

2th March 2016

To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Re: Scheme for payment of grants under the Arts Act 2003

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

I enclose schedule setting out the applications recommended for grant assistance under the Arts Act 2003.

An Arts Evaluation Committee considered all applications on the basis of the criteria for the allocation of the Arts Grants under the Arts Act 2003.

The approval of the Council is requested to the payment of grants as set out in the attached schedule.

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Sheila Deegan
Arts and Culture Officer,
Limerick 2020 Bid

Grants under the Arts Act Recommendations March 2016

Report for Grants Under the Arts Act recommendations, Limerick Arts Office, City and County Allocations, March 2016

- In 2016 Grants Under the Arts Act will be administered in one funding strand, the closing date for applications was 5th February 2016.
- Average Grants Under the Arts Act funding ranges from €150 – a max of €1,000.
- Limerick City and County Council requires successful applicants to acknowledge its grant funding and it is a requirement that the Council is acknowledged on ALL promotional material. Failure to do so may affect future funding to your organisation. Official logos will be provided.

Criteria for selection

Limerick City and County Council offers grant funding to amateur, community or voluntary individuals, groups or organisations, which in the opinion of the authority, will stimulate public interest in the arts, promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts or assist in improving the standards of the arts. In this Act the arts are defined as painting, sculpture, architecture, music, film, drama, dance, literature, design in industry and the fine arts and applied arts generally. The awards can be used for the development of artists, the arts and increasing access and participation in the arts.

Organisation / Project	Grant Awarded	District
Moyross Arts Group	€900.00	Limerick Metro
Octopus Soup Theatre Company	€450.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
The Northside Misfits Drama Group	€400.00	Limerick Metro
Cecilian Musical Society	€300.00	Limerick Metro
St. Saviour's Drama Group	€300.00	Limerick Metro
Torch Players	€400.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
College Players Theatre Company	€200.00	Limerick Metro
Quarry Players Drama Society	€300.00	Limerick Metro
Limerick Musical Society	€200.00	Limerick Metro
Gavin Hogg	€690.00	Limerick Metro
Mary Conroy	€410.00	Limerick Metro
Nuala O'Sullivan	€400.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
Chris Hayes	€450.00	Limerick Metro
Aine O'Dwyer	€350.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
Ceara Conway	€500.00	Limerick Metro
Gerry Davis	€400.00	Limerick Metro
Sean Guinan	€400.00	Limerick Metro
Tim O'Neill	€200.00	Limerick Metro
Sheila Richardson	€350.00	Adare - Rathkeale
Kate Hodmon	€330.00	Limerick Metro
Siobhan Potter	€300.00	Limerick Metro
Kieran Carey	€300.00	Limerick Metro
Steve Maher	€350.00	Limerick Metro

Helena Grimes	€350.00	Limerick Metro
Limerick Ceramic Artists	€600.00	Limerick Metro
Scoil Carmel Retrospective Art Exhibition	€550.00	Limerick Metro
Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band	€500.00	Limerick Metro
CBS Pipe Band	€250.00	Limerick Metro
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€250.00	Limerick Metro
Angie Smalis - They Go Out in Joy (Dance)	€450.00	Limerick Metro
Kristyn Fontanella	€450.00	Limerick Metro
Lisa Cahill	€450.00	Adare - Rathkeale
Knockaderry/Clouncagh Drama Society	€400.00	Newcastle West
Limerick Spring	€800.00	Limerick Metro
Hospital Arts and Culture	€200.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
Ballyhoura Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann	€300.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock
Dromcollogher Community Council	€300.00	Newcastle West
Richard Harris Film Festival	€200.00	Limerick Metro
Fleadh by the Feale	€400.00	Newcastle West
Mind's Eye (Film)	€500.00	Limerick Metro
Narcan (Film)	€450.00	Limerick Metro
Rusangano Family	€650.00	Limerick Metro
Blas International Summer School	€250.00	Limerick Metro
Sandra Joyce	€700.00	Limerick Metro
Sarah Shine	€650.00	Limerick Metro
Irish Youth Guitar Orchestra	€150.00	Limerick Metro
CCE Garai Eoin	€100.00	Limerick Metro
Overnight Minority Report	€400.00	Limerick Metro
Eggsistentism	€400.00	Limerick Metro
BARDS at Friars Gate Theatre & Arts	€420.00	Cappamore - Kilmallock

There were 85 applications, 50 of which were successful, with a total grant allocation of €20,000.

Moyross Arts Group

Production of *Five Houses* (working title), a site specific theatre work taking place in five private homes during Sept/Oct 2016.

Octopus Soup Theatre Company

Taking the production of *A Talent for Lying* to the international Brighton Fringe Festival as well as a performance in Limerick City and County in May 2016.

The Northside Misfits Drama Group

Supported by the Northside FRC and Milford Compassionate Communities, Northside Misfits Drama Group plan to bring their production of *'taLK'* to a wider audience.

Cecilian Musical Society

Production of "All Shook Up" in November 2016, participants range in age from 18-70.

St. Saviour's Drama Group

Stage a production of 'The Lipstick Club' at the Belltable Arts Centre on 28-29 April.

Torch Players

Stage a touring production of 'The Cripple of Inismaan' at the Belltable, Kilmallock, Kilkee and Listowel Writers Week.

College Players Theatre Company

Produce a full length production in the Lime Tree Theatre and develop training and development opportunities for younger generations.

Quarry Players Drama Society

Production of a full length play at the Belltable Arts Centre.

Limerick Musical Society

Improving production standards through acting and singing workshops.

Gavin Hogg

Artist bursary towards his professional practice, membership of Limerick printmakers, printmaking materials and framing of art work.

Mary Conroy

Artist bursary towards material supplies and support from Fablab for production of new outdoor sculptural work.

Nuala O'Sullivan

Artist bursary towards purchase of equipment and art materials to provide research and reference material for a new body of work.

Chris Hayes

Artist bursary towards the production costs of a research phase, becoming familiar with digital fabrication production methods, for artistic purposes.

Aine O'Dwyer

Experimental music/sound and visual performance project in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick.

Ceara Conway

Host/curate an experimental vocal ensemble group at Ormston House Gallery to promote interest and knowledge in contemporary vocal practice in Limerick City.

Gerry Davis

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of paintings documenting the history of Wickham Street Studios.

Sean Guinan

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new paintings.

Tim O'Neill

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new works.

Sheila Richardson

Artist bursary towards materials costs involved in producing a series of new works for a solo exhibition.

Kate Hodmon

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new works.

Siobhan Potter

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new works for exhibition.

Kieran Carey

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new works for exhibition.

Steve Maher

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing new works.

Helena Grimes

Artist bursary towards the materials costs involved in producing a series of new works.

Limerick Ceramic Artists

Support towards exhibition and activities in 2016.

Scoil Carmel Retrospective Art Exhibition

The inspiration for this retrospective exhibition at LSAD is the closure of the school in June 2016. This is an opportunity to see the work of Limerick teenagers from the past three decades.

Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band

Support a programme of summer concerts in Limerick City.

CBS Pipe Band

To support their programme and public music performances.

City of Limerick Pipe Band

To support their programme and public music performances.

Angie Smalis - They Go Out in Joy (Dance)

Development of the dance project 'They Go Out in Joy'.

Kristyn Fontanella

Dancer bursary towards developing a solo dance piece, in collaboration with musicians.

Lisa Cahill

Dancer bursary towards developing a new dance piece, in collaboration with other dance artists and to provide inclusive workshops and public sharings of the new works.

Knockaderry/Clouncagh Drama Society

To support and promote their artistic programme, the Knockaderry Drama Festival.

Limerick Spring

Support of the artistic elements of the festival - RumpusKids, poetry and spoken word and print exhibition.

Hospital Arts and Culture

To support the festival's Lantern Memory Parade.

Ballyhoura Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

One off support to encourage growth of the group's artistic activities.

Dromcollogher Community Council

One off support to encourage growth of the group's artistic activities.

Richard Harris Film Festival

Support towards the Festival in 2016.

Fleadh by the Feale

Support of the artistic elements of the festival which promotes Irish traditional music and culture in Abbeyfeale, Limerick.

Mind's Eye (Film)

To support the production of this short film about Autism made in Limerick by local film practitioners.

Narcan (Film)

To support the post production of this short film made in Limerick telling the story of an Irish paramedic.

Rusangano Family

To support the launch and release of the musical trios debut album, in April 2016 and to bring local music to an international audience.

Blas International Summer School

One off contribution for 20th Anniversary Blas Concerts.

Sandra Joyce

To support the professional development of traditional singer by supporting the production of a solo CD.

Sarah Shine

To support the professional development of classically trained opera singer born in Limerick.

Irish Youth Guitar Orchestra

One off contribution to support Limerick student participation.

CCE Garai Eoin (Garryowen Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann)

To support and promote traditional music in Limerick.

Overnight Minority Report

Development of theatre script Overnight Minority Report in collaboration with other theatre practitioners to be staged later in the year in Limerick and at Dublin Fringe Festival.

Eggsistentialism

Development of theatre piece Eggistentialism in collaboration with award winning theatre practitioners.

B.A.R.D.S. at Friars Gate Theatre & Arts

The 'Inclusive Theatre for Inclusive Living' project working with young people with disabilities in the community to support inclusion, working with BARDS active retirement drama group.