



1st June 2018.

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

RE: REPORT TO COUNCIL ON THE GRAVEYARD GRANT SCHEME 2018

Dear Councillor,

21 applications have been received for the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2018. The budget allocation is €10,000.

17 of the applications are now being recommended (Round 1) for approval at the June 2018 Council Meeting (see attached).

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 Dungarvan Graveyard (new), it has been agreed to pay an amount of €700 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 €8,700

Recommendation:

Approval is sought for a funding commitment of €8,700 for Graveyards.

Yours sincerely,

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

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2018 Applicants		Round 1 Recommendations				
Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Description of Work	Amt. Sought	Amt. recommended	
GGG 2018 - 1	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	General maintenance of graveyard.	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 2	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe	General graveyard maintenance	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 5	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyard Committee	Ballinamarahan	General maintenance, incl. Strimming of grass.	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 6	Johnswell Development Committee	Johnswell Graveyard	General maintenance only	€6,250.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 7	Castlecomer Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General maintenance of cemetery.	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 8	Owning Development	Owning Old Graveyard	General maintenance of graveyard.	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 9	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Bennettsbridge Graveyard	General maintenance only	€1,950.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 11	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver	Maintenance of graveyard.	€600.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 12	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap, Townland of Coolhill	Maintenance of graveyard.	€700.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 13	Gowran Parish	Dungarvan Graveyard (New)	Review & record burial records, create digital records etc.	€1,400.00	€ 700.00	
GGG 2018 - 14	Eirke Church Committee	Eirke Churchyard, Townland of Rathpatrick/Garrylaun	Grass cutting	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 15	Dúchas - Tullaheerin Heritage Society	St. Kierans Graveyard, Tullaheerin	Maintenance of grounds only.	€750.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 16	Castlecomer Parish Finance Committee	Parish Cemetery, Donaguile	General Maintenance.	€500.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 18	Stoneyford Tidy Towns Group	Stoneyford Tidy Towns Group	General Maintenance & Grass cutting	€620.00	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 19	Inistige Parish	The Rower Graveyard	General Maintenance, Digital recording of graves	N/A	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 20	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	General maintenance only	N/A	€ 500.00	
GGG 2018 - 21	Church Hill Graveyard	Church Hill Graveyard	General maintenance only	€500.00	€ 500.00	