

Tidy Towns Grants

North Tipperary County Council has awarded funding of €70,000 in Tidy Towns Grants to thirty one tidy towns groups around the County to assist them in carrying out projects that enhance and improve the local community. A variety of projects are carried out by the various groups - planting of trees, shrubs and flowers; painting; creating nature amenity areas and pathways; picnic areas, information signs; maintaining of green areas and community clean ups.

The following groups were awarded funding under the scheme:

Tidy Towns Name	€Grant
Ballycahill Tidy Village	€750
Ballina Tidy Towns	€6,700
Ballingarry Tidy Towns	€2,000
Ballinahinch Tidy Towns	€800
Birdhill Tidy Towns	€2,250
Borrisokane Tidy Towns	€2,750
Capparoe Tidy Towns	€1,900
Castleiney Tidy Towns	€2,000
Carrigahorig Development Association	€2,100

Clonmore Village Development Committee	€1,350
Drombane Village Group	€1,350
Holycross Development Society	€1,350
Inch, Ragg, Bouladuff Tidy Village	€2,000
Killoscully Development Association	€1,800
Kilcommon Community Council	€4,275
Kilbarron Development Association	€2,000
Loughmore Tidy Village	€900
Milestone Development Association	€900
Newport Environmentally Friendly Group	€3,100
Littleton Tidy Towns	€900
Lorrha Dev. Association	€2,250
Portroe Tidy Towns	€2,250
Puckane Tidy Towns	€1,500
Riverstown Tidy Towns	€3,275
Roscrea Tidy Towns	€6,750
Shevry Development Association	€1,800

Silvermines Enhancement Group	€3,150
Terryglass Improvements Associations	€3,150
Templetuohy Tidy Village	€900
Upperchurch Tidy Village	€2,000
Borrisoleigh Development Association	€1,800

The Tidy Towns Grant Scheme has proved to be a very positive initiative since its introduction in 2002 and aims to reward and assist the voluntary time and effort given by Tidy Towns/Village Groups in North Tipperary.

Assistance to local recognised community groups is granted at the rate of 75% of eligible costs. The remaining 25% must be provided by the group in the form of cash receipts or voluntary labour and all successful applicants have been requested to submit receipts from works carried out so that payment can be issued. For further information on the Tidy Towns grants scheme and how to apply please contact Deirdre Cox, Environmental Awareness Officer, North Tipperary County Council, email dcox@northtippcoco.ie or phone 067 44784.