



**19<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member**

**FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services**

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Dear Councillor,

**Report to Council on the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2020.**

Applications were received for 26 graveyards under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2020. The interim budget allocation is €8,000, pending clarification on the Covid-19 compensation package for local authorities.

Of the 26no. applications received 25no. are now recommended for Round 1 funding approval at the July 2020 Council Meeting, see attached spreadsheet for applicants.

Under Round 2 the application currently not allocated funding will be considered. Furthermore, two of the applications already approved €250 funding under Round 1 will be considered for additional funding. The allocation of the remaining funding will be subject to the satisfactory submission of additional information that meets with the agreement of the Dept. of Arts, Rural, Regional and Gaeltacht Affairs and the Council's Conservation and Heritage Officers.

Subject to the above the full allocation of funding under the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2020 will be accounted for.

The amount of funding recommended for allocation under Round 1 is €6,200.

**Recommendation:**

Approval is sought for a funding commitment of €6,200 for Graveyards.

Yours sincerely,

**Sean McKeown,  
Director of Services,  
Planning, Economic and Environmental Services**



Graveyard Grant Scheme 2020 Applicants			Round 1 Recommendations			
Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Description of Work approved	Amt. Sought	Amt. recommended	
GGG 2020 - 1	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard Group	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard, Coolcullen	General Maintenance & Flower Display	€200.00	€200.00	
GGG 2020 - 2	St. Aidan's Church Kilmanagh	St. Aidan's Kilmanagh	General Maintenance	€600.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap	General Maintenance	€700.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver	General Maintenance & Painting of Gates	€400.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 5	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilbride, Glenmore	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 6	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Ballygurrim	General Maintenance	€700.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 7	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilmakevoige	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 8	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilcolim	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 9	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	The Colliery Church. Cloneen	General Maintenance	€800.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 10	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General Maintenance	€800.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 11	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Townland of Inistioge	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 12	Castlecomer Union of Parishes Coolcullen Vestry	Mothel Graveyard, Coolcullen	General Maintenance & pruning trees	€250.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 13	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	General Maintenance	€400.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 14	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	General Maintenance	€250.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 15	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	General Maintenance	€250.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 17	Cuffesgrange Graveyard Committee	Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesgrange	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 18	Castlewarren Community Development	Castlewarren Cemetary	General Maintenance incl plaining shrubs, plants, trees	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 19	Freneystown Graveyard Committee	Freneystown, Castlewarren	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	
GGG 2020 - 20	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00	

GGs 2020 - 21	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Moneenroe	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2020 - 22	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	General Maintenance	€250.00	€250.00
GGs 2020 - 23	Ballyragget Development Association	Donaghmore Graveyard	General Maintenance	€1,000.00	€250.00
GGs 2020 - 24	Inistioge Parish	The Rower Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2020 - 25	Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group	Tifeaghna	General Maintenance	€400.00	€250.00
GGs 2020 - 26	Templemartin Committee	Templemartin Graveyard	General Maintenance & cleaning / painting gate	€250.00	€250.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>€12,250.00</b>	<b>€6,200.00</b>