



11th June, 2020.

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

RE: AMENITY GRANT SCHEME 2020

Dear Councillor,

I enclose details of the applications evaluated and recommended for funding under the 2020 Amenity Grant Scheme.

Budget - The 2020 budget approved for Amenity Grants is €140,000.

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 154 applications have been received
- 154 applications are being submitted for approval at the June 2020 Council Meeting as per the attached schedule.

The total fund of €140,000 has been allocated with reference to the evaluation criteria attached (*e.g. depending on size of town or village, special projects and equipment purchase requirements, etc.*). However, pending confirmation from Government on the full package of financial support to compensate local authorities for loss of income in 2020, it is recommended that interim allocations totalling €127,000 be awarded at this point.

Furthermore, given the increasing number and diversity of applications a review of the evaluation criteria will be undertaken in advance of the 2021 Scheme.

I recommend the allocations as outlined on the schedule be approved and the interim allocations notified to applicants.

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

Criteria Used for Amenity Grant Awards 2020

The following criteria was used to allocate the awards to the wide variety of application types received: -

Category	Description	Amount
A	District Town Tidy Towns Group	€2,500
B	Large Village Tidy Towns Group	€1,500
C	Small Village Tidy Towns Group	€1,000
D	Individual street in a village	€ 300
E	Park / Playground	€1,000
F	Community Garden/Allotment/FRC/Grotto	€ 700
G	Sports Clubs (full public access without membership fee)	€ 700
H	Housing estate under 20 houses	€ 500
I	Housing estates 21 - 50 houses	€ 600
J	Housing estates 51-100 houses	€ 800
K	Housing estates 101 -150 houses	€ 950
L	Housing estates 151-200 houses	€1,250
M	Housing estates 201 – 250 houses	€1,500
N	Housing estates over 251 houses	€1,700
O	Community Centre	€1,000

Amenity Grant Applications 2020

Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Award	Category	Interim Award
CITY	Glendine Court Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Glendine Heights Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Glendine Woods Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Kilkenny Allotments	Maintenance of allotment site	€600	G	€545
	Sion Meadows Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	The Weir Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Weirview Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€1,200	K	€1,090
	Parkview/ Parkview Drive Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	I	€454
	Springmount Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Margarets Field Management Co. Ltd	Replace dead plants & re-seed areas	€950	K	€863
	Parcnagowan Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate & power washing	€1,200	L	€1,090
	Ayrfield Residents Assoc	Maintenance, spraying, powerwashing	€800	J	€726
	Lacken Drive Residents Committee	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Rosewood Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Clarnwood Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	The Grange, Dunningstown Road	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	College Square Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Talbots Court Residents Committee	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Talbots Gate Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Talbots Grove Estate Management	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Loreto Lodge Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Outrath Court Residents Association	New hedge	€600	I	€545
	Breaghagh Place & The Paddocks	Wildflower meadow	€950	K	€863
	Dukesmeadows Residents Assoc	Sanding of paths, repair to raised beds	€800	J	€726
	Ardnore Noremount Res Assoc	Purchase of Lawnmower	€600	I	€545
	Mallfield Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Robertshill Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€1,400	M	€1,271
	Clongowen Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€1,400	M	€1,271
	Rosehill Residents Assoc	Cleaning of wall and playground in estate	€950	K	€863
	Beech Park Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Springfields Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Cashel Downs Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Ashfield & Ashfield East Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€1,400	M	€1,271

	St Canices Cathedral	Development of walled garden for events	€700	F	€636
	Rose Hill Court Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Melville Heights Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Richview Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	The Fairways Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Loreto Park Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Lintown Hall Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€1,700	N	€1,544
	Hillcrest Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Category	
NORTH	Mill Family Resource Centre	Maintain allotments/polytunnel	€700	G	€636
	Togher Crescent Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate (light poles)	€600	I	€545
	Urlingford Town Development	Purchase of planters for main street	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Urlingford on the move	Tree planting in village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Urlingford Tidy Towns	5 stone benches in village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Spa Development	Upkeep of village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Gathabawn Rural Development	Upkeep, Wildflower Meadow, Benches	€1,000	C	€908
	Paulstown Community Playground	2 x Picnic Benches in Playground	€1,000	E	€908
	Oaklawns Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Paulstown Development Association	Outdoor seating, planting	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Clogh Moneenroe Playground Group	Mural	€1,000	E	€908
	Clogh Community Council	Improve walking track, planting & strimmer	€1,000	B	€908
	Clogh Tidy Towns	Planting around the village	€1,000	B	€908
	Moneenroe Community Council	Moneenroe village upkeep	€1,000	B	€908
	Old School Crescent Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Glenvale Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Brookfield Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Ballyragget Playground Comm	Maintenance of Fair Green	€1,000	E	€908
	Ballyragget Development Assoc	Maintenance of all green areas	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Glamoy Community Group	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Muckalee Grotto Restoration Comm	Upkeep of grotto	€700	F	€636
	Oakhill Res Assoc	Grass cutting	€800	J	€726
	Ard Crann Residents Association	Grass cutting	€500	H	€454
	Castlecomer Tidy Towns	Green Areas & Flower beds, ride on mower	€2,500	A	€2,270
	Acorns Upper	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Acorns Lower Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Denview Inclusive Garden	Planting at centre	€700	F	€636
	Donaguile Heights Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	I	€454

	Coon Tidy Towns	Tree planting, Sensory Garden, Beehive	€1,000	C	€908
	Freshford Heritage Committee	Grass cutting, replace trees, repair seats	€1,000	E	€908
	Freshford Development Assoc	Audit of signage in area	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Freshford Tidy Towns	Integrated pollinator planting plan	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Tullaroan Development Association	Upkeep of Walkway - planting, signage, painting	€1,000	C	€908
	Tullaroan Tidy Towns Committee	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Steeple Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Mill Lane/Mill Road	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Bradog Way Res Assoc	Planting in estate	€600	I	€545
	Gowran Development Assoc	Upkeep of village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	GPRA Gowran Paddocks Res Assoc	Upkeep of village	€600	I	€545
	Abbeygrove Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Barrack St Residents Group	Vintage hayturner for village display & flower bed	€300	D	€272
	Goresbridge Rural Development	Upkeep of village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Goresbridge Community Park Dev Comm	Hedge planting around community park	€1,000	E	€908
	Lower Grange Residents Group	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Crosspatrick Tidy Towns	Tree & flower planting	€1,000	C	€908
	Dungarvan & District Dev Assoc	Wall repair, planting trees & containers	€1,000	C	€908
	Clontubrid Village Group	Maintenance of Millenium Garden	€1,000	C	€908
	Ballyfoyle Active Retirement	Purchase of hut for equipment, planting	€700	F	€636
	Cloneen Hurling Club	Purchase of pitch line marker, repairs to pitch en	€700	G	€636
	Lisdowney Dev Assoc	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Castlewarren Community Dev	Planting in carpark	€1,000	C	€908
Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Category	
SOUTH	Tullahought Community Development	Upkeep of village, replace fence at pond	€1,000	C	€908
	Pil River Park	Planting of sensory garden	€1,000	E	€908
	Turkstown Tidy Towns	Lawn mower, maintenance of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Clonmore Hall Residents Assoc	Grass cutting and weed spraying	€600	I	€545
	Keep Piltown Tidy	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Banagher Court Estate	Maintenance of estate	€950	K	€863
	Hollybrook Residents Association	Maintenance & new flowerbed	€800	J	€726
	Ard Glas Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€950	K	€863
	Abbey Park Residents Association	General Maintenance, tree planting	€1,200	L	€1,090
	Beeches Residents Association	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Estuary Wood	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Christendom Estáfa-Residents Group	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726

	Ferrybank Community Allotment	Purchase of tiller	€700	F	€636
	Arbourmount Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Cooleigh Residents Club	Grass cutting in estate	€500	H	€454
	Boolyglass Community Park	Picnic benches, Tree Planting, Flower Beds	€1,000	E	€908
	Kildalton Close Residents	Grass Cutting	€500	H	€454
	Glenmore Tidy Towns	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Mullinavat Community Group Ltd	Improvement of public walkway, upkeep at centre	€1,000	C	€908
	Bigwood Residents Assoc	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Kilmacow Community Sports Complex	Purchase of Lawnmower, improvements to walkways	€700	G	€636
	Listerlin Tidy Towns Group	Community herb garden	€1,000	C	€908
	St Molings Holy Well	Purchase of equipment	€700	F	€636
Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Category	
EAST	Berkley Lawn Res Committee	Maintenance of estate	€600	J	€545
	The Greens, Station Road	Maintenance of estate	€600	J	€545
	Thomastown Community Centre	Beech hedge at car park, planting at Comm Centre	€1,000	O	€908
	Thomastown Tidy Towns	Purchase street furniture, strimmer & planting	€2,500	A	€2,270
	Maudlin Court Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Friars Hill Residents	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Upkeep of village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Cottage Gardens Residents Assoc	Planting at entrance to estate	€600	I	€545
	Graignamanagh Tidy Towns	Planting at Newpark estate area	€2,500	A	€2,270
	Friars Hill Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Skeoghvoosteen Rural Development	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Black & Whites GAA Club	Upkeep of walking track	€700	G	€636
	Knocktopher Development	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Brookfield Residents Committee	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Ballyhale Development Assoc	Planting in village	€1,000	C	€908
	Inistioge Tidy Towns	Upkeep of Village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Whitecastle Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Kyleva Development Committee	Maintain pond area	€700	F	€636
Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Category	
WEST	Burgess Court Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Kells Tidy Towns	Upkeep of Village	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Kells Region Economic Enterprise	Make safe and resurface steps	€1,500	B	€1,362
	Priory Grove Res Assoc	Storage shed for equipment	€500	H	€454
	Lawcus Fields Res Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726

	Chapelfield Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Stoneyford Development Assoc	Upkeep of walking track, comm centre and seatir	€1,000	C	€908
	Stoneyford History & Heritage	New pump & famine soup bowl, restore village w	€700	C	€636
	Stoneyford Tidy Towns	Upkeep of village	€1,000	C	€908
	Clonkil Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Bolton Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€500	H	€454
	Bolton Woods Residents Assoc	Maintenance of estate	€800	J	€726
	Droichead Family Resource Centre	Purchase of equipment	€700	F	€636
	Callan Handball & Racquetball Club	Purchase of bike stand	€700	G	€636
	Windgap Tidy Towns	Upkeep of Village	€1,000	C	€908
	Gairdin an Ghorta	Purchase of equipment and flowers	€1,000	E	€908
	Ennisnag Church & Community	Maintenance of roadside approaches to village	€1,000	C	€908
	Ennisnag Conservation/Fishing Club	Purchase of equipment	€700	G	€636
	Danesfort Cross Community Group	Maintenance of open space, grass cutting, tree p	€1,000	C	€908
Area	Group Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Category	
	Rath Ulford Res Assoc	Powerwashing of walls	€600	I	€545
	Smithlands Court	Grass cutting, capping of walls	€600	I	€545
	Riverside Park, Urlingford	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Avonree Court	Sign at entrance	€500	H	€454
	Togher Lawns Res Committee	Maintenance of estate	€600	I	€545
	Bellfield Res Assoc	Grass Cutting and estate maintenance	€1,500	M	€1,362
		Total Budget	€139,850		€127,000