

Creative Ireland Grant allocation 2025

Creative Ireland Kilkenny County Council projects

No	Details of Applicant	Project	Municipal District	Awarded
1.	Parks KCC	Mural/ Greenway in Ferrybank positive collaborative response to anti-social behaviour.	Piltown	€11,000
2.	LEO Office NTE KCC	The Night Creates – range of workshops during Culture night at the Abbey Quarter.	Kilkenny	€6,000
3.	LEO Office KCC	Monkey around the Mile – Research to develop a Creative Orientation for Medieval Kilkenny Visitors.	Piltown	€6,000
4.	LAIT Team KCC	I Am Me – Not Just a Refugee: A Migrant Photography Project	Kilkenny	€3,300
5.	Biodiversity KCC	Biodiversity on the Block - workshops with 3 schools, a farming community group, and a business group.	Callan – Thomastown, Kilkenny	€7,500
6.	Arts Office KCC	Art of Change workshops, working with young people to creatively explore environmental and climate issues through art.	Kilkenny	€7,250
7.	Age Friendly KCC	Kilkenny’s Age of Creativity - 19 Workshops & Demonstrations: Focused on community, social, creative, and cultural development, featuring music, dance, storytelling, and crafts.	Castlecomer, Callan – Thomastown, Kilkenny	€10,000
8.	Arts Office KCC	Patrick’s Pilot - Engaging Ossory Youth and Irish Young Filmmakers in the 2026 St. Patrick’s Day Parade	Kilkenny	€10,000
Total				€72,050

Creative Ireland External Kilkenny projects

No	Details of Applicant	Project	Municipal District	Awarded
1.	Abbeyhall	Re-create Series of creative workshops through the women’s shed in Graiguenamanagh. Utilising eco-friendly techniques and materials.	Callan – Thomastown	€2,800
2.	Acorn project	Connecting Communities to Rathbeagh Ringfort and Northern Nore	Castlecomer	€2,000
3.	Ancient Voices	Ancient Voices of Kells Priory - series of cultural performances	Callan – Thomastown	€2,000
4.	Alternative Kilkenny Arts Festival	2025 Outreach and Development workshops - AKA Festival	Callan – Thomastown, Kilkenny	€3,000
5.	Barnstorm Theatre	Moving Up - series of theatre workshops for transition year students	Kilkenny	€1,500
6.	Better Together	Our Voices Rising: A Collective Creative Journey - workshops	Kilkenny	€2,500
7.	Butler Gallery,	National Drawing Day at Butler Gallery – workshops	Kilkenny	€3,000
8.	Callan Open Doors	Callan Open Doors 2025 - Pop up flash mob dance and art installation	Callan – Thomastown	€3,000
9.	Conscious Crafting	Creative workshops - Slieverue Youth project mapping the area for biodiversity project.	Piltown	€1,000
10.	Core Theatre	MórScéal - Alice Kyteler themed workshops and performances	Kilkenny	€1,000
11.	Dreamstuff Youth	Improv Ensemble Improbable Improvs community outreach drama workshops	Callan – Thomastown, Kilkenny	€3020

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12.	Glenmore Women's Shed	Bothán na mBan Gleann Mór. Historical sculpture project celebrating local fishing techniques	Piltown	€3,000
13.	Helium Arts	Helium Arts Community Summer Art Camps for young people with long term illnesses.	Kilkenny	€3,000
14.	Ionad Lachtain	Feile Lachtain 2025-Traditional Crafts and Skills-Reflection and Celebration	Castlecomer	€2,400
15.	Kilkenny Collective for Arts Talent	Celebrating Creative Change – workshops supporting accessibility for people with disabilities.	Callan – Thomastown	€3,000
16.	Keep Her Lit Festival	Tribes and Celebrations: Mask Making Workshops	Callan – Thomastown	€1,000
17.	Kilkenny Comedy Club	Comedy in a Crisis performance raising awareness on climate change	Kilkenny	€1,800
18.	Kilkenny Female woodworkers	Reassembling Histories: Kilkenny's Female Woodworkers Research and public workshops held in the Butler gallery	Kilkenny	€3,000
19.	Kilkenny One Parent Ccommunity	Immersed in Nature series of grounding workshops for participants	Kilkenny	€1,000
20.	Killure Lodge	Oíche Cultúr & Foloír – series of performances and workshops	Castlecomer	€800
21.	Susie Lamb and Kilkenny Traveller Community Movement.	Song lines – series of workshops with the travelling community exploring traditional music	Kilkenny	€2,900
22.	Music Generation	Southside Sounds: Discover, Play, Record – series of outreach workshops in rural areas.	Kilkenny, Piltown, Castlecomer	€1,500
23.	Neuro – divergent Art and Wellbeing	Vibrant Art for Neuro-diverse Young People – series of art workshops	Kilkenny	€1,000
24.	Ossory Youth	Youth Arts Summer Programme Ossory Youth – series of creative workshops	Kilkenny	€1,500
25.	Plein Air Town of Books	Series of workshops building to an open air Plein Air event in Graiguenamanagh during the Town of Books Festival	Callan – Thomastown	€1,500
26.	Slieverue Youth Club	Spread your Wings - Community project in the linear park	Piltown	€3,000
27.	St Luke's Hospital	Hearts and Mind; Knitting, care and Compassion – series of workshops with staff and volunteers.	Kilkenny	€1,400
28.	Task	Set in Stone - Pathways in recovery, past and present. Upcycling stone sculpture project	Kilkenny	€2,100
29.	Tea House	With Inclined Ear - Wool Exploration Events: Five events on the cultural, ecological, and historical value of wool in Kilkenny, coinciding with Saidhbhín Gibson's exhibition.	Kilkenny	€2,800
30.	Walton Institute	Shed the light – collaborative series of workshops with the mens shed in Ferrybank	Piltown	€3,000
31.	Workhouse Union	Colour Field series of workshops Syrian and Traveller women in Thomastown and Urlingford.	Callan – Thomastown	€2,000
Total				€66,520

Creative Ireland Cruinniú na nÓg Grant allocation 2025:

No	Details of Applicant	Project	District	Awarded
1.	3rd Kilkenny Graiguenamanagh Cub Scouts	Graig Cubs Inspired – series of workshops	Callan – Thomastown	€2,000
2.	Barnstorm Theatre	A FREE Dose of Drama by Barnstorm	Kilkenny	€2,200
3.	The Butler Gallery	Camera less Filmmaking workshop at Butler Gallery	Kilkenny	€2,500
4.	Craobh Osraí Comhaltas Ceoltoirí	Epic Digital music Workshop	Kilkenny	€500
5.	Droichead FRC	Step Into the Spotlight: Performing Arts Workshops & Talent Showcase	Callan – Thomastown	€1,890
6.	Glenmore Parish	Little Einstein’s Dancing Bubblelicious Fun and games in the Glenn	Piltown	€2,000
7.	Happy Pottery	Express yourself- Pottery workshops	Kilkenny	€2,000
8.	Kilkenny Library network	Cruinniú na nÓg 2025 programme of 13 events	Kilkenny Piltown Castlecomer Callan – Thomastown	€5,000
9.	Kilkenny Nerd Club	Miniature Painting and board game development	Kilkenny	€2,400
10.	Kilkenny School Project	Biodiversity Mural	Kilkenny	€2,470
11.	Kilnaspic People’s Shed	6 Ghluin go Gluin T shirt printing, Irish music and dance workshops	Callan – Thomastown	€1,000
12.	Martin Keaveney	Kilkenny Kreatives – poetry and writing workshops	Kilkenny	€3,000
13.	Music Generation	From Scratch: DJing and Rapping for beginners in Urlingford, Castlecomer, Windgap and Kilkenny city	Kilkenny Piltown Castlecomer Callan – Thomastown	€2,500
14.	My Skin	Scent and Sensibility: Sustainable Skincare and Block Printing Fun – with the Loreto special unit.	Kilkenny	€2,700
15.	Ossory Youth	Let’s Get Creative Felt making and ceramics workshops in Urlingford and Graiguenamanagh.	Castlecomer Callan – Thomastown	€2,700
16.	St. Canice’s Cathedral and Round Tower	Windows of Imagination: Exploring Art and Heritage through creative workshops	Kilkenny	€1,610
17.	St. Canice’s Community Action – Fr. McGrath Centre	The Butts Mini-Festival of Children’s Creativity	Kilkenny	€2,900
18.	St. Luke’s General Hospital	Bio Diversity at Gailearaí na nÓg – 6 workshops in the Children’s ward at St. Luke’s Hospital	Kilkenny	€2,400
19.	Scouts Thomastown group,	Beats and Curled Copper – Drumming and Jewellery making workshops	Callan – Thomastown	€1,450
20.	Creative Communities Engagement Officer	Kilmacow and Slieverue - targeted workshops in Creative Dance through Irish and Animation with Cartoon Saloon.	Piltown	€500
Total				€43,720