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Dear Resident,

Ireland's membership of the European Union has had a huge impact on our lives: from the use of a common currency to protecting our environment, from increased economic growth to tackling gender inequality, and from giving the country a stronger voice on the global stage to promoting social inclusion.

Communities, businesses, farmers, schools, universities and cultural organisations are just some of those who have benefitted from EU support across Ireland.

While we should never lose sight of the broader benefits of EU membership in terms of peace, prosperity and political stability, this report zooms in at a county level to illustrate just a few of the stories of how the EU has worked with partners to deliver positive results on the ground.

In many ways, these stories capture the essence of what EU membership means to people at a local level across the length and breadth of Ireland.

Yours faithfully

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Super Homes

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**Smart gardens helping to save
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Super Homes



Loss of energy in old and poorly designed homes not only wastes significant energy but it is also expensive to run. Tipperary Energy Agency in Cahir with support from the European Investment Bank is aiming to implement 10% of all retrofits in Ireland by 2030.

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Tipperary is Tops



Tipperary County Council is the leading local authority and one of the leading public bodies in Ireland with regard to meeting its energy efficiency obligations. The Council recently won the Green Public Sector of the Year. Many of the projects undertaken were with EU supported agencies in Tipperary.

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Smart gardens helping to save Earth's soil



Smartphone users can now collect important data from their gardens to help the battle against climate change. With EU funding, a project run in Cloughjordan gives users free novel detectors for their garden soil, to gather vital information on soil quality.

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Support for Tipperary Farmers



Irish Agriculture received EU support worth over €1.7 billion in 2020. In Tipperary, basic payments to farmers alone amounted to almost €93 million in 2019, with an average payment of €13,582 per recipient, which was the sixth largest in the country.

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Tipperary Poitín



An ancient brew that was once illegal now holds a European Protected Geographical Indication. Poitín dates back to at least the 6th century and this is now being produced in Ballykeefe.

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Saving the Hen Harrier



The Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountains is an extensive upland site located in Counties Tipperary and Limerick. It has become a new haven for the Hen Harrier and has been designated as a Special Protected Area.

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Encouraging Young Entrepreneurs



The promotion of entrepreneurship spirit has to be further developed in rural areas, especially, the promotion of new niches of business opportunities, such as Energy, Environment, eco-industries, ICT and Social Innovation. This EU-supported project is looking at how to do this in Tipperary.

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WiFi4EU in Tipperary

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WiFi4EU in Tipperary



Tipperary County Council are taking part in an EU project that provides free WiFi in public spaces. The WiFi4EU Project was recently installed in Tipperary and will soon provide free public Wi-Fi hotspots in Nenagh, Roscrea, Thurles and Clonmel.

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Digital Impact on Rural Areas



The Sustainable Ireland Co-Operative Society in Cloughjordan is participating in an EU project to advance understanding of the impact of digitisation in rural areas, which is a top priority of the EU.

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Bringing Peace of Mind



More than 10 million people globally wear ostomy pouches. Everywhere Medical Limited in Donohill is developing the first intuitive, personalised leak-free device, thanks to EU support.

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First Class Programme for Students



Templemore College of Further Education provides a range of courses for secondary school leavers and is an active partner in the Erasmus+ programme. Most years, 35 students from Templemore College take part in work placements in Spain, France and Germany.

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ScienceFest packs online schedule



The pandemic did not deter budding scientists from enjoying all the events freely available at the online Tipperary Festival of Science, which is run by Mary Immaculate College and supported by the EU.

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Empowering Fragile Communities



Tipperary County Council is developing a community workshop and training of community coaches' programme, which will be made available across the EU, to assist fragile community members in solving their community issues.

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E-Drivers



Research shows that the combination of youth and inexperience puts younger drivers at higher high risk of crashing than older drivers and that this is an issue that is common to all European countries, Tipperary County Council investigated changing this with a number of European partners.

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