



Leighlin Parish Development CLG



#CES-2464675

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL, Duckett's



Grove House, Duckett's Grove, Carlow, R93
RF80



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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18/08/2026



29/09/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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Assistant Gardener - Ducketts Grove

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

The Assistant Gardener will provide full garden and grounds maintenance support to the Head Gardener at Duckett's Grove.

Main Duties and responsibilities

Maintains ornamental lawns along with other grass areas within the demense.

Maintains flowerbeds, including seasonal planting.

Carries out soil cultivation; digging, forking, mulching, watering, raking, weeding, edging, pruning, seed sowing, bed preparation and cultivation.

Sweeps and clears leaves and debris etc. from lawns, paths, playgrounds, steps, drains and gullies.

Assists in woodland management.

Undertakes minor construction and landscaping work.

Use and maintain hand tools and basic light machinery and plant.

Uses cylinder and rotary mowers, petrol based mechanical tools e.g. hedge cutter, strimmer, leaf blowers, as required to carry out grounds maintenance.

Drives vehicles and equipment (including tractors) as required for grounds maintenance operations.

Ensures vehicles and equipment used by self are regularly maintained in accordance with routine operating requirements.

Apply chemicals where directed taking into account

Department regulations.

Ensures the safe use, storage, calibration and disposal of

pesticides and other similar substances.

Promotes the health and safety of self and others and adheres to

any completed risk assessments.

Keeps the tool store clean and tidy.

Carries out gritting, salt spreading, snow cleaning, as necessary

Maintains good communications with other staff, visitors,

responding politely to any queries.

- **Sector:** administrative and support service activities