

2008 Arts Grants

Date Issued: 17th January 2008

The **Clare County Arts Office** has announced that it is now seeking Applications for its 2008 Grants Scheme.

2008 Assistance under the Arts Act Scheme

The Assistance under the Arts Act Scheme is open to individual artists or organisations for specific projects or events.

There are 2 deadlines annually:

- * **April 30th 2008:** For all activities taking place from
- * **October 31st 2008:** For all activities taking place from

Applications for all grants are available from the County Arts Office at or arts@clarelibrary.ie

Community Public Lighting Extension Scheme 2008

Date Issued: 31st January 2008

Applications are invited from Local Community Groups, Associations etc., who wish to extend the public lighting in locations within their communities. A contribution of 50% of the capital cost of provision of the public lighting must be made by the relevant local community.

It shall be the Policy of this Council where resources allow, to provide public lights where it will be of maximum benefit to persons living in the County. Priority will be given to providing public lighting in the following areas:-

In towns and villages along existing footpaths and within the 50 km/hr. speed limit area.

At areas of public congregation, e.g. churches, community halls, etc., for reasons of public and road safety

For applications forms and further particulars, please contact the Roads Section, Clare County Council, Aras Contae an Chlair, New Road, Ennis. Tel: 065-6846486

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is

Clare County Councils Community Smoke Alarm Scheme

Date Issued: 31st January 2008

Under the Community Smoke Alarm Scheme it is intended that vulnerable homes in the county will be provided with smoke alarms.

How will the Scheme Operate?

Clare County Council is asking voluntary groups/volunteers and others who visit people in vulnerable households

- * To identify homes where there are no smoke alarms (especially the elderly and people with disabilities).
- * To install alarms

A Fire Officer will hold information sessions on general fire safety and on installation and positioning of alarms in the home for the volunteers.

Voluntary groups/volunteers are required to submit details of each household identified under this system. *Forms are available by contacting the Community & Enterprise Section, **Clare County Council, Unit 7, Quin Road Business Park, Quin Road, Ennis, Telephone*** by emailing dceoff@clarecoco.ie or by downloading from here <http://www.clarecoco.ie/Forms.html#ce>

Completed forms must be returned to Community and Enterprise by on

Smoke alarms will be provided to voluntary groups who have completed the application forms. Priority will be given to households most in need giving the household circumstances and their geographical distances from the nearest fire station. The voluntary groups/volunteers will be required to install these alarms and confirm in writing to Clare County Council that they have been installed. All unused alarms must be returned to Clare County Council.

Community Playground Grant Scheme 2008

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Clare County Council invites local communities who are interested in leading the development of a local community playground to submit a short submission/proposal seeking funding under the **2008 Community Playground Grant Scheme**.

Submissions/proposals should be in writing and include the following points:

- * Short description of proposed playground project.
- * Confirmation of local playground committee structure.
- * Details of proposed available site including clarification of ownership and local consensus on location.
- * Details of technical expertise (voluntary or other) available to assist the committee.
- * Indicative project playground cost
- * Proposals for maintenance of playground facility post construction.
- * Any other relevant information such as drawings/maps/sketches that may be available should also be submitted.

*Submissions for funding under the **Clare County Council Community Playground Grant Scheme** for are made to:*

Directorate of Community & Enterprise, Clare County Council, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, County Clare *before*

National Tree Week 2008

Date Issued: 7th February 2008

National Tree Week will run from the 2nd March to 8th March this year. To celebrate National Tree Week, Clare County Council in conjunction with the Tree Council of Ireland, is making young native trees available to Groups for planting in public open spaces.

The group must undertake to plant these native trees in a suitable location, in its own locality during National Tree Week. (It will be a requirement that before and after photographs of tree planting events are submitted to the Environment Section).

To avail of these free native trees, groups should contact the Environment Section, Clare County Council at Tel: for further details to 15th February 2008.

Trees will be made available on a first come first serve basis from 3rd March – 7th March 2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It will be necessary to have a trailer to transport trees

Small Festivals Scheme 2008 - round 2

The Arts Council's Small Festivals Scheme is designed, in the main, to support and provide opportunities for small arts festivals or events happening throughout the country next year. Under the scheme, organisations may apply for funding up to a maximum of. As in previous years, the scheme will be run in two rounds with closing dates to suit festivals taking place at different times of the year.

The closing dates for round two of the the Arts Council's Small Festivals Scheme for 2008 are as follows.

Round two closing date

Festivals and events taking place in the second half of 2008, i.e. after 1 July 2008, should apply under round two of the scheme. The closing date for round two will be **Friday 29 February 2008.**

Application form

The application form and guidance notes for this scheme is available by registering on our online application site

<http://applications.artscouncil.ie/smallfestivals/register.aspx>

or you can request a hard copy form by calling with full postal details on telephone or by email to smallfestivals@artscouncil.ie

First-time applications

First-time applicants to the scheme are advised to contact
, Head of Festivals and Events, prior to submitting an application;
telephone
or by email to firsttime@artscouncil.ie

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