



Date: 5th October, 2018.

TO: An Cathaoirleach and each Elected Member

FROM: Sean McKeown, Director of Services

Dear Councillor,

Report to Council on the Graveyard Grant Scheme 2018

21 applications were received for the Graveyard Grants Scheme 2018. The budget allocation is €10,000.

17 of the applications were approved at the June 2018 Council Meeting. Funding of €8,700 was approved.

The balance of applications were premature as they required further liaison with the Department of Arts, Rural, Regional and Gaeltacht Affairs (DAHRRGA), the Conservation Officer and the Heritage Officer. These applications have now been assessed and are now recommended for approval.

The amount of funding recommended for allocation under Round 2 is €1,300

Recommendation:

Approval is sought for a funding commitment of €1,300 for Graveyards.

Yours sincerely,

Sean McKeown,
Director of Services,
Planning, Economic and Environmental Services

Reference No.	Applicant Group/Organisation	Graveyard	Contact Name	Phone No.	Address for Correspondence	Description of Work	Amt. Sought	Amt. Granted	2017 Awarded	Notes	Ins. Cover
GG5 2018 - 3	Conahy Heritage Society Ltd	Kilmacar	Thomas Downey	087 2515465	Cashel Villa, Kells Road, Kilkenny	Positioning of lectern on grass surface, close to upper entrance gate	€3,100.00	€325.00	€650.00	Owned by KCC	Yes
GG5 2018 - 4	Inistloge Old Graveyard Committee	St. Columcille, Townland of Inistloge	Gemma Lee	086 1664447	2 Mill Road, Inistloge, Co. Kilkenny	Remove existing & prepare ground for new path.	€1,780.00	€325	€500.00	Owned by Inistloge Parish	Yes
GG5 2018 - 10	Graveyard Committee	Killamery, Townland of Killamery	Fr. Fearghus Ó Fearghail	051 648111	Parochial House, Windgap, Co. Kilkenny	Remove existing tubular gate & install wrought iron gates.	€2,000.00	€325	€500.00	Owned by KCC & Church	
GG5 2018 - 17	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Bennettsbridge Graveyard, Church of Ireland, Ballyreddin	Margaret Nolan	087 9747016	14 Hill View, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny	General maintenance, natural heritage study (ecological), archaeological / architectural study.	€1,700.00	€325	€500.00	Owned by KCC	Yes
								€1,300.00			