

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

Report to Council on the proposed Community Initiative Scheme 2018

15th November, 2018

Grants are provided by the Council under the Community Initiative Scheme (formerly the Contribution Scheme) which was established to encourage and support community, cultural or heritage initiatives. The scheme is open to community based organisations that include initiatives, events and activities that promote cultural and local heritage and/or generate civic pride. The total budget for the scheme in 2018 is €131,000 and it is recommended that €102,000 be allocated at Municipal District level. It is further recommended that €29,000 be reserved for projects that have a regional culture remit.

The members of each Municipal District were asked to nominate organizations within their district for the scheme for 2018 who meet the above criteria.

The following projects are recommended to the full Council for approval.

Adare - Rathkeale Municipal District

Budget €22,000.

1. Askeaton Civic Trust	€5,000
2. Foynes Aviation Museum	€4,000
3. Adare Heritage Trust	€4,000
4. Knockfierna Heritage Society	€2,000
5. Pallatine Association	€2,000
6. Crisis Response Team	€1,000
7. Limerick Community Games	€1,000
8. Kildimo Community Council	€1,000
9. Croom Family Resource Centre	€1,000
10. Croom Mens Shed	€1,000

Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District

Budget €30,000

1. Limerick Animal Welfare – Puppy Unit	€1,000
2. Friarsgate Theatre Kilmallock	€3,000
3. Comhaltas Fleadh	€2,000
4. Lough Gur Development Society	€3,000
5. Ballylanders Daycare	€10,000
6. Carebright, Bruff	€6,000
7. Free Market at the Venice Biennale	€1,500
8. Bloomsday Bruff	€2,000
9. Coshlea Historical Society, Kilfinane	€1,500

Limerick Metropolitan District

Limerick City East:

Budget: €10,000

1. Garraí Eoin Comhaltas Ceoltoírí Éireann	€2,000
2. Kilmurry Art & Heritage Centre	€2,000
3. Monaleen Cancer Support Group	€2,000
4. St. Patricks Scout Hall fund	€2,000
5. Annacotty Citizens Alerts	€500
6. Ballyclough/Rathuard Community Alert	€500
7. St. Johns Brass & Reed Band	€1,000

Limerick City North:

Budget: €10,000

1. Limerick Senior Citizens Club	€1,106
2. Caherdavin Senior Citizens Club	€1,106
3. Caherdavin Community Games	€772
4. St. Marys Elderly Group	€672
5. Athlunkard Boat Club	€672
6. St. Marys Adult Education	€672
7. Farranshone Residents Association	€316.66
8. Lansdowne Active Retirement Group	€450
9. Our Lady of the Rosary Active Retirement Group	€450
10. Caherdavin Active Retirement Group	€450

Limerick City West

Budget: €10,000

1. Ballinacurra Residents Association	€330
2. Southside Residents Association	€350

3. Childrens Grief Centre	€300
4. Limerick Senior Citizens	€250
5. Castlewell Residents Association	€200
6. Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention	€1,000
7. Our Lady of Lourdes Community Games	€428
8. St. Pauls Bridge Club	€1,428
9. Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Club	€1,428
10. St. Saviours Womens Group	€714
11. Tait Tenants Association	€714
12. Maunsell Monument Restoration	€1,400
13. Limerick Deaf Community Centre	€714
14. Limerick Dragons	€714

Newcastle West Municipal District

Budget €20,000

1. Abbeyfeale District Search and Rescue	€5,600
2. Abbeyfeale Community Leisure	€2,600
3. Glórach Theatre	€5,600
4. West Limerick Tourism	€3,600
5. West Limerick Community Radio	€2,600

Regional

It is recommended that the regional element of the budget be allocated to:

1. University Concert Hall Ltd.	€25,000
2. Limerick Sings	€4,000

Recommendation:

Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended provides for the approval of such grants and the decision to approve the grants as recommended above is a reserved function of the Council.

The members are requested to consider the recommendations listed above for approval.

Gordon Daly
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