



Measure:

Business & Economic
Development

Promoters:

Border Arts 2000

Title:

**Castledearg / Ballybofey Arts
& Infrastructure Project**



This project was managed by the Border Arts, Community Arts Group based in Castledearg and the Balor Theatre based in Ballybofey.

The promoters received capital grant assistance to allow them to increase their capacity and ability to develop their community arts facilities.

The promoters completely refurbished one building to allow them to develop their large-scale community arts activity and also to provide disability access in both venues and so improve accessibility.

By enhancing their facilities, the promoters are now in a position to offer increased training opportunities, develop their arts programmes, attract more visitors, offer an attractive venue for groups to hire and so provide sustainability to their community business.

Securing financial assistance for this capital project has enabled the promoters to deliver the following:

- 40 training places per year to increase the employability of local people in the community arts sector
- Participate in 20 festivals
- Build 2 new major carnival floats
- Produce 3 new major productions
- Raise sufficient funds to make both businesses sustainable in the long-term.

Total Project Cost: €206,300

Grant Awarded: €110,000

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