

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025****To: An Cathaoirleach and Each member of Kilkenny County Council****Re: Community Events Grants Scheme 2025****Background**

The closing date for the 2025 Community Events Grants Scheme was the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The total budget allocated for the 2025 scheme was €30,000. A total of 90 applications were received.

**Recommendations**

The following allocations be awarded for the 2025 Community Events Grants Scheme:

<b>Name of Group / Organisation</b>	<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Recommended Amount</b>
Amber Women's Refuge	Kilkenny	Community Awareness Advertising	€600
Ballyfoyle Agricultural Show	Ballyfoyle	Agricultural Show	€400
Bigwood Children's Playground	Bigwood Hall and Playground	Open Day	€400
Bishop Birch Community Centre	Bishop Birch Community Centre	Easter Celebration	€300
Blacks and White GAA	Tom Walsh Park Skoughvosteen	Senior Citizens Lunch and Social Dance	€350
Butts Town Team	Arboretum Garden Centre & Butts Green	Senior Citizens Outing and Summer Field Day	€400
Castlecomer Male Voice Choir	Castlecomer Discovery Park	Musical Showcase	€350
Castlegannon Show	Knockmoylan Mullinvatt	Agricultural Show	€400
Clongowen Residents Association	Hollybank Lawn, Clongowen	Residents Outdoor Party	€250
College Court Resident Committee	College Court Green Area	Residents Street Party	€150
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann - Craobh Osrai	Paulstown	Fleadh Cheoil	€600

Conahy Shamrocks Community Complex	Jeninstown	An Púc Fada	€350
Coolagh Pattern Committee	Coolagh Hall	Family Fun Day	€350
Coon Community Club	Coon	Coon Community Annual Social	€300
Dunnamaggin Development Group	Madge's Garden, Dunnamaggin	Easter Celebration	€350
Droiched Family Resource Centre	Droichead Family Resource Centre, Callan	Community Garden Day	€350
Eigse Sliabh Rua	Rhu Glenn Hotel and Slieverue Hall	Programme of History Talks and Events	€400
Ferrybank Christan Community Church	Ferrybank Park	Easter Egg Hunt	€350
Ferrybank Women's Shed	Ferrybank	Wellness Event	€350
Freshford Heritage Group	The Square Freshford	Easter Commemoration	€350
Glenmore Women's Shed	Glenmore Community Centre	Family Fun Day and Fishing Exhibition	€350
Goresbridge Town Team & Goresbridge Rural Development	Goresbridge Park	Family Fun Day and Boat Trips	€350
Ionad Dara Management Committee	Ionad Dara, Goresbridge	Community Concert with Traditional Performances	€350
Ionad Lachtain	The Green, Freshford	Freshford Community Feast	€350
Irish Wheelchair Association	Claddagh Court, College Road	Cultural Street Feast	€350
Johnstown Town Team	Johnstown	Family Field Day	€400
Johnswell Development Committee	Johnswell Village	Road Hurling	€150
Johnswell Development Committee	Johnswell Hall	Over 60's Christmas Event	€250
Johnswell Development Committee	Ballysallagh, Johnswell	Children's Halloween Scavenger Hunt	€150
Kilfane Handball Club	Kilfane	Official Opening	€400
Kilkenny and District Canine Club	St. Patrick's GAA Club, Ballyragget	All Breed Championship Show	€400
Kilkenny Countryside Park	Kilkenny Countryside Park	Junior Park Run	€400
Kilkenny Cricket Club	Kilkenny Cricket Club	Community Open Day	€400

Kilkenny Great War Memorial Committee	Peace Park Kilkenny	Commemoration Events	€350
Kilkenny Macra	The Hub, Cillin Hill	Mr. Personality Festival	€400
Kilkenny One Parent Community	Kilkenny City	Family Fun Day	€300
Kilkenny Park Run	Kilkenny Castle Park	Park Run	€400
Kilkenny Pride	Kilkenny City	Family Fun Day	€400
Kilkenny Traveller Community Movement	O'Loughlin Court	Family Fun Day	€400
Kilmacow Town Twinning	Kilmacow	Twinning Visit – St. Thurien France to Kilmacow	€600
Kilmanagh Ballycallan Killaloe Community Enterprose Group	Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre	€600
KREE - Kells Regional and Economic Enterprise	Kells	Heritage Workshop	€300
L'Arche	Edmund Rice Centre, Callan	Creative Costume Creation Workshop	€350
Linguan Valley Tourism CLG	Knockroe Passage Tomb, Windgap	Morning Solstice	€400
Mill Family Resource Centre	Urlingford	Family Fun Day	€400
Mooncoin Celtic	Suir Crescent, Mooncoin	U10 Girls' Soccer Tournament	€400
Mothel Handball Club	Mothel, Ballyfoyle	Open Day and Family Fun Day	€400
Mount Carmel Supported Care Home	Mount Carmel Supported Care Home	Family and Friends Day	€500
Muckalee Community Centre Ltd	Muckalee Community Centre	Official Opening of Café and Shop	€600
Nore River Catchment	Freshford	Swimming and Wellbeing Festival	€300
Owning House Retirement Village	Owning House Retirement Village, Pitown	Garden Party	€500
Pat Walsh Memorial Committee	Dunnamaggin	Commemorative Community Day	€350
Paulstown Boxing Club	Paulstown Boxing Club, Shankill	Easter Tournament	€300

Paulstown Development Association	Community Grounds and Village	Paulstown Festive Arts Fair	€150
Paulstown Development Association	Paulstown	Paulstown Aeriocht	€150
Paulstown Development Association	Paulstown	Easter Egg Hunt	€150
Paulstown Goresbridge Active Retire Group	Paulstown Community Hall	Wellness Event	€150
Paulstown Goresbridge Active Retire Group	Shankill Castle Paulstown	Heritage Tour	€150
Paulstown Goresbridge Active Retire Group	Goodly Barrow Goresbridge	Tea Party	€150
Piltown AFC	Kildalton Park	Official Opening	€400
Polska Eire Festival Committee	Kilkenny	International Cultural House Festival	€350
Robertshill Resident Association	Robertshill	Summer BBQ	€250
Rosedale Residential Home	Rosedale Complex	Rosedale Garden Party	€500
Slieverue & District Active Retirement	St Marys Hall Slieverue	Wellness Workshop	€200
SOS Kilkenny CLG	Deenvew, Castlecomer	Deenvew 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations	€350
South Kilkenny Historical Society	Mullinavat	Wren Day	€300
South Kilkenny Historical Society	Mullinavat	Lecture Programme	€300
St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall	Butts Green	Art Workshop	€300
St. Joseph's AC	Rosbercon	Youth Sporting Evening	€400
St. Lachtain GAA Club	St Lachtains GAA Pitch, Freshford	Field Day	€400
Stoneyford Development Association	Stoneyford Community Centre	Easter Evening of Song and Dance	€350
Tar Isteach Housing	Kilkenny	Summer Field Day and BBQ	€250
TASK - Training and Support Kilkenny	The Auxiliary Wolfe Tone Street	Family Fun Day	€350

The Thomas Hayes Trust CLG / Teach Tom	Castlecomer Discovery Park	Community Appreciation Day	€500
Three Castles GAA Club	Three Castles GAA Club	Tournament & BBQ	€300
Thomastown Community Centre	Thomastown Community Centre	Training in CPR and Defibrillator	€350
Thomastown Community River Trust	Thomastown Community Centre	Biodiversity Conference	€400
Thomastown Recreational Amenity Group / Berkeley Basketball	Thomastown	Youth Family Sporting Event	€450
Thomastown United AFC	Thomastown AFC	Family Fun Day	€400
Tullahought Community Development Ltd	Tullahought	Heritage Event	€350
Upper Paddock Biodiversity Garden	Thomastown	Creative Workshops	€350
VAT PAK Drama Group	Thomastown and Glenmore	Drama Production	€500
Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Ireland	Kilbride Equestrian Centre, Callan	Welsh Pony & Cob Championship Show	€400
William Street Community Street Feast	William Street Square	Community Street Feast	€250
Woodview Residents Association	Woodview Terrace	Residents Summer BBQ	€250
<b>Total: €30,000</b>			

I recommend to the Elected Members that the above grant amounts in the sum of €30,000 be approved.



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