

Maura Bell,
Enniscorthy Castle
Castle Hill,
Enniscorthy

March 18th, 2026

Re: Letter of Support for Enniscorthy Castle – Community Grant Scheme

Dear Maura,

On behalf of County Wexford Chamber, I am pleased to offer our full support for the application submitted by Enniscorthy Castle for funding under the Community Grants Scheme to undertake cleaning works to the external stonework of the Castle.

Enniscorthy Castle is a cornerstone of Wexford's heritage offering and plays an important role in supporting the county's tourism, cultural identity and local economy. As a key visitor attraction, it contributes to footfall, supports local businesses and enhances the overall appeal of Enniscorthy as a destination.

Maintaining and preserving the castle's historic fabric is essential to sustaining its value as both a cultural and economic asset. The proposed works to the external stonework will ensure that the building remains well-presented, structurally protected and welcoming to visitors, schools and the wider community.

From a broader perspective, investment in heritage infrastructure such as Enniscorthy Castle supports place-making, strengthens regional identity and underpins tourism-led economic development. It also provides opportunities to promote heritage conservation practices and raise awareness of the importance of protecting historic assets for future generations.

For these reasons, County Wexford Chamber strongly supports this application and the proposed works. We commend Enniscorthy Castle for its continued contribution to the county and for its commitment to preserving this important landmark.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Roche
CEO
County Wexford Chamber