



**DO: GACH BALL DE CHOMHAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE
TO: EACH MEMBER OF WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

Waterford City and County Council's application for festivals and events funding for 2024 was advertised on the 27th of October 2023 with all applications for funding to be submitted by November 27th, 2023.

The scheme aims to help support events across Waterford which help contribute towards making Waterford a more vibrant and sustainable place.

Following the closing date an internal assessment team examined all applications under the various categories, Arts & Culture, Community and Economic and recommended allocations to the various festival and events for 2024.

The recommendations were presented to Comeragh, Dungarvan / Lismore and Metropolitan districts by way of workshop on the 4th of December last and are now before Council for approval.

M. Quinn

Director of Service

Festival & Event Funding by Municipal District
2023 Allocation, 2024 Funding Sought & Proposed Allocations 2024

	2023 Allocation	2024 Requested Funding	2024 Proposed Allocation
Comeragh	37050	69850	45000
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Council	30,000	53900	38000
Comeraghs Wild Festival	30000	53900	38000
Other			
Copper Coast Festival	0	6750	1500
Kilmacthomas Craft Fair	1500	1950	1500
Nire Valley Drop MTB Challenge	1900	2500	2000
St. Patricks Day Portlaw	3650	1250	1250
The Old Velos Festival of Cycling	0	3500	750
Dungarvan/ Lismore	133750	293509	157550
Flagship	70000	141417	89000
Blackwater Valley Opera Festival	20000	70017	35000
West Waterford Festival of Food	50000	71400	54000
Other	63750	152092	68550
Celebration of International Women's Day (Dungarvan)	1750	3000	2500
Clashmore and Kinsalebeg Community Council -Strings and Things Festival	1000	1000	1000
Daonscoil na Mumhan	1500	2800	2000
Dungarvan Dressing	10000	28197	10000
Dungarvan Pride	4000	10050	6000
Festival of Children's Wellbeing	2500	0	0
Immrama	4000	10300	6000
Robert Boyle Summer School	3000	3000	3000
St. Patrick's Day Dungarvan	7000	22000	13000
Tallow Tóstal Festival	2000	2000	2000
The Celtic Box Cup	10000	0	0
Tionól Nicolás Tóibín	2000	4000	2500
Towers and Tales Children's Book Festival (Lismore)	5000	15700	6000
Tunefest	7000	16000	7000
West Waterford Drama Festival	3000	4270	4000
Lismore Community Festival		2050	1800
Waterford Autumn Fair		8515	1000
St Declan's Way Annual Pilgrimage		7900	750
Santa at The Strand		7000	0
Eurofins Half Marathon		4310	0

Metropolitan	1023224	1417819	1033250
Council	251808	251000	251000
Harvest Festival	105000	105000	105000
O'Connell Street Festival	10000	10000	10000
St Patricks Day Parade, Waterford City	55808	55000	55000
Summer in the City	59000	59000	59000
Waterford Viking Marathon	22000	22000	22000
Flagship	585500	600040	593400
Spraoi International Street Arts Festival	71500	80040	78000
Waterford Walls Festival	35000	41000	36400
Winterval	479000	479000	479000
Other	185916	566779	188850
A Scary but Safer Halloween	14000	0	0
Aonach na nDéise (formerly Deise Medieval Viking Festival)	3000	8700	3150
Apple Market Group	20000	31700	20000
Bealtaine Living Earth Festival	1500	7900	3000
Dunmore East Festival of Bluegrass	10000	13000	10000
Enchanted Garden Winter Light Festival	5000	57500	7000
Feile John Dwyer (Trad Festival)	3000	0	0
Imagine Arts Festival	22000	48000	25000
Pride of the Déise	4000	43575	23950
Southeast Science Festival	6000	10653	6000
Sprog	2000	5000	3000
St Patrick's Day Parade Tramore	6000	6900	6900
Summer on The Mall	6000	23764	9000
TALAMH	4000	23800	4000
TF Meagher Tricolour Celebration	5000	16225	8000
The Barony Of Gaultier Rose Festival	1000	15700	2200
The Carbally Art By The Sea Festival	1500	15500	2200
The Church Yard Sessions	20000	30500	20000
The Good Old Days Festival	2000	2060	3200
Tramore Christmas Festival	15916	0	0
Tramore Summer Sessions	0	33800	0
Vitamin Sea Festival	20000	0	0
Waterford International Film Festival	1000	5035	2000
Waterford International Organ Festival	2000	9167	3000
Waterford PPN Community & Voluntary Awards	7000	9500	9000
Well Festival of Arts & Wellbeing	4000	6500	4500
Art in the Gardens		11237	0
Waterford Chamber Music		4300	2000
Waterford News & Star Green Room Awards		2989	0

Waterford International Comic Arts Festival		4700	2000
Waterford Pet Awards and Doggie Day Out		5300	3500
Tramore Showcase: Connecting Community, Celebrating Local ENVIRON 2024		4324	1250
ROI's Strongest Man & Woman Valhalla		3000	0
Floating Voices Eco-Maritime Restival		9300	1500
Elemental Waves Festival		30500	0
Waterford Bridge Congress 2024		12000	0
Celt Fest at The Apple Market		3000	1000
Dunmore East Small Boats Festival		4850	1000
Sybil Connolly The Entrepreneur		3000	500
Irish International Ska and Reggae Festival		28000	0
		1300	1000
		0	0
		14500	0
Waterford Council	361533	438500	417757
Arts Festival Online Support	5000	5000	10000
Creative Ireland	15000	15000	15000
Development of Flagship Festival KPIs	20000	20000	20000
Festival Recoupment Failte Ireland	19500	19500	19500
Festival Support training	5000	5000	5000
Festive Lighting (Separate Budget Item)	173033	250000	224257
Waterford Music Generation	80000	80000	80000
Waterford Writers Weekend	34000	34000	34000
FI St Patrick's Day Tourism element Promotion	10000	10000	10000
Overall Total	€1,555,557	€2,219,678	€1,653,557