

To the Chairperson and Members  
of the South East Area Committee

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Update for information purposes only –  
Successful Community Monument Fund (CMF) 2021 Applications

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A draft Burial Places Strategy was presented to and noted by the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC, in May 2021. One of the strategy's actions was to apply for grant funding. Dublin City Council applied for and was successful in all 9 no. Community Monuments Fund grant applications. The DCC Archaeology section co-ordinated the entire CMF application process.

The Community Monuments Fund provides investment in Ireland's archaeological heritage. Part of this funding is prioritised for local authorities for the care, conservation, maintenance, protection and promotion of archaeological monuments. The 5 no. sites pertinent to the South East Area Committee are; Donnybrook Graveyard, St. Nicholas Within Church, Merrion (Bellevue) Graveyard, Cabbage Garden's burial places and the Huguenot Cemetery (Merrion Row). The allocated grant funding must deliver projects by October 2021 and the funding is ring fenced for specific projects 'streams'/typologies.

**Donnybrook Graveyard's boundary wall** was successful in the Community Monuments Fund 2021 under 'Stream 1'; 'essential repairs and capital works for the conservation and repair of archaeological monuments'. A conservation architect, archaeologist and engineer team has been appointed to tender the boundary wall conservation and construction works. CMF 2021 Grant allocation is €70,000.

**St. Nicholas Within Church** was also successful under 'Stream 1' essential repairs and capital works for the conservation and repair of archaeological monuments. A conservation specialist will be commissioned to undertake this project. CMF 2021 Grant allocation is €20,000.

**Merrion (Bellevue) Graveyard** was successful under 'Stream 2' of the grant applications. The grant is 'for the development of Conservation Management Plans/Reports which are aimed at identifying measures for conservation of archaeological monuments and improving public access'. A team of heritage professionals will be commissioned to undertake a Conservation Management Plan for the site. CMF 2021 Grant allocation is €11,070

**The Cabbage Garden** was successful under 'Stream 3' of the grant applications. The grant is for 'interpretation (including virtual/online) at archaeological monuments'. A team of heritage professionals will be commissioned to undertake a Heritage Interpretation Strategy and potentially an audio-guide for the site. CMF 2021 Grant allocation is €17,484.50.

**The Huguenot Cemetery (Merrion Row)** was also successful under 'Stream 3' of the grant applications. A team of heritage professionals will be commissioned to undertake a Heritage Interpretation Strategy and potentially an audio-guide for the site and link to other sites of Huguenot heritage. CMF 2021 Grant allocation is €17,484.50.

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