

LIST OF FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF BUILT HERITAGE

Heritage Properties in State care - Total €7 million

Agent: Office of Public Works

National Botanic Gardens: Restoration of Cactus/Waterlily/Fern Complex - €2 million

St. Enda's Pearse Museum, Rathfarnham: Structural Refurbishment and renewal of Exhibition area. - €2 million

Phoenix Park: Chesterfield Ave renewal. Phase 2 of refurbishment of 4 Lodges. - €1.5 million

Heywood Gardens Co-ordinated scheme of works to Gardens including conservation works to Follies

Apprenticeship Programme: This supports the continuing successful programme of employing and training apprentices in developing traditional building skills such as carpentry and stonemasonry on national monument sites. It is important that such skills are not lost and that there is a continued pool of such skills ultimately available to the building conservation sector.

Durrow Abbey, Co Laois: Further preparatory work, excavations, revised planning etc if required for new visitor facility.

Nenagh Castle: Further works to advance the Visitor Centre.

Misc Works - including Knowth, Co Meath; Kilmallock, Co Limerick; Bundoher Mill, Moone High Cross, Co Kilkenny; Callan Church, Co Kilkenny; Altamont House, Co Carlow; Garnish Island, Co Cork and Rathfarnham Castle, Co Dublin

Heritage Properties not in State care Total €6.1 million

Agent: Heritage Council unless otherwise stated

Bantry House, Co Cork. €200,000 Bantry House is the ancestral home of the Earls of Bantry, still lived in by their descendants. Since 1946 the house containing its important collection of furniture, tapestries and objects d'art has been open to the public. Grant assistance is provided to-wards Roof repairs, conservation of west loggia, repairs to west stable block.

Johnstown Castle, Co Wexford. €50,000 This is an important gothic revival castellated house modified to the designs of Daniel Robertson during the 1830s. Grant assistance is for essential roof repair.

Marlbrook House, Marlfield, Clonmel, Co Tipperary €200,000 Contribution towards repairs to ornate and impressive glasshouse conservatory, designed by Richard Turner (1798-1881).

Strokestown House, Co Roscommon €75,000 this is an 18th century mansion which has been faithfully restored. It is unique in that it retains its original furnishings. Grant assistance is for refurbishment of darkroom and gentleman's study, repair of portico and strengthening of main stairs.

Headfort House, Kells (€100,000): €100,000 is proposed as a contribution towards continuing works to the exterior and internal decoration restoration.

Town Walls Projects (€2m): This funding will be provided via the Heritage Council for the Walled Towns Network to allow conservation works to be carried out on Town Walls in Ireland. Walled Towns in the Network include Athenry, Athlone, Carlingford, Carrickfergus, Cashel, Clonmel, Cork City, Drogheda, Dublin, Fethard, Galway, Kilkenny,

Kilmallock, Limerick, Trim, Waterford, Wexford, and Youghal.

Rothe House, Kilkenny (€200,000) Conservation works to early post-medieval Townhouse as per Rothe House Trust plan of works.

TCD Library building, Dublin (€50,000) Contribution towards proposed conservation works by TCD to the Library Building.

Bolton Library building, Cashel €100,000 Conservation works to the building to safeguard the unique antiquarian book collection

Bishop's Palace, Kilkenny. (€500,000) Completion of refurbishment of the Palace.

Fota House (Irish Heritage Trust) (€1.5m): This allocation is being provided towards the refurbishment of Fota House, which has been acquired by the Irish Heritage Trust.

Local Authority Owned Sites

Gunpowder Mills, Ballincollig, Co Cork €100,000

Contribution to Cork County Council towards excavation and other works to assist with the Implementation Plan 2008-2012 commissioned by Cork County Council.

Other

Purchase of important Archaeological Site, €1,239,000

Purchase of lands forming part of a larger site containing a complex of national and recorded monuments.

Civic Structure Grants scheme - €4.4 million

The Civic Structures Conservation Grants scheme attracted some 190 applications this year. The applications received relate to existing or former church buildings, monuments, canal locks, market houses, former barracks, bridges, Goals, public monuments and schoolhouses. An independent advisory panel of conservation experts assesses the applications.

Architectural Conservation Grants for Local Authorities - Total €6.9 million

Local Authority Amount

Dublin City
€1,138,000

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown
€348,000

Fingal
€276,000

South Dublin
€232,000

Cork City
€212,000

Galway City
€251,000

Limerick City
€100,000

Waterford City
€140,000

Carlow County

€70,000

Cavan County
€94,000

Clare County
€172,000

Cork County
€503,000

Donegal County
€174,000

Galway County
€217,000

Kerry County
€161,000

Kildare County
€315,000

Kilkenny County
€190,000

Laois County
€121,000

Leitrim County
€63,000

Limerick County
€257,000

Longford County
€48,000

Louth County
€184,000

Mayo County
€117,000

Meath County
€255,000

Monaghan County
€95,000

Offaly County
€113,000

Roscommon County
€99,000

Sligo County
€115,000

Tipperary North
€95,000

Tipperary South
€170,000

Waterford County
€145,000

Westmeath County
€128,000

Wexford County
€176,000

Wicklow County
€141,000