

# JANUARY 2025 MEATH ARTS OFFICE AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Meath County Council Arts Grants, Awards & Bursaries Schemes 2025



Meath County Council Arts Office is pleased to announce the launch of the 2025 Arts Grants, Awards & Bursaries Schemes which include the Annual Arts Grant, Drama League of Ireland Bursary, Festival Grant Scheme, Professional Artist Development Fund and new in 2025, the Creative Communities Award.

**The Annual Arts Grant** aims to support organisations, groups or individuals in the provision of local arts activities which enhance long-term development and sustainability of the arts in County Meath. Supported by Creative Ireland, the **Creative Communities Award** is intended to support a wide range of community groups and schools in the provision of community arts projects which promote cultural engagement and enhance long-term partnerships with professional artists. **The Drama League of Ireland Bursary** is intended to fund a week-long residential stay at the Drama League of Ireland Summer School at the University of Limerick. **The Festival Grant Scheme** is intended to support arts festivals taking place in County Meath which show a commitment to quality artistic programming and the **Professional Artist Development Fund** is intended to support Meath based professional arts practitioners in any field to develop their artistic practice and make or present new work.

The individual funding strands cover a wide range of disciplines, arts practices and activities and are intended to enable individuals, groups and organisations to develop and sustain their work in the arts throughout County Meath and are part of a suite of supports provided to artists in the county. These supports have been strengthened in 2025 with additional funding from the Arts Council of Ireland and Creative Ireland.

Forms may be found and completed at <https://meathcocoarts.submit.com/>

It is recommended that interested applicants contact the arts office for advice on which funding strand best suits their funding requirements in advance of making an application at [artsfunding@meathcoco.ie](mailto:artsfunding@meathcoco.ie).

**The closing date for the: The Annual Arts Grant, Creative Communities Award, Drama League of Ireland Bursary, Festival Grant Scheme and Professional Artist Development Fund, is 1pm, Friday 14th February 2025.**

For further information or queries, please contact [artsfunding@meathcoco.ie](mailto:artsfunding@meathcoco.ie).

Gerardette Bailey  
County Arts Officer



## Meath Made

### 2025 Membership Applications



Meath Made are delighted to announce that **Membership for Meath Made for 2025 is now open!**

Meath Made invite professional or semi-professional craft designer/makers who are based in Meath to apply.

The link to the application form is available at <https://submit.link/18U>

**Application closing date: Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM**

PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted after 5pm on FRIDAY 31st of January 2025 will **NOT** be accepted.

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# The Arts Council

## 2025 Funding Opportunities



Arts organisations, artists, and groups working within the arts can apply for funding under the Arts Council funding schemes.

Discover what funding is available then register for **online services** to submit an application.

Full details can be found on the **Available Funding** page [www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)