



MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION PROJECT



What was the idea

Moyvane Development Association was formed in 1985 to promote community development and the protection of the natural environment, in order to improve and enhance the social and cultural well being of the people of the parish of Moyvane. This is being achieved through planning, scheduling, progressing and completing new projects, along with maintaining existing ones throughout the village and its environs. In 2020 the group decided to upgrade the Nature Trail Walk, adding a tarmac finish, upgrading rail fencing to composite material, upgrading information boards & signs and provide information lecterns



Challenges

It was difficult to fund raise during pandemic, as the group are very much reliant on local support to help fund their activities, the past years have been difficult. The usual fund-raising festival was cancelled, and it was difficult to ask local businesses for sponsorship as many were closed for extended periods.

‘Receiving the EirGrid grant of €33,000 was a great bonus for our community group to complete work on upgrading our walk that would be very difficult otherwise’



How has this funding made a difference?

The upgrade of the Nature Trail Walk is greatly appreciated by local community from feedback to Moyvane Development Association it has enhanced village life and it is great to see that this asset is being used by a much greater number of people now’

There is a better quality of life for people as there is now all year-round access to the walk with the new tarmac surface. New lecterns provide information for educational purposes for school children using the walk as well as interest to the general public using this facility’



EIRGRID COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUND



Amount Awarded
€33,000 commitment

Ursula Enright – Moyvane Development Association



‘Providing a safe environment is a priority for our group, therefore new fencing and a tarmac surface ensured this condition. The increase in footfall throughout the Walk & Village is very noticeable in recent times and has a beneficial impact on local businesses’



Key Users

- The local community
- Recreational Users
- Active Retired
- Wheelchair Users
- School Children
- Parents & Toddlers

Linked to Sustainable Development Goals



Project Financing

EIRGRID Community Sponsorship Fund
Local Fund raising & sponsorship