



Meath Travellers Workshop  
Registered Charity Number (20026134) has been awarded €40,000  
from the  
RTÉ Toy Show Appeal grants by Community Foundation  
Ireland (RCN: 20044886).



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **€40,000 Grant Awarded to Meath Travellers Workshop by RTÉ Toy Show Appeal**

Meath Travellers Workshop is proud to announce that our Traveller Participation and Wellbeing Project has been awarded a grant of **€40,000** for 2025/26 by the **RTÉ Toy Show Appeal**.

This funding will support vital, culturally appropriate health and wellbeing initiatives for Traveller children and young people in Meath, helping to ensure they have **equal opportunities** to thrive alongside their peers from the settled community.

The project aims to improve social, educational, and life outcomes for young Travellers by directly addressing the real-life challenges they face — including discrimination, exclusion, poverty, low educational attainment, and disabilities.

#### **The project will focus on three key areas:**

- 1. Life Skills Development**

Supporting young Travellers across Meath to develop the skills and resilience needed to counter negative stereotyping and build confidence in leading happy, productive lives within their community.

- 2. Opportunities for Children with Disabilities**

Creating inclusive and nurturing environments through proven therapeutic approaches, empowering Traveller children with disabilities to grow and reach their full potential.

- 3. Pathways for Those at Risk**

Providing supported, culturally sensitive opportunities for young Travellers experiencing poverty or discrimination, helping them to build brighter futures.

**Marina Cunningham**, Manager of Meath Travellers Workshop, expressed her delight at the grant award:

*“We are thrilled to receive this funding from the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal. It will allow us to deliver meaningful, culturally appropriate training and activities that offer essential support to young Traveller boys and girls across Meath.”*

For more information about the project, please contact:

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