

15th September 2022

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

Report: Recommendations from the Assessment Panel: Dolores O’Riordan Music Bursary 2022

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Enclosed is a report and recommendations from the Assessment Panel of the Dolores O’Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2022.

Dolores O’Riordan, singer, songwriter and lead vocalist with The Cranberries, was one of Ireland’s most enduringly popular artists. Following discussion with Dolores’ mother Eileen and her family, Limerick City and County Council established the Dolores O’Riordan Music Bursary in 2019, to remember and commemorate the global superstar.

This bursary, now in its fourth year, aims to support a Limerick professional musician in their career development. On 26th July 2022 an open call was issued and Limerick based professional musicians were invited to submit applications for the bursary of €4,000, to develop their artistic practice. The bursary closed for applications on the 17th August 2022.

- The Assessment Panel met on Friday the 2nd September 2022
- 10 applications were received
- A total ask of €37,750
- The panel recommended the allocation of funding to 1 successful application totalling €4,000

Grant Recipient	Grant Awarded
Steven Tynan	€4,000

The Council is requested to approve the allocation of awards amounting to €4,000.

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Dr. Pippa Little,
Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Programme Co-ordinator,
Limerick City and County Council.

The Assessment Panel

The Assessment Panel met on Friday the 2nd September 2022 to assess and make recommendations on all eligible applications, according to the criteria of the award. The Assessment Panel for the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Award 2022 was composed of:

Ceara Conway

An independent Irish contemporary visual artist and vocalist from the Connemara Gaeltacht region in County Galway, Ceara holds the position of Arts Coordinator for the Clare Arts Office (Artists in Schools and Embrace Arts and Disability Programme) and is a Creative Associate with the Arts Council.

Ann Davoren

A member of Cork County Council's Strategic Policy Committee (Arts and Culture) and since 2001, as Director of West Cork Arts Centre, Ann has worked with many emerging and established Irish and international artists. She is Chairperson of Skibbereen Community Project and is on the Boards of the Skibbereen Arts Festival and West Cork Music.

Information on successful applications

The Assessment Panel for the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary 2022 agreed that the following recommendation go forward for approval to full Council.

Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary: Successful proposal from Musician, Steven Tynan.

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This grant will fund the recording and release of music by the band, *Left on Read*.

To note:

Due to the high quality of the applications, the panel recommended that if further funding was identified, or became available, that two applications be considered under Creative Ireland (Limerick), Made in Limerick. These were the applications by Patrick O'Brien and Paddy Mulcahy.