

# Memorandum



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Kildare County Council  
Comhairle Contae Chill Dara

**To:** Meetings  
**CC:**  
**From:** Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer  
**Date:** 03/05/2022  
**Re:** Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2022

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A total of 41 applications were received under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2022. The projects applied for cover a number of themes which are compatible with the County Heritage Plan i.e. gathering data, raising awareness, dissemination of information, tourism and the creation and conservation of heritage sites or items.

37 of the applications were deemed to be eligible for grant purposes. 4 applications that did not receive funding: 2 applications did not meet the criteria of the scheme and 2 provided bank details of a private individual for payment of grant which is not permitted.

The total value of the applications seeking funding under the 2022 Grant Scheme is €74,558. Please see attached recommended allocation for the Community Heritage Grant Scheme for 2022.

Table 1 Community Heritage Grant recommendations per MD

MD	No of Apps	Total
Athy	2	2,290
Celbridge	4	4,800
Kildare/Newbridge	16	19,080
Clane/Maynooth	5	6,350
Naas	7	6,330
County	3	3,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42,250</b>

Table 2 Allocation to Clane/ Maynooth MD

No	File Ref.	MD	Name of Group	Project Details	Allocated
1	2	Clane/ Maynooth	Newtown Community Group	Planting native hedgerows.	€1,200
2	15	Clane/ Maynooth	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Prepare a report 'Ireland's Biodiversity Emergency – Peatland Species of Concern in County Kildare'. The aim of this project is for the first time create a list of peatland species in Kildare and present their status.	€1,500
3	16	Clane/ Maynooth	Maynooth Tidy Towns	Conservation and reuse of the Harbour Field Gates Maynooth. Once restored, the gates will be donated to Maynooth Scouts for installation at the entrance to the Scouts Hall at the Harbour Field.	€1,300
4	18	Clane/ Maynooth	Ardkill & Templetuagh Graveyard Committee	Heritage Information boards	€950
5	24	Clane/ Maynooth	John Sullivan IWA	Biodiversity talks, pollinator projects & summer camps for centre members, members of the local community.	€1,400
<b>Total</b>					<b>€6,350</b>

Table 3 Allocation to projects the cover the whole county or more than one MD

No	File ref	MD	Name of Group	Project Details	Allocated
1	1	County	Kildare Bat Groups	Identify new brown long eared roost. The group hope to identify new brown long eared roosts within the county through a social media campaign and check each site using a thermal scope, as well as at a dusk emergence count bat survey.	€1,200
2	27	County	Birdwatch Ireland Kildare branch	Thermal Imaging equipment	€1,200
3	35	County	North Kildare Beekeepers' Association	Beekeeping education for members	€1,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>€3,400</b>

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## Projects not funded in 2022

No	File Ref	Name of Group
1	3	Narraghmore Development CLG
2	31	Naas Tidy Towns
3	30	Rockfield Res Assoc.
4	33	Cloncurry Heritage Committee