

Ref No.	Applicant /Organisation Name(s)	Title of proposed project/initiative/event	Location	MD	Date	Total Costs	Amount Sought €	Amount Recommended €
230101	Araglin Community Council	<p><u>ARAGLIN - A REVOLUTIONARY PAST</u> Unveiling a storyboard above titles with details as noted below.</p> <p>Araglin had approx. 110 men & women Irish volunteers, IRA & Cumann na mBan as part of Araglin Company, Fermoy Battallioin, Cork No.2 Brigade. Araglin was active from 1914 - 1923. Its volunteers were involved & instigators in some key Cork & national events in the War of Independence & Civil War. Namely:</p> <p>1917: Illegal drilling case in Araglin & subsequent court case, resulting in song 'Snowball - The Slop'</p> <p>1919: Araglin RIC Barracks raid & capture. The first not only in Cork but n Ireland to be raided but also captured. This was led by Michael Fitzgerald (hunger striker) & Con Leddy, Araglin O/C. Liam Lynch sanctioned the raid from Fermoy.</p> <p>1919: Wesleyan Raid has 11 n. Araglin volunteers involved, the 14 rifles after capture were taken to arms dumps in Araglin & Liam Lynch in October spent 10 days recovering in Araglin before movng to HQ.</p> <p>1920: Araglin volunteers in Cork No.2 Brigade Flying Column.</p> <p>1921: Fermoy Battalion Flying Column mainly comprised of Araglin volunteers.</p> <p>1921:Aragalin volunteers headed to takeover of Moore Park, Kilworth & Fermoy Barracks.</p> <p>1922: Liam Lynch sent Araglin volunteers to lead in Wexford, limerick & Tipperary.</p> <p>1922/1923: Araglin used for assembly area for IRA executive members i.e. Tom Barry, Sean Crofts, Austin Stack, Humphrey Murphy, Sean McSwiney, Dan Breen, David Kent Todd Andrews etc.</p> <p>1923: Liam Lynch stayed in Araglin for 5 days & 1 day before heading to Executive meeting in Tipperary. As Todd Andrews noted in his book on Liam Lynch's final journey 'In Araglin Liam was in his own country'. The mere fact of being back amongst his own people was a stimulant to him'</p> <p>The above is to be documented on a metal storyboard 1.5m x 1m with dates, events, personnel noted along with photos & extracted from official reports, newspapers.</p>	Araglin Village beside 1916 plaque.	Fermoy	09/09/2023	€2,950.00	€2,350.00	2350

230102	Bere Island Projects Group CLG	<p><u>Bere Island Military Heritage Festival</u></p> <p>To conclude our programme of events for the Decade of Centenaries, Bere Island Projects Group plan to hold a Military Heritage festival which will celebrate the island's rich military heritage and its role during the War of Independence.</p> <p>Bere Island was one of Ireland's three Treaty Ports and an internment camp was in operation on the island during 1921.</p> <p>It is planned that this festival will become a yearly event celebrating all aspects of Bere Island's military heritage, from a Viking incursion to the landing of Carew's forces ahead of the Siege of Dunboy, the construction of Martello Towers following the attempted French invasion of Bantry Bay in 1796, the presence of the British Admiralty and US Navy during WW1 & the War of Independence.</p> <p>The festival will include talks by historians, guided walks around island military fortifications, exhibitions, and military re-enactments.</p> <p>Contingency plans include holding the festival online and on Bere Island Community Radio.</p>	Bere Island	West Cork	16/09/2023	€4,460	€4,460	4460
230103	Donoughmore Historical Society	<p><u>COMMEMORATION FOR THE WALLACE SISTERS.</u></p> <p>Commemoration for the Wallace Sisters.</p> <p>Meeting at Donoughmore Community Centre, Stuake Donoughmore Co Cork</p> <p>Unveiling of a <u>commemorative plaque</u> to the Wallace sisters in their native place.</p> <p>This will be followed by a lecture and video on their lives with emphasis on remembrance and understanding a shared historical experience.</p> <p>It will highlight the role of women in the changing society of the 20th century and will write women back into history. Nora and Sheila Wallace played a central role in the War of Independence and the Civil War. We plan that the schools art and essay competitions will focus on women's dress, women and work and the changing role of women in society.</p>	Donoughmore	Macroom	24/09/2023	2850	€1,850	1850
230104	Kinsale Heritage and Cultural Society	<p><u>Denis Barry Commemoration</u></p> <p>The event is to remember Denis Barry who died on Hunger Strike on the November 20th 1923, A well-known GAA Figure, nationalists, trade unionist and Gaelgóir</p>	Riverstick	Bandon - Kinsale	19/11/2023	5000	€4,000	3500

230105	Mourneabbey Heritage Association. Mourneabbey (established Feb. 2012).	<p>Ongoing development of War of Independence Monument and Tomas Mac Curtáin Memorial. Fulfilling the objective of the State Commemorative Programme: by continuing to develop the area around the War of Independence Monument at The Abbey involving the fitting and painting of railings, wicket gate and a concrete slab around the monument. Continuing to develop the area around the Tomás Mac Curtáin Memorial at his birthplace in nearby Ballyknockin (Ballyknockane) involving the fitting and painting of railings and a concrete slab around the memorial. Doing some planting in both areas and providing public lighting and seating. Mourneabbey Heritage Association will continue this work subject to the award of sufficient funding.</p> <p><u>This project will be further developing the monument & plaque.</u></p>	Mourneabbey	Kanturk - Mallow	01/05/2023	5301	€4,284	4000
230106	Newcestown Historical & Heritage Group	<p><u>Upgrade of two existing monument sites at Newcestown</u> Civil War site</p> <p>In 2022 we got Commemoration Grant of €1250. This was spent upgrading the existing rather modest memorial site, erected in 2002 in remembrance of three young men who died during a Civil War incident on 4-2-1923.</p> <p>We want to add an Irish language Peace phrase and a Peace symbol i.e. handshake to the existing limestone plaque and consulted Jim McCarthy Memorials for advice. He said the print on the limestone from repeated cleaning over the years is worn down and needs to be completely redone. He suggests replacing it with Granite as requires much less maintenance and would be more suitable for adding script & images ie handshake.</p> <p>War of Independence site</p> <p>We wish to add an information plaque mounted on metal pole to tell the story of what happened to Godfrey Cauty, IRA Volunteer who was shot by British forces and died at Dromovane townland at the south of our parish on 9th May 1921. We also wish to improve aesthetics at the site by planting native trees and shrubs.</p>	Newcestown Civil War site	Bandon - Kinsale	31/08/2023	2320.8	€2,320.80	2250

230107	Passage West Maritime Museum	<p><u>Celebrating 100 years of Local Democracy in Passage West (The Passage West Town Council founded in 1920)</u></p> <p>The first meeting of the Passage West Town Council was held on the 19th. July 1920 but we were unable to mark the event in 2020 due to Covid. The establishment of the Town Council reflects the first steps towards democracy during turbulent times and running in parallel with the War of Independence. Example in the Town Council minutes of the 25th. November 1921 the following is recorded " The Commissioners extended a cordial welcome to the Chairman (Mr. Henry O' Mahony) and to Mr. Spillane. The former on his escape and the latter on his release from Internment."</p>	Passage West Maritime Museum	Carrigaline	25/08/2023	<u>1350</u>	€950	950
230108	PATRIC CREATIVE	<p>SEAN MOYLAN - Irish Revolutionary SEAN MOYLAN, IRISH REVOLUTIONARY</p> <p>Is one man's account of key events during the Irish War of Independence. A man who sacrificed, suffered and risked his life for his country. It is a tribute to him and to all who volunteered, many of whom paid the ultimate sacrifice, and to their families who bear it.</p> <p>Written and performed by Michael Patric, (An Cailín Ciúin, Smother, Frontier) and directed by Geoff Gould, the play takes the audience through dramatic events of the period. Ambush and guerrilla tactics, life on the run and the lasting effects of it all. In true Moylan fashion, it is be intense but funny and direct but reflective.</p> <p>An evening sure to entertain, inform and provoke conversation.</p> <p>I have already performed the play at Culturlann, Newamrket and at Cork Arts Theatre and would like to tour it to other venues in the county but I require funds to do so. The first date will be at The Schoolhouse Theatre in Banteer.</p> <p><u>This project will be a play.</u></p>	Newmarket	Kanturk - Mallow	29/04/2023	54000	€7,499	7499

230109	Sirius Arts Centre	<p><u>Digital Diary of Cobh's Revolutionary Role</u></p> <p>This project looks at key sites in Cobh associated with the Irish revolutionary period, using the site that SIRIUS occupies, the former clubhouse of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, as the starting point.</p> <p>The project consists on a virtual tour made of newly-created images by photographer and researcher Brian Mac Domhnaill and a Podcast series (two-four episodes) produced by journalist Ellie O'Byrne.</p> <p>They collaborate with historian Kieran McCarthy, who leads Cobh Rebel Walking Tours, and who acts as a consultant, providing initial information and suggesting further research to Mac Domhnaill and being interviewed by O'Byrne.</p> <p>The presentation of the photographs takes place on SIRIUS' Instagram pages in the form of four-day features during three months. The podcasts are released through SIRIUS Podcasts, SIRIUS' own platform, and archived in the new website (planned for the Autumn).</p> <p>This project proposes the creation and online dissemination of new work related to collective memory in Cobh.</p>	Cobh and online	Cobh	02/10/2023	7500	€6,500	6500
230110	Thomas Davis Pipe Band Mallow	<p><u>100th Anniversary Thomas Davis Pipe Band</u></p> <p>Thomas Davis Pipe Band will celebrate 100th Anniversary 2024. Founded in 1924 it has served the people of Mallow and surround with music for 100 years and entertainment at numerous events throughout the years</p>	Mallow	Kanturk - Mallow	Throughout the year	<u>10000</u>	€5,000	5000
230111	West Cork History Festival	<p><u>West Cork History Festival 2023</u></p> <p>The West Cork History Festival (11-13 August) is for everyone interested in history, reflecting our county's complex history while also looking at broader national & international themes across a wide historical sweep.</p> <p>This year's Festival is the first since 2019 to be fully in person, although we will also provide an online version. Two of our interconnected themes are the Irish Civil War and a broader analysis of the Decade of Centenaries. We will look at the Civil War in its Cork and broader Ireland context, particularly from the north of the island as well as the European context. In a review of the Decade of Centenaries, a panel of historians and others will discuss the reception and impact of commemorative programmes. We'll have Festival field trips around West Cork related to these themes and to our third - Ireland & wine and more broadly Ireland and Cork's 18th century trade & international links. We have contingency plans should it be required for public health purposes.</p>	Baltimore	West Cork	11/08/2023 - 13/08/2023	<u>30000</u>	€3,000	3000

230112	Wombat Media	<p><u>County Cork During the Civil War</u></p> <p>We know that County Cork was by far the bloodiest county in Ireland during the War of Independence and it's estimated that there were 220 Civil War deaths in Cork. 'Cork During the Civil War' is a short documentary that will provide an on overview of the Civil War and will focus on some events during the conflict around the county.</p> <p>Starting in the East we learn about the famous 'Battle of Cork' in August 1922, Dr John Borgonovo and Niall Murray explain what happened in Passage West. On August 30th 1922 as the Irish Civil War intensified, in Bantry four Anti-Treaty men died while attacking the Post Office & four Pro-Treaty men died defending it, with many wounded. Local historians take us on a tour of what happened.</p> <p>In January 1923 Anti-Treaty forces launched a fierce and carefully-planned attack on National Army positions in Millstreet. We meet local historians who demonstrate what happened. Using footage from present day locations, hidden stories unfold from these turbulent times.</p> <p><u>This project will be a short documentary.</u></p>	Macroom	Macroom	15/08/2023	9000	€7,250	7250
230113	Wombat Media	<p><u>Extraordinary, Ordinary Women II</u></p> <p>Ordinary women in Cork played a huge role during the War of Independence and Civil War. This documentary is based on Karen Minihan's book 'Extraordinary, Ordinary Women Part II', it looks at four women from the book who lived throughout West Cork, from Adrigole to Castlehaven. Presented by Karen, she interviews living relatives of the four women and local historians.</p> <p>Maggie' Dunne was one of the few women to be killed in the conflict. Dunne was shot by National Army in her homeplace of Adrigole in alleged attempt to alert IRA men of the presence of Free State troops in the district.</p> <p>Kathleen O Connell owned a shop in Ballydehob and was an active Cumann na mBan member who once cycled from Ballydehob to Durrus to deliver a dispatch to Sean Lehane and when he wasn't there she had to go to Baltimore.</p> <p>May & Tess Buckley from Castlehaven (my grandaunts) were members of Cumann na mBan, their house was often raided and they had a hidden wall and often hid men in dugouts.</p> <p><u>This project will be a short documentary.</u></p>	Castlehaven, Adrigole, Ballydehob, Clonakilty, Skibbereen, Bere Island	West Cork	06/09/2023	9900	€7,450	7450
TOTAL		13 APPLICATIONS					€56,914	€56,059