

Northern Ireland: delegated decisions

January 2024

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers for Northern Ireland at The National Lottery Heritage Fund on 29 January 2024.

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National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Seán Dolans Heritage Project

Applicant: Seán Dolans GAC

Project description: This project, led by young people, will research the history of the GAA club, the person that is the Club's namesake and the history of the site that the club is situated on.

Decision: Award grant of £6,400 (100% of total project costs)

First Street Coop Project Feasibility

Applicant: Trademark Training

Project description: This project will complete a feasibility study for the development of a Community and Cooperative Hub on the interface between the Falls and Shankill communities in West Belfast.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000 (100% of total project costs)

FEASIBILITY STUDY – Ath-shamhlaithe: Baile Bhaile na mBráithre/Friar's Bush: Re-imagined

Applicant: Caride na Cille C.I.C.

Project description: This project will complete a feasibility study at Friar's Bush Gatehouse and Cemetery located next to the Ulster Museum. The study will assess the current state of the Gatehouse building, re-configure a plan for a Heritage Welcome Centre and look at business plans for the future of the site.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000 (100% of total project costs)

Glenarm Village Knotweed Project

Applicant: Glenarm Village Committee

Project description: This project, led by volunteers, will tackle invasive species within the village area with a treatment and management proposal to improve the natural environment of Glenarm. Participants in the project will undergo training and acquire recognised skills in the treatment of invasive species.

Decision: Award grant of £8,008 (100% of total project costs)

Glenarm Heritage Steam Boiler Project

Applicant: Glenarm Building Preservation Trust

Project description: To preserve and refurbish a heritage steam boiler salvaged from the old factory on Glenarm seafront for exhibiting as the centrepiece of an industrial heritage display and permanent visitor attraction.

Decision: Award grant of £9,150 (79% of total project costs)

The Dark Hedges: Building Future Resilience

Applicant: Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust Limited

Project description: Establish a new governance framework to enable the Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust (CCGHT) to take over responsibility for the management of The Dark Hedges. This project will help develop a masterplan including access, conservation, maintenance, interpretation and promotion with a view to improving its resilience and protecting it in future.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000 (100% of total project costs)

Céim ar chéim: A journey through Derry's Irish language revival

Applicant: An Gaeláras Limited

Project description: This project will use volunteers to research the history of the Irish language in Derry and create guided tours and self-guided walks, highlighting key landmarks and pivotal moments in Derry's Irish language evolution.

Decision: Award grant of £9,580 (100% of total project costs)

West Belfast Heritage Trail

Applicant: Failte Feirste Thiar Ltd

Project description: The West Belfast Heritage Trail will connect the area's heritage sites and venues and produce maps and videos to share the rich cultural tapestry and historical significance of the area with a wider audience.

Decision: Award grant of £10,000 (100% of total project costs)

Montiagh Church

Applicant: Culmaine Parish

Project description: This project will undertake repairs to the plaster and paint inside the Church at Montiagh, near Ederney, County Fermanagh.

Decision: Reject

Carlann CLG Thír Eoghain / Tyrone GAA Archive

Applicant: Tyrone County Committee

Project description: This project will create an archive facility at premises in Garvaghey to house records, artefacts and ephemera relating to sporting and cultural heritage of 'Gaelic' Tyrone.

Decision: Award grant of £37,680 (100% of total project costs)

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Applicant: The Chinese Welfare Association

Project description: This project will offer a series of events and training to encourage engagement with Chinese heritage in Northern Ireland.

Decision: Reject

Michael Davitt – His role in GAA and shaping society today

Applicant: Michael Davitt Gaelic Athletic Club

Project description: To create a heritage exhibition and events and activities programme charting the life of Michael Davitt.

Decision: Award grant of £99,600 (83% of total project costs)

Coast Office 2033: A Cooperative Approach to Sustaining Portballintrae's Maritime Heritage and Environment

Applicant: The Coast Office Society Limited

Project description: This project will undertake repairs to the B2 listed boat house in Portballintrae and deliver a range of activities exploring coastal and maritime heritage.

Decision: Reject

Eastside Lives – Lives Revisited through Heritage

Applicant: Kilcooley Womens Centre

Project description: This project will deliver a programme of heritage activities led by women for women, using the Old Market House and Bangor's history to engage people who would be unlikely to engage with heritage otherwise.

Decision: Award grant of £104,330 (100% of total project costs)