



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

Local Drama Scheme 2025

Closing date: 12 noon Thursday 27th February 2025

Local Drama has traditionally been very strong in Tipperary. The aim of the Local Drama Scheme 2025 is to acknowledge and support the key role played by local drama groups in the cultural life of the county.

There are up to 2 development awards available under this scheme with a maximum value of €500 each in 2025 to assist groups in:

- developing skills within the group
- enhancing production values
- availing of further training
- availing of professional input
- for other development needs as identified by individual groups.
- special projects

Guidelines:

Groups must operate within the Tipperary Administrative area to be eligible under this scheme.

Groups may work together to submit a joint application/project proposal if such an approach is beneficial. Only one application per group or joint group permitted.

Developmental work (e.g. workshops, training, advisory sessions etc.) must take place in 2025.

Groups must submit a CV/Resume for any external advisors/professionals input requested under this scheme.

Group's normal annual productions are **ineligible** for funding under this scheme.

Purchase of equipment is **ineligible** for funding under this scheme.

Applications for group members to attend courses that are already subsidised by national agencies are **ineligible**.

A detailed projected costing for proposals submitted under this scheme must be included at time of application.

An independent assessor appointed by Tipperary County Council will consider proposals. Their decision is final.

Only one application per group permitted.

Successful groups must submit receipts and provide a brief written report on the developmental work/project undertaken under the scheme in order to claim payment.

Successful applicants must acknowledge the support of Tipperary County Council.

Completed applications marked “**Local Drama Scheme 2025**” can be submitted as follows:

E-mail: artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie

Postal: Arts Office, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Hand delivered **Local Drama Scheme 2025** to: Civic Offices, Clonmel and Nenagh or to the Municipal District Offices in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary Town & Thurles.

For further information, please e-mail: artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie

Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

A note on Public Health Guidance

Proposals should be based on the best public health advice and guidance available at the time you are making your application. Further updated information on Public Health Guidance is available on the HSE and Government websites and is updated frequently. [HSE web link](#) [Government web link](#)

Equality, Human Rights and Diversity

In this funding scheme Tipperary County Council particularly welcomes applications that are representative of the diversity of Irish society.

Paying the artist

Tipperary County Council is committed to ensuring that the national policy regarding Paying the Artist is adhered to by the Council and by those funded and supported by the Council to engage artists to work. The national policy is available from the Arts Council website: www.artscouncil.ie/
[Weblink to paying the artist policy](#)

A note on Climate Action

Tipperary County Council encourages proposals that demonstrate a commitment to taking steps in protecting the environment and to achieve a sustainable, low-carbon, resource-efficient economy. These may include, for example, efforts to reduce car use or a choice for sustainable art materials and/or processes, reduce paper use and single use plastics.