



31st May 2023

TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member

FROM: Denis Malone, A/Director of Services

RE: Report to Council on the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2023.

Dear Councillor

There was a total of 48 applications received under the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2023. The total budget allocation for the Graveyard Grants for 2023 is €20,000.

Of the 48 grant applications, 1 application was deemed ineligible as the works proposed in this application are not possible to commence at present.

Enclosed are details of the 47 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 €20,000.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Malone,
A/Director of Services,
Planning, Economic and Environmental Services

Graveyard Grant Scheme 2023 Applicants

| <i>Reference No.</i> | <i>Applicant Group/ Organisation</i> | <i>Graveyard</i> | <i>Description of Work approved</i> | <i>Amount recommended</i> |
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| GGs 2023 - 1 | Windgap Finance Committee | Kilmacoliver Graveyard | Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows. | €450.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 2 | Windgap Finance Committee | Windgap Graveyard | Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows, flower beds, planting of shrubs - large graveyard of 4 acres. | €465.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 3 | Windgap Finance Committee | Killamery Graveyard | Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows. | €450.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 4 | Windgap Finance Committee | Lamogue Graveyard | Grass Cutting, trimming of verges, maintenance of hedgerows. | €300.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 5 | Dunamaggin Parish Committee | Kilmoganny Old Graveyard | Grass Cutting, trimming of verges | €300.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 6 | Church of Ireland Kells Union of Parishes | St. Mathews Church of Ireland, Kilmoganny | Strimming, cutting grass, painting gates, public liability insurance | €400.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 7 | Kells Union with Inistioge | Glebe (New Graveyard) | Grass cutting, general maintenance of graveyard & equipment. Public Liability Ins. | €365.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 8 | Kells Union with Inistioge | Kells Old Graveyard Rathduff | General maintenance, petrol, service of mower & strimmer | €350.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 9 | Kells Union with Inistioge | Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny | To fell sycamore trees on the boundary adjacent to National Sch. Public Liability Ins. | €1,000.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 10 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Listerlin, Tullogher | General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. Remove debris from outside wall. | €400.00 |

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| GGG 2023 - 11 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Mullinakill, Tullogher | General clean up inside church & cleaning of briars to facilitate pedestrian entrance. Clean up outside church & entrance gate. | €350.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 12 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Kilmakevoige | General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. | €350.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 13 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Kilcolm | General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. | €350.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 14 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Kilbride, Glenmore | General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. | €350.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 15 | Glenmore Rural Graveyards | Ballygurrin | General clean up, cutting & strimming of grass. | €350.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 16 | Inistioge Old Graveyard Committee | St. Columcille, Inistioge | Maintenance of grass, trimming of shrubs, painting of gates & railings, flowers. | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 17 | St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard Group | St. Lachtain's Old Graveyard, Coolcullen | Grass Cutting, Flower Display. | €300.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 18 | Clogh Parish Finance | St. Patricks Church, Townland of Clogh | Continuity of general maintenance of graveyard, keeping walls clean & monitoring of Dens Tomb | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 19 | Clogh Parish Finance | Gazbo Sacred Heart Church, Townland of Moneenroe | Continuity of general maintenance of graveyard, keeping walls clean. | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 20 | Killahy Graveyard Community Group | Killahy Graveyard | Grass cutting | €300.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 21 | Tifeaghna Graveyard Maintenance Group | Tifeaghna | Annual upkeep & maintenance, incl. materials | €500.00 |

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| GGG 2023 - 22 | Castleinch Church & Graveyard Committee | St. Davids, Castleinch | Clean up of graveyard, removal of debris, grass cutting, planting relating to diversity, maintain access. Complete recording of graves/history of families. | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 23 | Eirke Churchyard Preservation Committee | Eirke Church & Graveyard | Maintenance of lawns & hedges | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 24 | Thornback Church Yard Committee | Thornback Graveyard | Grass cutting & clean up, insurance costs. | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 25 | St. Aidans Church Kilmanagh | St. Aidans Graveyard, Kilmanagh | Grass cutting as required. | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 26 | Stoneyford Churchyard Committee | St. Brendans Graveyard | Upkeep & maintenance of graveyard, cutting grass, clipping hedges, buying new strimmer | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 27 | Kells Union of Parishes | Kilfane Graveyard | Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer. | €450.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 28 | Kells Union of Parishes | St. Mary's Old Graveyard, Thomastown | Grass cutting, general maintenance, maintenance of mower & strimmer. | €450.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 29 | Kells Union of Parishes | Knocktopher Col Graveyard | Grass Cutting, petrol, insurance | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 30 | Coolagh Pattern Committee | Coolagh Graveyard | General Maintenance | €500.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 31 | Paulstown Development Association | Church of the Assumption | General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance | €400.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 32 | Paulstown Development Association | St. Johns Church, Shankill | General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators, maintenance to entrance | €400.00 |
| GGG 2023 - 33 | Paulstown Development Association | Abbey Graveyard, Kellymount | General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators | €400.00 |

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| GGs 2023 - 34 | Paulstown Development Association | Kilmacahil Graveyard, Garryduff | General maintenance, litter collection, planting of pollinators | €350.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 35 | Ballyragget Development Association | Donaghmore Graveyard | Grass maintenance, hedge & tree maintenance | €400.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 36 | Kilmacow Parish Old Graveyards Committee | Dunkitt, Kilmacow Lwr, Ballinamorahan | Strimming & General Maintenance. Ins. Costs. | €430.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 37 | Castlecomer Union of Parishes Mothel Parish | Mothel Graveyard, Coolcullen | General maintenance & upkeep, assessment of trees & removal of dangerous/hazardous trees | €500.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 39 | St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer | St. Mary's Church of Ireland | General Maintenance, grass cutting, trimming of shrubs/ trees | €500.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 40 | St. Mary's Parish, Castlecomer | The Colliery Church, Moneenroe | General Maintenance, grass cutting, hedge trimming where needed | €500.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 41 | St. John's Priory | St. John's Priory, John Street | Grass cutting, removal of compost heap, painting of maintenance shed & boiler house doors, insulation on external water pipework for taps | €340.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 42 | Owning Development Association | Owning Old Graveyard | Grass cutting & general maintenance of graveyard. | €450.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 43 | Cuffesgrange Graveyard Committee | Church of the Holy Cross, Cuffesgrange | Cut Grass, prune trees & hedge, weed paths & headstones, purchase flowers & shrubs & stone chippings | €350.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 44 | Ballyneale Graveyard Committee | Dysartmoon Graveyard, Ballyneale | General growth tidying, surrounding wall painting | €250.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 45 | Templemartin Graveyard & St. Martin of Tours Mass Committee | Templemartin of St. Martins Tours | Cutting of grass, trimming of trees | €300.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 46 | Conahy Graveyard Committee | Conahy Graveyard, Conahy | General Upkeep, grass cutting, planting of flower boxes, repairs to fencing. | €350.00 |

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| GGs 2023 - 47 | Conahy Graveyard Committee | Kilmacar Graveyard | General Upkeep, grass cutting, planting of flower boxes, repairs to fencing. | €350.00 |
| GGs 2023 - 48 | Clomantagh Heritage & Graveyard Group | Clomantagh Graveyard | Grass cutting & strimming etc | €500.00 |
| | | | Total | €20,000.00 |