



10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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

**FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services**

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Dear Councillor,

**Report to Council on the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2021.**

Applications were received for 35 graveyards under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2021. The budget allocation is €23,000.

Of the 35 grant applications, 19 are now being recommended (Round 1) for funding at the June 2021 Council Meeting (see attached). 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 remaining 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 €8,450.

Yours sincerely,

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

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2021 Applicants		Round 1 Recommendations		
Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Description of Work approved	Amount recommended
GGG 2021 - 1	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard Group	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard	Grass Cutting, Flower Display, General maintenance	€200.00
GGG 2021 - 2	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flower beds, planting of shrubs for biodiversity purposes.	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Killamery Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	€450.00
GGG 2021 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	€450.00
GGG 2021 - 5	Dunnamaggin Development Group	Dunnamaggin Parish Graveyard	General maintenance to include weeding, cleaning, repainting & cleaning gate, painting flower pot, purchasing & planting 2nd flower pot	€450.00
GGG 2021 - 6	Dunnamaggin Parish Committee	Kilmoganny Old Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges	€300.00
GGG 2021 - 11	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Inistioge	General Maintenance of grass, strimming, digging up & removing perennial weeds	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 12	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	Grass cutting & general maintenance of graveyard.	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 13	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	General Maintenance, servicing of lawnmower	€300.00
GGG 2021 - 14	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	General Maintenance, servicing of lawnmower, cost of petrol.	€300.00

GGG 2021 - 15	Cuffesrange Graveyard Committee	Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesrange	Make flowerbed for pollinator plants on unused ground beside plots, sow more crocuses & snowdrops	€300.00
GGG 2021 - 18	Ballyragget Development Association	Donaghmore Graveyard	Mowing, strimming & grass verges	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 21	Templemartin Committee	Templemartin Graveyard	General Maintenance, Cutting grass, strimming of hedges	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 24	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Ullid, Dunkitt, Dunkitt, Ballinamorahan, Gaulskill, Lwr Kilmacow	Strimming, painting of railings & General Maintenance. Ins. Costs.	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 29	Paulstown Finance Committee	Holy Family (New Cemetery)	General maintenance, remove rubbish & large mound of clay, setting out area for pollinators, cleaning & painting of gates.	€600.00
GGG 2021 - 30	Callan Tidy Towns	St. Mary's Church	Sowing wildflower Seed, planting native plug plants, native bulb planting.	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 31	Crosspatrick Development Graveyard Committee	Crosspatrick Graveyard, Rath Toornamongan	General maintenance, keep weeds around boundary under control, Ins. Costs.	€500.00
GGG 2021 - 32	Thornback Church Yard Committee	Thornback Graveyard	Grass cutting & cleaning up, insurance costs.	€600.00
GGG 2021 - 35	St. Aidans Church Kilmannagh	St. Aidans Graveyard	General Maintenance, cutting & strimming	€500.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>€8,450.00</b>