



15th March, 2018.

**TO: AN CATHAOIRLEACH
& EACH MEMBER OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

RE: AMENITY GRANT SCHEME 2018

Dear Councillor,

I enclose details of the applications evaluated and recommended for funding under the 2018 Amenity Grant Scheme.

Budget - The 2018 budget for the Grants is €127,000.

Evaluation Committee - An evaluation of the applications was undertaken by the following:

- Ms. Claire Goodwin
- Mr. Ronan Ryan
- Ms. Lisa Bourke

Applications:

- A total of 156 applications have been received for the grant, total amount sought €273,633.76
- 153 applications are being submitted for approval at the May 2018 Council Meeting as per the attached schedule.
- 2 applications were transferred to the Estate Management Grant Scheme.
- 1 application was subsequently withdrawn by the applicants.

The total fund of €127,000 has been allocated with reference to general maintenance criteria depending on size of town or village, special projects and equipment purchase requirements.

Given the increasing number and diversity of applications new criteria will be required for the 2019 scheme.

I recommend that the allocations as outlined on the schedule be approved.

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**Sean McKeown,
Director of Services,
Planning, Economic & Environmental Services.**

Reference City	Group Name	Description of Project	Amt. sought	Grant awarded	Amt Awarded 2017	No of houses
	Robertshill Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,500.00		201
	Glendine Court Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 3,000.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	20
	Glendine Heights Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, painting, planting, plant boxes	€ 1,500.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	82
	Parkview/Parkview Drive Res Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 400.00	€ 500.00	€ 400.00	27
	Kilkenny Allotments & Comm Gardens	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 1,000.00	€ 750.00	€ 1,000.00	
	Hillcrest Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 800.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	13
	Loreto Lodge Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 850.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	8
	St Canices Parish Homes CLG	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 2,000.00	€ 500.00	€ 1,500.00	20
	Lintown Hall Residents Association	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 2,200.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,250.00	370
	Clongowen Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 950.00	€ 950.00	€ 950.00	220
	Bragagh Place/The Paddocks Res Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 1,000.00	€ 900.00	€ 950.00	106
	Dukesmeadows Residents Assoc	Upgrading/Sanding of Paths	€ 810.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	76
	College Square Residents Association	Planting and Grass Cutting	€ 1,500.00	€ 800.00	€ 755.00	70
	Ashfield and Ashfield East Resident Assoc	Maintenance of trees and Grass Cutting	€ 4,000.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 950.00	217
	Parcnagowan Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 2,500.00	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,250.00	189
	The Weir Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 2,000.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	71
	The Weirview Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance , tree surgery & planting	€ 4,800.00	€ 1,500.00		200
	Rose Hill Court Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, grass cutting, Power washing	€ 1,260.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	20
	Sycamores/Aylesbury Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, sandblasting stone street numbers	€ 5,000.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,250.00	254
	Ayrfield Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, grass cutting	€ 2,500.00	€ 800.00		68
	The Orchard/Orchard Upper	General Upkeep & Maintenance, grasscutting, powerwashing	€ 2,000.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	78
	Fairways Residents Association	General Upkeep & Maintenance, grasscutting	€ 1,500.00	€ 800.00		98
	Melville Heights Res Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance - 3 projects	€ 10,400.00	€ 800.00	€ 2,000.00	98
	Mayfields Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 1,200.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	37
	Springfields Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, seating on green area	€ 900.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	70
	Richview Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, memorial bench	€ 3,230.00	€ 800.00	€ 750.00	70
	Rose Hill Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & Maintenance, powerwashing of walls	€ 2,000.00	€ 950.00		133
	Smithlands Court	Grass Cutting & Weed control	€ 700.00	€ 500.00		36
North						
Paulstown	Oaklawn Residents Association	Grass Cutting/Tree Maintenance	€ 1,000.00	€ 800.00	€ 500.00	70
	Paulstown Development Association	New lawnmower, planting of Trees/shrubs	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,500.00	
Urlingford	Togher Lawns Residents Association	General Maintenance/repair, replace tools	€ 1,200.00	€ 500.00	€ 500.00	21
	Urlingford Tidy Towns	Grass cutting in village, levelling required to use ride on mower	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,200.00	
	Mill Family Resource Centre	Maintenance of Allotments and cutting of grass/hedging	€ 500.00	€ 500.00		
Clough	Clough/Moneenroe Playground Group	Clean up and painting of murals	€ 1,000.00	€ 900.00		
	Clough Community Council	Resurfacing of walking track	€ 1,000.00	€ 900.00	€ 1,000.00	
	Cloneen Hurling Club	Outdoor lighting and hedgecutter	€ 1,050.00	€ 700.00		
	Clough Handball Club	Paint facade of Handball Alley new window	€ 1,800.00	€ 700.00		
Moneenroe	Moneenroe Community Council Ltd	Purchase Ride on Lawn Mower	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,000.00	
	Old School Crescent Moneenroe Res Assoc	Maintenance of green areas and clean up of vacant house in estate	€ 500.00	€ 500.00		24

		€	1,875.00	€	900.00	€	496.00
Gathabawn	Gathabawn Rural Development Group	Maintenance of Walk/Loop & groundworks at bridge					
North							
Johnstown	Spa Development, Johnstown	Upkeep of the square - planting and painting benches	€ 700.00	€	900.00		
	Crosspatrick Tidy Towns	Construct 5 stone flower beds on approach roads into village	€ 1,000.00	€	900.00		
Galmoy	Galmoy Community Group	Upkeep of Village and new Village Signs	€ 2,000.00	€	900.00		1,000.00
	Galmoy Community Hall	External powerwashing and painting of Community Hall	€ 1,000.00	€	900.00		750.00
Goresbridge	Lower Grange Residents Group	Maintenance of flower bed and new limestone seat	€ 520.00	€	520.00		500.00
	Goresbridge Rural Development	Purchase of new lawnmower and plants, trees, seeds	€ 2,300.00	€	900.00		1,500.00
	Barrack Street Residents Group	Purchase of plants, paint, seats. Install old farm implements	€ 650.00	€	500.00		350.00
	Goresbridge Community Park Dev Comm	Litter bins, welcome sign & information board in the park	€ 1,700.00	€	900.00		1,097.90
Gowran	Gowran Development Association	Purchase of flowers, shrubs, trees, paint, lawnmower	€ 3,500.00	€	1,500.00		1,500.00
	The Steeples Residents	Maintenance of green areas	€ 875.00	€	500.00		26
	Gowran Pitch and Putt	Planting of trees, shrubs. New Seating	€ 2,000.00	€	700.00		1,000.00
	Abbeygrove Residents Assoc, Gowran	Painting of walls at green area & replacing of damaged trees/shrub	€ 5,225.00	€	500.00		28
	Brookfield Residents Assoc	Purchase of strimmer	€ 300.00	€	300.00		25
Ballyragget	Glennvale Residents Association	General Upkeep & Maintenance, grass cutting	€ 800.00	€	800.00		90
	Ballyragget Development Assoc	Estate name plaques, hanging baskets, large flower container	€ 1,200.00	€	1,200.00		1,500.00
	Ballyragget Parish/Rural Support Team	Tree planting on approach to town	€ 1,500.00	€	1,500.00		1,500.00
Lisdowney	Lisdowney Development Assoc	Safety equipment for social events - cones, flashing lights, signage	€ 600.00	€	500.00		750.00
Muckalee	Muckalee Grotto Restoration Committee	Planting, maintain hedging at car park, cleaning of old wall	€ 1,700.00	€	900.00		2,000.00
	Muckalee Football Club	Painting of railings at grotto	€ 479.00	€	479.00		
Castlecomer	The Acorns Lower Residents Association	Car park maintenance	€ 1,500.00	€	700.00		
	Acorns Upper Residents Association	Car park improvements and plants etc for containers	€ 1,000.00	€	500.00		25
	Oakhill Residents Association	General Upkeep & Maintenance	€ 1,702.50	€	500.00		38
	Ard Crann (Oakhill) Residents Assoc	Grass Cutting	€ 2,270.00	€	800.00		87
	Castlecomer Tidy Towns	Grass Cutting	€ 681.00	€	500.00		8
	Donaguile Heights Residents Assoc	Grass Cutting	€ 1,500.00	€	1,500.00		2,000.00
Castlewarren	Castlecomer Enterprise Group	Maintenance of green areas	€ 500.00	€	500.00		26
Coon	Castlewarren Hall Committee	New benches and shrubs - develop amenity area for students	€ 500.00	€	500.00		
Ballyfoyle	Coon Redevelopment Committee	Materials to build birdboxes, pots etc for community	€ 1,000.00	€	900.00		
	Ballyfoyle Active Retirement	Planting at new car park in village	€ 3,000.00	€	900.00		1,600.00
	Ballyfoyle Community Council	Wall and capping beside the playground	€ 406.00	€	400.00		
Tullaroan	Tullaroan Development Assoc	Boundary wall adjacent to village playground	€ 14,392.07	€	900.00		700.00
Freshford	Freshford Heritage Committee	General Maintenance and burco storage tank	€ 2,946.00	€	900.00		1,500.00
	Freshford Tidy Towns	General upkeep	€ 4,400.00	€	1,500.00		1,000.00
	Freshford Development Association	General Upkeep, remembrance seat and 2 pots	€ 1,330.00	€	1,330.00		1,550.00
	Clontubrid Village Group	Grass cutting, lawnmower repair, feasibility study entrance to park	€ 860.00	€	860.00		1,000.00
		General maintenance, flowers for hanging baskets, paint, tools	€ 1,000.00	€	900.00		750.00
South		Purchase of additional hanging baskets, street art pots/containers					

Slieverue	Brianwood Residents Assoc		€	500.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	25
Kilmacow	Kilmacow Community Sports Complex Ltd	Petrol & Maintenance of Lawnmower	€	2,300.00	€	700.00	€	700.00	36
Mullinavat	Mullinabro Woods Residents Assoc	Tractor operated mower	€	2,000.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	
Mooncoin	Mullinavat Community Group Ltd	General Upkeep & Maintenance, Gass cutting	€	800.00	€	800.00	€	400.00	
	Mooncoin Tidy Towns	Shrubs at entrance	€	950.00	€	900.00	€		
	Mooncoin GAA Club	Purchase of powerwasher to maintain open spaces/walkway	€	1,200.00	€	700.00	€	1,500.00	
Piltown	Piltown AFC	Upkeep of ground	€	4,128.19	€	700.00	€		
	Piltown GAA Club	Seating, Flowers, Shrubs	€	1,000.00	€	700.00	€		
	Keep Piltown Tidy	General upkeep	€	600.00	€	600.00	€	700.00	
	Turkstown Tidy Towns	Flowerbeds throughout the village of Piltown	€	1,000.00	€	900.00	€	750.00	
	Tullahought Community Development	General upkeep & maintenance of the village, flower beds etc	€	1,500.00	€	900.00	€	750.00	
	The Meadows Residents Assoc	General upkeep & maintenance planting, painting etc	€	1,500.00	€	500.00	€		32
	Kildalton Close Residents Assoc	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,080.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	13
	Clonmore Hall Residents Assoc	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,000.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	28
	Banagher Court Estate	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,600.00	€	950.00	€	950.00	113
	Ard Glas Residents Association	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,000.00	€	900.00	€	800.00	123
Ferrybank	Christendom Estate Residents Group	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,000.00	€	800.00	€	750.00	80
	Estuary Woods, Christendom	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	400.00	€	400.00	€	300.00	15
	Ferrybank Allotment Project	Repairs following bad weather	€	750.00	€	750.00	€		
	Abbey Park Residents Association	Allotments & Sensory Gardens	€	2,000.00	€	1,000.00	€	950.00	153
	Hollybank Residents Assoc	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	600.00	€	600.00	€	950.00	60
	Arbourmount Resident	General upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,600.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	18
	Ferrybank Childcare Initiative Co Ltd	Retainer wall for raised beds	€	2,000.00	€	700.00	€		
	Ferrybank Community Dev Residents Group	Restore green area opposite Church of the Sacred Heart	€	700.00	€	700.00	€		
Rosbercon	Rosbercon Hall & Sports Centre	Replace 3 outside toilet doors, stone chippings for driveway	€	3,000.00	€	700.00	€		
Tulloghger	St Molling's Holy Well	Heavy duty lawnmower	€	600.00	€	600.00	€	530.00	
Carrigeen	Cooleigh Estate	Grass Cutting - + 1 acre	€	1,000.00	€	500.00	€		10
East									
Bennettsbridge	Bennettsbridge Tidy Town	General Upkeep & maintenance , grass cutting, painting, equipment	€	2,000.00	€	1,500.00	€	1,500.00	
Thomastown	Thomastown Scout Group	Equipment for community projects	€	1,224.00	€	700.00	€		Sean
	The Greens Residents Committee	General Upkeep & maintenance	€	1,500.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	50
	Thomastown Community Centre Ltd	Hanging baskets and flower beds	€	1,000.00	€	900.00	€	1,000.00	
	Maudlin Court Residents Assoc		€	800.00	€	500.00	€	750.00	28
	Thomastown United AFC	Improvements to community walking track - trees, shelter belt	€	1,950.00	€	700.00	€	1,000.00	
	Thomastown Community Network Tidy Towns	Improvements to Paddocks - ongoing projects	€	5,070.00	€	2,500.00	€	4,000.00	
	Berkley Lawn Residents Committee	General Upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting, borders etc	€	500.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	
Knocktopher	Knocktopher Development	Planting of pots around streets	€	600.00	€	900.00	€	600.00	
	Kyleva Development Committee	General Upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting, hedging, flowers	€	700.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	
Ballyhale	Ballyhale Development Assoc	Open up old walkway from village to Station Rd - overgrown 20yrs	€	2,500.00	€	900.00	€	1,500.00	
Graignamanagh	Cottage Gardens Residents	General Upkeep & maintenance - seating at approach rd to estate	€	675.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	28
	Graignamanagh Tidy Towns	Benches in the village	€	3,000.00	€	2,500.00	€	2,000.00	
	Skeoghvosteen Rural Development	Planting, purchase of tools, stone sign	€	4,000.00	€	900.00	€	2,000.00	
	Blacks & Whites GAA Club	Install benches for picnic area beside walking track	€	2,000.00	€	700.00	€	1,000.00	

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West									
Callian	Bolton Woods Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & maintenance, grass cutting	€	2,600.00	€	800.00	€	750.00	80
	Bolton Residents Assoc	Upkeep of green area at entrance to the estate	€	400.00	€	400.00	€	400.00	9
	Clonkill Residents Assoc	General Upkeep & maintenance	€	1,000.00	€	800.00	€	750.00	65
	Edmund Rice Heritage Centre	General Upkeep & maintenance, repair thatch, footpaths, plants	€	1,500.00	€	900.00			
	John Lockes GAA Club	Planting of trees/shrubs in club and public walkway track	€	2,000.00	€	700.00			
	Droichead Family Resource Centre	Raised beds at Community Garden	€	2,000.00	€	900.00	€	1,977.18	
	Ennisnag Church & Community	Maintenance of roadside approaches	€	700.00	€	700.00	€	600.00	
Ennisnag	Lawusfields Residents Assoc	Upkeep & General Maintenance, grass cutting	€	1,500.00	€	950.00	€	750.00	54
Stoneyford	Chapelview Residents Assoc	Maintenance of open space in estate	€	800.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	36
	Stoneyford History & Heritage	Street name plaque and Heritage of Village Booklet	€	1,200.00	€	250.00	€	818.20	
	Stoneyford Tidy Towns	Raised flower beds	€	1,200.00	€	900.00	€	701.90	
	Stoneyford Tourism	Booklet, memorial garden, various village projects	€	1,200.00	€	250.00			
	Stoneyford Development Assoc	Repairs to walking track, seating, housing unit for defibrillator	€	1,300.00	€	900.00	€	1,300.00	
Dunnagamin	Gairdin an Ghorta	General upkeep - purchase large amount of flowers	€	2,000.00	€	900.00	€	800.00	
Kells	Burgess Court Residents Assoc	Maintenance of open space in estate, grass cutting, planting etc	€	750.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	34
	Kells Tidy Towns	Maintenance of Village Centre, Lacken Well, name plaque, students	€	2,250.00	€	900.00	€	1,500.00	
	Kells Region Economic Enterprise	Maintenance of walkways, paths, grass verges in Kells	€	850.00	€	850.00			
Danesfort	Danesfort Cross Community Group	Maintenance of grass areas, pruning of trees, loan re wall	€	1,000.00	€	900.00	€	750.00	
Windgap	Windgap Tidy Towns	Signage, Nature Trail, Fairy Glen for village scenic walk	€	1,530.00	€	900.00	€	750.00	
			€	237,868.76	€	114,939.00			
Late Applications									
City	The Grange Dunningstown Rd Res Assoc	General upkeep, weeding, replacement of wooden fence	€	2,500.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	17
	Beech Park Residents Assoc	General upkeep and maintenance, grass cutting, hanging baskets	€	500.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	26
	Cashel Down Residents Assoc	General upkeep and maintenance, grass cutting	€	750.00	€	800.00	€	180.00	88
	Sion Meadows	Green Maintenance	€	800.00	€	500.00	€	500.00	25
	Talbots Court Residents	General upkeep and improvement	€	4,950.00	€	800.00	€	1,000.00	72
North	Barrack St Residents, Castlecomer	Flower Pots - paint and repair	€	1,000.00	€	500.00	€	180.00	
	Dunganvan & District Development Assoc	Levelling of uneven ground, purchase new lawnmower	€	3,500.00	€	900.00	€		
	Young Irelands GAA Club, Gowran	Landscaping	€	3,915.00	€	700.00	€	1,000.00	
	Bradog Way	Planting of trees & plants	€	1,000.00	€	500.00	€		
	Clogh Tidy Towns	General upkeep	€	500.00	€	900.00	€	1,000.00	
South	Glenmore Tidy Towns	General upkeep and maintenance approach roads to village	€	10,400.00	€	700.00	€	750.00	
	Bishops Mountain Shooting Club	Various see application	€	2,500.00	€	900.00	€	1,000.00	
East	The Rower Street Development Comm	General upkeep & maintenance of village,	€		€	900.00	€	750.00	
	Sinnotts Cross Monument Committee	General upkeep	€		€	900.00	€		
			€	32,315.00	€	10,000.00			

Applications received	€ 114,939.00
Late Applications	€ 10,000.00
Expenses	€ 2,959.32
Total	€ 127,898.32

Transferred to Estate Management Grant
 Thomastown Castle Ave Residents Assoc
 Freshford Woodview Residents Assoc

€ 1,000.00	Estate management	52
€ 904.95	Estate management	66

Shed to store Tractor Lawnmower
 General upkeep, maintenance and painting at walkway

Withdrawn by applicant
 Calvary Cemetery Committee

€ 12,939.00	withdrawn
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Canopy over the calvary scene and altar

