



1st May 2019

TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member

FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services

Dear Councillor,

Report to Council on the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2019.

Applications were received for 41 graveyards under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2019. The budget allocation is €10,000. It should be noted, in 2018 there were 21 applications received.

35 of the applications are now being recommended (Round 1) for approval at the May 2019 Council Meeting (see attached).

The balance of applications are premature as they will require further liaison with the Department of Arts, Rural, Regional and Gaeltacht Affairs (DAHRRGA), the Conservation Officer and the Heritage Officer. They are therefore not being recommended for funding in Round 1. These applicants will be advised to seek the necessary information so that funding can be considered in Round 2.

The amount of funding recommended for allocation under Round 1 is €9,100.

Recommendation:

Approval is sought for a funding commitment of €9,100 for Graveyards.

Yours sincerely,

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

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2019 Applicants		Round 1 Recommendations			
Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Description of Work approved	Amt. Sought	Amt. recommended
GGs 2019 - 1	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	General Maintenance	€250.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 2	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	General Maintenance	€250.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 3	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 5	Ballinamara Cemetary Committee	Ballinamara	General Maintenance	€1,800.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 6	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard Group	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard, Coolcullen	General Maintenance	€675.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 7	Mothel Church of Ireland	Mothel Church	General Maintenance	€80,000.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 9	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 10	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 11	Crosspatrick Development Graveyard Committee	Crosspatrick Graveyard	General Maintenance & Painting of gates	€600.00	€450.00
GGs 2019 - 12	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	The Colliery Church, Cloneen, Castlecomer	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 13	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 14	Glenmore Rural Greveyards	Kilbride, Glenmore	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 15	Glenmore Rural Greveyards	Ballygurrim	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 16	Glenmore Rural Greveyards	Kilmakevoge	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 17	Glenmore Rural Greveyards	Kilcolm	General Maintenance	€400.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 18	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 19	Kilkenny Union Select Vestry	St. John's the Evanglist, Col	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00

GGs 2019 - 20 / 1	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Ullid	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 20 / 2	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Dunkitt,	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 20 / 3	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Ballinamorahan	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 20 / 4	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Gaulskill	General Maintenance		€250.00
GGs 2019 - 20 / 5	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Lwr Kilmacow	General Maintenance	€2,764.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 21	St. Aidan's Church Kilmanagh	St. Aidan's Kilmanagh	General Maintenance	€1,550.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 23	Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group	Tifeaghna	General Maintenance	€400.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 24	Eirke Churchyard Preservation Committee	Eirke Churchyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 25	Inistioge Parish	The Rower Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 26	Castlecomer Parish Finance Committee	Parish Cemetery, Donaguile	General Maintenance	€3,500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 27	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Bennettsbridge Graveyard, Tullaherin	General Maintenance & Painting of railings & gates	€1,200.00	€350.00
GGs 2019 - 29	Church Hill Graveyard	Church Hill Graveyard	General Maintenance & tiling adjoining toilet	€500.00	€350.00
GGs 2019 - 30	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Townland of Inistioge	General Maintenance, digging up perennial weeds	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 31	St. Riochs Cemetary	St. Riochs Cemetary	General Maintenance	€200.00	€200.00
GGs 2019 - 32	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap	General Maintenance	€1,000.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 33	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver	General Maintenance	€1,000.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 35	Templemartin Committee	Templemartin Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00	€250.00
GGs 2019 - 37	Kells Region Economic Enterprise (KREE)	Kells Priory	General Maintenance	€650.00	€250.00
Total				€102,739.00	€9,100.00