



**Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh**

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**Kilkenny County Council**

County Hall John Street Kilkenny  
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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places



**14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

**An Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council.**

**Re: Community and Cultural Facilities Capital Grant Scheme 2022 - CCFCS**

A Chara,

The Community and Cultural Facilities Capital Grant Scheme (CCFCS) is funded from development contributions and an annual budget of €250,000 is provided. The budget for 2022, therefore, is €250,000.

Applications for the 2022 CCFCS were advertised with a closing date for receipt of applications of Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022. The Council received a total of 15 applications and the overall amount being sought is €498,573. A list of all applications were circulated to the Councillors on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The applications were evaluated having regard to the 2022-2024 Scheme, and in a two stage evaluation process taking account of the following:

- The feasibility and realistic nature of the project and the matching funds being in place,
- The extent to which the capital project supports the objectives of the County Development Plan,

- The community collaboration and consultation involved and the extent to which the project supports broader community uses,
- The need for the project and the added value that the project will bring,
- The capacity of the community group to deliver the project,
- The demonstration of social inclusion and accessibility and
- The level of disadvantage and social circumstances in the area.

The number of applications received and the variety and nature of the projects illustrate significant local community commitment to community, rural and cultural development. Similar to last year a number of applications have a particular focus on providing outdoor recreational facilities in rural communities that can be used all year round.

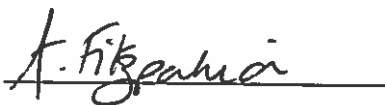
In the context of the available budget of €250,000 and having regard to the criteria of the Scheme and the evaluation undertaken, I recommend the following applications be grant aided under the Community and Culture Facilities Capital Grant Scheme 2022.

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount sought</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
1	St. Lachtains GAA Club	Floodlight Community Walkway	€45,000	€40,000
2	Ballyhale Shamrocks GAA Club	Walkway with floodlighting	€45,000	€40,000
3	Johnstown Sports Field Committee	Floodlight Community Walkway	€45,000	€40,000
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Kilkenny Scout Group	Upgrade to LED lighting, attic insulation, upgrade boiler & installation of solar panels	€16,681	€15,000

5	Bigwood Children's Playground	Community playground	€37,500	€35,000
6	Thomastown Community Centre	Community cinema	€15,000	€15,000
7	Mooncoin Celtic FC	Spectator railing around playing pitches	€13,960.50	€10,000
8	The Rower Inistioge GAA Club	Floodlighting as part of facility	€40,000	€30,000
9	Carrigeen GAA Club	Replacement of side panels on astroturf pitch	€25,000	€25,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>€250,000</b>

A full list of all applications, together with the amount of funds sought, is attached for the information of the Elected Members.

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Annette Fitzpatrick,  
A/Senior Executive officer,  
COMMUNITY SECTION

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Barrow Rangers GAA Club	Construction of ball wall	€45,000
Dunamaggin GAA Club	Astroturf area	€37,324
John Lockes GAA Club	Enhance existing walkway, CCTV system sensory outdoor wall panels, dual litter bins, benches and security gate	€39,858
The Loop Café Freshford	To create a shared outdoor space	€33,750
Twilight	Upgrade of centre facilities	Withdrawn