



13th May 2022

Re: To note panel decisions Creative Ireland: Made in Limerick Grants Scheme 2022 allocations

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Enclosed is a report with decisions by the assessment panel, for the allocation of grants under the Creative Ireland Made in Limerick Grants Scheme 2022. An assessment panel considered all applications on the basis of the criteria for this grant scheme.

Strand 1.	
Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Cooperative Production Hub Feasibility Study (Ella Daly)	€ 4,900
Concert Honouring the Irish Soldiers of Mexico (Yovanna Torres)	€ 5,400
Bualadh Bos Outreach Programme (Lime Tree Theatre Belltable)	€ 5,900
Reuniting with Theatre (Friars' Gate Theatre)	€ 1,400
<i>Total Awarded</i>	<i>€17,600</i>
Strand 2.	
Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Traditions Project (Polish Arts Festival)	€ 4,000
Joyce Brothers Festival (Ballyhoura CCE)	€ 4,000
Drombanna Community Singers	€ 500
Perspectives (Gorm Media DAC)	€ 4,000
<i>Total Awarded</i>	<i>€12,500</i>
Strand 3.	
Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Mapping Wolfe Tone Street (Ormston House)	€ 4,000
<i>Total Awarded</i>	<i>€ 4,000</i>
Strand 4.	
Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
The Magic of Music (St. Gabriel's Foundation)	€ 3,600
ELF Summer and Autumn Programme (Emerging Limerick Filmmakers)	€ 4,500
<i>Total Awarded</i>	<i>€ 8,100</i>

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Creative Ireland: Made in Limerick Grants Decisions and Report

This call out was aimed at Limerick based creative practitioners, organisations and communities of place and interest. These grants are offered as part of Limerick Creative Ireland Programme to deliver activities taking place in 2022.

The Assessment Panel

Made in Limerick applications are considered by an assessment panel, appointed by Limerick City and County Council. The Assessment Panel met on Wednesday 27th April to assess and make decisions on all eligible applications. The assessment panel were:

- Cllr. Kieran O’Hanlon, Chair of the Cultural SPC, Limerick City and County Council.
- Liz Powell, an arts and events manager and choral conductor for over 30 years, working in strategic development, evaluation, policy and facilitation.
- Vincent O’Shea, an Independent Consultant with thirty years of professional experience in arts management.

Successful applications

The Made in Limerick Grants 2022 aim to support the implementation of the Creative Ireland objectives in Limerick and are awarded under four different strands.

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

A total of approximately €12,000 was available under this strand, from which grants of up to a maximum of €6,000 were to be awarded. There were seven applications to this strand with four applications successful in obtaining funding.

Due to the high quality of the applications, the panel recommended the transfer of €4,000 from Strand 3 and €1,600 from Strand 4, to Strand 1. Therefore, the total grant allocation for Strand 1 was €17,600. The successful applications were as follows:

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Cooperative Production Hub Feasibility Study (Ella Daly)	€ 4,900
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Ella Daly **Cooperative Production Hub Feasibility Study**
Creative/Cultural Development *Limerick Metro* **€4,900**

To fund a feasibility study on the creation of a centralised production hub to support film, television and theatre production in the mid-west region. The production hub would be at the forefront of the burgeoning production industry being built here and maintain the city as a centre for creative excellence.

Yovanna Torres **Concert Honouring the Irish Soldiers of Mexico**
Multidisciplinary *Limerick Metro* **€5,400**

A free concert to celebrate the ties between Irish and Mexican culture and the similarities we share as societies. It will increase the visibility of the migrant community in Limerick through music and dance.

Lime Tree Theatre | Belltable **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival Outreach Programme**
Multidisciplinary *Limerick Metro* **€5,927**

A series of children's interactive multi-disciplinary workshops hosted by a panel of four professional arts practitioners. The goal is to target children who currently do not have access to the arts.

Friars' Gate Theatre **Reuniting with Theatre**
Theatre *Cappamore/Kilmallock* **€1,400**

To collaborate with Class Act Acting to offer a free 8-week drama programme for the Elderly/Older Adults within the Community.

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

A total of approximately €12,000 was available under this strand, from which grants of up to a maximum of €4,000 were to be awarded. There were seven applications considered for this strand with four applications successful in obtaining funding.

Due to the high quality and number of applications, the panel recommended the transfer of €500 from Strand 4 to Strand 2. Therefore, the total grant allocation for Strand 2 was €12,500. These are as follows:

Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Traditions Project (Polish Arts Festival)	€ 4,000
Joyce Brothers Festival (Ballyhoura CCE)	€ 4,000
Drombanna Community Singers	€500



Perspectives (Gorm Media DAC)	€4,000
Total Awarded	€12,500

Polish Arts Festival

Multidisciplinary

Limerick Metro

Traditions Project

€4,000

The Traditions Project is a series of workshops with the Polish community leading to a live performance during the 15th Polish Arts Festival. The Project is based on work with a traditional Polish and Irish legend, combined into one story that has both communities at the heart of it.

Ballyhoura CCE

Music/Spoken Word

Cappamore/Kilmallock

Joyce Brothers Festival

€4,000

A four day festival of traditional music, song, dance and history celebrating the life and works of the brothers P.W. and Robert Dwyer Joyce, who were natives of Glenosheen and devoted much of their lives to the collecting and preserving of traditional songs, music, dance and culture.

Drombanna Community Singers

Music/Spoken Word

Limerick Metro

Drombanna Community Singers

€500

Funding support for a community based group of singers and musicians, established 11 years ago, who meet weekly in Drombanna Day Care Centre to practice and prepare for upcoming events.

Gorm Media DAC

Multidisciplinary

Limerick Metro

Perspectives

€4,000

"Perspectives" is an intersectional approach to creative digital media in Ireland. It is an online series that allows people in Limerick to critically and creatively engage in social issues that affect contemporary Ireland.

Strand 3. People, Places, Networks: Enhancing local cultural and creative infrastructure.

A total of approximately €8,000 was available under this strand, with grants of up to a maximum of €4,000 awarded. There were two applications to this Strand, one of which was successful in obtaining funding. The balance of the award fund was transferred to Strand 1.



Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Mapping Wolfe Tone Street (Ormston House)	€ 4,000
Total Awarded	€ 4,000

Ormston House

Visual Art

Limerick Metro

Mapping Wolfe Tone Street

€4,000

Ormston House, in collaboration with artist Mary Conroy and historian Sharon Slater, will lead creative mapping workshops and events with Limerick citizens exploring the rich history and heritage of Wolfe Tone Street.

Strand 4. Creative Engagement Initiative: Creative and Cultural Activities and Wellbeing.

A total of €10,000 was available under this strand, with grants of up to a maximum of €5,000 to be awarded. There were two applicants to this strand, with both being successful. The balance of the award fund was transferred to Strand 1 (€1,600) and Strand 2 (€500).

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The Magic of Music (St. Gabriel's Foundation)	€ 3,600
ELF Summer and Autumn Programme (Emerging Limerick Filmmakers)	€ 4,500
Total Awarded	€ 8,100

St. Gabriel's Foundation

Music/Spoken Word

Limerick Metro

The Magic of Music

€3,600

"The Magic of Music" is a music therapy based programme that aims to offer children attending St. Gabriel's Respite House the opportunity to engage creatively in music therapy sessions, delivered by a qualified music therapist. Music Therapy empowers creativity in children with complex medical needs and physical disabilities.

Emerging Limerick Filmmakers

Film/Screen/Cartoon

Limerick Metro

ELF Summer and Autumn Programme - Year 2

€4,500

ELF will continue to work with Limerick's new film talent with production-focused programmes over the Summer/Autumn months. This will cover their summer film productions, a piece for older and younger groups, their recruitment in 2022, twenty sessions with both groups and two masterclasses.