoor area.**
- 2 Care Services Kilcommon; Local Non-Profit organisation providing services for elderly in the Rossport / Kilcommon area (e.g. Meals on Wheels, Laundry Services, Catering and facilities for local events).**
- 3 Coláiste Secondary School in Rossport; Funding for CNC Plasma Cutter that will be used primarily by students, but also for training evenings for locals who can eventually use the equipment for their own use (farmers, fishermen etc.) The department of education do not cover equipment like this.**
- 4 Erris United Soccer Club; The funding will be used for the Outdoor Pitch Lighting so that they can use the facilities in the winter. This club serves the whole of Erris, so it has a far-reaching impact.**
- 5 Tullaghan Bay Rowing Club; Funding provided towards developing a Pontoon (Pier) at the location where they carry out their rowing activities**

