



Oifig  
Fiontair  
Áitiúil

Local  
Enterprise  
Office

## Sign-Posting & Networking

*...Let's talk  
business*



Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil Muineachán

Local Enterprise Office Monaghan

# Sign-posting & Networking

## *How to Connect and Engage with Support for your Business*

There are a large number of Government and non-government supports for Irish start-ups and small businesses that may be able to help, depending on the stage of development and sector of operation. This booklet is to help you navigate the range of supports to see which could possibly apply.

Please note, this is only an initial guide. Your 'first port of call' is Local Enterprise Office Monaghan to establish the suitability of these potential supports. See also the accompanying booklet 'Sources of Financial Support'.

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*or check [www.supportingsmes.ie](http://www.supportingsmes.ie)*

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

**Local Enterprise Office Monaghan**  
[www.localenterprise.ie/Monaghan](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Monaghan)

**Monaghan Institute**  
[www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie)

**Intreo**  
[www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)

**Cavan Monaghan Education and Training Board**  
[www.cavanmonaghan.etb.ie](http://www.cavanmonaghan.etb.ie)

**Skillnets**  
Subsidised training courses for employees  
[www.skillnets.ie](http://www.skillnets.ie)

**SOLAS**  
Further education and Training Authority  
[www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie)

### ENERGY

**Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland**  
[www.seai.ie](http://www.seai.ie)



## INDUSTRY/SECTOR BODIES

### **Arts Council**

[www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)

### **Construction Industry Federation**

[www.cif.ie](http://www.cif.ie)

### **Culture Ireland**

[www.cultureireland.gov.ie](http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie)

### **Design & Crafts Council of Ireland**

[www.dccoi.ie](http://www.dccoi.ie)

### **IBEC**

#### **Irish Business Employers Confederation**

[www.ibec.ie](http://www.ibec.ie)

### **ISME**

Irish Small and Medium  
Enterprises Association  
[www.isme.ie](http://www.isme.ie)

### **Social Entrepreneurs Ireland**

Develop new, innovative solutions  
to address entrenched social and  
environmental challenges  
[www.socialentrepreneurs.ie](http://www.socialentrepreneurs.ie)

### **Small Firms Association**

[www.sfa.ie](http://www.sfa.ie)

### **Irish Film Board**

[www.irishfilmboard.ie](http://www.irishfilmboard.ie)

### **Institute of Chartered Accountants**

[www.charteredaccountants.ie](http://www.charteredaccountants.ie)

### **IVCA**

Irish Venture Capital Association  
[www.ivca.ie](http://www.ivca.ie)

## RETAIL ASSOCIATIONS

### **Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce**

[www.carrickmacrosschamber.com](http://www.carrickmacrosschamber.com)

### **Monaghan Has It**

[www.monaghanhasit.ie](http://www.monaghanhasit.ie)

### **Retail Excellence Ireland**

[www.retailexcellence.ie](http://www.retailexcellence.ie)

### **Retail Ireland**

[www.retailireland.ie](http://www.retailireland.ie)

### **RGDATA**

Retail Grocery Dairy & Allied  
Trades Association  
[www.rgdata.ie](http://www.rgdata.ie)

## EMPLOYER BODIES

### **Construction Industry Federation**

[www.cif.ie](http://www.cif.ie)

### **IBEC**

[www.ibec.ie](http://www.ibec.ie)

### **ISME**

[www.isme.ie](http://www.isme.ie)

### **Small Firms Association**

[www.sfa.ie](http://www.sfa.ie)

## AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD SECTOR

### **Bord Bia**

Irish Food Board  
[www.bordbia.ie](http://www.bordbia.ie)

### **Bord Iascaigh Mhara**

Irish Sea Fisheries Board  
[www.bim.ie](http://www.bim.ie)

### **Food Safety Authority**

[www.fsai.ie](http://www.fsai.ie)

### **FoodWorks**

Creating Global Food Entrepreneurs  
[www.foodworksireland.ie](http://www.foodworksireland.ie)

### **Health & Safety Authority**

[www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie)

### **Health Service Executive**

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)

### **Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine**

[www.agriculture.gov.ie](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie)

### **Teagasc**

Irish Agriculture and Food  
Development Authority  
[www.teagasc.ie](http://www.teagasc.ie)

### **North East Food Hub**

[www.ardeebusinesspark.ie](http://www.ardeebusinesspark.ie)

## TOURISM & HERITAGE

### **Culture Ireland**

Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide  
[www.cultureireland.gov.ie](http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie)

### **Fáilte Ireland**

National Tourism Development Authority  
[www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie)

### **Design & Crafts Council of Ireland**

[www.dccoi.ie](http://www.dccoi.ie)

### **Irish Film Board**

[www.ifb.ie](http://www.ifb.ie)

### **Monaghan County Council**

[www.monaghancoco.ie](http://www.monaghancoco.ie)

### **Monaghan Integrated Development**

[www.midl.ie](http://www.midl.ie)

### **Monaghan Tourism**

[www.monaghantourism.com](http://www.monaghantourism.com)

### **Údarás Na Gaeltachta**

Regional Authority for the  
Economic, Social and Cultural  
Development of the Gaeltacht  
[www.udaras.ie](http://www.udaras.ie)



## EXPORTING EU AND BEYOND

**Enterprise Europe Network Ireland**  
[www.een-ireland.ie/](http://www.een-ireland.ie/)

**Enterprise Ireland**  
[www.enterprise-ireland.com](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com)

**Intertrade Ireland**  
Cross border business development  
advice and resources  
[www.intertradeireland.com](http://www.intertradeireland.com)

**Irish Exporters Association**  
[www.irishexporters.ie](http://www.irishexporters.ie)

**SOLVIT**  
Informal problem-solving  
network for EU citizens  
[www.solvitireland.ie](http://www.solvitireland.ie)

*Supports to Start or  
Grow your Business*

## GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

**Department of Agriculture, Food  
and Fisheries**  
[www.agriculture.gov.ie](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie)

**Department of Finance**  
[www.finance.gov.ie](http://www.finance.gov.ie)

**Department of Jobs, Enterprise  
& Innovation**  
[www.djei.ie](http://www.djei.ie)

**Department of Social Protection**  
[www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)

**Office of Government Procurement**  
[www.procurement.ie](http://www.procurement.ie)

**Patents Office**  
[www.patentsoffice.ie](http://www.patentsoffice.ie)

## COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CENTRES



**C:TEK**

**M:TEK 1**

**M:TEK 2**

**CLONES  
ENTERPRISE  
CENTRE**

**BALLYBAY  
ENTERPRISE  
CENTRE**

**EMYVALE  
ENTERPRISE  
CENTRE**

[www.enterprisingmonaghan.ie](http://www.enterprisingmonaghan.ie)



## FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS

### LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE MONAGHAN

[www.localenterprise.ie/monaghan](http://www.localenterprise.ie/monaghan)

### CREDIT REVIEW OFFICE

[www.creditreview.ie](http://www.creditreview.ie)

### ENTERPRISE IRELAND

[www.enterprise-ireland.com](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com)

### HALO BUSINESS ANGELS NETWORK

[www.hban.org](http://www.hban.org)

### IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL

[www.research.ie](http://www.research.ie)

### IVCA

Irish Venture Capital Association

[www.ivca.ie](http://www.ivca.ie)

### MONAGHAN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

[www.midl.ie](http://www.midl.ie)

### INTERTRADE IRELAND

[www.intertradeireland.com](http://www.intertradeireland.com)

### IRELAND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FUND

[www.ntma.ie](http://www.ntma.ie)

### IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS

[www.creditunion.ie](http://www.creditunion.ie)

### MICROFINANCE IRELAND

[www.microfinanceireland.com](http://www.microfinanceireland.com)

### Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland

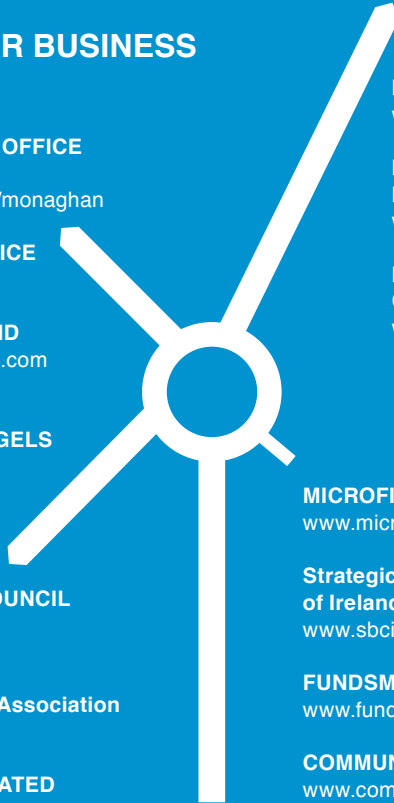
[www.sbc.gov.ie](http://www.sbc.gov.ie)

### FUNDSME

[www.fundsme.ie](http://www.fundsme.ie)

### COMMUNITY FINANCE IRELAND

[www.communityfinance.ie](http://www.communityfinance.ie)



## ENTERPRISE & STARTUP NETWORKS

### Startup Ireland

Growing Ireland's Start-up Community

[www.startupireland.ie](http://www.startupireland.ie)

### PLATO EBR

[www.platoebr.com](http://www.platoebr.com)

### MONAGHAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

[www.monaghanwib.com](http://www.monaghanwib.com)



## REGULATORY BODIES



**COMPANIES REGISTRATION  
OFFICE**

[www.cro.ie](http://www.cro.ie)

**BORD IASCAIGH MHARA  
Irish Sea Fisheries Board**

[www.bim.ie](http://www.bim.ie)

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY**

[www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)

**FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY  
OF IRELAND**

[www.fsai.ie](http://www.fsai.ie)

**HEALTH & SAFETY AUTHORITY**

[www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie)

**DATA PROTECTION  
COMMISSIONER**

[www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie)

**NATIONAL STANDARDS  
AUTHORITY OF IRELAND**

[www.nsai.ie](http://www.nsai.ie)

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT**

[www.odce.ie](http://www.odce.ie)

**PATENTS OFFICE**

[www.patentsoffice.ie](http://www.patentsoffice.ie)

**REVENUE COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICE**

[www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)

**WORK PLACE RELATIONS  
COMMISSION**

[www.workplacerelations.ie](http://www.workplacerelations.ie)



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### Further Information

Local Enterprise Office Monaghan | [www.localenterprise.ie/Monaghan](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Monaghan)

Monaghan County Council | [www.monaghancoco.ie](http://www.monaghancoco.ie)

Supporting SMEs | [www.supportingsmes.ie](http://www.supportingsmes.ie)

Enterprise Ireland | [www.enterprise-ireland.com](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com)

Local Enterprise Offices | [www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie)

Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation | [www.djei.ie](http://www.djei.ie)

*These booklets have been designed as a guide only. Readers are advised to seek professional guidance before making any financial or legal commitment.*



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