



18th May 2018

TO : THE MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSONS'S REPORT FOR

THE CULTURAL STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 14TH MAY 2018

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Summary Report / Main Issues

Item 2. To note the open call criteria for Festivals and Events, timelines and composition of assessment panels

Ms. C. Curley, Director of Service, presented the open call criteria for Festivals and Events, and timelines, which were agreed.

Ar moladh : Cllr M. Collins,
Cuidithe ag Cllr. M. Hurley, agus glacadh leis:

“That the assessment panel be comprised of:

- 6 Cross Party Representatives from the Cultural SPC
- 2 Sectoral Interest from the Cultural SPC
- 1 Independent National Expert from Festivals/Events”

It was agreed that the Assessment Panel for the **Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2018-2019** will be convened on Monday 2nd July 2018. Members and Arts and Cultural representatives to email Ms. S. Deegan, Culture and Arts Officer, with nominations for the assessment panel as soon as possible.

Item 3: To recommend the Grants Under the Arts Act Awards

Ms. Sheila Deegan, Culture and Arts Office, presented a report on the Grants under the Arts Act Awards for 2018.

Ar moladh : E. McSherry,
Cuidithe ag Cllr. M Collins, agus glacadh leis:

“That the recommendations of Grants Under the Arts Act Awards be recommended to Council for approval.”

Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded	Municipal Area (where activity will take place)
Tony McCarthy, Circus 250	€500	Limerick Metro
Kin San Chan, Artist	€200	Limerick Metro
Torch Players	€500	Limerick Metro, Cappamore/ Kilmallock
Kieran Carey, Artist	€180	Limerick Metro
Sheila Richardson, Artist	€750	Adare/Rathkeale, Cappamore/Kilmallock
Angie Smalis, Dancer	€1,000	Limerick Metro
Gavin Hogg, Artist	€750	Limerick Metro/ Adare/Rathkeale
St. Saviours Community Drama Group	€1,000	Limerick Metro
James Furlong, Artist	€850	Limerick Metro/ Adare/Rathkeale
Gerry O'Mahony, Artist	€850	Limerick Metro, Cappamore/ Kilmallock
Rose Servitova, Writer	€375	Cappamore/Kilmallock
Zion Vocal Ensemble	€700	Limerick Metro/Adare/Rathkeale, Cappamore/Kilmallock
Limerick Theatre and Performance Hub t/a The Gaff	€1,000	Limerick Metro/Cappamore/ Kilmallock
Cecilian Musical Society	€500	Limerick Metro
Southill Family Resource Centre	€370	Limerick Metro
Music Generation Limerick City	€1,000	Limerick Metro
Mid-West Music Projects	€1,000	Cappamore/Kilmallock
Moyross Community Drama	€700	Limerick Metro
Diocese of Limerick	€975	Limerick Metro
Blas International Summer School of Irish Traditional Music & Dance	€500	Limerick Metro
Limerick Writers' Centre	€550	Limerick Metro
Bottom Dog Theatre Company	€1,000	Limerick Metro
Timothy O'Neill, Artist	€200	Limerick Metro
Limerick Mental Health Association	€750	Limerick Metro
Friars' Gate Theatre	€600	Cappamore/Kilmallock
Nuala O'Sullivan, Artist	€340	Cappamore/Kilmallock
Octopus Soup Theatre	€900	Limerick Metro
Bernardine Carroll, Artist	€350	Limerick Metro
Gerry Davis, Artist	€300	Limerick Metro
Northside Misfits	€560	Limerick Metro
Sheila Stone, Artist	€150	Limerick Metro
West Limerick Singing Club	€600	Newcastle West
Total Grant Funding Awarded	€20,000	

It was further recommended that;

Ar moladh : Cllr. M. Sheahan

Cuidithe ag : Cllr. M. Collins agus glacadh leis:

“The Chair of the Cultural SPC be the third member of the Grants Under the Arts Act Awards assessment panel, going forward.

Item 4: To recommend the Limerick Short Film Bursary Awards 2018

Ms. Sheila Deegan, Culture and Arts Office, presented a report on the Limerick Film Bursaries 2018.

Ar moladh Ms. E. McSherry,

Cuidithe ag Cllr J. Loftus, agus glacadh leis:

“That the following Short Film Bursaries be recommended to Council for approval”

Grant Recipient	Project title	Municipal area (where activity will take place)	Grant Awarded
Carbonated Comet Productions	The Hill	Limerick Metro	€8,000
PIO Media	Everything Looks Better in the Sunshine	Limerick Metro	€8,000

Item 5: To recommend the Limerick Theatre Bursary Awards 2018

Ms. Sheila Deegan, Culture and Arts Office, presented a report on the Limerick Theatre Bursaries 2018.

Ar moladh Cllr J. Loftus,

Cuidithe ag Cllr. J. Collins, agus glacadh leis:

“That the following Limerick Theatre Bursary awards be recommended to Council for approval”

Grant Recipient	Strand	Municipal area (where activity will take place)	Grant Awarded
Joanne Ryan	1	Limerick Metro	€2,500
Mike Finn	1	Limerick Metro	€2,500
WildeBeest Theatre Company	2	Limerick Metro	€5,000
Bottom Dog Theatre Company	2	Limerick Metro /Kilmallock	€5,000

Item 7: To Note the Creative Ireland Plan

Ms. S. Deegan, Culture and Arts Officer, presented an overview of the draft Limerick Culture and Creativity Plan for Limerick. There will be a fund of €30,000 available through open call to deliver on the priorities as outlined in the Creative Ireland Plan.

Item 9: Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh referred from full Council Meeting of January 2018

Ar moladh Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh,
Cuidithe ag Cllr. J. Loftus , agus glacadh leis:

“That this Council establishes a cross-party committee to organise and deliver centenary events from 2019-2021.”

Item 11: To consider dates for the next SPC meetings:

Ar moladh Cllr. J. Loftus,
Cuidithe ag Cllr. M. Sheahan, agus glacadh leis:

“That the following dates be adopted for the next Cultural SPC meetings in 2018 - 10th July, 3rd September, 5th November 2018.”

Summary of recommendations to Limerick City and County Council for adoption

Recommendations

1. That the assessment panel for the open call for Festivals and Events Grants Scheme 2018/2019 be comprised of:
 - 6 Cross Party Representatives from the Cultural SPC
 - 2 Sectoral Interests from the Cultural SPC
 - 1 Independent National Expert from Festivals/Events

2. That the following Grants/Bursary awards be recommended to Council for approval:

- a) Grants under the Arts Act
- b) Limerick Short Film Bursary Awards 2018
- c) Limerick Theatre Bursary Awards 2018

The detail is listed as separate items on the Council Agenda.

3. Ar moladh Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh,
Cuidithe ag Cllr. J. Loftus , agus glacadh leis:

“That this Council establishes a cross-party committee to organise and deliver centenary events from 2019-2021.”

Is mise, le meas,

Comh. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh,

Cathaoirleach,

Cultural Strategic Policy Committee