Deontas Chothabhála Reiligí 2026	Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council	Burial Ground Maintenance Grant 2026

Léigh na Téarmaí & Coinníollacha le do thoil sula ndéanann tú iarratas ar an maoiniú seo.	Please read the Terms & Conditions before applying for this funding.

Tá míle fáilte an fhoirm seo a líonadh i nGaeilge

Cuir isteach an Fhoirm Iarratais chomhlánaithe le:

- Admhálacha oifigiúla do gach caiteachas
- Cóip den ráiteas Baic/Comhair Chreidmheasa is déanaí in ainm an Choiste / an Ghrúpa
- Ní mór d'iarratasóirí atá ag lorg maoinithe do reiligí nach leis an gComhairle iad, cruthúnas ar chlúdach árachais dliteanais phoiblí dá ngrúpa a chur isteach.

Dáta Deiridh:
Dé Céadaoin 30 Meán Fómhair 2026.

Ní ghlacfar le hiarratais a fhaightear tar éis an dáta seo.

Submit completed Application Form with:

- Official receipts for all expenditure
- Copy of recent Bank/Credit Union Statement in the name of the Committee / Group
- Applicants seeking funding for non-Council-owned Burial Grounds must submit Public Liability Insurance Cover for their group.

Closing Date:
Wednesday 30 September 2026.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

SONRAÍ AN GRHÚPA IARRATASÓRA		DETAILS OF APPLICANT GROUP
Ainm an Choiste / Ghrúpa Iarratasóra:	Name of Applicant Committee / Group:	
Ainm an Duine Teagmhála:	Name of Contact Person:	
Post sa Ghrúpa:	Position in Group:	
Seoladh Teagmhála:	Contact Address:	
Uimh. Ghutháin:	Telephone No:	
Seoladh R-phost:	Email Address:	
Cé mhéad ball atá ar do choiste?	How many members are on your committee?	
Deimhnigh ainmneacha an Chathaoirligh, an Rúnaí agus an Chisteora le do thoil:	Please confirm the names of the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer:	

SONRAÍ FAOIN REILIG(Í)	DETAILS OF BURIAL GROUND(S)
Liostaigh an Reilig nó na Reiligí atá á gcothabháil ag do Ghrúpa faoi na ceannteidil ábhartha thíos:	Please list the Burial Ground or Burial Grounds your Group is maintaining under the relevant headings below:

REILIGÍ DÍLSITHE: VESTED GRAVEYARDS:

Sainmhíniú:	Definition:	Ainm an Reilig / Name of Graveyard:
Reiligí stairiúla aistrithe ó Eaglais na hÉireann chuig údaráis áitiúla faoi na Rialacháin Sealadacha.	Historic graveyards transferred from Church of Ireland to local authorities under Temporalities.	

REILIGÍ STAIRIÚLA EILE: OTHER HISTORIC GRAVEYARDS:

Sainmhíniú:	Definition:	Ainm an Reilig / Name of Graveyard:
Reiligí stairiúla eile nach bhfuil faoi úinéireacht Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe (ní mór d'iarratasóirí a gclúdach árachais féin a chur isteach).	Other historic Burial Grounds not in ownership of Galway County Council (applicants must submit their own Insurance Cover).	

REILIGÍ DÚNTA: CLOSED BURIAL GROUNDS:

Sainmhíniú:	Definition:	Ainm an Reilig / Name of Graveyard:
Reiligí nach bhfuil aon phlotaí nua iontu - nach féidir adhlacadh ach i bplotaí teaghlaigh atá ann cheana féin.	Burial Grounds with no new plots - burials available in existing family plots only.	

REILIGí OSCAILTE: OPEN BURIAL GROUNDS:

Sainmhíniú:	Definition:	Ainm an Reilig / Name of Graveyard:
Reiligí atá in úsáid ghníomhach, agus spásanna plota ar fáil le haghaidh adhlacthaí nua.	Burial Grounds which are in active use, with available plot spaces for new burials.	

Déan cur síos ar an leibhéal gníomhaíochta deonaí i gcothabháil an/na reilige/na reilige thuasluaite:	Please outline the level of voluntary activity in the maintenance of the above burial ground(s):

SONRAÍ NA NOIBREACHA COTHABHÁLA	DETAILS OF MAINTENANCE WORKS

Gearradh Féir: **Grass-Cutting:**

Deimhnigh le do thoil an ndéanann oibrithe deonacha nó conraitheoir an gearradh féir, agus sonraigh méid an limistéir atá á chothabháil agus líon na ngearradh féir in aghaidh na bliana:	Please confirm whether grass-cutting is done by volunteers or a contractor, and specify the size of the area maintained and the no. of cuts per year:	
Deimhnigh le do thoil go bhfuil do Ghrúpa sásta go bhfuil clúdach Árachais Dliteanais Phoiblí leordhóthanach ag aon Chonraitheoir atá fostaithe le haghaidh gearradh féir?	Please confirm your Group are satisfied that any Contractor engaged for grass-cutting holds sufficient Public Liability Insurance Cover?	

Oibreacha Cothabhála Eile: **Other Maintenance Works:**

Déan cur síos ar aon oibreacha cothabhála eile a rinneadh agus a bhfuil maoiniú á lorg agat ina leith, e.g., plandáil, péinteáil, srl.	Please describe any other maintenance works carried out for which you are seeking funding, e.g., planting, painting, etc.	

Scéimeanna Cothabhála Eile: **Other Maintenance Schemes:**

Deimhnigh le do thoil an bhfuil aon Scéim CE, scéim TUS nó Scéim Shóisialta Tuaithe i bhfeidhm sa Reilig/sna Reiligí? Más ea, deimhnigh le do thoil na hoibreacha a dhéanann siad.	Please confirm if any CE Scheme, TUS scheme or Rural Social Scheme operate in the Burial Ground(s)? If they do, please confirm the works they carry out.	

ADMHAIL LE HADHAIDH CAITHEACHAIS	**RECEIPTS FOR EXPENDITURE**
Tabhair sonraí faoin gcaiteachas a tabhaíodh ó Mheán Fómhair 2025 go Meán Fómhair 2026 le do thoil: **Ní mór duit admhálacha oifigiúla a cheangal le d'iarratas do gach mír, i.e., Admhálacha oifigiúla ón Till nó admhálacha oifigiúla ar pháipéar ceannteidil an tsoláthraí/chonraitheora. Seachas sin, ní bheidh an méid incháilithe le haghaidh aisíocaíochta.** **.**	Please provide details of expenditure incurred from September 2025 to September 2026: **You must attach official receipts for each item with your application, i.e., official Till Receipts or official receipts on headed paper of supplier/contractor. Otherwise, the amount is not eligible for recoupment.**

Mír Chaiteachais, e.g., trealamh, uirlisí, breosla, gearradh féir, srl.	*Expenditure Item, e.g., equipment, tools, fuel, grass-cutting, etc.*	*Ainm an tSoláthraí nó an Chonraitheora*	*Name of Supplier or Contractor*	*Méid (€)*	*Amount (€)*
Costais Iomlána /Total Costs					

ADMHAÍOCHT AGUS DEARBHÚ	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DECLARATION
Thar ceann ár nGrúpa: • Deimhním gur léigh mé, gur thuig mé agus gur ghlac mé leis na Téarmaí & Coinníollacha is infheidhme maidir leis an maoiniú seo. • Deimhním go bhfuil an fhaisnéis uile a chuirtear ar fáil san iarratas seo agus an fhaisnéis uile a thugtar in aon doiciméadacht tacaíochta fíor agus cruinn. • Tuigim go bhfuil sé riachtanach do Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe sonraí pearsanta a bhailiú uaim chun an t-iarratas seo a phróiseáil agus go bpróiseálfar an fhaisnéis seo i gcomhréir leis an Ráiteas Príobháideachais atá ar fáil le feiceáil ar Foirmeacha Iarratais | Galway County Council • Tuigim gur próiseas iomaíoch é seo agus aontaím glacadh leis an gcinneadh maidir le measúnú m'iarratais mar chinneadh críochnaitheach.	On behalf of our Group: • I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept the Terms & Conditions applicable to this funding. • I certify that all information provided in this application and all information given in any supporting documentation, is truthful and accurate. • I understand that it is necessary for Galway County Council to collect personal data from me in order to process this application and this information will be processed in line with the Privacy Statement which is available to view on Application Forms | Galway County Council • I understand this is a competitive process and agree to accept the decision of the assessment of my application as final.

Anim:	Name:	
Síniú:	Signature:	
Post sa Ghrúpa: (Cathaoirleach, Rúnaí nó Cisteoir)	Position in Group: (Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer)	
Dáta:	Date:	

Seol an fhoirm ar ais chuig: **Rannóg na Reiligí** **An tAonad Timpeallachta** **Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe** **Áras an Chontae** **Cnoc na Radharc** **Gaillimh** **H91 H6KX**	Return to: Burial Grounds Section Environment Unit Galway County Council Áras an Chontae Prospect Hill Galway H91 H6KX	T: (091) 509510 burialgrounds@galwaycoco.ie www.gaillimh.ie www.galway.ie

Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Deontais Chothabhála Reiligí **Téarmaí & Coinníollacha**	Burial Grounds Maintenance Grants **Terms & Conditions**
Aidhm na Scéime:	**Aim of Scheme:**
Is é aidhm na scéime maoinithe seo aitheantas a thabhairt do ghníomhaíocht dheonach i gcothabháil reiligí áitiúla agus tacú léi.	The aim of this funding scheme is to acknowledge and support voluntary activity in the maintenance of local burial grounds.
Cé atá in ann iarratas a dhéanamh?	**Who can apply?**
Coistí Cothabhála Reiligí atá páirteach in oibreacha cothabhála Reiligí. I gcás nach bhfuil Coiste Cothabhála Reiligí ann, is féidir le Grúpa Pobail áitiúil nó le Grúpa Bailte Slachtmhara a dhéanann oibreacha cothabhála sa Reilig iarratais a chur isteach.	Burial Ground Maintenance Committees involved in Burial Ground maintenance works. Where a Burial Ground Maintenance Committee does not exist, applications can be submitted by a local Community Group or Tidy Towns Group who carry out maintenance works in the Burial Ground.
Cad iad na reiligí atá clúdaithe ag an maoiniú?	**What burial grounds are covered by funding?**
Tá grúpaí iarrthacha a bhíonn ag plé le reiligí atá faoi úinéireacht Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe clúdaithe ag árachas na Comhairle chun oibreacha cothabhála sonracha a dhéanamh. Ní mór d'iarratasóirí atá ag lorg maoinithe do reiligí stairiúla eile atá ar thalamh phríobháideach a gcuid árachais dliteanais phoiblí féin a chur isteach; ní mór don árachas sin clúdach a sholáthar do bhaill an ghrúpa chun na hoibreacha cothabhála sin a dhéanamh.	Applicant Groups for Burial Grounds which are in the ownership of Galway County Council are covered by the Council's Insurance Cover to carry out specified maintenance works. Applicants seeking funding for other historic Burials Grounds which are on private land must submit their own Public Liability Insurance Cover covering members of their group to carry out these maintenance works.
Cé mhéad atá maoinithe?	**How much is funded?**
Beidh deontas idir €250 agus €2,500. Tá gach iarratas faoi réir próiseas measúnaithe, ina mbreithneofar saincheisteanna amhail líon na reiligí atá á gcothabháil ag an iarratasóir, leibhéal na gníomhaíochta deonaí, agus inbhuanaitheacht an chaiteachais. Breithneofar ailíniú beartais freisin, mar shampla, ba cheart cur chuige íosta idirghabhála a bheith ann ag reiligí stairiúla, le fócas ar ghnéithe a choinneáil amhail gnáthóga fiadhúlra ag fálta agus ballaí, féara dúchasacha agus bláthanna fiáine, etc. **Ní bheidh costais a chuirtear isteach incháilithe mura gcuireann tú admhálacha oifigiúla (nach bhfuil scríofa de láimh) nó cruthúnas íocaíochta ar ráiteas bainc isteach.**	Grants will range from €250 to €2,500. All applications are subject to an assessment process, which will consider issues such as the number of burial grounds maintained by the applicant, level of voluntary activity, and sustainability of expenditure. Policy alignment will also be considered, for example, there should be a minimal intervention approach at historic graveyards, with a focus on retaining features such as wildlife habitats at hedgerows and walls, native grasses and wildflowers, etc. **Costs submitted are ineligible if you do not submit official receipts (not handwritten) or proof of payment on bank statement.**

Cad is féidir a mhaoiniú?	**What can be funded?**
Cuireann an scéim le costais laethúla reilig a choinneáil slachtmhar, lena n-áirítear na costais seo a leanas: ✓ Uirlisí agus Trealamh, e.g., lomaire faiche, striméirí, scuaba, sluasaidí, cruóga, bainteoirí fiailí, srl. ✓ costais theagmhasacha amhail breosla, deisiúcháin agus costais seirbhíse. ✓ Plandaí agus ábhair ghaolmhara amhail múirín, uirlisí, leasachán, srl., nó péint agus ábhair eile le haghaidh tionscadal feabhsúcháin bheaga. Aon cheadú deontais le haghaidh trealaimh nó uirlisí, tuigtear go ndéanfaidh an grúpa iarratasóirí gach beart sábháilteachta iomchuí chun rannpháirtithe a chosaint ina n-úsáid.	The scheme contributes to the day-to-day expenses of keeping a burial ground tidy, including the following expenses: ✓ Tools and Equipment, e.g., lawnmowers, strimmers, brushes, shovels, hoes, weed removers, etc. ✓ incidental costs such as fuel, repairs, and servicing costs. ✓ Plants and related materials such as compost, tools, fertilizer, etc., or paint and other materials for small enhancement projects. Any grant approval for equipment or tools is on the understanding that the applicant group will take all appropriate safety measures to safeguard participants in their use.
Cad nach féidir a mhaoiniú?	**What cannot be funded?**
Áirítear sa liosta seo a leanas oibreacha atá eisiata faoi Árachas Dliteanais Phoiblí na Comhairle agus oibreacha atá contrártha do bhreithnithe éiceolaíocha, ailtireachta nó seandálaíochta: ✗ Úsáid fiailí-mharfóirí speictrim leathan ar nós Roundup a mharaíonn gach saol plandaí – ceannaigh fiailí-mharfóirí orgánacha le do thoil nó bain úsáid as bearta eile atá neamhdhíobhálach don chomhshaol. ✗ Aon oibreacha a chuireann isteach ar struchtúr na reilige nó a scriosann é, lena n-áirítear an talamh, na ballaí, na foirgnimh nó na teorainneacha, mar shampla, leagan cosán, bunchlocha do bhinseáin, oibreacha ar chlaí nó ballaí teorann, eidhneán a bhaint de sheanstruchtúir nó fothracha eaglaise. ✗ Úsáid slabhraí. ✗ Aon leagan crann / bearradh craobhacha. ✗ Gearradh fásra fálta idir an 1 Márta agus an 31 Lúnasa, arb é príomhshéasúr neadaithe agus pórúcháin éan é. ✗ Cur isteach ar leaca uaighe nó ar chosáin uaighe nó iad a ghlanadh. ✗ Soilsiú Gréine nó soilsiú tuilte mar gheall ar na tionchair dhiúltacha a bhíonn aige ar éin nó ialtóga atá ag neadú, agus tionchair amhairc dhiúltacha ar aon séadchomhartha.	The following list includes works which are excluded under the Council's Public Liability Insurance and works which are contrary to ecological, architectural or archaeological considerations: ✗ Use of broad-spectrum weedkillers such as Roundup which kill all plant life – please purchase organic weedkillers or use other environmentally friendly measures. ✗ Any works which cause disturbance or demolish the structural fabric of the graveyard including the ground, walls, buildings or boundaries, for example, laying of pathways, foundations for benches, works on boundary fences or walls, removal of ivy from old church structures or ruins. ✗ Use of chainsaws ✗ Any tree felling / lopping of branches. ✗ Cutting of hedgerow vegetation between 1 March – 31st August which is the main bird nesting and breeding season. ✗ Disturbance or cleaning of gravestones or grave kerbs. ✗ Solar Lighting or floodlighting because of the negative impacts it causes to nesting birds or bats, and negative visual impacts on any monument.