



Fermanagh & Omagh  
District Council  
Comhairle Ceantair  
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

# Sponsorship Guidance Notes

**Call Opening Date:**

Wednesday 12 June 2019

**Call Closing Date:**

Thursday 4 July 2019 @ 12 Noon

**These Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with  
Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid Code of Practice.**

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application. Officer contact details are listed under each Grant Aid Stream.



<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Culture Night</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding is for events/activities that takes place on: Friday 20 September 2019 between 4pm and 11pm</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>Culture Night is an Ireland-wide initiative where venues and public spaces open their doors to host free entertainment, as part of a celebration of arts, heritage and culture. Returning for its fourteenth year, Culture Night 2019 will take place on Friday 20 September 2019.</p> <p>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council is keen to support groups to take part in Culture Night 2019. We want to broaden the range of events and venues beyond just the arts through supporting rural groups who have previously been under-represented in Culture Night. We would like to see participation from groups that have not previously been part of this event.</p> <p>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council will provide support to at least 12 groups across the district with up to £250 of financial support along with assistance with marketing and publicity.</p> <p>As an alternative to financial support the Council can provide support in-kind in the form of a space for performance, exhibition, display etc. at either Enniskillen Castle or the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh.</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>Applications from across the district from community, arts, sports, cultural, heritage, language and other groups who are keen to take part in this year's Culture Night by organising a local event are welcome.</p> <p>Events and activities should celebrate a community's culture and might be a performance, demonstration, display of work, mini festival, exhibition, talent competition, open night or take many other forms.</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria for events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must celebrate culture</li><li>• Takes place between 4.00 pm &amp; 11.00 pm on Friday 20 September 2019</li><li>• Free of charge (for participants &amp; audience)</li><li>• Open to everyone</li><li>• Publicised through Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council's Culture Night programme</li></ul> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will prioritise events that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote active participation.</li><li>• Provide a good geographical spread of locations across the district.</li><li>• Are delivered by organisations who have not previously engaged with Culture Night</li></ul> <p>Groups cannot apply for both financial and in-kind support.</p>
<b>Maximum sponsorship amount</b>	£250

<b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b>	Arts and Heritage / Council Funding
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers from the Arts team:</p> <p>By telephone : Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email:       diane.henshaw@fermanaghomagh.com                              bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomagh.com                              fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com                              bryony.may@fermanaghomagh.com</p>