

Arts Acts Recommendations 2007

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<u>1. Fiona Keenan O'Brien Doohamlet</u>	€500	€500
Finishing off her academic studies and final year in her pursuit as a fulltime professional dancer doing a Masters Degree in Limerick University		
<u>2. Gaelscoil Ultain Monaghan</u>	€1,500	€800
Continuation of skills in mask making and puppetry which was originally developed Last year to develop a programme for St Patrick's Day in conjunction with the famed Macias group in Galway.		
<u>3. Drumlin Players, Monaghan</u>	€800	€1,100
One of the most productive theatre companies in Monaghan who really try and push the boundaries of the type of theatre they produce and with quality in their production.		
<u>4. Castleblayney Players</u>	€750	€750
Castleblayney based group are always increasing their acting, directing and technical skills. Assistance required for assistance with workshops in Mime & movement / technical stagecraft.		
<u>5. Fingers & Toes, Latton</u>	€800	€700
Continuing the fine tradition that Alice Forde has been maintaining with her involvement of Arts Projects. This year's focus is on music and challenges it brings.		
<u>6. Carrickmacross Festival</u>	€1,000	€1,000
Professionally run festival which is becoming a main event in the cultural calendar of Monaghan.		

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<u>7. Rosemarie Mc Ardle Monaghan</u>	----	€500
Rosemarie has been successful in getting a place in the prestigious Gaiety School of Acting. She is seeking financial assistance from us.		
<u>8. O Neill Pipe Band Clontibret</u>	----	€500
Have recently twinned with a band from Galician area of Spain. They are hosting a major and unique concert and arts day in March.		
<u>9. Castleblayney Drama Festival</u>	€1,400	€1,500
The biggest and longest established festival in Monaghan. They have been to the forefront of promoting “Drama Festivals in Ireland		
<u>10. New Hat Theatre Company, Carrickmacross</u>	----	€800
A unique company set up in Carrickmacross who have been producing one act play shows to date and with new writing. They want to produce and tour a show to venues in neighbouring counties and Monaghan		
<u>11. Castleblayney Community Enterprise</u>	----	€900
They are seeking to engage “Bui Bolg” one of Ireland’s street theatre company’s To perform at their summer festival as well as giving them large puppet making work shops.		
<u>12. Scoil Na gCailini Castleblayney</u>	€500	€500
Engagement of a Musical Director to produce a musical production in December 2006 and showcase it in the Iontas Centre, Castleblayney. It is an out of schools project to help students to become aware of and learn the skills of set design and stage craft.		
<u>13. Gerard Mc Ardle, Stranooden</u>	----	€500
Gerard has attended furniture design college in Letterfrack, Galway. The projects aim is to design and hand make a small range of Contemporary Irish Furniture to encourage people to appreciate good design and quality		

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<u>14. Monaghan Community Brass Band</u>	----	€500
Seeking our assistance in sending the most skilled members of the band on a two week intensive workshop in Armagh in August.		
<u>15. Monaghan Comhaltas Ceoltoiri</u>	€650	€1,500
County Fleadh even though the remit is competitive in nature, comhaltas themselves contributes to the cultural landscape of county Monaghan. We are requesting that they divide amongst three Monaghan branches.		
<u>16. Edenmore National School, Emyvale</u>	----	€500
To promote Irish Culture and traditions within the school and the wider community focusing on St Patricks day celebrations.		
<u>17. St Muadains Errigal Truagh</u>	----	€500
Want to engage artists from both sides of the community and border to celebrate their musical culture and produce a CD.		
<u>18 Mullyash Daycare Centre, Castleblayney</u>	€500	€500
This group has been successful in bringing back the old traditions to the community. The aim of the group is to hold an Old Blaeberry Sunday. Financial support is requested for musicians, storytellers, and singers.		
<u>19 Ronan O’Conghaile , Muineachan</u>	----	€50
Ronan has recently completed filming a production on the ongoing turbulent times of Monaghan’s County Hospital. He is applying to us to for funding to attend a Digital foundation course at Filmbase in Templebar in order to enhance skills in future productions		