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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places

17th May 2022

TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member

FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services

RE: Report to Council on the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2022.

Dear Councillor

There was a total of 54 applications received under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2022. The total budget allocation for the Graveyard Grants for 2022 is €20,000.

Of the 54 grant applications, 2 applications were deemed ineligible as the works proposed in these applications did not come under the scope of the Graveyard Grant Scheme.

Enclosed are details of the 52 applications that have been approved for grant assistance under this scheme. 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 total amount of grant assistance recommended is €20,000.

Yours sincerely.

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

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2022 Applicants				
Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Description of Work approved	Amount recommended
GGG 2022 - 1	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 2	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flower beds, planting of shrubs - large graveyard of 4 acres.	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Killamery Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Lamogue Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 5	Dunamaggin Parish Committee	Kilmoganny Old Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 6	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	General Maintenance, trim overhanging branches of English yew tree - advised by OPW	€250.00
GGG 2022 - 7	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	General Maintenance of grass, haircuts of ivy on walls, maintenance of machines	€250.00
GGG 2022 - 8	Castlecomer Union of Parishes Mothel Parish	Mothel Graveyard, Coolcullen	General Maintenance, trimming of trees & hedges	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 9	Church of Ireland Kells Union of Parishes	Knocktopher Churchyard, Whitescastle Lwr	Mow grass, remove ivy from walls, remove rubbish, repair & re-paint gates	€500.00
GGG 2022 - 10	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard Group	St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard, Coolcullen	Grass Cutting, Flower Display, purchase of strimmers for area left for wild flowers	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 11	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General Maintenance, grass cutting, trimming of trees	€350.00
GGG 2022 - 12	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	The Colliery Church, Moneenroe	General Maintenance, grass cutting, hedge trimming where needed	€350.00

GGG 2022 - 13	St. Aidans Church Kilmanagh	St. Aidans Graveyard, Kilmanagh	General Maintenance, cutting & strimming of grass	€400.00
GGG 2022 - 14	Muckalee Graveyard Committee	Muckalee Graveyard, Clorinka	General maintenance, repairing kerbs, maintaining old headstones (securing), repairing walls	€500.00
GGG 2022 - 15	Paulstown Development Association	Church of the Assumption, Paulstown	General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 16	Paulstown Development Association	St. Johns Church, Shankill	General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 17	Paulstown Development Association	Abbey Graveyard, Kellymount	General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 18	Paulstown Development Association	Kilmacahil Graveyard, Garryduff	General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 19	Paulstown Finance Committee	Holy Family (New Cemetery)	Upkeep & maintenance to paths, hedges, grass cutting & area for pollinators to develop	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 20	Paulstown Finance Committee	Queen of Peace, Goresbridge	Upkeep & maintenance to paths, hedges, grass cutting & area for pollinators to develop, petrol & service of lawn mowers	€350.00
GGG 2022 - 21	Paulstown Finance Committee	Holy Trinity Church Graveyard, Chapel St, Goresbridge	Upkeep & maintenance to paths, weed killer, petrol & service of lawnmowers & equipment	€250.00
GGG 2022 - 22	Castlewarren Community Development	Castlewarren Cemetery, Clara	Planting of shrubs, plants & trees & general upkeep of both cemeteries. Refurbish statue of St. Joseph	€500.00
GGG 2022 - 23	Cuffesgrange Graveyard Committee	Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesgrange	Service to lawnmowers, purchase pollinator friendly flowers & shrubs, install galvanised & painted handrail on each of 3 steps going up to older section of graveyard for older parishioners	€350.00
GGG 2022 - 24	Dunnamaggin Development Group	Dunnamaggin Parish Graveyard	Cleaning of graveyard, improvement to paths, adding more gravel, flowerpots for entrance, repainting of gates	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 25	Clomantagh Heritage & Graveyard Group	Clomantagh Graveyard	Grass cutting & strimming etc	€450.00

GGs 2022 - 26	Johnstown Cemetery Group	St. Kieran's Cemetery, Johnstown	Purchase additional seating, purchase basic water harvester	€500.00
GGs 2022 - 27	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Conahy Graveyard, Conahy	Cutting grass, strimming of briars & upkeep & replace shrubs	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 28	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Kilmacar Graveyard	Cutting grass, replace shrubs	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 29	Knockmoylan Church & Graveyard Group	Knockmoylan (All Saints), Crowbally /Knockmoylan	Grass cutting, trimming of laurel hedge & maintenance of stone walls	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 30	Castleinch Church & Graveyard Committee	St. Davids, Castleinch	General maintenance, re-establish wildflowers bee hotel, repair & paint gate & railings, recording of graves, install information stand	€450.00
GGs 2022 - 31	Ballyragget Development Association	Donaghmore Graveyard	Mowing, strimming & grass verges, litter picking, clipping of briars	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 32	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	Grass cutting & general maintenance of graveyard.	€450.00
GGs 2022 - 33	Templemartin Graveyard & St. Martin of Tours Mass Committee	Templemartin of St. Martins Tours	General Maintenance, Cutting grass, stimming of hedges, sowing flowers, painting gates	€300.00
GGs 2022 - 34	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	Continuity of general maintenance of graveyard, keeping walls clean & monitoring of Dens Tomb	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 35	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe	Continuity of general maintenance of graveyard, keeping walls clean.	€350.00
GGs 2022 - 38	Crosspatrick Development Graveyard Committee	Crosspatrick Graveyard, Rath Toornamongan	General maintenance, keep weeds around boundary under control, Ins. Costs.	€450.00
GGs 2022 - 39	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	Grass cutting, weed control, paint gate & crosses, sow flower pots	€250.00

GGG 2022 - 40	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Dunkitt, Kilmacow, Ballinamorahan	Strimming & General Maintenance. Ins. Costs.	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 41	Kells Union with Inistioge	Kells Old Graveyard Rathduff	General maintenance, petrol, service of mower & strimmer	€250.00
GGG 2022 - 42	Kells Union with Inistioge	Glebe (new graveyard)	General maintenance, petrol, service of mower & strimmer	€250.00
GGG 2022 - 43	Kells Union with Inistioge	Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny	To fell 2 mature sycamore trees after nesting season showing signs of disease - Following quotation from Tree Surgeon Services	€1,000.00
GGG 2022 - 44	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Listerlin, Tullogher	First clean up, cut & trim grass, remove debris, clean up outside roadside wall	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 45	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Mullinakill, Tullogher	First clean up - inside church completely overgrown with briars, 10ft high, clear away all briars & dispose of same, general tidy up	€350.00
GGG 2022 - 46	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilmakevoge	General maintenance	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 47	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilcolm	General maintenance, clean up outside of graveyard wall	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 48	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilbride, Glenmore	General maintenance, clean up outside of graveyard wall	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 49	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Ballygurrim	General maintenance	€300.00
GGG 2022 - 50	Eirke Churchyard Preservation Committee	Eirke Church & Graveyard	Maintain lawns, shrubs & grave surrounds, gates & posts painted	€450.00
GGG 2022 - 51	Ballyneale Graveyard Committee	Dysartmoon Graveyard, Ballyneale	Grass Cutting, paint gate, paint wall	€200.00
GGG 2022 - 52	Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group	Tifeaghna	Annual upkeep & maintenance, incl. materials, restoration of walls.	€350.00
GGG 2022 - 53	Coolagh Pattern Committee	Coolagh Graveyard	General Maintenance	€500.00
GGG 2022 - 54	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Inistioge	Planting of new shrubs, painting of gate & railings, flowers for boxes at mausoleum	€450.00
			Total	€20,000.00