

CCC Ref No.	Applicant/ Organisation Name(s)	Title of proposed project/initiative/event	Location	MD	Precise Date(s) of project / event	Amount Sought from CCC €	€ Amount Award
230001	Amanda Clarke	<p>Holy Wells of County Cork This project will be a book.</p> <p>A description of the project/initiative/event (circa 200 words) setting out the relevance of same and how it relates to the heritage of County Cork at the local level. Please note it is intended that this description will be used online for promotional purposes and all details, including date, venue and time, as applicable, must be as precise as possible</p> <p>It is also important to note that all projects must be in keeping with Covid-19 Public Health Guidance and applicants are also required to provide details of contingency plans in this regard, as appropriate:</p> <p>This book is the result of seven years of research into the 358 holy wells listed in the Archaeological Survey for County Cork. Concerned by how many seemed to be disappearing, both physically and from memory, I decided to see how they were faring.</p> <p>I began my quest in 2016 and have since visited around 330 wells. At each site I made notes, took photos and later researched the history and folklore concerning each well. This publication is the result of my endeavours which I believe is a unique and timely piece of research. The book is divided into topics such as cures, saints and pilgrimage and is written in an accessible style, richly illustrated with my own photos. I believe it will have a broad appeal as it covers all areas of the county and will be of interest to those fascinated with local history. At a time when holy wells tend to be under-valued (one third have gone, one third abandoned) / hope this publication will alert people to this frequently overlooked area of local heritage and will raise awareness as to the continued importance and relevance of holy wells within local communities across County Cork</p>	Countywide	Countywide	TBC	€3,000	2250

230002	American Pier Cobh association	<p><u>American Pier Cobh historical open day</u></p> <p>The association has compiled an extensive archive (see www.americanpier.com) of the importance of the American Navy and in particular the need for No 4 hospital in Whitepoint in Cobh. The hospital used what is now called the American pier to land sick servicemen from the US Navy fleet stationed in Cork Harbour. The pier which was also used as a local amenity has fallen into disrepair. An association was formed comprising of Local residents, boating societies, swimming groups and tidy towns to repair the pier (consultant's report on our website). We want to hold an event to coincide with Heritage Week explaining the historical importance of the pier and to promote awareness in the public as to its importance for future generations. The format of this event will be bathing in historical costumes by Cobh animation team and guests and landing of personnel from a historical long boat at the pier.</p>	Cobh	Cobh	13/08/2023	€3,000	1000
230004	Ballyvourney Shrine Committee (St Gobnait's Shrine Committee)	<p><u>St Gobnait's Relic: Replicating and Conserving a Living Tradition Project</u></p> <p>The carved medieval wooden statue of St Gobnait is of intrinsic local and national importance. Standing just 75.5cm x 18cm, the relic dates to the 13th century.</p> <p>As patron saint of the parish, St Gobnait's relic is displayed in the local church for public engagement on her feast day on the 11 February where it is venerated as part of the devotion to the saint. As part of this veneration, there is the 'taking of the measure', an intriguing ritual of measuring the statue with ribbons, which are kept as tokens ensuring good health for the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Adding weight to the importance of the relic is that the statue represents a direct link to the origins of Christianity in the parish, and indeed Ireland, which continues to the present day as an active devotion. The statue is one of just a handful (4 are known) of such wooden relics in the country, and it is therefore also of national importance as a significant archaeological object. It is kept in secure storage and under the care of the Parish and Shrine Committee in Ballyvourney, Co. Cork, who are a voluntary, non-profit group.</p>	Baile Bhuirne	Macroom	TBC	€2,750	2250

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230005	Bandon Library	<p><u>This project is a publication of a map physical & digital.</u></p> <p>Cumann Seanchais na Banndan has presented Bandon with a large format map of the town of Bandon from the 1860s to ensure its preservation, and to make it available to the people of Bandon. It is the intention of Bandon Library to arrange for the digitisation, and reproduction of this map as a large scale wall display, to ensure that the local community, at every age, can view and enjoy this important historical artifact, free of charge at their local library.</p> <p>Bandon Library has received several requests from local historians to view the map, which reflects great community interest in this artifact.</p> <p>The map was originally donated to Cumann Seanchais na Banndan by Ms. Finola McDonnell and was restored by Trinity College Dublin in the early 1990s.</p> <p>The map is in six sections – each approx. A (0) size. Should this funding application prove successful, Bandon Library will contact Informa to carefully digitise the map sections and reproduce the map as a digital whole. The digital files will then be printed and installed on the walls of the Library's Community Meeting Room for general interest.</p> <p>The original map will be shipped to Cork County Council Library & Arts Service's Local Studies Dept. and made part of its permanent map collection so that future researchers and local historians can avail of it, while ensuring its preservation in a more suitable archive environment.</p>	Bandon	Bandon-Kinsale	N/A	€1,980	1500

230007	Bandon Walled Town Festival	<p>Building Bandon Bridges: the history of Bandon within the walls 1588-1689. In 2022 Bandon Walled Town Committee produced a book on the history of the town from walls creation to their collapse. Produced in English, this simple booklet was aimed at children and families and those who would like to know the basics of local history and hopefully engage them with the heritage around them.</p> <p>Cognisant of the multi-diverse population in Bandon (with an estimated 1 in 5 inhabitants of Foreign National heritage) we would like to further engage with those living within our town and highlight the heritage that surrounds them.</p> <p>Building on this we would like to translate the booklet into 3 languages, Ukrainian, Polish and Portuguese and Irish (based on 3 traditional non-English speaking nationalities most widely spoken in Bandon and Ireland's native language. The central idea is that the knowledge and heritage of the town they now call home can be.</p>	Bandon	Bandon-Kinsale	Heritage Week	€1,169	900
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230008	Bill Power	<p>“The Blackwater – History and Images from the Irish Rhine”</p> <p>This is a unique 320-page collection of history and images from the Blackwater River, which is Ireland’s fourth longest river. The historical accounts begin at the source of the river in North, West Cork, near Ballydesmond and, like the river itself, travels across North Cork through the parishes of Millstreet, Kanturk, Lombardstown, Mallow, Killavullen, Castletownroche, Fermoy, and Kilworth, as far as the sea at Youghal. It incorporates some of the tributaries such as the Awbeg, which flows through Buttevant, Doneraile and Castletownroche, and the Funcheon which flows through Mitchelstown, Kildorrery and Glanworth.</p> <p>The book is richly illustrated by 240 photographs, old and modern, including approximately 40 aerial images of parts of the river not known to the general public.</p> <p>It contains 75,000 words. Topics include the building of Ballydesmond in the 1830s, Kanturk Castle, coal mining in the Dromagh Coalfields near Millstreet, the development of Buttevant, Mallow as seen by visitors to the town in the 19th and 20th century, and Killavullen’s relationship with Cognac, Edmund Burke, and Nano Nagle.</p> <p>Similarly, there are historical accounts of some of the landed estates and big houses along the river, as well as the development of the Blackwater canal in the 1700s, bridges, town building, the rise of Fermoy and Buttevant as military garrisons, and how the dating of Irish deer bones at Doneraile has transformed Irish archaeology.</p> <p>At Youghal, the book deals with such subjects as Sir Walter Raleigh, Youghal Carpets, Saint Mary’s Collegiate Church, witchcraft trials and public executions in the late 1790s. Castle Hyde, Bowen’s Court, Convamore, Drishane Castle and Blackwater Castle are among the big houses featured in the book.</p>	North and East Cork	2 or more MDs	Jun-23	€3,000	1750
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230011	Chapel Hill School of Art	<p>Chapel Hill School of Art (CHSA) Third Annual Open Day 2023</p> <p>In collaboration with Heritage Week and Cork Craft Month. The event explores and recognises the diversity and wealth of the Heritage, Craft, skill and community talent around us. We celebrate Heritage Week by hosting several traditional skills workshops, heritage demonstrations and biodiversity themed talks on our spacious & historic grounds. This large scale event over the 1.2 acre site provides greater awareness of our inherited heritage and recognise its cultural importance locally, regionally and nationwide. Our national reach expands year on year with the positive collaboration with our project partners Heritage Week and Cork Craft Month.</p>	Macrooom	Macrooom	Heritage Week	€1,074	700
230012	Charleville Heritage Society	<p><u>Charleville's SEÁN CLÁRACH MAC DOMHNAILL SUMMER SCHOOL 2023</u></p> <p>Estimated 200 to 2000 over the weekend target audience, community groups, local historians, and tourist. This is our second year of running the summer school and over the last 13 years we have ran numerous successful events in the town.</p>	Charleville	Kanturk-Mallow	Summer	€2,000	850
230013	Ciara Buckley (Wombat Media)	<p><u>Siúlóid bhláthanna fiáine in Iarthar Chorcaí' A Wildflower Trail through West Cork - A Short Documentary.</u></p> <p>Wildflowers are a spectacular part of our environmental heritage in West Cork. Many of us are aware of them in the background, although we could not name more than half a dozen. It is only when visitors come along and swoon over the abundance of colour in the hedges that we realise what an incredible natural resource we have on our doorstep. 'A Wildflower Trail through West Cork' is presented by Karen Minihan who meets a wildflower expert who explore the wonders of local wildflowers as Gaelige. The journey starts in Rossbrin near Schull, continues to the pier in Schull and around the Altar Church in Toormore near Goleen and finally a short boat trip over to Long Island. We come across plants Water Cress, Sea Campion, Mexican Fleabane and more. This short documentary helps us appreciate and learn more about the wildflowers that surround us.</p>	West Cork	West Cork	Heritage Week	€3,000	1900

230015	Cornelius Lynch	<p>HERITAGE PUBLICATION: Printing Book: People and Places Associated with Saint Gobnait.</p> <p>Gobnait is central to the heritage of Baile Mhúirne, Muskerry, Kilshannig, Inisheer and areas of Kerry, Limerick & Waterford</p> <p>INTER-GENERATIONAL PARTICIPATION: Research involved individuals, schools, and families. Their input is in the book</p> <p>GAEILGE: A 33-page section is in nGaeilge. REACHING OUT: all communities associated with Gobnait had input into the book</p> <p>LINKAGE: links were established with communities associated with Gobnait.</p> <p>MAPS: outline Aistear Ghobnait -Gobnait's Route or 'Camino'</p> <p>247 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS illustrate heritage items</p> <p>COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGES: illustrate some ancient buildings</p> <p>CONSERVATION: Recommendations suggest initiatives to preserve/restore wells or structures</p> <p>ART: Stained glass windows, statues and images of Gobnait are featured.</p> <p>A NEW PORTRAIT of Gobnait was painted</p> <p>PROFITS: No profits accrue to the author but go to charities or works associated with St. Gobnait</p>	Macroom	Macroom	TBC	€3,000	1750
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230016	County Cork Barn Owl Nest Box Project	<p style="text-align: center;">County Cork Barn Owl Nest Box Project</p> <p>This project would seek to conserve natural heritage. The Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>) is a red listed species formerly common throughout Ireland. Significantly, the number of breeding pairs of this nocturnal raptor in Cork constitutes a substantial proportion of the total Irish population. Barn Owls face a number of threats, including a lack of available nesting sites.</p> <p>The aim of this proposal is to expand on the successful Heritage Grant applications of 2021 and 2022, when 50 nest boxes were erected in East Cork. A number of these boxes already have Barn Owls nesting in them. Our objective is to construct a further 80 Barn Owl nest boxes and erect them throughout the three Eastern Municipal Districts of County Cork.</p> <p>The project would liaison with Birdwatch Ireland's County Cork Barn Owl Distribution Survey (2023), utilising their findings (with permission) to erect boxes at locations that maximise their chance of uptake, particularly in areas where there is ample hunting habitat but limited nesting opportunities.</p> <p>Furthermore, the increased geographic coverage of nest boxes would greatly enhance the 2021 and 2022 East Cork work and more fully assist Barn Owl conservation in Cork County, with positive knock-on implications for the national population.</p> <p>A vast amount of experience, contacts and practical know-how garnered over the last two years would ensure a focused effort in project execution. All information would be shared with Birdwatch Ireland and the NBDC. Every nest box would be monitored each summer, under licence from the National Parks and Wildlife Service, to assess the uptake of nest boxes and to inform ongoing maintenance where necessary.</p> <p>Two short videos, one as Gaeilge and one in English, of the project in progress would be recorded and made available to Cork County Council.</p>	East Cork	East Cork	TBC	€3,000	1250
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230019	Derry & Sandra O'Donovan	<p><u>This project is to erect a lectern type interpretative sign with text and graphics in the area surrounding Togher Castle.</u></p> <p>Togher Castle is a significant example of a 16th / early 17th century architecture, a Tower House constructed by the Gleann na Chroim branch of the MacCarthy Clan- a sister/ cousin branch to those of Blarney Castle.</p> <p>Exhibiting architectural sophistication and innovation absent in other Tower Houses, it is directly relevant to the heritage of County Cork from many perspectives including archaeological, architectural, the county's colonial past, the diaspora and as a tourist attraction for ancestral MacCarthy lineage.</p> <p>Frequented, weekly if not daily by tourists, it is a pivotal part of a huge diaspora of MacCarthy's globally, evidenced by gatherings of 2013 and 2017, a large cohort of the MacCarthy DNA Project claim ancestry to Togher.</p> <p>It's the primary focus of the literary work of Daniel MacCarthy Glas, 19th century antiquarian, and historian who attempted to conserve the Castle in 1870s. Daniel, who was a founder of the Kilkenny Society (precursor to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland). His life's collection is housed in Cork City & County Archives since 2017.</p> <p>It is imperative at this stage that a suitable informative sign be erected to enhance the historical experience for visitors to the Castle area and document the history of this once famous Clan Tower House.</p> <p>This sign will be a timeline documenting in text and graphics the key milestones of the history of the Castle, with images of its interior, suggested layout, its rise in prominence as a Clan MacCarthy Tower House and its consequential demise with the Flight of the Wild Geese, Elizabethan conquest and Cromwellian invasion and the efforts at conservation in the late 1870's.</p>	Dunmanway	West Cork	Heritage Week	€2,250	1500
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230022	Doug Lucey	<p>From Muskerry to Médous: in search of Justin MacCarthy, Lord Mountcashel. <u>This project will be a presentation.</u></p> <p>A talk/slideshow presentation by historian Doug Lucey at Independence Museum Kilmurry on Sunday 20 August 2023 at 8pm.</p> <p>Justin MacCarthy, son of Donough MacCarthy, Viscount Muskerry is a figure of local, national, and international importance. He was the first commander of the Irish brigade in the French Army of Louis XIV, a position he held until his death in 1694. Contemporary sources state that Justin was interred at Barèges in the French Pyrenees. Doug’s research suggests that his final place of rest may be elsewhere, at one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the Pyrenees prior to the French Revolution. This location will be revealed during the talk/slideshow presentation on 20 August. The story will focus on Justin’s Muskerry and Cork connections, involvement during the Williamite War, and on his military career in France, death, and poignant final wishes.</p>	Macroom	Macroom	20/08/2023	€350	150
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230023	Dr Ruth Carden on behalf of the Castlepook Cave Excavation Collaborative Team 2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Castlepook Cave Project</u></p> <p>Castlepook Cave is of geological and national importance. This complex contains multiple passageways on multiple levels and lie in the Awbeg Valley below the Ballyhoura Hills on a flat limestone plateau north of the Blackwater River in Co. Cork.</p> <p>The cave system was initially explored by Ussher (1881). It encompasses a complex of north-south running narrow galleries (1m in width) that open into larger chambers (c.10m in width). Ussher and his team apparently excavated much of the cave system of its sediment between 1904 and shortly before his death in 1914. The final report was written by Scharff et al. (1918) using Ussher's field notebook.</p> <p>The cave sediments yielded rich pre-Last Glacial Maximum and Late Glacial faunal remains, with this site being only one of two caves in Ireland to hold these temporal deposits; the other is Ballynamindra Cave, Co. Waterford (Carden et al., 2020; Jennings et al., in prep.).</p> <p>However, of the c. 34,000 bone remains excavated in the antiquarian excavation the National Museum of Ireland currently holds only 2-3,000 bone of these remains (Carden et al., 2020). Woodman et al. (1997) radiocarbon dated numerous animal bones, but new dating methods used by Carden et al. (2020) indicate a much older faunal presence. Interior extensive mapping is being continued since summer 2022 by members of the Cork Speleological Group, and they are finding new passageways and parts of the cave since Ussher's original map was drawn.</p> <p>Within these are further surface and in sediment bone finds. The surface finds of bones have been marked, recorded, and collected – e.g., bear and reindeer bones. These new bones can be dated using modern ultra filtration techniques and we have a collaboration with 14CHRONO in Queens' University Belfast, thereby receiving a reduction in costs payable towards dating. We wish to explore further the new bones and their dates, in how their locations within the newly found passageways and how they fit in the overall model of Castlepook cave. These results will further feed into our understanding on North Cork's Pleistocene fauna through time and human-animal dynamics in this area.</p>	Doneraile	Fermoy	TBC	€1,920.00	1000
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230024	Duhallow Heritage Society	<p>Our initiative is the <u>revival of Seanchas Duhallow - a publication covering the unique historical and social customs and history of the barony of Duhallow</u>, offering content to suit all interests.</p> <p>Since the first edition in 1975, the Seanchas Duhallow committee endeavoured to preserve and promote the rich history and folklore of the locality.</p> <p>Each article captures a moment in time in Duhallow, making it an important source of information for future generations who may wish to study or reference genealogy and local history.</p> <p>This reminder of times past in North Cork is vital to preserving history and folklore that may otherwise be lost or forgotten in a new generation.</p> <p>Seanchas Duhallow was out of publication for a number of years but now a new generation of local history enthusiasts wish to take up the baton and continue the outstanding work of our predecessors on the original committee.</p>	Duhallow	Kanturk-Mallow	TBC	€3,000	900
230026	Ellen Hutchins Festival	<p><u>Plant Detectives:</u> the project will produce a self-guided, pop-up, plant treasure hunt.</p> <p>This educational and entertaining activity for families will be designed to be used at a range of outdoor venues e.g., parks, community centres and garden centres.</p> <p>An illustrated leaflet, with treasure hunt type clues, will lead to hidden little willow baskets along the trail. Each basket will contain different types of leaves and other natural treasures. There will also be fun facts and information about plants e.g., how they function, their role in nature and human uses.</p> <p>To display/dispense the Plant Detective leaflets in an eco-friendly manner, the project will commission locally made willow baskets with internal compartments.</p>	West Cork	West Cork	Heritage Week	€3,000	2000

230029	Heritage Committee, Little Island Community Association	<p><u>Assess the architecture and structure of a number of heritage monuments</u>, buildings in Little Island that are potentially at risk of erosion and damage. The community association's heritage group have concerns about a number of historically important structures and buildings on the island that may require intervention to protect them. It is proposed to acquire the services of a heritage architect or engineer to assess the buildings and seek the best advice on action that may be required to protect them.</p> <p>It is proposed that, during Heritage Week in August 2023, the heritage group will host an outdoor event at Carrigrennan - this will include a curated photographic exhibition about the history of Little Island, a history of Carrigrennan and Clashavodig Village, its former residents and the remaining landmarks where the refurbished playground and walkway now stand. We also propose to present the report produced by the heritage architect at this event.</p>	Little Island	Cobh	Aug-23	€3,000	1500
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230031	Kilbrittain Historical Society	<p><u>Production of a 150- 180 page local journal of historical records</u>, oral history and photographs connected to Kilbrittain parish and its surrounding area in West Cork.</p> <p>Kilbrittain Historical Society are a voluntary community group and are applying for funding to help us produce a local journal of historical articles, interviews and photographs connected to Kilbrittain parish and the surrounding area in West Cork.</p> <p>The Society hold indoor lectures and outdoor meetings to promote the heritage of our parish. During the COVID-19 pandemic we kept our community in touch by holding ZOOM lectures.</p> <p>We rely on membership to produce our journal and have to date produced six journals since 2015. The Society are continually challenged by the increasing costs of printing and reduction in members due to the pandemic. The higher printing costs and retail price has also reduced sales of our recent journals and we are finding it difficult to sell books. Kilbrittain parish has a rich and colourful history with a castle dating back as far as 1036, where the Book of Mac Carthaigh Riabhach, recently donated to UCC, was written.</p> <p>The parish was at the centre of activity in the early twentieth century during the War of Independence with a very active Volunteer and Cumann na mBan branch. The information recorded in these journals will prove to be invaluable for future generations of Kilbrittain, as the Society are documenting important local information that will be lost unless it is recorded</p> <p>Many of our members and readers are elderly and several of those who contributed wonderful articles have unfortunately since passed away. The journals are also of great interest to our local schools and are used to teach the children about their local history and heritage.</p> <p>The journal articles also include old photographs that are of great interest to our parishioners as well as showcasing excellent current day photography.</p>	Kilbrittain	Bandon-Kinsale	September	€3,000	900
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230032	Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association	<p>People and Places Journal 2. Launch date September 2023 in independence Museum Kilmurry Co Cork. Bandon and Macroom bookshops will be selling the journal as well as local retailers. This journal is a huge promotion, understanding and informing people what is all around them. We hope someone from Cork Co Co will attend the launch night and I will issue an invite in due course. Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association will publish a journal on local heritage in Mid Cork. This will be our second journal our first journal sold out 550 copies in 4 weeks. 35 contributors from all over mid Cork wrote articles on different people and places that promoted our local heritage. Since CV and the 5K restrictions people began to look on their own doorstep at what was actually hidden in plain sight around them. Monuments, Ringforts, People, Estate houses, railway tracks everything was rediscovered by young and old. Our journal was the result of CV igniting peoples interest in local history. The Journal will publish and launched in Sept. There is a lot of work putting it together but as it is our second journal, we know it will be a huge success. Cork County library purchased 5 copies of People and places in 2021 for their county libraries in Cork which we were thrilled.</p>	Kilmurry	Macroom	02/09/2023	€3,000	€900
230033	Kilshannig Heritage Society	<p><u>This project will be publications mapping heritage sites around Kilshannig</u></p> <p>As part of our new Heritage Society we are producing a heritage map of Kilshannig Parish. We intend printing 500 of these for local and diaspora distribution. This will be an integral element in our heritage website as we have identified over 100 worthy sites to include. Purchase of high resolution OSI map of Kilshannig Parish. Adding locations and map key.</p>	Kilshannig	Kanturk-Mallow	TBC	€872	700
230034	Kinsale Golf Club	<p>Cutting back the brambles and furze bushes obscuring the ringfort within the confines of Kinsale Golf Club and <u>the erection of an informative sign</u> to make it visible and relevant to passing users of the course.</p> <p>The clearing work will be done by hand by volunteer members of the club. No machinery will be used except perhaps strimmer's. The National Monument Service has been informed and the Cork Co Co Archaeological Officer has visited the site and is advising.</p> <p>The grant is required to cover the cost of the fabrication, delivery and installation of the information sign.</p>	Kinsale	Bandon-Kinsale	TBC	€700	500

230036	Made to Measure Films Ltd	<p>MtM Films excels in making short films about Heritage and Culture in Cork with commissions from Cork County Council, Arts Council and Cork Craft & Design following and showcasing heritage and craft in the county of Cork.</p> <p>MtM propose a short film and supporting stills photographs following some of Cork's talented crafts people rekindling the heritage crafts of Ireland, from the Lace Makers, to Willow Weaving and Basketry to ancient metal craft in co Cork. These traditional crafts are part of the Celtic Heritage revival promoted by The Arts and Crafts movement in Ireland established in 1894.</p> <p>This short film will cover in detail the crafts in action over the course of Cork Craft Month in August 2023. We will be using the backdrop of Chapel Hill Art School on their heritage, craft and culture day on 19th August. We also propose to follow 4 of the crafts people, featured on the Heritage Day in more detailing revealing their backstory and why these historical crafts are so important.</p>	Macroom	Macroom	TBC	€3,000	1400
230038	Nora White and Gary Dempsey	<p>Cork Ogham Project (Part 2) Our earliest writing in Ireland is in ogham inscriptions on stone in the Irish language and the ogham script. Cork county has the second highest concentration of ogham stones in the country (at least 100), with many found re-cycled as building material in souterrains (e.g., most of the 27 in the UCC collection). This project aims to achieve greater access to, awareness of and engagement with the ogham stones in the county through mainly digital methods and resources, including 3d recording and digital documentation of the inscriptions and stones according to best practise, all to be made freely available online on Sketchfab (https://sketchfab.com/Cork3D/collections/ogham-3d-cork-448603c6319d4d95b6a49a3d2c863f31) and as part of a new digital corpus of ogham in Ireland and Britain, due to be launched in 2024 (https://ogham.glasgow.ac.uk/).</p> <p>Part 1 of the Cork ogham digital survey took place last Summer (2022) when six ogham stones were recorded and digitised. In 2023 (Part 2), we plan to target the remaining six ogham stones: Faunkill & the Woods, Gour and Barrees on the Beara Peninsula, as well as three ogham stones reused in Carhoovauler souterrain (if accessible) in the Dunmanway area. The project will also include engagement with the local communities and a Heritage Week event around ogham, the first writing in Ireland.</p>	West Cork, primarily the Beara Peninsula, West Cork Municipal District	West Cork	Heritage Week	€3,000	1650

230040	Ringfort Subcommittee, Baltimore Community Council	<p>The project has two strands. A talk on Baltimore in the period 400 - 1600AD will be presented by a professional historian on 17th August in the Baltimore Community Hall.</p> <p>The talk will reference the ringfort and the ruined medieval Tullagh Church. By recording the event in high quality video, we plan to re-use it on-line.</p> <p>Secondly, promotional material brochures, posters and flyers will be designed and printed.</p> <p><u>This project is a video with publishing material.</u></p>	Baltimore	West Cork	TBC	€1,475	800
230041	Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre	<p><u>Windows to the Past – The Art and Heritage of Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre - This project is a book</u></p> <p>This is a pocket guidebook for visitors to Saint George's, a former Church of Ireland church and designated as the visitor centre for the new 'Mitchelstown Georgian Quarter.'</p> <p>It complements existing information panels on the building by expanding on the information on those using a variety of illustrations. The book sets out to interpret the history of the building and the adjoining graveyard. It will tell the stories behind the building, its memorials, stained glass windows, organ, bell, mosaic floors, carvings on the stone pulpit; with specific stories about the artworks in the building such as the Mitchelstown Castle coats of arms; as well as stories about the lives of some of the 800 people buried in the graveyard. The book is richly illustrated with photographs and drawings, as well as the ecology and natural heritage value of old graveyards. The writer, William Trevor, was baptised in Saint George's. Others interesting people connected with the building include the writer Oscar Wilde, the artist William Leech, the poet Robert Graves and the forgotten writers Mrs Victor Rickard and Canon Courtenay Moore.</p>	Fermoy	Fermoy	11/08/2023	€3,000	1750

230044	The Lusitania Museum & Old Head Signal Tower	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mapping the Old Head of Kinsale</u></p> <p>The Committee of the Lusitania Museum & Old Head Signal Tower wish to undertake a project to create a custom designed map of the Old Head & surrounding area. This map will highlight local heritage sites and points of interest, such as Ballinspittle Grotto, 911 Garden of Remembrance, De Courcey Castle ruins, Old Head Cliffs, scenic walks, Blue flag beaches etc, as well as some of the incredible biodiversity in the area. The map will feature a QR Code, which when scanned will bring up a digital version of the map and further information about local place names of the Old Head.</p>	Bandon-Kinsale	Bandon - Kinsale	TBC	€1,100	750
230045	The Sheep's Head Way	<p>This aim of this project is to collect and <u>digitise the names of Coastal features along the Sheep's Head peninsula.</u></p> <p>The information will be collected and audio samples recorded of people living in the area of the features. The information will then be available on the Sheep's Head Way website. This project will build upon the work of Éamon Lankford who collected a large database of West Cork place names stored in the County library, as well as historic maps, and interviews with local people. There is scope to take this project further in the future, including audio recordings of local folklore and stories.</p>	West Cork	West Cork	TBC	€3,500	1800
230048	Tracton Biodiversity Group - Affiliated to Knocknahanagh CLG T/A Tracton Community Council	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>This project will be a documentary</u></p> <p>A full-length broadcast quality, documentary on Ken Bond, Ireland's leading authority on Lepidoptera (<u>butterflies & moths</u>), to showcase his extraordinary lifetimes work & contribution to our understanding of Ireland's Lepidoptera & his skills in insect collection, identification and curation. Ken's prodigious body of work has resulted in a database of 80,000 records on butterflies and moths. Based in Cork, Ken has unique knowledge of Cork's Lepidopteran species & is currently the only person in Ireland who is regularly dissecting "difficult" moths for identification & has the skills & knowledge to do so. In recent years, several recorders have been submitting specimens to him for this extremely specialised work & his workload is increasing. He is eager that his skills & knowledge are preserved. This documentary is key to highlighting his work, its value to science & the importance of its preservation. It will premier during Heritage week & will be shown to other stakeholders also.</p>	Carrigaline	Carrigaline	TBC	€3,000	1700

230047	Tracton Biodiversity Group - Affiliated to Knocknahanagh CLG T/A Tracton Community Council	<p><u>This project will be an exhibition of our local natural heritage</u></p> <p>A Community led 2 Day exhibition, communication and awareness building event, hosted by Tracton Biodiversity Group and to be held on the 12th and 13th of August 2023. It is a way of celebrating our local natural heritage, sharing up to date survey information on the current status of our local habitats, identified rare and endangered species in the area, and showcasing ways in which we as a community, working together, can help protect and enhance our environment for future generations.</p> <p>The past year is increasingly confirming the extraordinary importance of the health of our local habitats in Tracton (first landfall for many migrant species heading north from the Med) not just for the survival of our indigenous species but also for the health and survival of migratory birds and insects, of which we have seen increasing numbers reaching Tracton, due we understand, to the continuing loss of habitat & feeding grounds and the effects of climate change in other parts of Europe.</p>	Carrigaline	Carrigaline	13/08/2023	€2,700	1250
Total		<p>29 of 49 applications recommended for funding, consisting of those applications scoring 70 marks or higher.</p> <p>BUDGET: €37,250 Budget</p>				€68,840	€37,250