



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council

**2026 Local Community Heritage & Biodiversity Grants**

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Idea</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Mother Jones Festival Committee	Promotion and publicity for the 15th Spirit of Mother Jones Festival	€1,000
2	LGBT Archive	Information booklet and videographer for LGBT Exhibition in the Cork Public Museum.	€1,000
3	Ballinlough Residents Association & Tidy Towns	Materials to develop a Heritage Bog Garden.	€1,000
4	Togher Tidy Towns	Storyboards to provide historical information on our local preserved building, the Togher Tannery.	€1,000
5	Julia Skinner	Hold workshop (in the city) on traditional food preserving practices and simple foraging, alongside practical skills for preserving food and for preserving the physical, tangible materials connected to cultural heritage.	€1,000
6	Balance (Children's Charity)	Hold 4 "Our Discover, Draw and Plant" workshops	€1,000
7	Nature Network Ireland	Hold a tour of Beaumont Quarry to highlight the conservation work on site.	€1,000
8	Cork Literary & Scientific Society	Winter lecture series on various topics	€1,000
9	Mahon Tidy Towns	Professionally frame a curated collection of photographs celebrating the heritage and cultural identity of Mahon for display in the community Centre.	€615
10	Cork Cultural Companions Muintir na Tire	4 themed heritage and biodiversity walks of the city combined with podcast episodes.	€1,000
11	Cork International Film Festival	Culture & Heritage Walking Tour in the Victorian Quarter during Heritage Week 2026.	€1,000

12	Clogheen / Kerry Pike Community Association	A memorial plaque at the beginning of The Butter Road in Kerry Pike as a historical memorial dedicated to The Butter Road	€1,000
13	Cork City Libraries	Exhibition boards and public talks on exploring the rich history of Cork City's market gardens	€1,000
14	John Crotty	Information evening talk on new research findings from the recent publication 'The Irish Tricolour' relevant to Cork.	€1,000
15	Shandon Area History Group	Public talks on various heritage and local history	€1,000
16	Mayfield Integrated Community Development Project	Two workshops exploring urban biodiversity in Mayfield	€992
17	Cork Traveller Women's Network	Booklet on the history of Traveller halting sites in Cork city from 1962-2000.	€1,000
18	Cork Historical & Archaeological Society CHAS	Support for Winter Lecture Series	€1,000
19	The Everyman Palace Theatre	Hold 6 behind the scenes tour of The Everyman.	€1,000
20	Douglas Tidy Towns	Paint one large and 3 small utility boxes with a biodiversity and community theme in the 'Cottage Garden'.	€1,000
21	The VQ	Photography heritage project to create some high-quality assets for the Victorian Quarter that can be used when promoting the architectural heritage of the area.	€1,000
22	Cork Biodiversity Hub	Provide a series of public talks, workshops, tours at the Biodiversity Hub in Ballincollig.	€1,000
23	Turners Cross Community Centre	Commemorative leaflet to coincide with the holding of a community open streets event in May to mark the 100th anniversary of the first public housing scheme in Cork City in the new Irish state at Capwell.	€500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>€22,107</b>

## 2026 Local Heritage & Biodiversity Publication Heritage Scheme

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Idea</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
1	Mick Finn & Plunkett Carter	<b>St Finbarr's Hurling &amp; Football Club</b>	Production of a 500-page book, documenting local heritage and history associated with the evolution of one of Ireland's oldest GAA clubs, St Finbarr's.	<b>€4,000</b>
2	Conor Lucey	<b>Muskerry Historical Society</b>	Publish 500 copies of bi-annual journal of the Muskerry Historical Society.	<b>€1,000</b>
3	Michael Seaborne	<b>Michael Seaborne</b>	Publish book on the history and contemporary nature of St. Luke's.	<b>€1,500</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>€6,500</b>