



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

**CHAIRPERSONS'S REPORT FOR**

**THE CULTURAL STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

**Summary Report / Main Issues**

**Item 2. To receive a presentation on the new 5 year Library Strategy : Our Public Libraries  
2022, Inspiring Connecting and Empowering Communities**

Mr. Damien Brady, Senior Manager, Libraries and Museum, City and County Librarian, presented the recently launched ambitious new five-year strategy of Public Libraries. The five-year strategy is a joint initiative of the Department of Rural and Community Development, the County and City Management Association (CCMA) and the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) which aims to improve access, use and visibility of the library as a community hub and develop the library as a focal point for community and cultural development.

**Item 3: To recommend the Festival and Events Grants allocations 2018/2019**

Ms. Sheila Deegan, Culture and Arts Officer, presented a report on the recommendations from the assessment panel for the allocation of Grants from the Festival and Events Grant Scheme. Strand 1

Ar moladh : Cllr. J. Scanlon,  
Cuidithe ag K. Bogue, agus glacadh leis:

“That the recommendations from the assessment panel for the allocation of Grants from the Festival and Events Grant Scheme Strand 1 be recommended to Council for approval.”

Grant Recipient/Name of Festival/Event		Amount Recommended	District
1	African Drums	€600	Metro
2	B fest	€1,900	Adare/Rath
3	Blas	€4,000	Metro
4	Broadford Cultural and Arts Series	€2,000	NCW
5	Celebrating Catherine Hayes	€4,000	Metro
6	Feile Luimnigh	€5,000	Metro
7	Fleadh by the Feale	€5,000	NCW
8	Halloween Fright Fest Castleconnell	€3,000	Metro
9	Heritage of St. Kierans	€3,000	Adare/Rath
10	Knocklong History Week	€2,000	Capp/Kill
11	Limerick Milk Market Garden Festival	€3,000	Metro
12	Limerick Soviet Exhibition	€5,000	Multiple
13	Limerick Writers Centre - April is Poetry Month 2019	€3,000	Metro
14	Líon - Limericks Adventure with Language	€3,000	Metro
15	Make a Move: Youth, Community Urban Arts Festival	€4,000	Metro
16	Military History Exhibition	€2,000	Metro
17	Musicale - Music Generation Limerick	€3,000	Multiple
18	Rugbyites Way - Alone it 'Still' Stands	€1,000	Metro
19	Soulscapes	€1,500	Capp/Kill
20	WAMSB Ireland 2019	€6,000	Metro
21	West Limerick Drama Festival	€3,000	NCW
TOTAL		€65,000	

Ar moladh : Cllr. J. Loftus

Cuidithe ag : Cllr. K. Sheahan agus glacadh leis:

“That the recommendations from the assessment panel for the allocation of Grants from the Festival and Events Grant Scheme Strand 2 (a) and (b) be recommended to Council for approval”.

### Strand 2 (a)

Grant Recipient/Name of Festival/Event		Amount Recommended	District
1.	Askeaton Arts Festival/Welcome to the Neighbourhood	€10,000	Adare/Rathkeale
2.	Bread Not Profits	€10,000	Metro
3.	Bualadh Bos Childrens Festival	€7,000	All districts
4.	Cappamore Show	€10,000	Capp/Kilmallock
5.	Cecilian Musical Society-100th Year Celebrations	€10,000	Metro
6.	Fresh Film Festival	€10,000	City & Co.
7.	John McCarthy Circus Bar Travelling Exhibition	€5,000	Capp/Kill and Metro
8.	Light Moves Film Festival	€7,000	Metro

9.	Limerick Fringe 2019	€10,000	Metro
10.	Limerick Jazz Festival 2019	€7,000	Metro
11.	Limerick Literary Festival	€5,000	Metro
12.	Limerick Sings	€10,000	Metro/Adare
13.	Open House	€3,000	All districts
14.	Pigtown Series	€10,000	Metro
15.	Samhain	€10,000	Metro
16.	St Marys Cathedral Festival	€5,000	Metro
Total		€129,000	

## Strand 2 (b)

Grant Recipient/Name of Festival/Event		Amount Recommended	District
1.	Elemental Presents 2019	€20,000	Metro
2.	Foynes Air Show 2019	€20,000	Adare/Rathkeale
3.	Hearsay 2019	€10,000	Capp/Kilmallock
4.	LEAF 2019	€11,000	Metro
5.	Richard Harris International Film Festival 2018	€15,000	Metro/Capp/Kill

### Item 4. To Note an update on the allocation of the Made in Limerick : Creative Ireland Grants 2018

Ar moladh Cllr. M. Sheahan,  
Cuidithe ag Cllr E. Hogan, agus glacadh

“To note the allocation of Made in Limerick : Creative Ireland Grants 2018

#### **Strand 1. Creative Minds: Nurturing and supporting creative practitioners.**

Grant Recipient	Grant
Kathryn Cooley	€4,400
Limerick Printmakers	€1,800
Narrative 4 Ireland	€4,400
The Ilen Project	€4,400
<b>Total awarded</b>	<b>€15,000</b>

#### **Strand 2. Creative Citizens: People creating and accessing culture at their doorstep.**

Grant Recipient	Grant
Down Syndrome Limerick	€1,000
Glin Development	€2,500
Headway Limerick	€3,000
Kilfinane Community Council	€3,000

Knocklong Development Association	€2,000
Liveablelimerick	€1,500
The Hunt Museum	€2,000
<b>Total awarded</b>	<b>€15,000</b>

**Item 5. To note Strategic Fund applications - six month review**

The following strategic fund applications were noted.

Arts Council Grant	Grant Recipient	LCCC Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Grant Awarded
Arts Council Circus Bursary Award	Lee Claydon - Fidget Feet	€635.00
Arts Council Project Award, Dance	Angeliki Smalis	€2,765.00
Arts Council Project Award, Young Ensembles Scheme	Limerick Youth Theatre	€966.00
Arts Council Arts Grant Funding	Words Ireland	€1,000.00
Arts Council Dance Artist Residency Scheme	Mary Wycherley	€1,700.00
	<b>Total Grant Funding Awarded</b>	<b>€7,066.00</b>

**Item 6. To note the allocation of the International Mobility Awards 2018**

The following International Mobility Awards were noted.

Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Carrie Barrett, (Moyross Community Drama)	€600
Emma Langford	€800
Isabella Oberländer	€800
The Lime Tree Theatre, (Marketa Dowling)	€300
Mary Conlon	€500
Joanne Ryan	€1,300
<b>Total Grant Funding Awarded</b>	<b>€4,300</b>

## Summary of recommendations to Limerick City and County Council for adoption

### Recommendations

1. That the recommendations from the assessment panel for the allocation of Grants from the Festival and Events Grant Scheme **Strand 1**, be recommended to Council for approval.
2. That the recommendations from the assessment panel for the allocation of Grants from the Festival and Events Grant Scheme **Strand 2 (a) and (b)** be recommended to Council for approval

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Comh. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh,  
Cathaoirleach,  
Cultural Strategic Policy Committee