

Village Renewal Scheme

Piltown has been granted €112,000 (including VAT) under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme. This scheme will be administrated by Kilkenny County Council and will be aided by:

- Piltown Tidy Towns, Brendan O Brien – 087-9709459
- Piltown Community Enterprise, Mark Connolly – 051-64349
- Piltown National School, Gerri Hickey – 087-2191808.
- Piltown Community Centre, John Burke – 087-9746007

Under this Scheme funding is being made available for projects within the village that provide

- Enhanced attractiveness of towns and villages
- Enhanced local environment and local amenities
- Promotion of local heritage, potential for tourism, centres of culture

Due to the short timescale and to ensure the drawdown of the total funding the following projects have been identified as the focus to the enhance Piltown Village.

- Cleaning and painting of derelict sites on the Main Street.
- Cleaning and painting of various walls on the Main Street.
- Repairing old walls on the Main Street, Creamery Road, School Road.
- Cutting back of overhead boughs which are encroaching on public roads and are unsafe as you enter the village from the Fiddown side.
- The Glen (opposite Piltown National School). Cleaning and repairing original walls. Fencing and landscaping the perimeter of the field.

These areas have been identified by the Piltown Village Renewal Scheme Committee and Kilkenny County Council. All the above works will be put out to tender and contracts awarded to successful applicants. The Scheme will have to be completed before June 2017 to draw down the grant.

The aim of this project is to have Piltown one of the tidiest and well-kept villages in the county.