



To: An Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

Re: Events Grants Scheme 2021

Background

The closing date for the 2020 Events Grants Scheme was the 30th of July 2021. Because of the pandemic and restrictions on events only 6 applications were received for this year's scheme. The total budget allocated for the 2021 scheme was €22,400. Based on the applications received we are in a position to fully fund the seven applications received.

Recommendations

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

Group/Organisation	Location	Date of Event 2021	Event Details	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Nore Valley Harriers Hunt	Inistioge	1 st August	Nore Valley Harriers Horse Show this event compliments the Inistioge funding towards, Insurance, rosettes, first aid, fence hire and refreshments.	€500	€500
Dunamaggin Development Group	Dunamaggin	24 th October	Community Spirit Award- Nominations from the community single recipient will be determined and an event to present the award held in October. Funding towards, refreshments nomination forms, music.	€200	€200
Inistioge Show Society	Inistioge	25 th July	Affiliated horse show with 4 arenas hosting a variety of horse and pony classes from under 8 up to adult. Funding towards Jumps & Judges boxes, porta loos, refreshments, rosettes, advertising, admin/stationary, rosettes.	€2,000	€2,000
Black& Whites GAA Club	Skeoughvosteen	29 th August	Community Field Day, funding towards Bouncy Castle, refreshments and advertising.	€1,500	€1,500

Kilkenny Volunteer Centre	Kilkenny City	November	Kilkenny Volunteer Awards, celebrate and recognise the remarkable people across Co. Kilkenny who give their time and talents to benefit their local communities. Funding towards hosting the event, hire of room, refreshments, photographer, advertising etc.	€3,500	€3,500
Coon Redevelopment Committee	Coon	29 th August	Coon Vintage Run - Display of vintage cars and tractors throughout the village, refreshments will be served, funding towards refreshments, signage etc.	€400	€400
Total				€8,100	€8,100

I recommend to the Elected Members that the above grant amounts in the sum of €8,100 be approved for the six applications.

Signed:


Mary Mulholland,
Director of Services.