

5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**To:** An Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

**Re:** Events Grants Scheme 2021- Round 2.

### Background

The closing date for the 2021 Events Grants Scheme was the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2021. Because of the pandemic and restrictions on events only 6 applications were received totalling €8,100. The total budget allocated for the 2021 scheme was €22,400. It was agreed to advertise round 2 of this grant scheme which was advertised with a closing date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2021, 8 applications were received with recommendation to approve all applications with a total value of €8,070.

### Recommendations

The following allocations be awarded for the 2021 Events Grants Scheme Round 2:

Group/Organisation	Location	Date of Event 2021	Event Details	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Mullinavat Commemoration Committee	Mullinavat	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Memorial service, plaque unveiling, guest speakers in memory of local men and women who fought in the War of Independence. A memorial booklet will also be produced.	€300	€300
Callan Community Energy Company	Callan	December 21	Launch of the Supervalu Solar EV charging installation site/Educational tour/site visit to two other renewable energy projects in Callan and distribute pollinator leaflets etc.	€2,050	€2,050
Eigse Sliabh Rua	Slieverue	12 <sup>th</sup> &16 <sup>th</sup> November	Two local history talks to be held, funding to cover insurance, venue hire, advertising etc	€400	€400
Thomastown Community Network	Thomastown	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Family fun event for Halloween and showcase the communities creative pumpkin carving.	€100	€100

Ligaun Valley Tourism CLG	Piltown	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Knockroe Winter Solstice Event - Knockroe passage tomb	€700	€700
Kilmoganny Bridge Club	Dunamaggin	December	Bridge game and competitions	€670	€670
Inistioge Community Council	Inistioge	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Family fun event at Christmas, music, food and games	€3,450	€3,450
Coolagh Pattern Club	Callan	December	Community Christmas Event	€400	€400
<b>Total</b>				<b>€8,070</b>	<b>€8,070</b>

I recommend to the Elected Members that the above grant amounts in the sum of € be approved for the seven applications.

Signed:

  
 Mary Mulholland,  
 Director of Services.