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What is the Community Pantry?

Clonmany Community Centre have been working alongside FoodCloud since 2018 helping to place a focus on food waste. Through this connection we have collected and redistributed over 10,000kg of food (the equivalent of almost 25,000 meals) and has 32,000 kg of CO2 savings as of the end of May 2022

Is Clonmany Community Pantry a Foodbank?

No. The Community Pantry is not a project focusing on ones needs but rather a project with a focus on food wastage, climate action, and it also offers more sustainable food choices for our community. The Pantry operates on a membership basis with an annual registration fee of €15 to register with the pantry. When registering with a pantry membership each member is in turn agreeing to sign up to the *ethos of Clonmany Community Pantry - Clonmany Community Pantry is about our people, maximum use of produce and protecting our planet*. Each member will in return receive a community pantry hessian bag for life and a membership card. Membership to the community pantry will allow a fill of your hessian pantry bag for €5. This money is reinvested back in to the pantry which will help it to become a more sustainable project for our community. Your annual registration fee and weekly purchase fees will also help to cover the cost of collection of food items, pantry running costs and insurance.



There are many ways in which you can support and sustain this wonderful community project.

Get Involved:

- **Become a member**
- All volunteers are very welcome! This is a project that requires help with food collections and supervision of the community pantry.
- Everyone is invited to get involved, share knowledge, share experiences, share homegrown or homemade produce.
- Share our project information & social media posts to help highlight our work.
- Speak to friends and family and get them involved.
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Financial donations:

- We will gladly accept additional donations when you attend the community pantry. All financial donations are reinvested to help sustain and develop this project by means of covering the cost of food collections, electricity & insurance.

How to make an additional donation?

- Cash by putting it in the donation box in reception
- Online at ko-fi.com/clonmanycentre
- Scan the QR code on the left

Other ways in which you can help:

- We accept all food and supply donations eg: Jars, tinned food, packet food, personal hygiene items, cleaning products.
- Homegrown Produce such as eggs, potatoes, fruit & vegetables. You can also share Seeds, plants & recipes with our community.

Opening Hours

Monday: 10am-5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday: 10am-5pm

Thursday: 10am-5pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Weekend/Public Holidays: See Facebook



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FAQ ?

Where does the Pantry food come from?

FoodCloud is a national social enterprise and they have created the links for our pantry to collect foodstock from locally assigned supermarkets who may have surplus foods, foods with damaged packaging, end of line items or foods that are nearing their best before dates.

Are the foods in the pantry good, in date and safe to eat foods?

Foods for the pantry may be received as dried goods, fresh fruit/veg, chilled or frozen items. All food items are stored within the pantry in a safe manner according to the FSAI (Food Safety Authority of Ireland) guidelines. Refrigerated foods are maintained at 0-5 degrees (and within 'used by date') Frozen foods are maintained at <-18 degrees.

Are the pantry staff and volunteers trained in food safety?

All pantry staff and volunteers handling foods are trained in food safety. Our pantry has a food safety management system in place based on the principles of HACCP. These food safety measures are in place to prevent a hazard causing a risk to the safety of the foods. All safety measures are in place when collecting the foods, with strict temperature checking taking place. Foods are collected in cold food storage boxes maintaining the foods at the required temperature and carried to their destination within the pantry.

Who can use the community Pantry?

The Community Pantry is open to the entire community and we encourage everyone to get involved and make use of this fantastic initiative. It is a wonderful community space where the sharing of information, produce, and learning takes place. The community pantry is replenished weekly and live posts on Facebook and membership what's apps will reveal new goodies arriving weekly!

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How can I help

Volunteer with us: Fill out our volunteer application online at www.clonmanycommunitycentre.ie/support-us

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