



## **GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL SCHEMES 2007**

Galway County Council invites applications for the following schemes:

- 1) Financial Assistance Scheme for Community Based Economic Development
- 2) Amenity Grant Scheme
- 3) Arts Acts Grants Scheme
- 4) Contemporary Film Grant
- 5) Grants for Visual Artists
- 6) Tyrone Guthrie Award
- 7) Publication Assistance Grant
- 8) Music Recording Grants

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR COMMUNITY BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2007**

The objective of this scheme is to offer financial support and facilitation towards innovative economic actions especially those with the potential to create employment opportunities, or enhance economic self-sustainability in local areas and assist social inclusion activities. Assistance is available to Voluntary or Community Organisations involved in the promotion of Local Economic Development.

### **AMENITY GRANT SCHEME 2007**

The objective of this scheme is to improve or enhance Community Amenities. Projects which may qualify for funding under this scheme include the improvement of community facilities, the protection or improvement of natural or man-made amenities or enhancement to the appearance of the natural / built environment of the area concerned, provided it does not form part of a housing estate being constructed.

Application forms and full particulars regarding both of the above grant schemes can be accessed on the council's website at [www.galway.ie/en/Services/CommunityEnterprise/Grants](http://www.galway.ie/en/Services/CommunityEnterprise/Grants) and are also available by e-mailing [dtully@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:dtully@galwaycoco.ie) or by telephoning 091-746860.

**Fully completed application forms for all of the above grant scheme must be returned not later than 4p.m. on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2007 to the Director of Services, Community, Enterprise & Economic Development Unit, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway**

## **ARTS GRANTS SCHEME 2007**

The objective of the Arts Grants Scheme is to assist any events or activities which would, in the opinion of Galway County Council, stimulate public interest in the arts, promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, or assist in improving the standards of the arts in County Galway.

Application forms are available from the Arts Office, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway Tel: 091 746875 or email: [bcunningham@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:bcunningham@galwaycoco.ie)

## **CONTEMPORARY FILM GRANT**

Galway County Council invites submissions for its Contemporary Film Grant, which is open to all filmmakers in Galway County. The aim of this grant is to give filmmakers in the county the opportunity to make creative and contemporary film.

## **GRANTS FOR VISUAL ARTISTS**

The purpose of the Grant is to support the artist in their professional development and in the creation of art.

Under this scheme the following will be included:

- Support for exhibition, publication and production of new work
- Funding towards materials

## **TYRONE GUTHRIE AWARD**

This is a special bursary award for two artists, selected by open competition, to spend two weeks in residency at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in Annaghmakerrig, the artists' workplace in County Monaghan. Each bursary covers all board and lodging expenses for a two-week period, plus the use of a studio if necessary. This Award is open to all art forms.

## **PUBLICATION ASSISTANCE GRANT**

This grant is to assist writers to publish their own original work. This grant is for new work and innovation in creative writing.

## **MUSIC GRANTS**

The purpose of the Music Grant is to support the artist in their professional development through either purchase of equipment or recording.

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