

County Tipperary Heritage Week Grant Scheme 2026

National Heritage Week, an initiative by the Heritage Council, celebrates all things heritage. It brings together communities, families, organisations, cultural institutions, academics and enthusiasts, to build awareness about the value of heritage and support its conservation. The overarching theme for National Heritage Week 2026 is **Heritage at Risk**. The theme invites us to consider the elements of our heritage that are vulnerable or under threat – from historic buildings and archaeological sites to natural habits, traditional skills, folklore, language and ways of life.

Heritage Week 2026 runs from 15th to 23rd August 2026

We are delighted to run this scheme in 2026 to support organisations and groups in the county that are organising events/activities for Heritage Week. The scheme is part funded by the Heritage Council under the County Heritage Plan programme.

Conditions and Guidelines

Who can apply:

This grant scheme is open to individuals/community groups and not for profit organisations, heritage and biodiversity groups, venues and societies. **All groups in receipt of funding from Tipperary County Council must be members of Tipperary PPN.**

What Funding is available:

The level of grant assistance for any one event will range from **€200** to **€500**.

To be eligible for funding projects/events must:

- take place in County Tipperary and celebrate an element of Tipperary's heritage
- be organised by an individual/community/voluntary group based in Tipperary
- meet the objectives of Heritage Week in a meaningful way, follow this link for further information <https://www.heritageweek.ie/get-involved/organise-an-event>
- be designed on a realistic financial basis and provide good value for money
- be completed and payment claimed by **Friday 18th September 2026**

In addition, the following details must also be supplied

- A full breakdown of costs for hosting the event **including copies of quotations**
- The anticipated target audience

Items that are excluded from the fund include:

- Fuel costs
- Equipment
- Spends on alcoholic beverages, food, accommodation, fines, legal costs, penalty payments, prizes
- Wages and salaries, administration costs.
- Generally, the cost of items for resale are ineligible

Assessment process:

- All events and projects will be assessed on their own merit by an assessment panel
- Funding will be allocated based on the recommendations of this panel.
- Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer which will detail all conditions and requirements, this must be signed and returned by the date specified, failure to do so may result in funding being withdrawn and reallocated to another project.
- Due to resource constraints, it may not be possible to allocate funding to all projects and eligibility and compliance with these criteria does not guarantee a grant offer.

Terms and Conditions

Payment is only made after the event is completed. If you receive a grant, you will be required to provide the following once the event/project has taken place to draw down your grant:

- Evidence that the event has taken place (photographs/newspaper reports) in .jpg format.
- **Proof of payment** for all items.
- A fully completed event report form including audience/participation numbers and impact of the event.
- Tipperary County Council and the Heritage Council logo **must** be acknowledged as a funder in **all publications and media activity**. Proof of this will be required to draw-down payment.
- All events must be registered on <https://www.heritageweek.ie/>

****Failure to comply with any of the above may result in the grant being withdrawn.**

The closing date for this scheme is Friday 26th June at 4 pm

To be included in The Tipperary Guide to Heritage Week 2026, events must be uploaded on www.heritageweek.ie before Wednesday 17th July 2026

Please note:

Where a grant is allocated to support a particular event or project, Tipperary County Council will not be responsible for the insurance of that event or project. Tipperary County Council recommends that event and project organisers ensure that adequate insurance is in place prior to the commencement of the project.

Tipperary County Council will not be responsible for any approvals, planning permissions, licences or consents needed for the project; it is the responsibility of the applicant/organiser to ensure these are in place.

Applicants intending to work with or provide programmes for children or young people must provide an up-to-date child protection policy as a supporting document.

How to apply:

Please complete and sign the attached application form. Applications should be marked **'Heritage Week Grant Scheme 2026'** and can be submitted by email to heritage@tipperarycoco.ie.

Any queries can be directed via email to heritage@tipperarycoco.ie