



## Local Drama Scheme 2022

Local Drama has traditionally been very strong in Tipperary. The aim of the Local Drama Scheme 2022 is to acknowledge and support the key role played by local drama groups in the cultural life of the county.

There are up to 2 development awards available under this scheme with a maximum value of €500 each in 2022 to assist groups in:

- developing skills within the group
- enhancing production values
- availing of further training
- availing of professional input
- for other development needs as identified by individual groups.
- special Projects

### **Guidelines:**

Groups must operate within the Tipperary Administrative area to be eligible under this scheme.

Groups may work together to submit a joint application/project proposal if such an approach is beneficial. Only one application per group or joint group permitted.

Developmental work (e.g. workshops, training, advisory sessions etc.) must take place in 2022.

Groups must submit a CV/Resume for any external advisors/professionals input requested under this scheme.

Group's normal annual productions are **ineligible** for funding under this scheme.

Purchase of equipment is **ineligible** for funding under this scheme.

A detailed projected costing for proposals submitted under this scheme must be included at time of application.

An independent assessor appointed by Tipperary County Council will consider proposals. Their decision is final.

Two grants of up to a maximum of €500 each will be awarded in 2022. Only one application per group permitted.

Successful groups must submit receipts and provide a short written report on the developmental work/project undertaken under the scheme in order to claim payment.

Successful applicants must acknowledge the support of Tipperary County Council.

Applications for group members to attend courses that are already subsidised by national agencies are **ineligible**.

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, staff are working remotely, therefore we welcome applications by email in the first instance;**

**E-mail:** [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie)

**or alternatively by post or hand delivered – please email [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie) to inform us if you post or hand-deliver your application so we can collect it.**

**Postal:** Ann-Marie Keaveney, Arts Office, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Hand delivered addressed to **Ann-Marie Keaveney** marked **Local Drama Scheme 2022** to: Civic Offices, Clonmel and Nenagh or to the Municipal District Offices in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary Town & Thurles.

For further information, please contact Ann-Marie Keaveney by e-mail: [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie)

**Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.**

#### [A note on Covid 19-related Public Health Guidance](#)

You should base your proposal on the best public health advice and guidance available at the time you are making your application. You should ensure that what you are proposing is feasible or adaptable should social distancing and/or other public health measures impact on all or part of the period to which this proposal applies. In the event that your application is successful and you subsequently need to change or alter some or all of your proposal on the basis of changed public health advice, you should contact the Arts Office in advance to discuss this. Further information on Public Health Guidance is available on HSE & Government websites and is updated frequently. <https://www.gov.ie/en/>  
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