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| **Report** | Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020  Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District |
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| **Attachments** | Details of project allocation recommendations |

**Background**

A total of 54 applications were received under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020. 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. 49 of the applications were deemed to be eligible for grant purposes.

Of the 5 applications that did not receive funding, 1 application did not meet the criteria of the scheme, 3 were double applications from the same organisation so only one was deemed eligible and 1 was ineligible due to lack of information. 3 applications are now not proceeding due to Covid- 19 restrictions.

The total amount allocated by Kildare County Council under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020 is €51,500. The total value of the applications seeking funding under the 2020 Grant Scheme is €135,080. Please see attached recommended allocation for the Community Heritage Grant Scheme for 2020. Also attached are reports for each Municipal District.

**Table 1 Community Heritage Grant recommendations per MD**

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| **MD** | **No of Apps** | **Total** |
| Athy |  | 8,180 |
| Celbridge |  | 7,200 |
| Kildare |  | 15,820 |
| Maynooth |  | 7,950 |
| Naas |  | 2,850 |
| County |  | 8,000 |
| **Total** |  | **50,000** |

**Table 2 Recommendation - Community Heritage Grant Scheme- Kildare/Newbridge**

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| **No** | **File No** | **Name of Group** | **Project Details** | **Allocated** |
| 1 | 10 | Milltown Tidy Towns | Constructing old mill wheel | 1,200 |
| 2 | 15 | Rathangan Tidy Towns | Phase 2 - Heritage Trail of Rathangan | 1,300 |
| 3 | 19 | Kildare Town Community Garden | Willow weaving workshops | 850 |
| 4 | 23 | KCG Kids Community Garden | Build a mini wormery | 870 |
| 5 | 27 | Irish Peatland Conservation Council | Pollinator Enhancement Study- creation and management of wildflower meadow | 1,400 |
| 6 | 28 | Newbridge Local History Group | Photo display | 1,300 |
| 7 | 29 | Curragh Local History Group | Research and production of guide to the lesser known aspects of the Curragh Camp heritage | 1,500 |
| 8 | 35 | Kilcullen Community Action | Erect signage | 1,300 |
| 9 | 38 | Marie Hopkins | Laser engraved elevations of 6 chosen buildings in Kildare's skyline | 900 |
| 10 | 39 | Kildare Town Walking Tours | Medieval Tour | 800 |
| 11 | 40 | Old Kilcullen Area Community Association | Heritage Survey | 1,500 |
| 12 | 48 | Cill Dara Historical Society | Memorabilia Exhibition | 1,300 |
| 13 | 51 | Willow Wonder Workshops | School workshops | 800 |
| 14 | 52 | 7th Kildare Rathangan Scouts | Bee hives | 800 |
| **Total** | | | | **15,820** |

**Table 3 Projects which have a county remit**

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| **No** | **File No** | **Name of Group** | **Project Details** | **Allocated** |
| 1 | 3 | Kildare Branch IDHBA | Exhibition -artefacts, photos… | 1,300 |
| 2 | 7 | Wild Kildare | Biodiversity resources | 1,300 |
| 3 | 8 | Irish Midlands Ringing Group | CES ringing | 1,200 |
| 4 | 17 | North Kildare Bee Keepers | Equipment | 1,200 |
| 5 | 20 | Kildare Animal Foundation | Equipment | 1,500 |
| 6 | 24 | Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI) | Conference on wildlife crime & conserving conservation corridors | 1,500 |
| **Total** | | | | **8,000** |

**Table 4 List of all Grants allocated under Community Heritage Grant Scheme**

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| No | Allocated MD | File No | Name of Group | Project Details | Allocated |
| 1 | Athy | 12 | Ernest Shackleton Autumn School | Publication of the journal 'Nimrod' | 800 |
| 2 | Athy | 13 | Athy Heritage Centre/ Shackleton Museum | Oral history & exhibition on Market House | 1,130 |
| 3 | Athy | 22 | The Old Bog Cottage | Demonstrations | 800 |
| 4 | Athy | 25 | Timolin Tidy Towns | Redesign heritage trail walking guide | 800 |
| 5 | Athy | 41 | Kildare & District Horseshoe League | Book publishing | 950 |
| 6 | Athy | 42 | Irish Military Vehicles Group | Military Vehicles Re-enactment group | 900 |
| 7 | Athy | 45 | Narraghmore Development Association | Erect signs | 1,500 |
| 8 | Athy | 46 | Scoil Bhríde, Lackagh Board of Mgmt. | Restoration of school registers | 1,300 |
| 9 | Celbridge | 4 | Leixlip Tidy Towns Association | Produce & print booklet/brochure | 1,300 |
| 10 | Celbridge | 18 | The Irish Military Heritage Foundation CLG | Talks | 1,300 |
| 11 | Celbridge | 21 | Growing Wild | Forest school | 1,300 |
| 12 | Celbridge | 30 | The Acre Project | Bee hives | 1,500 |
| 13 | Celbridge | 33 | Leixlip Community Youth Band | Equipment for exhibition in Wonderful Barn | 500 |
| 14 | Celbridge | 53 | Tea Lane Graveyard Committee | Reprint book | 1,300 |
| 15 | County | 3 | Kildare Branch IDHBA | Exhibition -artefacts, photos… | 1,300 |
| 16 | County | 7 | Wild Kildare | Biodiversity resources | 1,300 |
| 17 | County | 8 | Irish Midlands Ringing Group | CES ringing | 1,200 |
| 18 | County | 17 | North Kildare Bee Keepers | Equipment | 1,200 |
| 19 | County | 20 | Kildare Animal Foundation | Equipment | 1,500 |
| 20 | County | 24 | Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI) | Conference on wildlife crime & conserving conservation corridors | 1,500 |
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| 34 | Kildare | 52 | 7th Kildare Rathangan Scouts | Bee hives | 800 |
| 35 | Maynooth | 2 | Clane Local History Group | History Talks | 800 |
| 36 | Maynooth | 6 | Newtown Community Group | Erect a plaque & community walkway | 1,300 |
| 37 | Maynooth | 9 | Zero Waste Community Garden | Planting seeds | 400 |
| 38 | Maynooth | 14 | Maynooth Local History Group | Walk/Talk | 300 |
| 39 | Maynooth | 32 | Cloncurry Cemetery Committee | Erect heritage info board | 1,400 |
| 40 | Maynooth | 34 | Newtown National School | Bug hotel/swift boxes, compost unit | 950 |
| 41 | Maynooth | 43 | Killeighter Graveyard Committee | Typographic survey of graveyard | 1,500 |
| 42 | Maynooth | 50 | Ardclough Community Council | Digital archive of social history of Ardclough | 1,300 |
| 43 | Naas | 1 | Kill History Group | Guest speakers - heritage & history | 200 |
| 44 | Naas | 26 | Osberstown Drive Maintenance Group | Planting Pollinator friendly flowers and raise awareness of pollinators within the estate. | 700 |
| 45 | Naas | 37 | Annie Gough | Upkeep of Captain Tickle monument | 450 |
| 46 | Naas | 44 | St. Laurence's National School | Conservation & interpretation of archaeological finds | 1,500 |
| Total | | | | | **€50,000** |