

12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

**To: The Members of the Kildare/Newbridge M.D.**

**Re: Community & Festival Grant Schemes 2017**

Dear Councillors,

The Community and Festival Grant Schemes 2017 will be considered at the next meeting of Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The Budget for grants in the MD of Kildare/Newbridge is as follows:-

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| LPT Allocation for General Community Grants. | €45,628  |
| LPT Allocation for Defibrillators            | € 10,000 |
| Community Grant Allocation                   | € 32,100 |
| Festival Grant Allocation                    | € 25,000 |
| Total Grant Allocation for Kildare/Newbridge | €112,728 |

#### LPT

The 2017 LPT Allocations under Community are currently being processed for payment.

#### Community Grants

Under the Community Grant Scheme there are 54 applicants for consideration. These applications have been assessed by the Community Worker for the Kildare/Newbridge Area, who has recommended the approval of 50 including 4 defibrillator applications with a value of €85,130 and the 7 applicants did not meet the grant criteria.

#### Festival Grants

A total of 23 applications were received under the Festival Grant Scheme 2017. These have also been assessed by the Community Worker for the area and all applicants have been awarded grants. The total awarded in the Kildare/Newbridge Area under the Festival Grant Scheme is €21,800

#### Local Authority Estates

An additional €22,536 has been granted to 37 Local Authority Estates.

The Community & Culture Department is recommending the grants as detailed on the attached report for approval by the members of the Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District.

**Please note that grants cannot be paid until Grant Agreement Forms are signed and returned.**

Following receipt of this form, payment of the grant will be processed as soon as possible but due to the number of same, it may be a few weeks before groups receive payment.

Yours Faithfully,

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Sonya Kavanagh,  
Director of Services  
Community & Culture.