

# Meta's Clonee Data Centre

The Clonee Data Centre is part of Meta's global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life.

## €1.4B

Data centre investment in Meath

### €4.2M+

Direct funding to not-for-profits, schools and community initiatives in Meath

### 300+

Operational jobs supported

150+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2019

## 1,500

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

## 723.8MW

New wind and solar energy that Metasupported projects are adding to local grids in Europe to match our data centres' electricity use with 100% clean and renewable energy. This includes over 200 megawatts of new Irish renewables brought online in 2023.

### We prioritise sustainability



Meta's goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Our data centres' electricity use is matched with 100% clean and renewable energy, and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



Our data centre buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation.



Meta's global fleet of data centres supports our technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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# Partnering with Meath

We are committed to supporting the community through sourcing labour and materials locally where we can, volunteering, partnering with local chambers, and supporting local schools, not-for-profit organisations and community projects.

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#### Supporting local schools and not-for-profits

We support the community through our annual Data Centre Community Action Grants programme and other direct funding for projects that put the power of technology to use for community benefit, give people the power to build strong, sustainable communities, and improve STEAM education.

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#### Prioritising sustainability

Meta approaches sustainability from the ground up — from design and construction to operations — by prioritising energy efficiency and renewable energy, water stewardship, and responsibly managing the end of life of our equipment. Our Clonee Data Centre buildings achieved LEED® Gold certification, which requires meeting high standards for energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, supply chain responsibility and recycling. The Clonee Data Centre also won Ireland's Green Construction Award.

#### Net zero emissions goals

Our goal is to reach net zero emissions across our global value chain in 2030. The operations of our data centres and offices have already reached net zero emissions, and our data centres' electricity use is matched with 100% clean and renewable energy through our strategy of adding renewables to the local grid, which also helps decarbonise the electricity system. This includes supporting two new solar energy projects in Meath and Wexford.

### Community spotlight

#### Bridging the Digital Divide

We provided over €500K in grants in 2023-2024 to support community partners delivering programmes in Meath focused on building digital skills for learners of all ages, and supporting diversity, equality and inclusion, including:

- Creating **STEAM Meath** a fully funded STEAM programme for 11 primary and eight post-primary schools right across Meath fostering STEAM capacity in schools through FIRST Lego League™.
- Supporting Meath Women's Refuge & Support Services to help women who have experienced domestic violence and control.
- Creating **Dunboyne Playground and Playspace Forum** to form an outdoor community space that the entire town can enjoy, both now and as Dunboyne grows.





## We're proud to support community projects led by:

#### AslAm

Athboy Development Forum Aware Carlanstown/Kilbeg Community Development **County Meath Chamber** Cultúr Migrant's Centre Down Syndrome Ireland Louth/Meath **Dunboyne Community Centre Dunboyne Playspace Forum** Grow It Yourself Involve Youth Project Meath Irish Wheelchair Association, Meath Kells and Trim Family Resource Centres Louth & Meath Education and Training Board Learnit & FIRST LEGO League Meath LGBTQ Support **Meath Libraries** Meath Women's Refuge and Support Services Mosney Village Neurodiversity Navan Network Ireland Meath **Prosper Meath** Raspberry Pi Solstice Arts Centre Sona Sasta Meals on Wheels Summerhill St Oliver's Community Centre Third Age Foundation Whistlemount Day Care Centre Women's Shed Clonee Youth Work Ireland Meath And 50+ schools across Meath



