

2. The second stage will take account of **Building content and equipment costs above €5,000**. This process will require a more detailed assessment, total level of support capped at €20,000 (per community/sport premises).

Criteria for qualification for payment under the Community, Voluntary and Sporting Bodies scheme

- (i) The community, voluntary or sporting body must have been operating/trading in August 2017.
- (ii) The premises must have been flooded in August 2017 and factually verified by relevant authority.
- (iii) Only those Organisations that could not secure flood insurance are eligible.

Financial Support for Football/Sports Pitches.

Details yet to be released.

Farming Community Supports

Contact: Department of Agriculture for all Schemes to support specific needs of Farmers
LoCall 0761 064400 or 01-607200

The range of schemes for Farmers e.g. Damage to land, crops, loss of animals, damage or loss of fencing etc are being managed through the Department of Agriculture, with support from the local Teagasc Offices.

Teagasc Office 07491 21555 www.teagasc.ie
Carndonagh Office 07493 73467

For Farmers who have experienced damage to **land, equipment or loss of stock, all losses** should be reported to the local Teagasc Donegal Office or the Department of Agriculture.

All farming & land damaged related enquiries should be directed to the Department of Agriculture or Teagasc.

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There are "Donation Depots" in Inishowen, located at: Burnfoot, Buncrana and Carndonagh.

Burnfoot: Aileach Football Club, Inch Road
Contact Person: Stephen O Donnell – 086-300 9314
Email: Stephenodonnell7@gmail.com
Please phone in advance of your visit to make sure someone is available to let you in.

Buncrana: The Depot, HML Warehouse, Milltown Business Park, Buncrana.

Opening Times 10-6pm (Mon-Sat) Closed Sundays.

- Facebook Page "Flood Relief Buncrana" customers are asked to use the "private messaging" facility on the Facebook Page.

Contact Persons Buncrana:

- **Susan Farren** 086-378-4667 and
- **Annemarie McLaughlin:** 087-458-6097

Carndonagh: Unit 15, Gaelic Park, Millbrae (across from Kelly's Filling Station)

Opening Times 9-6pm (Mon-Sat) Closed Sundays

- **Caroline Lynch - carolinev19731973@gmail.com**
- Facebook Page "Carndonagh Flood Victims Relief Centre"

Any person from any part of Inishowen impacted by the Floods are invited to visit any of these Donation Depots, to find and pick up many essential items required to cope with their immediate needs during this emergency.

Local Donegal Irish Red Cross Volunteer contact details are:

Corinne Moyne 087 226 0829 corinnemoyne@gmail.com

Martin McKinney 087 927 6496 adu.donegal@irishredcross.com

Sheena Callaghan 087 294 0455 communitysupport.donegal@irishredcross.com

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Flood Information Booklet



A Guide to Practical Local Supports

Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP)

Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP) would like to offer our support to all those affected by the recent devastating floods in Inishowen.

This Information Brochure signposts the range of services available locally.

Well done to all the local people supporting individuals and families, as well as Statutory Agencies, Businesses, Community and Voluntary groups, all working tirelessly in the Peninsula since the floods happened on Tuesday 22nd August 2017.



The key Statutory Agencies co-ordinating flood relief services are Donegal County Council, Department of Social Protection and the HSE. More detailed information is available on their Websites. This Flood Relief Information Brochure has contact details for other useful services including the Irish Red Cross



Department of Social Protection

Humanitarian Assistance Scheme for Householders

(individuals and families) www.welfare.ie

(074) 93-64680 - Buncrana Intreo Office

Funds to assist people whose homes are damaged by flooding:

- **Essential needs costs:** e.g. household items, medical items, essential personal items, emergency structural repairs.

Donegal County Council

074 91 53900 www.donegalcoco.ie

A range of services and supports are available to include:

- **Emergency Accommodation**
- **Skips** (free of charge)
- **Dehumidifiers**
- **Road Closure information**

Donegal County Council are also co-ordinating supports provided by the Defence Forces who are involved in:

- **Clearing homes**
- **Clean ups/sewage**
- **Bridge Constructions**

HSE & Other Counselling Support Services

HSE Flooding Helpline - 074 91 67558 www.hse.ie

(open from 9am – 5pm Mon-Fri)

Samaritans - 116 123 free (24 hours service).

Insight Inishowen - 074 93 62572

insightinishowen@gmail.com

Counselling Services 086 447 8402

Experiencing flooding in your home or business is very distressing and the above groups can and will help.

A Website at www.flooding.ie also has useful information.

Find information on dealing with the aftermath of flooding:

- Loss Assessment
- Cleaning
- Drying out
- Repairs to homes
- Restoration of utility services.

The HSE has a publication “Coping with Flooding” which offers suggestions for emotional support.

Irish Red Cross

Some of the support schemes are administered by the **Irish**

Red Cross - 01

6424600 www.redcross.ie

Email

emergencyflooding2017@redcross.ie



Donegal Flood Appeal

Donations -

The Irish Red Cross has launched its own Appeal for funds to support the victims of these floods. Donations can be made:

**Text HUMANITY to 50300
to donate just €4.00**

Text costs €4. Irish Red Cross will receive a minimum of €3.25. Service Provider: LUKESHARITY. Helpline: 015 6055276.

Online – www.redcross.ie/donate/. From the dropdown menu, select ‘Donegal Floods Appeal’.

By phone – call 1850 50 70 70

By text – text the word ‘HUMANITY’ to 50300 to make a €4 donation

At your Bank

Account Name	Irish Red Cross Society
Account Number	10005462
Account NSC	900017

Please reference any payments ‘Donegal Floods Appeal’

The Government has set up a number of Schemes for Donegal for all those impacted by the August 2017 floods. These include financial assistance to Small Businesses, Community, Voluntary and Sporting Bodies. Closing date for receipt of applications is the 30th September 2017.

These schemes are outlined in the next pages of this Flood Information Booklet.

The Small Business Support Scheme :

- will be defined as one with up to 20 employees
- Is for those without Flood Insurance
- **two stages of process:**

First stage to commence immediately, and will provide a contribution of up to €5,000, depending on the scale of damage incurred.

Second stage is for damages above €5,000, and will require an Assessment and the process will take longer.

- **The total level of support** available for both stages combined **will be capped at €20,000 per property.**

Criteria for qualification for payment under the Small Business Support Scheme

1. Only those small businesses that could not secure “Flood insurance “are eligible.
2. The business premises must have been flooded in August 2017 and this fact verified by Donegal County Council.
3. At the time of the flood, the business must have been trading and in a rateable premises.
4. Where the premises is not subject to commercial rates, the Applicant should supply a Tax Clearance Certificate (as supporting documentation), or where this is not available, a recent official document from Revenue showing the tax registration number of the business.
5. A business operating from a place of residence which suffered damage and was uninsured may be eligible to claim from the scheme, provided that verifying documentation can be supplied and the Department of Social Protection scheme has not been used to co-fund the same items.

Support for Community, Voluntary & Sporting Bodies

The Irish Red Cross is administering this scheme.

This scheme will not provide a contribution to loss of earnings or loss of business goodwill or for damage caused to fairways or sports grounds or pitches.

Eligibility criteria for this scheme are detailed below.

- This scheme has two stages:
The **first stage is intended to provide an immediate contribution of up to €5,000, depending on the scale of damage incurred.**