



Community What can we do for you?

Below is a list of the few initiatives that estates should get involved in. It's a good way of getting funding together for your estate.

In **January** we invite applications for **Environmental / Amenity Grants** from Tidy Towns, Residents Association, Community Groups and Schools. These are notified in April and range from circa €100 for Schools and from €150 to €600 for communities depending on the size of communities involved.

Also in **January** we invite applications under **Community Grant Scheme** which are to assist local Community & Voluntary groups that would benefit from a small scale or once-off funding to support the group's activities or to develop a particular project.

National Tree Week is a national campaign organised by the Tree Council of Ireland, in conjunction with Coillte, O2 and Local Authorities throughout the Country. The campaign is aimed at promoting the benefits of trees and, in particular, Irish deciduous trees. Carlow County Council in conjunction with the Tree Council of Ireland, Coillte and O2 will have native tree saplings for distribution to applicants next year. (**March**). *For further information please contact Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer on 059 9136240 or fryan@carlowcoco.ie*

In **May** each year, applications are accepted for **Carlow's Pride of Place Initiative**. Communities would use the grants referred to above to help them with their projects. There are lots of different categories to enter and total prize money paid is circa €20,000.00. Judging takes place over the summer months and winners are announced at a prizes giving awards ceremony in October.

On occasion the Community Section, Carlow County Council will host workshops to help with Community Development and their needs. All groups will be notified of workshops in advance.

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