

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Scheme of Arts Grants 2010

1. **Name** of Organization, Group or Individual. _____

If application is on behalf of an **Organization** or **Group** / Please List...

Chairperson

Project Manager

Secretary

Treasurer

Public Relations Officer

Other Officers

Contact Person and **Address** (*for all further correspondence*)

Telephone / Fax

email

2. **Artform** of Group or Individual Applicant (eg. Visual Arts, Theatre, Arts Educational, Community Arts, Music, Traditional Arts, Film/Video, Creative Writing , Multidiciplinary.)

3. **When** was Group established (approx.)?

4. **Background** Information on **Group** (with special emphasis on 2009 activities, where applicable)

5. **Individual Applicants** are requested to supply an up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae** plus **Samples of Work**, in **photograph, slide, tape, cd, video** or **printed formats**.

6. Details of **prior funding** received from Donegal County Council (2008 - 09)

Other funds received from Public and Private Agencies (2008 – 09)

7. **Outline of Plans** for 2010 (*may be continued on separate sheet if necessary*).

8. Please provide a **detailed description** of the **Specific Project(s)** for which you are seeking assistance from Donegal County Council. (*may be continued on separate sheet, if necessary*)

9. **All Applicants** must provide the **following details** (*where applicable*) regarding their particular project(s) when seeking Council Funding...

PROJECTED EXPENDITURE

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Venue/Workspace Rental
Heating & Lighting
Artists Fees
Travel & Transport Costs
Accommodation & Subsistence
Equipment Hire & Operators Fees
Materials, Framing etc.
Advertising, Printing
Administration
Insurances
Other Costs (please specify)

TOTAL € _____

PROJECTED INCOME

Assistance received from other public sources such as **The Arts Council, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Leader Programme, Partnership Groups, Peace & Reconciliation, IFI** etc.

Commercial Sponsorships
/Own Fund Raising Programme
Ticket Sales/ Students Fees
Sale of Artworks
Other Sources (please specify)

TOTAL € _____

10. **Amount Requested** from Donegal County Council € _____

11. **Signed** _____ **Date** _____

Completed Application Forms must be lodged - by post, in person or by email (traolach@donegalcoco.ie) - to Scheme of Arts Grants 2010, Donegal County Library, Rosemount, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on or before **4.30pm on Friday, March 26th, 2010.**

Conditions and Criteria of Grant Aid

Grants will only be made to arts organizations and individuals who meet the artistic and financial conditions set down by Donegal County Council and who provide **all of the detailed information** on their proposed activities which is requested in this application form. Grants will only be allocated to cover the costs of specific events or activities which will contribute significantly to the cultural life of the county. In allocating grants, the County Council will consider the extent to which the applicant or applicant organization functions in a **progressive** and **developmental** fashion and also the extent to which the activities for which the grant is sought accord with the County Council's policies and priorities in the development of the arts. Donegal County Council may also require assurance that the applicant's **tax affairs** are in order and in such cases grants may not be paid until these details have been satisfactorily supplied.

Financial support will be made available under the **Scheme of Arts Grants 2010** to grant aid local arts organizations, community groups and individuals who may propose to undertake one or more of the following activities. *Please note however, because of the financial limitations of the Scheme it may not be possible to assist all of the applicants who satisfy the criteria herein outlined.*

Traditional Arts / Music, Dance, Marching Bands, Storytelling.

Classes, masterclasses and other activities facilitated by professional practitioners and designed to interpret and pass on the tradition. Performances and recordings by new and established practitioners

Theatre.

Production, performance and touring of theatre, music theatre and other multi-media performance works for stage or other performance spaces. Theatre in Education or other Community Theatre or Youth Theatre initiatives. Writing, devising and production of New Works. Training initiatives led by professional facilitators/practitioners.

Visual Arts

Special Projects (exhibitions, installations, residencies, documentation etc.) undertaken by professional artists. Educational initiatives, classes etc. undertaken by community groups with input by professional artists / art teachers.

Classical Music

Music education projects, masterclasses, summer schools (but not individual tuition fees). Classical music and choral performances.

Community Arts

Special Projects and Initiatives undertaken in a community context and facilitated by professional arts practitioners , which may reflect or interpret through the arts specific community experience, concerns or issues.

Contemporary Dance

Classes, workshops, performances. Activities designed to increase participation in contemporary dance.

Creative Writing.

Community Writing Groups and Workshops with input by professional writers. Readings and performances by professional writers. Special Projects (eg. publications) undertaken by professional writers and community writing groups.

Film and Popular Music

Film and video making. Digital Media. Showing of non-mainstream films. Recording of original popular music. Group and community training initiatives, led by professional practitioners.

Festivals

Festivals with a specific arts development remit. Specific arts events and activities which may be designed to strengthen a community festival's arts programme.

