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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILLARNEY HELD IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, KILLARNEY ON WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2017**

**MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA gCRUINNITHE SPEISIALTA DE CHEANTAR  
BARDASACH CHILL ÁIRNE A THIONÓLADH I LEABHARLANN, CHILL ÁIRNE  
AR AN CÉADAOGIN, 1 MÁRTA 2017**

**PRESENT/I LÁTHAIR**

**Councillors/Comhairleoirí**

**Cllr. B. Cronin  
Cllr. J.J. Culloty  
Cllr. M. Gleeson  
Cllr. D. Grady**

**Cllr. M. Healy-Rae  
Cllr. N. Kelleher  
Cllr. B. O'Connell  
Cllr. J. Sheahan**

**In attendance/i láthair**

<b>Ms. A. McAllen</b>	<b>Delegated Executive for the MD of Killarney</b>
<b>Ms. N. O'Sullivan</b>	<b>SEO Community Services &amp; Engagement</b>
<b>Ms. B. Mulryan</b>	<b>A/SEE Killarney</b>
<b>Ms. J. Foley</b>	<b>Meetings Administrator</b>
<b>Ms. H. Switzer</b>	<b>AO Community Services &amp; Engagement</b>
<b>Mr. M. Ó Coileáin</b>	<b>Municipal District Officer</b>
<b>Ms. M. Galvin</b>	<b>CO Corporate Support</b>

The meeting commenced at 4.35pm

Cathaoirleach B. Cronin took the Chair

**17.03.01.01 2017 Community Support Fund for Killarney Municipal District**

Ms. A. McAllen advised the Members that this meeting was being held to consider proposals for funding under various categories in the Community Support Fund. This Fund was voted by the Members in the Council's Budget Meeting. 104 applications had been received in the Killarney Municipal District and of those, 79 applications were successful and received funding. Ms. McAllen stated this was a very positive news story for the Killarney Municipal District.

Cathaoirleach B. Cronin noted that a long discussion had taken place in relation to all the community groups that had applied for funding through the Killarney Municipal District and agreed that the report would be taken as read.

The following is the report that was circulated to the Members:

	Applicant Group	Area	Category	Project Description	Recommendation €
1	Ballyhar Dynamos FC	Ballyhar	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To install a modern security camera network at entrance to Astro/Clubhouse area.	" 700.00
		<b>Ballyhar Total</b>			<b>€700.00</b>
2	Barraduff Community Field Organisation	Barraduff	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To install 2 poles & ball stop netting & associated ground works, painting exterior of community building, resurface walking/running track, extend car park & add additional lighting	" 2,000.00
3	Barraduff Tidy Village Group	Barraduff	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	1) To develop a picnic area near Owneycree River & landscape the area. 2) To provide 2 bus shelters for the village	" 1,500.00
		<b>Barraduff Total</b>			<b>€3,500.00</b>
4	An Ríocht Athletic Club	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Sonach 2017 - The Happiness Project which is collective title for a range of undertakings by Club promoting physical and/or mental well being, being suitable for families and drawing people to the area	" 1,000.00
5	Castleisland Chamber Alliance	Castleisland	Community Economic Innovation	Paving works around Carnegie Building in Castleisland.	" 1,500.00
6	Castleisland Chamber Alliance	Castleisland	Community Economic Innovation	Provision of signage for Con Houlihan Trail. This would be a major attraction to locals and visitors alike	" 3,000.00
7	Castleisland Chamber Alliance	Castleisland	Community Planning and Project Development	Purchase of additional christmas lighting to take in central Main Street. This would see all Main Street lit up for Christmas in 2017	" 5,000.00
8	Castleisland Chamber Alliance	Castleisland	Community Economic Innovation	Painting outside of Carnegie building in Castleisland. Funds granted under Town & Village Renewal Scheme for refurbishment of this building will not cover painting outside. Outside is in need of cleaning and painting.	" 5,000.00

9	Castleisland Community Centre	Castleisland	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To paint the exterior and interior main hall of the building.	" 1,000.00
10	Castleisland Community Garden	Castleisland	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Install a permanent waterline, purchase a wormery, specialised tools, timber and some small kitchen items e.g. kettle, cups etc for the Men's Shed.	" 800.00
11	Castleisland Race Committee	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	2017 will be the 158th anniversary of Castleisland race. Event to be held on June Bankholiday weekend. Funding will be used to promote the races, posters, leaflets; provision of 2 ambulances; 1 veterinary surgeon and doctor and to promote a town festival at the same time.	" 500.00
12	Castleisland St. Patrick's Day Committee	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To promote and plan parade and to cover the cost of stage, music, marching band, advertising, etc.	" 1,000.00
13	Castleisland Tidy Towns	Castleisland	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund landscaping around the newly erected Castleisland signs on 5 approach roads. Building of new wall (bed) at Tralee Rd sign	" 1,000.00
14	Castleisland Town Park Committee	Castleisland	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	(i) To build a proper entrance to the Park e.g. pillars and gates (ii) planting of shrubs and trees in park.	" 1,500.00
15	Con Houlihan Seminar and Folk Group	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To organise/advertise and promote a literacy competition and concert.	" 800.00
16	Kingdom Badminton Club	Castleisland	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Old Library is being development under the CSF 2016, the hall isn't being included in this upgrade and they wish to paint it	" 2,000.00
17	Michael O'Donohoe Memorial Heritage Project	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To 1) reconstruct & maintain the "odonohoearchive.com" website, 2) to organise a public exhibition of some of the material, 3) examine the possibility of creating a heritage trail in the area.	" 1,000.00
18	Patrick O'Keeffe Traditional Music Festival	Castleisland	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Festival which celebrates Sliabh Luachra Traditional Music.	" 2,000.00

19	Sliabh Luachra Active Retired Network	Castleisland	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To fund transport from rural areas for 6 weeks for their members to attend organised activities in Killarney. This is to help combat social isolation and loneliness among older people in rural areas.	" 500.00
20	Sliabh Luachra Boxing Club	Castleisland	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	to purchase vital equipment to keep the club operational	" 1,000.00
		<b>Castleisland Total</b>			<b>€28,600.00</b>
21	Cordal Community Resource Centre & Sports Hall	Cordal	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Replacement of Existing gas heating system in the centre which has broken down and they need to replace the large wall heater's which were installed approx. 25 years ago	" 2,000.00
22	Cordal GAA Club	Cordal	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To Fund the club's community perimeter walkway which is only partly completed during recent redevelopment due to money. Funding to be used to upgrade the walkway, to make it safe and usable for Public Community, Club Members, parents and children	" 1,000.00
		<b>Cordal Total</b>			<b>€3,000.00</b>
23	Cork Link Bus	Countywide	Community Seed Capital		" 1,500.00
24	Jigsaw Kerry	Countywide	Community Planning and Project Development	To support the costs associated with the innovative pilot Outreach programme	" 500.00
25	Kerry Craft & Design Education Ltd. t/a Original Kerry	Countywide	Community Economic Innovation	Kerry Craft Trails requires further deveolpment to augment an already successful project in the form of trail maps, new brochure print run, updated content, auxiliary promotional material, etc.	" 1,500.00
27	Kerry Music Generation	Countywide	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Joint initiative with KETB to build community arts activity and promote and expand the delivery of high quality music education opportunities for children that do not have access to mucis education	" 2,500.00

28	Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative Society Ltd	Countywide	Community Planning and Project Development	Allow energy and moisture meters to be available for rent from libraries across Kerry.	" 500.00
29	Kerry Women's Writers	Countywide	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding to support reading fees and advertising to open literature to local communities across the 4 MDs	" 100.00
30	Killarney Municipal District Kerry Comhairle na nOg	Countywide	Community Planning and Project Development	To organise a Mental Health First Aid Training Day for teachers. There are comhairle reps from 19 schools in the county so these schools would be targeted first to try and ensure that there is one teacher in each of these schools trained in mental health first aid. funding to be used to pay for an accredited mental health first aid trainer and for a venue for training	" 1,000.00
32	Transition Kerry	Countywide	Community Planning and Project Development	To help run 'Building Community Resilience Educational Programme' in 8 communities in the county over a broad geographic area. This will be a six week course.	" 1,000.00
		<b>Countywide Total</b>			<b>€8,600.00</b>
33	Currow Rural Development	Currow	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Provision of public Information Sign in centre of village, confirming the History of the area, along with information on voluntary and sporting organisations in the parish	" 1,500.00
		<b>Currow Total</b>			<b>€1,500.00</b>
34	Farranfore Development Association	Farranfore	Community Planning and Project Development	(i) Cost of purchasing a Christmas tree and sourcing lights, the installation and removal of the lights and (ii) Defibrillator Group Seed Funding	" 2,500.00
		<b>Farranfore Total</b>			<b>€2,500.00</b>
35	Gneeveguilla Community Development Council	Gneeveguilla	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To enhance Community Facilities with purchase of 2 Burker Boilers; Tables and to fit out meeting room	" 1,000.00

36	Owneycree Angling Club	Gneeveguilla	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To purchase Educational Aids, Buoyancy Aids & Fishing Equipment to further develop the youth training initiative to get children & young adults involved in angling as an outdoor pursuit.	" 800.00
		<b>Gneeveguilla Total</b>			<b>€1,800.00</b>
37	6th Kerry Scout Group Killarney	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To hire Professional Trainers to teach youth members in technical areas such as adventure sports (kayaking, climbing)	" 750.00
38	Ballydribeen Residents Association	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To purchase paint, rollers, brushes & drop sheets to paint walls in the community some of which have graffiti.	" 500.00
39	Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Ltd	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To cover the cost of bus, entrance fees to leisure centres, outdoor physical activities programmes and arts & crafts materials required to run the annual July summer camp programme for 60 children.	" 800.00
40	Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Ltd	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To purchase and install a Fire Vent in the FRC Upstairs Fire Stairwell in the FRC facilities as required for Health & Safe evacuation purposes.	" 1,000.00
41	Christmas in Killarney	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To constantly improve and add to Killarney's Christmas lighting. Killarney is Ireland's no. 1 tourist town and needs to be progressive and ahead of the curve	" 10,000.00
42	Commercial Rowing Club	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Clean pathway and make it safe. Clear overgrowth and lay proper footpath to enhance image of the area.	" 500.00
43	DeafHear	Killarney	Community Planning and Project Development	Provision of information sessions and workshops on Tinnitus with invited speakers/experts and to build a peer support network with other regional groups	" 750.00

44	KDYS Killarney	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To improve the youth centre - provide signage and flag poles	" 1,000.00
45	Kilcoolaght Residents Association	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Signage for residents parking, dog fouling, etc, as well as, purchase of paint and flowers.	" 200.00
46	Killarney & District Canine Club	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To fund delivery of their two shows during 2017, All Breed Championship show in August and smaller show in November.	" 1,000.00
47	Killarney Bike Fest	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To support the festival	" 2,000.00
48	Killarney Celtic Football Club	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	Goals and nets for exisiting all-weather training facility. Targeting girls 11 - 16 age group.	" 750.00
49	Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce	Killarney	Community Planning and Project Development	To enhance and nuture Killarney's development, at Community, Tourism and Business levels. Chamber have compiled a list of projects which include the following: The Mountain Film Festival, new Town decoration, Upgrade of Killarney.ie website, Development of a monument trail and holiday parades for families in August	" 60,000.00
50	Killarney Chess Club	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	Funding cost of equipment, e.g. clocks used in official tournaments and the purchase of trophies & medals for upcoming school tournaments.	" 200.00
51	Killarney Looking Good	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Costs associated with the setting up of an Architectural Trail linking the 10 most prominent buildings in Killarney Town. Funding required for signs, brochures, maps.	" 6,000.00
52	Killarney Men's Shed	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To fund the purchase of a smart tv for educational purposes, e.g. men's health; training and safety; as well as for social activities in the shed (films and general tv)	" 500.00

53	Killarney Municipal District Strategic Twinning Committee	Killarney	Community Economic Innovation	To promote twinning exchanges and initiatives, hosting twin towns and officials, events related to twinning.	" 2,000.00
54	Killarney Musical Society	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To fund the Annual Production by the Musical Society	" 2,000.00
55	Killarney Town Twinning Association	Killarney	Community Economic Innovation	To foster relationships with their twinned towns through educational, sporting and cultural exchanges	" 500.00
56	Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To run the South Kerry Ploughing show which takes approx. " 35,000; Will be held on 3rd Sept. 2017	" 2,500.00
57	Killarney Youth Cycling Club	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To fund Infrastructural set up for new venture into Killarney Youth Cycling Academy. This will be used to purchase vital necessary equipment to facilitate all weather training & activity and to aid, new members as they begin a Cycle Safety Programme in National Schools in the Killarney District	" 1,000.00
58	Lissivigeen Community Alert	Killarney	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To support the cost of an annual (Summer) bus trip for the elderly and a Christmas Party for the elderly.	" 800.00
59	Lissivigeen Community Alert	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To purchase 14 reflective aluminium signs with the wording "Keep Our Community Clean" to be erected under the existing Text Alert signs.	" 500.00
60	Purple Flag Working Group Killarney	Killarney	Community Economic Innovation	Need to inform the general public & business community of what is The Purple Flag & maintain ongoing initiatives & promotional activities to retain the flag. Funding required for design & printing posters, travel, prizes, events, signage, amenity projects, advertising, sponsorship, purchase of radio devices.	" 1,200.00
61	South West Counselling Centre CLG	Killarney	Community Planning and Project Development	To fund the development, facilitation and delivery of 8 workshops in Kerry to 1st year students to support them in the transition period from Primary School to Post Primary School.	" 2,000.00

62	Spraoi Chiarrai	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To meet the costs of marketing, advertising & administration, equipment rental, promotion and Trainee allowances and Professional Artists Fees	" 1,500.00
63	St. Patrick's Festival Killarney	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To fund the St. Patrick's Day Festival in Killarney. The addition of other events and transforming it into a Festival is to have a tourist offering to market overseas and make Killarney a great choice for visitors to get a taste of how we celebrate our National Holiday and to get them stay for a few days	" 6,000.00
64	St. Paul's Basketball Club	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To purchase a scoreboard for use in Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre to run 2 games simultaneously.	" 800.00
65	Stephen Lyne Foundation	Killarney	Community Seed Capital	To fund training of 10 "Roots of Empathy" instructors to bring the Barnardos programme into primary schools in Killarney & the surrounding community to help reduce bullying, antisocial behaviour and violence in children.	" 1,000.00
66	The Gathering Festival Ireland	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To run the education part of the Gathering Festival. The educational elements of the festival include a schools' outreach programme as well as instruments masterclasses and dance workshops.	" 750.00
67	Workmen's Rowing Club	Killarney	Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes	To purchase 1 indoor rowing machine. (The complete stock of 8 indoor rowing machines was destroyed due to flooding during Storm Desmond in Dec 2015-Jan 2016)	" 500.00
		<b>Killarney Total</b>			<b>€109,000.00</b>
68	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To replace broken old fencing at Mill Cross, Rathmore.	" 1,000.00

69	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To enhance the pathway between the 2 sub-settlements of Rathmore, with small signs at some of the trees, giving descriptions of the trees, their names (also in Irish) and their benefits to wildlife.	" 300.00
70	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To purchase signage, high vis jackets & litter pickers	" 400.00
71	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Planning and Project Development	To carry out an ecological survey of Rathmore and compile a report to establish a baseline and gain an understanding of the biodiversity of the area.	" 1,000.00
72	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To bring more natural flower-rich and native planting to the area, to increase wildlife habitats and to increase awareness of the importance of pollination. Purchase of bird boxes & feeding tables, native trees, wild flower seeds and provide trophies for winners who made remarkable efforts in terms of planting/encouraging wildlife habitats in their buildings.	" 500.00
73	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To complete work in the group's office i.e. purchase toilet, kitchen sink unit, tiling/flooring and some furniture.	" 1,000.00
74	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To purchase a mini marquee to use for events i.e. family fun day, guided walks, St Patrick's Day, for family of bereaved (home funerals).	" 300.00
75	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Economic Innovation	A study of the community and its residents and business people of how they can advance, promote and encourage development and community spirit	" 1,000.00
76	Rathmore Social Action Group	Rathmore	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To fund performance in St. Patrick's Day Parade. Wish to form a samba band and bring colour and diversity to parade	" 1,000.00
		<b>Rathmore Total</b>			<b>€6,500.00</b>

77	Scartaglin Social Action Day Care	Scartaglin	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Purchase of equipment, specific cushions for the older person chairs and small kitchen equipment	" 1,000.00
78	World Fiddle Day Scartaglin	Scartaglin	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	to promote and hold festival	" 2,000.00
		<b>Scartaglin Total</b>			<b>€3,000.00</b>
79	Tureencahill Community Group Ltd	Tureencahill	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Purchase of centralised computer and printer for their centre to allow officers to carry out their duties in a more effective and efficient manner	" 800.00
		<b>Tureencahill Total</b>			<b>" 800.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>€169,500.00</b>

On the PROPOSAL of Cllr. B. O'Connell SECONDED by Cllr. D. Grady it was agreed to approve the allocations from the 2017 Community Support Fund for the Municipal District of Killarney as outlined in the report circulated.

Cllr. N. Kelleher stated that at a previous Killarney Municipal District Meeting, he had made a PROPOSAL that he wanted the names of each of the eight Elected Members of Killarney Municipal District to be included on all letters that issued to the community groups that applied for funding under the Community Support Fund. Cllr. Kelleher stated it was of paramount importance that it is communicated far and wide that this fund is supported by all eight Members despite the fact that all eight Members may not have voted that the Local Property Tax be maintained. The retention of the Local Property Tax meant that a fund of " 750,000 was available through the Community Support Fund to support community groups across the County.

Cllr. M. Gleeson commended the Officials for their diligent work in preparing this report. Various groups will now receive money which will transform them.

Cllr. J.J. Culloty acknowledged that it was a difficult job to allocate funding to various groups and appreciated the work that had gone into preparing the report. Cllr. Culloty stated that LEADER had been decimated and as a result, this makes the Community Support Fund more important now.

Cathaoirleach B. Cronin stated that a huge volume of applications had been received and noted that this fund had grown from strength to strength. Many groups from different aspects of life in our County now benefit from this Fund. Cathaoirleach Cronin stated that a vast number of voluntary groups have been assisted as a result of this Fund and it will make a big difference to small groups. The Cathaoirleach concluded by thanking Ms. N. O'Sullivan, Ms. H. Switzer, Ms. B. Mulryan and Mr. M. Ó Coileáin for their work in relation to preparing this report.

Cllr. D. Grady agreed with the sentiments expressed by the Councillors and asked if all eight Members could receive an email in relation to the Press Statement.

**17.03.01.02 To agree a date for a Special Meeting of Killarney Municipal District to consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the Killarney Municipal District in accordance with the provision under Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and guidelines issued by the Department of Environment Community and Local Government (Circular LG 27/2014) - suggested date 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

On the PROPOSAL of Cllr. B. O'Connell SECONDED by Cllr. M. Gleeson it was agreed to hold a Special Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 10.30am in Killarney Library.

The meeting concluded at 4.45pm.

**J. Foley**  
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**Meetings Administrator**

**Cllr. B. Cronin**  
**Cathaoirleach of Killarney MD**