



10th May, 2021

An Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council.

Re: Community and Cultural/Inter-Cultural Facilities Capital Grant Scheme 2021

A Chara,

The Community and Cultural/Inter-Cultural Facilities Capital Scheme is funded from development contributions and an annual budget of €250,000 is provided. The budget for 2021, therefore, is €250,000.

Applications for the 2021 CCFCS were advertised with a closing date for receipt of applications of Friday 16th April, 2021. The Council received a total of 22 applications and the overall amount being sought is € 725,145.

The applications were evaluated in a two stage evaluation process having regard to the following:

- The feasibility and realistic nature of the project and the matching funds being in place,
- The extent to which the capital project supports the objectives of the County Development Plan,
- The community collaboration and consultation involved and the extent to which the project supports broader community uses,
- The need for the project and the added value that the project will bring,

- The capacity of the community group to deliver the project,
- The demonstration of social inclusion and accessibility and
- The level of disadvantage and social circumstances in the area.

The number of applications received and the variety and nature of the projects illustrate significant local community commitment to community, rural and cultural development.

In the context of the available budget of €250,000 and having regard to the criteria of the Scheme and the evaluation undertaken, I recommend the following applications be grant aided under the Community and Culture/Inter-cultural Facilities Grant Scheme 2021.

	Applicant	Project	Amount sought	Amount recommended
1	Graigie-Ballycallan GAA	Floodlight Community Walkway	€36,563	€35,000
2	Highview Athletic Football Club	Walkway with floodlighting	€32,568	€30,000
3	Muckalee Community Centre	Community shop and café - fit out etc.	€45,000	€40,000
4	Bennettsbridge GAA Club	Club house development	€45,000	€40,000
5	Paulstown Development Association	Upgrade to community hall	€45,000	€40,000
6	Mullinavat GAA	Walkway with floodlighting	€45,000	€40,000
7	Kells Handball Club	Redevelopment of handball court	€26,662	€25,000
			Total	€250,000

A full list of all applications, together with the amount of funds sought, is attached for the information of the Elected Members.

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**Annette Fitzpatrick,
A/Senior Executive Officer,
COMMUNITY SECTION**

CCFCS Applications 2021

Applicant	Project	Amount sought
Graigie-Ballycallan GAA	Floodlight Community Walkway	€36,563
Highview Athletic Football Club	Walkway with floodlighting	€32,568
Muckalee Community Centre	Community shop and café - fit out etc.	€45,000
Bennettsbridge GAA Club	Club house development to include fit out of community facilities	€45,000
Paulstown Development Association	Upgrade to community hall	€45,000
Mullinavat GAA	Walkway with floodlighting	€45,000
Kells Handball Club	Redevelopment of handball court	€26,662
Bigwood Children's Playground Committee	Development of a new children's Playground in Bigwood	€37,395
Naobh Aodhan Community Centre	Refurbishment of Health Centre to Community Centre	€37,233
Gowran on the Move	Community Playground	€45,000
Carrickshock GAA	Walkway	€42,324
Urlingford on the Move	Community Walkway at Emerald's GAA	€24,000
Mooncoin Celtic Soccer Club	Completion of footpath at pitch entrance and at entrance to Suir Crescent	€23,650
James Stephens GAA	Purchase and installation of lighting for walking track	€45,000

Rower Inistioge GAA	All-weather synthetic playing surface with fencing, floodlighting and ball wall	€40,000
Fr. McGrath Centre	Butts community and children's garden allotment project, CCTV and shipping container	€13,000
Dunamaggin Development Group	Landsaped green area	€21,375
L'Arche Callan	Sensory garden, seating etc.	€10,626
Callan Parochial House	Restoration of railings and replacement of Perspex sheeting in roof	€12,849
Loughboy Area Resource Centre	Community Hub Development at 10 Loughboy Industrial Estate	€45,000
St. Vincent de Paul	Integration of Deloughry House at Butts Green	€45,000
Mooncoin Parochial Hall	Installation of windows to front of hall	€6,900