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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places

9th April 2024

TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member

FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services

RE: Report to Council on the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2024

Dear Councillor

There was a total of 57 applications received under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2024. The total budget allocation for the Graveyard Grants for 2024 is €24,000.

Enclosed are details of the 57 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 €24,000.

Yours sincerely

Sean McKeown
Director of Services
Planning, Economic and Environmental Services

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2024 Applicants

<i>Reference No.</i>	<i>Applicant Group / Organisation</i>	<i>Graveyard</i>	<i>Description of Work approved</i>	<i>Amount recommended</i>
GGGS 2024 - 1	Windgap Finance Committee	Kilmacoliver Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	400
GGGS 2024 - 2	Windgap Finance Committee	Windgap Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flower beds & shrubs.	500
GGGS 2024 - 3	Windgap Finance Committee	Killamery Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	400
GGGS 2024 - 4	Windgap Finance Committee	Lamogue Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows.	300
GGGS 2024 - 5	Dunamaggin Parish Committee	Kilmoganny Old Graveyard	Grass Cutting, trimming of verges	300
GGGS 2024 - 6	Church of Ireland Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mathews Church of Ireland, Kilmoganny	Grass Cutting, strimming, insurance	450
GGGS 2024 - 7	Kells Union with Inistioge	Glebe (New Graveyard)	Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375
GGGS 2024 - 8	Kells Union with Inistioge	Kells Old Graveyard Rathduff	Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375
GGGS 2024 - 9	Kells Union with Inistioge	Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny	Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins.	375
GGGS 2024 - 10	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Listerlin, Tullogher	General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. Clipping road side hedge.	300

GGG 2024 - 11	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Mullinakil, Tullogher	Remove all dead debris & briars from inside & outside church ruins. Putting down grass seed to restore grass. Clipping roadside hedge.	300
GGG 2024 - 12	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilmakevoe	General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. Hedge trimming & maintenance of common area outside graveyard.	300
GGG 2024 - 13	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilcolm	General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass.	300
GGG 2024 - 14	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Kilbride, Glenmore	General clean up of debris, cutting & strimming of grass. Painting of gate & wall caps. Roadside clean up.	300
GGG 2024 - 15	Glenmore Rural Graveyards	Ballygurrin	General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. Paint new gate erected in 2023.	300
GGG 2024 - 16	Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Inistioge	General upkeep, grass cutting, weeding, planting of flowers & shrubs, repair to trimmer & hedge trimmer, painting of gate & railings	400
GGG 2024 - 17	Clogh Parish Finance	St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh	Grass cutting, maintenance of shrubs, trees, etc in graveyard & surrounding church & ancient graveyard adjacent to church. Keep walls clean from debris.	400
GGG 2024 - 18	Clogh Parish Finance	Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe	Continuity of general maintenance of graveyard, keeping walls clean. Insurance costs.	400
GGG 2024 - 19	Killahy Graveyard Community Group	Killahy Graveyard	Grass cutting	400

GGG 2024 - 20	Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group	Tifeaghna	Annual upkeep & maintenance, incl. materials. Replace mower. Insurance	500
GGG 2024 - 21	Castleinch Church & Graveyard Committee	St. Davids, Castleinch	Clean up of graveyard, removal of debris, grass cutting, planting & maintenance of diversity area. Complete family histories/booklet developed (historical) of graves.	1000
GGG 2024 - 22	Thornback Church Yard Committee	Thornback Graveyard	Grass cutting & clean up, insurance costs.	400
GGG 2024 - 23	St. Aidans Church Kilmanagh	St. Aidans Graveyard, Kilmanagh	Grass cutting as required.	500
GGG 2024 - 24	St. John's Priory	St. John's Priory, John Street	Grass cutting, service of lawnmowers, strimmers, petrol, oil strimming, pea gravel, compost, removal of compost heap, cleaning & painging of railings	350
GGG 2024 - 25	Kells Union of Parishes	Kilfane Graveyard	Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer, petrol.	450
GGG 2024 - 26	Kells Union of Parishes	St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown	Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer.	450
GGG 2024 - 27	Kells Union of Parishes	Knocktopher Col Graveyard	Grass Cutting, strimming, insurance	450
GGG 2024 - 28	Kells Union of Parishes	Ennisnag	Grass cutting, hedge trimming, weeding	450
GGG 2024 - 29	Fiddown Church Restoration & Conservation Group	Fiddown Church	Maintenance & Strimming , Insurance	800
GGG 2024 - 30	Castlewarren Community Development	Castlewarren Cemetary, Clara	Cutting grass & sowing of plants & upkeep of existing flower tubs in new & old graveyard	500

GGG 2024 - 31	St. John's Church Graveyard, Shankill, Paulstown	St. John's Church Shankill, Paulstown	Grass cutting & creating a wild flower area, powerwash exterior wall, gravel for carpark, cutting hedges & trees, install wastewater tanks from gutters	500
GGG 2024 - 32	Paulstown Development Association	Abbey Graveyard, Kellymount	General maintenance, grass cutting & litter picking, planting of pollinators	400
GGG 2024 - 33	Paulstown Development Association	Kilmacahil Graveyard, Garryduff	General maintenance, grass cutting & litter picking, planting of pollinators	350
GGG 2024 - 34	Paulstown Finance Committee	Holy Family (New Cemetery)	Upkeep & maintenance to paths, hedges, grass cutting & removal of rubbish & wreaths	450
GGG 2024 - 35	Paulstown Finance Committee	Queen of Peace, Goresbridge	Maintenance, grass cutting, attending to path, hedges, service of equipment, petrol	450
GGG 2024 - 36	Paulstown Finance Committee	Old Graveyard, Main St, Paulstown (Church of the Assumption)	Maintenance, grass cutting, attending to path, hedges, trees, service of equipment, petrol	400
GGG 2024 - 37	Paulstown Finance Committee	Old Cemetery, Chapel St, Goresbridge	Maintenance, grass cutting, attending to path, hedges, service of equipment, petrol	300
GGG 2024 - 38	Ballyragget Development Association	Donaghmore Graveyard	Cutting of grass, hedge trimming, strimming, weed removal, pruning	450
GGG 2024 - 39	Ballyragget Development Association	St. Finnans Graveyard, Moate Park/ Coole	Cutting of grass, hedge trimming, strimming, weed removal, pruning	450
GGG 2024 - 40	Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee	Dunkitt, Kilmacow Lwr, Ballinamoran	Strimming & General Maintenance. Ins. Costs.	360

GGG 2024 - 41	Kilbeacon Graveyard Restoration Committee	Kilbeacon Graveyard, Garrandarragh, Mullinavat	Biodiversity planting, general maintenance, insurance	400
GGG 2024 - 42	Mooncoin Graveyard Committee	Chapel Street, Mooncoin	General Maintenance	400
GGG 2024 - 43	St. Senan's Graveyard Committee Kilacow	St. Senan's Graveyard	Highlighting steps on access to graveyard, painting of railings, guard-rails & gates of graveyard	500
GGG 2024 - 44	Castlecomer Union of Parishes Mothel Parish	Mothel Graveyard, Coolcullen	General maintenance incl. grass cutting & maintenance of trees around graveyard.	500
GGG 2024 - 45	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	St. Mary's Church of Ireland	General Maintenance, grass cutting, trimming of trees	500
GGG 2024 - 46	St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer	The Colliery Church, Moneenroe	General Maintenance, grass cutting, hedge trimming where needed	500
GGG 2024 - 47	Owning Development Association	Owning Old Graveyard	General maintenance of graveyard & Insurance	500
GGG 2024 - 48	Cuffesgrange Graveyard Committee	Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesgrange	Cut Grass in old & new parts of graveyard, put up new lights in car park, repair pathway, purchase new plants	400
GGG 2024 - 49	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Conahy Graveyard, Conahy	Upkeep and maintenance of lawnmower, fuel, flowers & compost	350
GGG 2024 - 50	Conahy Graveyard Committee	Kilmacarr Graveyard	Upkeep and maintenance of lawnmower, strimmer fuel, flowers & compost	350

GGG 2024 - 51	Castlecomer Parish	Church of the Immaculate Conception	Grass cutting, maintenance of pathways, sowing of shrubs & flowers, removal of wreaths & potted plants, purchase of equipment.	500
GGG 2024 - 52	Rosconnell Abbey Restoration Committee	Rosconnell, Castlemarket, Attanagh	Grass cutting & maintenance, insurance	500
GGG 2024 - 53	Templemartin Graveyard & St. Martin of Tours Mass Committee	Templemartin of St. Martins Tours	Cutting of grass, hedges & trees, sowing flowers. General Maintenance, plant plants & trees specifically for biodiversity purposes.	300
GGG 2024 - 54	Coolagh Pattern Committee	Coolagh Graveyard	Grass cutting & of weed control	400
GGG 2024 - 55	Eirke Churchyard Preservation Committee	Eirke Church & Graveyard	Grass cutting & strimming	300
GGG 2024 - 56	Clomantage Heritage Committee	Clomantagh Graveyard	Grass cutting & strimming	365
GGG 2024 - 57	Tom Reade	Rioch St. Cemetery	Grass cutting & strimming	
			Total	€24,000.00