

Music Capital Scheme Awardees 2025

Award 1 – Funding for the Purchase of Instruments for Non-Professional Performing Groups

Awarded Organisation	Awarded
Alternative Entertainments	€2,625
Ardee Concert Band	€7,271
Ballinspittle Comhaltas	€2,125
Ballyhoura CCÉ	€3,205
Banna Píob Árainn Mhór (Arranmore Pipe Band)	€4,407
Bantry Youthreach	€1,749
Bluebell CDP Community Development Project	€1,338
Bofield CCÉ	€9,346
Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band	€6,846
Buion Cheoil Anagaire	€2,883
Buion Cheoil Mullachdubh	€3,475
Carlingford Pipe Band	€10,334
Carlow Choral Society	€393
CCÉ Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Cobh	€1,349
CCÉ Craobh Loch Garman	€13,581
CCÉ Craobh Naithi	€9,605
CCÉ Craobh Shlí Dhála	€3,636
Ceolan Community Group	€ 2,858
Church of God Charitable Trust Limited - Solid Rock Church Drogheda	€2,624
Clogher Road Community College Band	€9,941
Clondalkin Youth Band	€6,849
Cootehill CCÉ	€2,429
Cor na Mara	€1,073
Cork Youth Orchestra	€15,098
Craobh Caiseal Mumhan CCÉ	€4,275
Cullohill Comhaltas	€9,296
Cumann Forbartha an Choimín	€7,069
Drogheda Brass Band	€7,474
Dublin Modular	€6,298
Dun Laoghaire Choral Society	€7,868
Dundalk Youth Centre	€5,321
Elevate 55	€727
Ensemble Coraly	€2,120
Ensemble 32	€3,618
Finglas Concert Band	€4,270
Finglas Youth Resource Centre	€3,726

Foilmore Community Centre Action Group	€3,959
Gaelscoil an Chaisleáin	€6,000
Galway Simon Community's Galway Simon Music Project	€1,425
HFC Concert Band	€1,965
Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra	€2,243
Irish National Foresters Brass Band	€7,426
Keel Pipe Band	€20,571
Latvian Society in Ireland	€2,578
Letterkenny & District Pipe Band	€20,461
Limerick School of Music	€11,965
Lourdes Brass band	€8,924
Malahide Pipe Band	€10,858
Mallow Musical Society	€3,666
Mammoth Street Band	€1,166
Masamba Samba School Social Economy Programme CLG	€4,408
Mayo Academy for Performing Arts CLG t/a Music West	€3,645
Midleton Holy Rosary Brass & Reed Band, known as Midleton Concert Band	€6,718
Na Píobairí Uilleann (NPU)	€6,506
Naas Musical Society	€3,321
New Ross and District Pipe Band	€4,750
Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre Brass Band	€ 3,545
Phil Rooney CCÉ	€10,000
Raphoe Ulster-Scots Pipe Band	€7,605
Rockwell Orchestra	€1,721
Sacred Heart School Tullamore	€5,184
Sambanarden	€ 3,731
Skerries Ukulele Strummers	€921
Sligo Baroque Orchestra	€3,053
South Sligo Summer School CLG	€412
St Agnes Community Centre for Music and the Arts	€8,213
St Joseph's Pipe Band	€7,152
St Patricks Band (Galway) Ltd	€8,702
St Patrick's GNS	€642
St. Joseph's Accordion Band	€10,994
St. Michael's Centre	€1,204
Teach Siamsa Finuge	€1,493
Templeogue College Wind Ensemble	€5,703
The Artane School of Music	€22,900
The Royal Irish Academy of Music	€8,636
Think Punk CLG	€12,186
Tralee International Resource Centre (TIRC)	€1,641
Tralee Pipes & Drums - St John's Pipe Band	€3,938

Award 2 - Funding for the Purchase of Instruments for Individual Established Professional Performing Musicians

Awarded Musician	Item funded	Award
Alan Duggan	acoustic guitar	€2,077
Alma Kelliher	synthesizer	€2,666
Andreea Banciu	Viola	€20,500
Barry Donohue	Double bass	€ 9,000
Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta	Fiddle	€9,000
Caroline Keane	Anglo concertina in Bb/F	€8,002
Cein Daly	Bass guitar	€2,024
Cian Sweeney	Synthesizer	€2,666
Cillian Byrne	Double bass	€3,400
Claire O'Donnell	Electro acoustic harp, transport cover & trolley	€15,430
Conor O'Sullivan	Acoustic guitar	€450
Conor McEvoy	Violin bow	€7,380
Darragh Healy	Button accordion	€4,140
Darren Bell	Electric guitar	€3,525
David Munro	Electric stage piano & case	€2,127
David Doocey	Violin	€11,250
Derek Hickey	Accordion	€3,375
Dermot Sheedy	Drumkit	€4,125
Éamonn Galldubh	Uilleann pipes (bespoke extended set in C#)	€12,750
Elaine Howley	Synthesiser, sampler & microphone	€2,507
Gary Beecher	Grand piano	€30,000
Gavin Michael Strappe	Banjo	€2,770
Graham Dunne	Delay pedal and guitar effects processor	€416
Greg Crowley	Bassoon case	€1,982
Hannah Miller	French horn	€9,480
Jennifer Murphy	Violin	€11,250
John Gibbons	DJ mix console with live online functionality	€2,249
John Moriarty	Amp & case	€2,578
Joseph McNulty	Guitar	€4,874
Jürgen Simpson	Eventide H90 Multi-Effects System	€704
Karen Dervan	Baroque viola	€8,063

Laura Doherty	Guitar	€4,004
Lorcan Byrne	Drum kit	€ 3,318
Macdara Ó Seireadáin	Eb clarinet	€ 9,090
Maeve Donnelly	Fiddle bow	€5,625
Mairéad Hickey	Violin bow	€18,750
Maria Ryan	Instrument maintenance & violin case	€4,969
Maria Fitzgerald	Synthesizer	€2,666
Mark Redmond	Uilleann pipe chanters in G & A	€2,141
Martin Quinn	Guitar	€4,100
Mathias Baumann	PA system	€1,901
Méabh McKenna	Early Irish wire strung harp	€6,300
Michael Buckley	Tenor saxophone	€7,290
Michael Rooney	Harp	€ 6,591
Michelle Mulcahy	A/E concertina	€6,760
Niall O'Sullivan	Wireless microphone system	€2,698
Norah O'Leary	Bass viola da gamba bow & case	€1,965
Pádraic Keane	Uilleann Pipes	€8,925
Pádraig O'Flaithearta	Acoustic guitar	€3,746
Paul Frost	Trombone	€3,787
Rodrigo Almonte	Guitar case	€1,283
Roisin O'Reilly	Acoustic guitar with pickup and case	€4,530
Séamus Ó Flatharta	Celtic harp	€4,316
Seán Bermingham	Acoustic guitar	€3,435
Séan Carpio	Cymbals	€3,206
Sean Kelliher	Acoustic guitar	€1,749
Siobhán Armstrong	Multi-row, chromatic early Irish harp	€8,121
Susan O'Neill	Loop pedal with multi-track workstation	€926
Tadhg Kinsella	Drum machine, DJ equipment & travel case	€5,048
Yonit Kosovske	Tabletop ottavino Lautenwerk harpsichord	€4,400
Zachary Stephenson	Electric guitar, amp, case & equipment	€4,802

Award 3 - Funding for the Purchase of Instruments for Individual Emerging Professional Performing Musicians

Awarded musician	Item funded	Award
Adam Buttimer	Tuba	€8,690
Alina Obreja	Cello	€13,000

Andrea Jones	sampler, effects unit, sequencer, and mixer	€1,263
Aoibhe Kettle	Harp	€4,806
Aoife O'Donovan	Bb trumpet	€2,711
Aury Livingstone	Oud	€1,690
Becky Corcoran	Cor Anglais	€9,535
Ben Gannon	Cor Anglais	€10,947
Caitríona Finnegan	Violoncello bow	€8,000
Charles Monod	concertina	€6,484
Cian O'Grady	Octave Mandolin	€ 3,450
Ciara Tighe	Melodeon	€3,000
Claire Kinsella	Carbon Fibre Cello & Case Violin & viola mics, preamp, double case	€ 4,625
Conor McAuley	(violin & viola)	€2,511
Daniel Whelan	Stage piano & case	€ 3,340
Dara Abdurahman	Bass guitar	€1,424
Dylan Howe	Acoustic guitar	€3,449
Ella McGrory	Stage Piano	€3,446
Ethan Henry	Guitar	€1,454
Eva-Christine Adolph	Electro acoustic guitar	€674
Evie Kelly	Guitar	€2,024
Holly Chilton	Oboe	€8,835
Ilona Adams	Viola	€8,500
James Christie	Sampler & Crosstown Hardware Set	€703
Jeannette Bogado	Viola	€14,250
Jenny Filipovich	Bass guitar and amp	€2,450
Jessie Whitehead	5-String Violin	€4,500
Kaelan Zipoli	Keyboard & soft case	€3,467
Kayleigh Moran	Violin	€7,500
Luke Webb	Irish lever harp	€4,575
Maeve McCann	Uilleann pipes regulators	€2,580
Mark O'Donnell	Violin, case & pickup	€7,219
Maxime Arnold	Synthesizer	€2,249
Méabh Mulligan	Ab/Eb concertina	€7,041
Michael Mc Nicholas	PA with mixer	€2,621
Michael McCarthy	Drum Kit & Crosstown Lightweight Hardware	€2,094
Muireann Banks	Mandolin	€1,057
Niamh Keane	Violin	€4,800
Niamh Dalton	Bb/F concertina	€3,485

Niamh Dalton	Fiddle	€4,875
Pauric Freeman	Sequencer	€670
Rob Fell	B-flat uilleann pipes	€9,450
Rohan Harron	Violin bow	€5,625
Róisín Ward Morrow	Hardanger D'Amore	€3,688
Ruairí de Búrca	Drum kit	€3,449
Sarraj Alersawi	Oud & case	€4,050
Séamus Ong	Flat set of Uilleann pipes (C major)	€9,000
Sean O'Malley	Uilleann Pipes in the Key of B	€13,125
Sorcha McCague	Electric lever harp	€6,800
Stephen Kennedy	Keyed Irish flute - Eb	€2,588
Zoran Donohoe	Anglo concertina	€4,166