

Press release

Extra funding announced for building conservation projects in Waterford

On Thursday 3rd of November Minister Humphreys Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, approved additional funding for a number of projects in Waterford under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2016 and Structures at Risk Fund.

In total Waterford City and County received funding of €159,650 which enabled 17 applicants to carry out conservation works to protected structures. According to Rosemary Ryall, Conservation Officer Waterford County Council, such works included community project such as the repair of stained glass windows in St Bridget's Church in Kilrossanty, repointing works at Lismore Cathedral and rendering of the walls of Holy Cross Church, Killea. Other projects included the repair of several thatch roofs around the county, and repairs of windows and roofs of private dwellings.



The 17 projects provided 1045 days of employment.

Repair of thatch – removing the top layer of thatch



During works



Works complete

It is hoped that that both the Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) and the Structures at Risk Fund (SRF) will once again be in operation in 2017.