

What is a Social Enterprise?

Put simply, a social enterprise is a business that exists for the greater social good. The main objective of any social enterprise is to have a positive social, societal, or environmental impact.

Social enterprises often aim to support disadvantaged groups, like those with special needs or who live in isolated rural areas. They may also work to address issues like mental health, unemployment, regional disadvantage, and gaps in services for women, children, or families.

Like any other business, social enterprises can create a profit. The difference with a social enterprise is that they re-invest their profits back into the business.

How is Spraoi agus Spórt a Social Enterprise?

Spraoi agus Spórt is a successful and sustainable social enterprise that enhances the local community by offering services for families, children, adults, young people, and those with a disability and/or autism. We work to address disadvantage, strengthen our community, and enhance opportunities in our area.

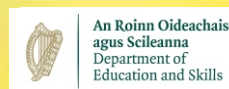
Our purpose is to ensure that **everyone gets the same opportunities**, irrespective of income, ability, or social circumstance.

The Benefits of Spraoi being a Social Enterprise

Because we work as a social enterprise, we offer a lot of benefits to the whole community:

- A range of courses programmes and activities tailored to meet the needs of families, children, adults, young people, and those with a disability and/or autism.
- Securing multi-million capital funding to boost economic growth in the region.
- Offering special needs assistants services so children and teenagers with a disability and/or autism can attend activities in the same way as their peers.
- Innovating to offer digital and technical skills to young people.
- Small groups for classes and workshops.
- All funds raised are invested locally.
- We invest income earned from commercial activities like our online shop back into services and growing our enterprise to meet ever-changing community needs.

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July & August
2022

SUMMER FESTIVAL



Bring your inner creativity to life
Surf the waves, create using Donegal Tweed,
make a film, be a You Tuber and much more ...

Multi Activity Camp

Every week during July & August at St. Patrick's Girls School

This camp is a big hit during the school holidays. Each week is jam packed with lots of outdoor games and activities, arts and crafts, technology, baking, dance, science, basketball, table tennis and much more. Suitable for 4-12 years (children must have completed preschool and be starting primary school in September). Childcare is available both before and after the camp, contact us for more information. The National Childcare Scheme is accepted, parents must apply online in advance. Please contact us for more information.

10am-3pm Monday – Friday, Cost €60 for the week or €15 per day

Dates

4 th July – 8 th July	1 st August – 5 th August
11 th July – 15 th July	8 th August – 12 th August
18 th July – 22 nd July	15 th August – 19 th August
25 th July – 29 th July**	22 nd August – 26 th August

**this week's camp will be delivered through the Irish Language and costs €40 for the week.

Our camps are inclusive of children and teenagers with a disability, please contact us to discuss what additional support is available.

Surf's Up

Challenge yourself and try your hand at conquering the waves on our beaches with Inishowen Surf School.

Monday – Friday 10:30am-12:30pm or 1pm-3pm. 6-16 years €85

27th June – 1st July
11th July – 15th July
25th July – 29th July
8th August – 12th August
15th August - 19th August Morning session only (10:30am-12:30pm)

Adventure Summer Camp 18th – 22nd July 9:30am-3:30pm 7+ years
22nd – 26th August 9:30am-3:30pm 7+ years €145

Join Adventure Summer Camps for an adrenaline packed fun-filled week in Culdaff. Try your hand at kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, coasteering, bodyboarding, climbing, abseiling and much more. Facilitated by certified trained professionals and situated in a safe environment. Wetsuits, life jackets and helmets will be provided.

Coasteering/Pier Jumping/ Swimming 15th – 19th August 1pm - 3pm 7+ years €60

Experience pier/ cliff jumping, and swimming in safety in Culdaff with Adventure Summer Camp. Destinations are reached by coasteering or using kayaks/ SUP's and all activities are supervised by first aid trained certified professionals. Wetsuits, life jackets and helmets will be provided.

Culture and Creativity Camps at Unit 10 SuperValu

Art Farm 4th – 8th July 11:30am-2:30pm 8-12 years €50 3pm-6pm

Join ART FARM for a week of creativity where we will explore a carnival of artistic activities such as dreamcatchers, weaving, sculpture insects, mask making, flag flying and silk painting. Each child will explore new arts & crafts and get to take all their creations home at the end of the week.

Creative Stitch 11th – 15th July 10am-12:30pm 8-13 years €50 1pm-3:30pm

Schools out for summer but there is lots of fun and creativity here at Spraoi. Bernie Murphy is back by popular demand with her fun and creative sewing classes. We are delighted to say that Bernie is going to be using Donegal tweeds while she shows our children new skills creating crafts for each child to take home for use after this week-long sewing camp.

Creative Writing 18th – 22nd July 10am-12pm 6-9 years 12:15pm-2:15pm 10+ years €50

Imagination and creativity will be at the fore for this creative writing camp, a week filled with reading and writing in an incredibly fun way all while building confidence through the creative process.

Videomaking 25th – 29th July 10am-12pm 8-12 years 12:30pm-2:30pm €50

Join renowned Youtuber John D Ruddy who will be bringing you through the film making process from developing an idea, to shooting and editing it. This promises to be a lot of fun for any young budding film maker.

Stop Motion Animation 1st – 5th August 12:30pm-2:30pm 8-12 years €50

Learn how to create your own Stop Motion Animation stories using only an iPad, some props, and your imagination. In this workshop you will learn how to make your story come to life with easy-to-follow 2d stop motion animation techniques, how to add music and sound fx, replace the greenscreen background with your own images, add a voiceover and then how to export as a movie you can share with your friends.

Pottery Workshop 2nd, 3rd or 4th August 10am-12:30pm 8-12 years €15

Have a 'Turn' on the pottery wheel and create 3D ceramics, using coiling and slab techniques; producing personalised, functional pieces that can be used time and time again!

These camps are part-funded by Creative Ireland through Donegal County Council.

Bookings can be made online through our website www.spraoiagusport.ie, our facebook page or by calling or texting 0868420203/0749373303.

FabLab Workshops 4th – 8th July 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm 9-12 years €50 11th – 15th July 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm 8th – 12th August 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm 15th – 19th August 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

Join Paul and Aine in our FabLab where your child will get the opportunity to build their STEAM ability (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) through hands on, fun and engaging learning activities. Participants will have the chance to design and personalise items using digital fabrication technologies including the laser cutter and vinyl cutter.

Our FabLab is part-funded by Inishowen Co-Op.

An Ghaeltacht 25th – 29th July 10am-2:30pm 5-12 years €40

Let us bring you on an exciting journey through the Irish language. Experience the Gaeltacht in Carndonagh this summer with our Irish Language Summer Camp. Explore art, drama, stories, myths, games, sport, computers and something more through the medium of our Irish language.

This camp is part-funded by Foras na Gaeilge.

Cooking & Baking Camp 11th – 15th July 10am-12:30pm 9-13 years €80 1pm-3:30pm 13-17 years 18th – 22nd July 10am-12:30pm 9-13 years 1pm-3:30pm 9-13 years

Caroline will help your budding young cooks and bakers learn some fantastic new skills as they chop, stir, boil, knead, dice, whisk and eat their way through the week. Each day will involve making something sweet and something savory for the children and teenagers to enjoy. This camp will take place in Carndonagh Community School.

Parent & Toddler

Tuesday 10am–1pm Babies and toddlers 0-4 years

Drop in from 10am for Parent and Toddler every Tuesday all summer long. Each week will focus on a different activity such as soft play, music and dance, water play or messy play. €5 per family, including refreshments.

Summer (July) Provision

Spraoi agus Spórt will be offering Summer (July) Provision to all students that are eligible to take part this year so long as the child's school is not offering the same programme.

To avail of Summer (July) Provision with us, the application must be made via the child's school.

- Contact the school for an application form
- Fill it out and return it to the school principal
- They will then submit your application via a new online portal
- If the child is eligible both the school and parent/guardian will be contacted via email which will contain a link to download a form which then must be given to Spraoi agus Spórt to register.

Please mark these forms for the attention of Aine Kelly.

If you know anyone who would benefit from the programme, please let them know about the new process for applying this year.

Discounts may be available through the National Childcare Scheme, contact us for more information. All our camps are accessible, please get in touch if your child requires a special needs assistant for any of the camps.