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**Kilkenny County Council**

County Hall John Street Kilkenny  
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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places



**28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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

**FROM: Tim Butler, Director of Services**

**RE: Report to Council on the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2025**

Dear Councillor

There was a total of 57 applications received under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2025. The total budget allocation for the Graveyard Grants for 2025 is €24,000.

Enclosed are details of the 57 applications that have been approved for grant assistance under this scheme. All grant payments will be subject to conditions and works may not commence until the applicants receive a written letter of confirmation outlining the conditions specific to each graveyard.

The total amount of grant assistance recommended is €24,000.

Yours sincerely

**Tim Butler**  
**Director of Services**  
**Planning, Economic and Environmental Services**



Graveyard Grant Scheme 2025 Applicants				
<i>Reference No.</i>	<i>Applicant Group/ Organisation</i>	<i>Graveyard</i>	<i>Description of Work approved</i>	<i>Amount recommended</i>
GGs 2025 - 1	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flowers & shrubs.	400
GGs 2025 - 2	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flower beds & shrubs.	500
GGs 2025 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Killamery Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	400
GGs 2025 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Lamogue Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	300
GGs 2025 - 5	Dunamaggin Parish Committee	Kilmoganny Old Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges	300
GGs 2025 - 6	Dunamaggin Parish Committee	Dunnamaggin	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges	350
GGs 2025 - 7	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer, petrol & Insurance	400
GGs 2025 - 8	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer, petrol & Insurance	350
GGs 2025 - 9	Kells Union of Parishes	Knocktopher CoI Graveyard	Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer, petrol & Insurance	375
GGs 2025 - 10	Eirke Churchyard Preservation Committee	Eirke Church & Graveyard	Grass cutting & of weed control	400

GGs 2025 - 11	Threecastles Heritage Group	Threecastles Cemetery	General clean up/ maintenance work, graveyard recording, graveyard name plaque.	500
GGs 2025 - 12	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General Maintenance, grass cutting, trimming of trees, cleaning of driveways	500
GGs 2025 - 13	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	The Colliery Church, Moneenroe	General Maintenance, grass cutting, trimming of trees, cleaning of driveways	500
GGs 2025 - 14	Spa Development Association	St. Kieran's Graveyard, Johnstown	Repair & paint seats around grotto, grass cutting, clean up.	500
GGs 2025 - 15	Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group	Tifeaghna	Annual upkeep & maintenance, incl. materials, restoration of walls. Replace mower. Insurance	500
GGs 2025 - 16	Fiddown Church Restoration & Conservation Group	Fiddown Church	Maintenance & Strimming , Insurance	500
GGs 2025 - 17	Church of Ireland Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mathews Church of Ireland, Kilmoganny	Grass Cutting, strimming, insurance	500
GGs 2025 - 18	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	General maintenance of graveyard & Insurance	500
GGs 2025 - 19	Kells Union with Inistioge	Glebe (New Graveyard)	Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375
GGs 2025 - 20	Kells Union with Inistioge	Kells Old Graveyard Rathduff	Grass cutting, general mainenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375
GGs 2025 - 21	Kells Union with Inistioge	Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny	Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375

GGs 2025 - 22	Castlecomer Parish	Church of the Immaculate Conception	Grass cutting, maintenance of pathways, sowing of shrubs & flowers, removal of wreaths & potted plants, provision of refuse collections, purchase of equipment.	600
GGs 2025 - 23	Stoneyford Churchyard Committee	St. Brendans Graveyard	Upkeep & maintenance of graveyard, cutting grass, clipping hedges, buying new strimmer	800
GGs 2025 - 24	St. Aidans Church Kilmanagh	St. Aidans Graveyard, Kilmanagh	Grass cutting as required.	500
GGs 2025 - 25	Cuffesgrange Graveyard Committee	Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesgrange	Cutting dead parts of holly trees, concrete foundations, grass cutting.	500
GGs 2025 - 26	Castleinch Church & Graveyard Committee	St. Davids, Castleinch	Grass cutting, reseeding, maintenance & clean up, clear access/maintain & repair/repaint gates & railings, install proper info. Stand, continue family histories	600
GGs 2025 - 27	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	Grass cutting, maintenance of shrubs, trees, etc in graveyard & surrounding church & ancient graveyard adjacent to church. Keep walls clean from debris & moss.	400
GGs 2025 - 28	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe	Grass cutting, maintenance of shrubs, trees, etc in graveyard & surrounding church & ancient graveyard adjacent to church. Keep walls clean from debris & moss.	300
GGs 2025 - 29	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	Grass cutting, paint gate & crosses, general tidy up	400

GGs 2025 - 30	Paulstown Finance Committee	Holy Family (New Cemetery)	Upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting, attending to paths & hedges etc	500
GGs 2025 - 31	Paulstown Finance Committee	Queen of Peace, Goresbridge	Maintenance, grass cutting, attending to path, hedges, removal of discarded clay & rubbish	500
GGs 2025 - 32	Paulstown Finance Committee	Old Graveyard, Main St, Paulstown (Church of the Assumption)	Maintenance, grass cutting, attending to path, hedges, general works	500
GGs 2025 - 33	Paulstown Finance Committee	Old Graveyard, Chapel St, Goresbridge	Upkeep & maintenance, attending to path, hedges, etc	500
GGs 2025 - 34	St. Senan's Graveyard Committee Kilmacow	St. Senan's Graveyard, Narabane	General maintenance & strimming	400
GGs 2025 - 35	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Lower St., Gaulskill, Ullid, Ballinamorahan, Dunkitt	Strimming & General Maintenance. Ins. Costs.	385
GGs 2025 - 36	Mooncoin Graveyard Committee	Chapel Street, Mooncoin	General Maintenance, strimming	270
GGs 2025 - 37	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Inistioge	Maintenance of grass, painting of railings & gate, planting of summer flowers, removing weeds etc	300
GGs 2025 - 38	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Listerlin, Tullogher	General clean up, mowing & strimming of grass. Clean up road side verge.	300
GGs 2025 - 39	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Mullinakill, Tullogher	Strimming grass inside & outside church ruins, clear debris from entrance & clip roadside hedge.	300

GGS 2025 - 40	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilmakevoge	Mowing & strimming of grass, cutting hedge, general tidy up, maintain common area outside graveyard. Equipment maintenance, petrol, insurance.	300
GGS 2025 - 41	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilcolm	Mowing & strimming of grass, remove debris & general tidy up. Cutting of hedge.	300
GGS 2025 - 42	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilbride, Glenmore	Mowing & strimming of grass, remove debris & general tidy up. Cutting of hedge. Equipment maintenance, petrol, Insurance	300
GGS 2025 - 43	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Ballygurrim	Mowing & strimming of grass. Removal of debris accumulation after storm. General tidy up, service of equipment, petrol, insurance	300
GGS 2025 - 44	Knockmoylan Cemetery Association	Knockmoylan (All Saints), Crowbally / Knockmoylan	Grass cutting, petrol, purchase of shrubs, flowers, compost, plants, painting of ironwork, hedgecutting, cleaning old memorial headstones - further info on application	500
GGS 2025 - 45	St. John's Church Graveyard, Shankill, Paulstown	St. John's Church Shankill, Paulstown	Grass cutting & creating a wild flower area, powerwash exterior wall, gravel for carpark, cutting hedges & trees, install wastewater tanks from gutters	500
GGS 2025 - 46	Coolagh Pattern Committee	Coolagh Graveyard	Grass cutting, cleaning of graves, cutting/removing of overgrown briars	400

GGs 2025 - 47	St. John's Priory (Cofl)	St. John's Priory, John Street	Grass cutting, service of lawnmowers, trimmers, petrol, oil trimming, pea gravel, compost, removal of compost heap, cleaning & painting of railings	500
GGs 2025 - 48	Thornback Church Yard Committee	Thornback Graveyard	Grass cutting & clean up, insurance costs.	400
GGs 2025 - 49	Paulstown Development Association	Abbey Graveyard, Kellymount	General maintenance, grass cutting & litter picking, maintenance to boundary walls, planting of pollinators	400
GGs 2025 - 50	Paulstown Development Association	Kilmacahil Graveyard, Garryduff	General maintenance, grass cutting & litter picking, maintenance to boundary walls, planting of pollinators	350
GGs 2025 - 51	Castlecomer Union of Parishes Mothel Parish	Mothel Graveyard, Coolcullen	General maintenance incl. grass cutting & maintenance of trees around graveyard.	300
GGs 2025 - 52	Castlewarren Community Development	Castlewarren Cemetery, Clara	Cutting grass & sowing of plants & upkeep of existing flower tubs in new & old graveyard	600
GGs 2025 - 53	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Conahy Graveyard, Conahy	Grass cutting, trimming of hedges, replacement of flower containers.	350
GGs 2025 - 54	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Kilmacar Graveyard	Grass cutting, trimming of hedges, replacement of flower containers.	350
GGs 2025 - 55	Ballyragget Development Association	Donaghmore Graveyard	Grass cutting, weed removal, general maintenance.	400
GGs 2025 - 56	Ballyragget Development Association	St. Finnans Graveyard, Moate Rd., Ballyragget	Maintenance of grass areas including cutting, trimming and weed removal.	500

GGS 2025 - 57	Kilbeacon Graveyard Restoration Committee	Kilbeacon Graveyard, Garrandarragh, Mullinavat	Biodiversity planting, general maintenance, insurance	295
Total				€24,000.00

