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**To: The Mayor, Príomh Chomhairleoir and Each Member of
Limerick City and County Council**

Re: Christmas Lights Funding Open Call 2025.

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Please find below a report and recommendation for investment in Limerick's Christmas Lights Scheme 2025 under the Limerick City and County Council's Community Development Department Funding Open Call.

The Community Development Department issued a Call for funding via an email to all elected members and previous years applicants, on Tuesday 14th November and Wednesday 15th November 2025. This scheme aims to support business associations and/or community councils in towns and villages in Limerick to meet some of the costs of the provision of Christmas lighting as set out below. The scheme is confined to towns and villages with a population of less than 10,000. The closing date for receipt of applications was 4pm on Wednesday 17th December 2025 & the closing date for receipt of supporting documentation was 31st March 2026.

The following is eligible for funding under this scheme subject to the limits of the overall budget provision:

Contribution towards costs incurred for

- Electricity for December 2025/January 2026
- Insurance for December 2025/January 2026
 - Electricity and Insurance costs up to a maximum of €1,200 in total may be funded
- Purchase of Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Lights
 - up to maximum of €350 towards purchase of Christmas Trees and Energy Efficient Christmas Tree Lights only will be considered. (other items/expenses shown, not covered under this scheme, will not be considered for payment through the grant)

The following is not eligible for funding under this scheme:

- ESB Connection costs
- Hire of equipment to erect lights/decorations
- Decorations/extension leads/batteries



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In order to draw down funding, applicants must submit copies of electricity bills for the period December 2025/January 2026, copy of insurance policy and receipt for the same period and invoices for purchase of Christmas Trees and lights to be received no later than 31st March 2026.

27 applications were received with totalling €63,004.63 which matched the total of all receipts received.

Once the applications were assessed having regard to the allowable spend under the scheme, as outlined above, the total spend on the scheme was calculated at €15,692.15

The members of Limerick City and County Council are hereby requested to approve grants to the amount €15,692.15 under the Christmas Lights Scheme open call, as set out in this report. A breakdown of the funding amounts sought and recommended can be found at Appendix 1 below.

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Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
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Regeneration, Community, Sport & Rural Development Directorate

APPENDIX 1

Name	Total Amount of all Receipts received	Grant Payable under the terms of the scheme
Annacotty Tidy Towns	€149.99	€149.99
Pallasgreen Residents Association	€130.00	€130.00
Glenbrohane Community Association	€1,522.03	€425.33
Patrickswell Tidy Towns	€300.00	€300.00
Askeaton Ballysteen Community Council	€6,469.48	€1,550.00
Cappamore Development Association	€10,536.57	€1,550.00
Athea Community Council	€1,992.63	€593.03
Caherconlish Caherline Working Group	€22,316.95	€1,200.00
Patrickswell Community Council	€1,523.30	€1,200.00
Kildimo Community Council	€1,103.43	€1,089.88
Kilfinny Community Council	€0.00	€0.00
Ballingarry Community Park (Ballingarry Community Council)	€172.19	€130.45
BGM Community Council	€2,353.61	€624.44
Knocklong Community Development	€252.86	€252.86
Knockane Shrine	€714.89	€261.38
Old Pallas Residents association	€259.00	€259.00
Hospital Community Council	€3,868.00	€1,339.04
Abbeyfeale Lights Festival	€791.85	€219.55
Abha Bhan	€1,971.89	€653.32
Ballyhahill Development Association	€925.38	€350.00
Dromcollogher Carnival Committee	€491.53	€482.59
Anglesboro Community Centre	€2,587.78	€1,047.01
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€399.99	€350.00
Kilcornan Parish Church	€530.70	€515.06
Ballylanders Day Care Centre	€432.99	€391.91
Nicker Village	€339.99	€339.99
Churchtown grotto	€867.60	€287.32
Totals:	€63,004.63	€15,692.15