



Report to Council on the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2017

25 applications have been received for the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2017. Overall funding sought amounts to over €65,000 and the budget allocation is €10,000. There is a separate budget allocation of €5,000 for burial ground improvements.

13 of the applications are now being recommended (Round 1) for approval at the May 2017 Council Meeting (see summary overleaf).

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.

With regard to the application for The Library, Kilkenny Archaeological Society, it has been agreed to pay an amount of €870 from the graveyard grant fund and the balance to be paid from the heritage budget.

The amount of funding recommended for allocation under Round 1 is €7,970. Should the amount recommended under Round 2 exceed the €10,000 budget, it is proposed to allocate the balance from the €5,000 Burial Grounds Improvements budget.

Recommendation:

Approval is sought for a funding commitment of €7,970 for 13 Graveyards.

Mary Mulholland,
Director of Services,
Planning, Economic and Environmental Services

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2017 - Recommendation for Funding - Round 1
(subject to compliance with all relevant statutory requirements, and Kilkenny County Council grant conditions including insurance requirements under the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2017)

MAY 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

Reference No.	Group	Graveyard	Eligible Work	Amt. Sought	2017 Recommended
GGG 2017 - 1	Conahy Heritage Society Ltd	Kilmacur	Archaeological Analysis	€650.00	€650.00
GGG 2017 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Tullahought Cemetary, Townland of Kilmaccoliver	General Maintenance Only	€500.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Killamery, Townland of Killamery	General Maintenance Only	€500.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 5	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap, Townland of Coolhill	General Maintenance Only	€600.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 6	Thomastown Community Network	Grenan	Conservation Report	€2,375.50	€2,000.00
GGG 2017 - 7	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns The Library, Kilkenny	Bennettsbridge, Townland of Ballyreddin	General Maintenance Only	€2,650.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 12	Archaeological Society	Various	Digitisation of Gravestone records	€2,870.00	€870.00
GGG 2017 - 17	Inistioge Parish Committee	The Rower, Townland of Farrentemple	General Maintenance Only	€500.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 18	Freshford Old Graveyard	St. Lachtains Old Graveyard, Townland of Freshford lots	General Maintenance Only	€100.00	€100.00
GGG 2017 - 19	Freshford Old Graveyard	Ballnamara, Townland of Ballynolan	Record Gravestones	€350.00	€350.00
GGG 2017 - 21	St. Aidan's Church of Ireland, Kilmarnagh	St. Aidans, Townland of Kilmarnagh Village	General Maintenance Only	€600.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 22	Eirke Conservation Committee	Eirke Churchyard, Townland of Rathpatrick/Garrylaun	General Maintenance Only	€1,200.00	€500.00
GGG 2017 - 24	Castletomer Parish	Parish Cemetary, The Glebe	General Maintenance Only	€1,000.00	€500.00
				€13,895.50	€7,970.00

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2017 Applicants

Ref No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Contact Name	Phone No.	Address for Correspondence	Description of Work	Amt. Sought	2016 Awarded	Notes	Comments	Insurance Cover
GG5 2017 - 1	Conahy Heritage Society Ltd	Edmacar	Thomas Downey	087 2515465	Cashel Villa, Kells Road, Kildenny	Removal of Mortar from behind tombs & check for organic matter	€500.00		Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 2	Owning Development	Owning Old Graveyard	Maura Brennan	087 2632388	Owning Old Graveyard, Tuilloughkeel, Co. Wick	To have gates clipped & general upkeep	€1,300.00	€500.00	Owned by KCC		?
GG5 2017 - 3	Windfall Finance Committee	Tuilloughkeel Cemetery, Townland of Edmacar	Mary Egan	087 9174354	Tuilloughkeel, Pitown, Co. Wick	Mowing & Strimming, maintaining all grass areas & paths	€500.00		Owned by Ossory Diocesan Trust		Yes
GG5 2017 - 4	Windfall Finance Committee	Kilbenny, Townland of Kilbenny	Fearghus Ó Fearghail	051 648111	Parochial House, Windfall, Co. Wick	General maintenance of grass & removing any debris in the graveyard area.	€500.00		Owned by KCC possibly		Yes
GG5 2017 - 5	Windfall Finance Committee	Windfall, Townland of Coahill	Mary Egan	087 9174354	Tuilloughkeel, Pitown, Co. Wick	Mowing & Strimming, maintaining all grass areas & paths	€600.00		Owned by Ossory Diocesan Trust		Yes
GG5 2017 - 6	Thomastown Community Network	Grianan	Teresa Slattery	087 7824217	Low Street, Thomastown, Co. Wick	Conservation Structural & Fabric Assessment Report	€2,375.50		Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 7	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Bennettsbridge, Townland of Ballyredin	Margaret Nolan	087 9747016	14 Hill View, Bennettsbridge, Co. Wick	Grass Cutting, maintenance, painting railings, renewing concrete slabs, hand tools	€2,650.00	€500.00	Owned by Tuilherin Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 8	Church Hill Cemetery Committee	Church Hill, Cuffesgrange	Fergal Daly	087 7735519	Ballyhour, Cuffesgrange, Co. Wick	Replace old tarmac at main entrance to the church	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Owned by Dunlavin Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 9	Clough Parish Finance	Galbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moreence	Catherine Brennan	056 4401942	Parish Office, Clough, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny	Grass Cutting & general tidiness of graveyard, paths replacement	€15,000.00		Owned by Clough Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 10	Clough Parish Finance	St. Patrick's Church, Townland of Clough	Catherine Brennan	056 4401942	Parish Office, Clough, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny	General maintenance, maintenance of paths	€20,000.00		Owned by Clough Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 11	Johnswell Development Committee	Johnswell Graveyard, Townland of Johnswell	Ann Brennan	086 3481141	Brinnagh Bar, Johnswell Village, Kilkenny	development of "Dennis Tomb", Remove & paint Stations of Cross in carpark	€2,000.00		Owned by St. Johns Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 12	The Library, Kilkenny Archaeological Society	Various	Mary T. Brennan	056 7722893	KAS, Rothe House, Parliament Street, Kilkenny	Digitisation of paper recordings of gravestone inscriptions compiled by members of KAS	€2,870.00				N/A
GG5 2017 - 13	SFA Development Association, Johnstown	St. Kierans Cemetery, Townland of Galbo, Johnstown	Breda Campion	056 8831109	Donoughmore, Johnstown, Via Thurles, Co. Kilkenny	Maintenance, grass cutting, weed control, kerb edging, tree pruning, re-alignment & re-laying of entrance gates	€1,700.00		Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 14	St. Lachlans Church of Ireland	St. Lachlans	Eva Holmes	086 8072040	Dunver House, Suttonscath, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny	Grass maintenance, Paint gate into annex	€500.00		Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 15	Instisage old graveyard Committee	St. Columba, Townland of Instisage	Gemma Lee	086 1664447	2 Mill Road, Instisage, Co. Wick	Prepare ground for sowing grass & wild flowers	€2,500.00		Owned by Instisage Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 16	Crosspatrick Development Group Graveyard Committee	Crosspatrick Graveyard, Townland of Lough, Crosspatrick	Sean Warren	087 2374346	Bawnmore, Johnstown, Via Thurles, Co. Tipperary	Repair exit gate - sand blast & dip. Fence boundary from livestock. General maintenance	€1,000.00		Owned by Johnstown Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 17	Instisage Parish Committee	The flower, Townland of Parrentemple	Fr. Richard Schwen	087 2420033	Teach on Slisgair, Kildross, Instisage, Co. Kilkenny	Repair to boundary wall, grass care, repair to entrance, general maintenance	€500.00	€500.00	Owned by Instisage Parish		Yes
GG5 2017 - 18	Freshford Old Graveyard	St. Lachlans Old Graveyard, Townland of Freshford lots	Michael Cormack	086 3535293	Kilkenny Road, Freshford, Co. Wick	Grass Cutting and put flowers at entrance	€100.00	€400.00	Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 19	Freshford Old Graveyard	Ballynure, Townland of Ballynure	Michael Cormack	087 3535293	Kilkenny Road, Freshford, Co. Wick	Reced Gravestones	€350.00		Owned by KCC		Yes
GG5 2017 - 20	Residents Group	Ferrybank Abbey Graveyard	John Dunphy	085 1258923	14 Ardara, Ross Road, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny	Clean up of graveyard and general maintenance	€1,000.00		Owned by Church of Ireland		?
GG5 2017 - 21	St. Aidan's Church of Ireland, Kilmarnagh	St. Aidan's, Townland of Kilmarnagh	Mary Corrigan	056 7721516	The Deveney, Coach House Lane, Dean Street, Kilkenny	General maintenance	€600.00		Owned by St. Aidan's Parishioners		?
GG5 2017 - 22	Elfa Conservation Committee	Elfa Churchyard, Townland of Ballyparish/Quarrylan	Hula Greenobado	056 8838798	Elfa House, Galmy, Via Thurles, Co. Kilkenny	Grass / Hedge Care, maintenance, weed killer, fertiliser	€1,200.00		Owned by KCC		?
GG5 2017 - 23	St. Roch's Cemetery	St. Roch's Cemetery, Walkin Street, Kilkenny	Thomas Raade	056 7762694	32 St. Frances Place, Kilkenny	Build Gantry for barrel water for flowers etc, a new hose & tap. General upkeep of cemetery	€121.00	€121.00	Owned by KCC		
GG5 2017 - 24	Castlecomer Parish	Parish Cemetery	Mgr Michael Ryan	056 4441262	Parochial House, Sarmack Street, Castlecomer, Co. Wick	General Maintenance, Grass Cutting, Waste Disposal.	€1,000.00		Parish of Castlecomer		Receipt only attached
GG5 2017 - 25	Conahy Heritage Society Ltd	Conahy Old & New	Thomas Downey	087 2515464	Cashel Villa, Kells Road, Kilkenny	Provision of map board for Old & New part of Graveyard	€5,412.00		Conahy Parish		Yes
							€65,307.50				