



19th April, 2022

To: An Cathaoirleach and Each member of Kilkenny County Council

Re: Events Grants Scheme 2022

Background

The closing date for the 2022 Events Grants Scheme was the 30th March, 2022. The total budget allocated for the 2022 scheme was €22,400. A total of 34 applications were received.

Recommendations

The following allocations be awarded for the 2022 Events Grants Scheme:

| Name of Group/Organisation | Date of Event | Location | Amount Requested | Amount Approved |
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| Amber Women's Refuge | 25 th November-10 th December | Outreach events | € 6,120.00 | € 1,000.00 |
| Ballyfoyle Agricultural Show | 26 th June | Agricultural show | € 3,000.00 | € 1,500.00 |
| Clara Senior Services | 19 th May | Celebrating 25 years of volunteerism & caring in Clara | € 6,150.00 | € 1,500.00 |
| Cois Bearbha | 17 th July | An Open day to showcase Barrowside park, guided nature walks etc | € 2,200.00 | € 1,000.00 |
| Dunnamaggin Development Group | November | Community Award Event | € 350.00 | € 350.00 |
| Eigse Sliabh Rua | November | Festival of History talks | € 1,000.00 | € 500.00 |
| Ferrybank Social Inclusion Group | 23 rd July | Family Fun Field Day | € 1,600.00 | € 800.00 |

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| Goresbridge Rural Development | Summer | Party in the park | € 1,500.00 | Application withdrawn |
| Grennan Castle Horse & Pony Show | 11 th -12 th June | Race day | € 2,000.00 | € 1,000.00 |
| Inistioge Show Society | 10 th July | Inistioge Horse Show | €1,000 | € 500.00 |
| Kilcumney Players Theatre Group | 28 th -30 th October | Goresbridge Drama Festival 2022 | € 1,200.00 | € 600.00 |
| Kilkenny Macra na Feirme | 8 th & 9 th April | Mr. Personality' Competition | € 574.00 | € 400.00 |
| Kilkenny One Parent Family | November | One Parent Family Symposium | € 2,000.00 | € 500.00 |
| Kilkenny Volunteer Centre | 16 th -22 nd May | National Volunteering Week | € 2,500.00 | € 500.00 |
| Lingaun Valley Tourism | 21 st December | Knockroe Winter Solstice | € 700.00 | € 350.00 |
| Lisdowney Montessori | June | Field day for Montessori children & parents | € 800.00 | Ineligible |
| Lisnafuncheon Community | 12 th June | Anniversary Celebration | € 500.00 | € 250.00 |
| Mill Family Resource Centre | 10 th July | Community Open Day | € 1,000.00 | € 500.00 |
| Mullinavat Events Group | 5 th November | Vegas night | € 2,000.00 | € 1,000.00 |
| Paulstown Development Association | 26 th June | Community Fun Day | € 1,000.00 | € 1,000.00 to cover the 3 applications |
| Paulstown Development Association | 16 th April | Easter Egg Hunt | € 250.00 | |
| Paulstown Development Association | 11 th December | Arts Fair | € 750.00 | |
| Pll River Park | 10 th July | Picnic in the park' community event | € 1,580.00 | € 800.00 |
| SOS Kilkenny | 1 st -15 th July | Photo exhibition | € 1,070.00 | € 500.00 |

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| St. Kieran's College/Presentation Secondary School | 28 th -30 th April | Grease - Musical | € 7,500.00 | Ineligible |
| Thomastown Community Network | 17 th March | The Great Wheelbarrow Parade | € 380.00 | € 380.00 |
| Thomastown Community Network | 1 st November | Pumpkins in the Park | € 170.00 | € 170.00 |
| Tobair Bride Community | August | Community Field Day | € 250.00 | € 250.00 |
| Tullahought Community Development | 12 th -14 th August | Heritage Weekend | € 300.00 | € 300.00 |
| Tullagher Rosbercon Vintage Day | 24 th April | Vintage & Classic Show | € 2,500.00 | € 1,250.00 |
| Twilight Community Group | 10 th June | Fashion Show | € 1,000.00 | € 500.00 |
| Ultimate Strongman | June | Fitness event | € 1,000.00 | € 500.00 |
| Vat Pak Drama Group | April | A 3-act play " A fish out of water" | € 900.00 | € 450.00 |
| Johnswell Development Committee | August | Road hurling competition | € 800.00 | € 400.00 |
| | | | € 75,644.00 | € 18,750 |

I recommend to the Elected Members that the above grant amounts in the sum of €18,750 be approved.

Signed: - 
 Mary Mulholland,
 Director of Services.