



# Grant Aid Guidance Notes

Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period  
1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

**Grant Aid Call Opening Date:**  
16 January 2019

**Grant Aid Call Closing Date:**  
Thursday 7 February 2019 @ 5.00pm

**Drop In – Grant Aid Information Sessions for Funding Streams  
will be held in the following locations:-**

Venue	Date	Time
Tara Centre, Omagh	Monday 21 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Tuesday 22 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

**These Grant Aid 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. Officers will be in attendance at the Information sessions located throughout the district, dates which will be advertised in advance of each grant call. If you are unable to attend an information session, Council Officers will be available by appointment to provide information. Please make sure you contact an officer well in advance of the closing date to avoid disappointment. Officer contact details are listed under each Grant Aid Stream.

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Irish in the Community</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>The Irish in the Community Grant Aid will provide support to a variety of organisations towards the delivery of language <b>programmes</b> addressing cultural needs in the community.</p> <p>This funding will <b>only</b> be open in Round 1 of financial year 2019/2020</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>The applicant organisation must be able to demonstrate how the proposed programme is responsive to local need and will promote the use of Irish Language in the daily life of beneficiaries.</p> <p>Applicant organisations must address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Community participation</li> <li>➤ Providing opportunities for people to improve skills</li> <li>➤ Promoting social inclusion and improving community relations</li> <li>➤ Providing opportunities for development– including capacity building, links with other organisations and diversity of activities</li> <li>➤ Strengthening Irish Language use in the area</li> </ul> <p>Care should be taken that programmes take place in venues which are open to all members of the community.</p> <p>All courses must be open to the general public, if applying for a closed group, cross community work must be evidenced.</p> <p><b>Eligible Expenditure:</b>          Programme with a minimum of 16 teaching hours          Venue Hire          Facilitator (maximum contribution £25 per hour)</p> <p>Classes do not have to be provided free of charge</p> <p>Sample Programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitator led conversation circle for beginner and intermediate level learners in target language.</li> <li>• Programme exploring poetry and songs in target language</li> <li>• Walking club in target language</li> <li>• Traditional craft in target language</li> </ul> <p>These sample programmes are for illustration only, groups will not be restricted to these formats.</p> <p>Please note: Refreshments are not eligible for support through grant aid.</p>
<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	£500
<b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b>	Community Services / Council Funding
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with the following officers:</p> <p>Kevin Goodwin, Irish Language Officer          Fiona Crudden, Irish Language Officer</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council 0300 303 1777          By Email: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com          fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>