



ALL IRELAND COMMUNITY & COUNCIL AWARDS 2019

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FINALISTS 2019

BEST ARTS/CULTURE (INCL. FESTIVALS & EVENTS)

Carrickmacross Market House Initiative (*Monaghan*)
Enniscorthy Rockin Food Festival (*Wexford*)
European Outdoor Arts Academy: School of Spectacle (*Limerick*)
Flavours of Fingal County Show (*Fingal*)
Francis Ledwidge Centenary 2017 (*Meath*)
Kenmare Halloween Howl (*Kerry*)
Summer in Bray (*Wicklow*)
Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival (*Sligo*)

BEST BUSINESS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

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Development of Community & Business Alliance Structures (*Kerry*)
Dynamic Purchasing System for Plant Hire (*Kerry*)
Ray of Sunshine after school (*Wicklow*)
Sherry Fitz Support (*SDCC*)
The Urban Co-op (*Limerick*)

BEST COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVE

Athboy HUB (*Meath*)
County Carlow Community First Responder Co-ordination Committee (*Carlow*)
Cranmore Community Co-Operative Society Ltd (*Sligo*)
Fingal Comhairle na nÓg 'Perfect Imperfections' short film (*Fingal*)
Galway Community Heritage - Working together for our Heritage (*Galway*)
Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House (*Mayo*)
Naas Community First Responders (*Kildare*)
The Best Years of Our Lives Have Yet to Come' (*Cavan*)



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BEST COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

Drive Safer for Longer Programme (*Mayo*)
Healthy Abbeyfeale (*Limerick*)
MEDEX programme (*SDCC*)
Moments in Time - Dementia Friendly Garden (*Wicklow*)
Vartry Walks Project (*Wicklow*)
We're Breastfeeding Friendly (*Limerick*)

BEST COMMUNITY SPORTS TEAM/CLUB

Kick Ass Adventures (*SDCC*)
Running Club at Westport Leisure Park (*Mayo*)
Wexford Swimming Pool & Leisure (*Wexford*)

BEST CONNECTED COUNCIL (COMMUNICATION & DIGITAL MARKETING)

bray.ie (*Wicklow*)
mydoorstep.ie (*SDCC*)

BEST CSR COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Energia Get Ireland Growing
Intel Biodiversity and Sustainable Communities

BEST DISABILITY ACCESS & INCLUSION INITIATIVE

Back in 5 Campaign (*Wicklow*)
Fun Activities 4 All (*Cavan*)
Rush Harbour Playground, Rush, Co. Dublin (*Fingal*)
Sports Unit, Louth County Council, Sports Inclusion Disability Programme (*Louth*)
The Mall Shared Space (*Kerry*)
Wexford Swimming Pool & Leisure - Poolpod (*Wexford*)



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BEST EDUCATION/TRAINING INITIATIVE

KWETB-RIVERWALK CAFE- Culinary Entrepreneurship (*Wicklow*)
Limerick City and County Council, Safety Statement and Safety Management System
(*Limerick*)
Soundworlds Early Years Music Programme (*Mayo*)

BEST EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Coláiste Dún an Rí Kingscourt (*Cavan*)
Gaelscoil de hÍde Fermoy (*Cork County*)
Marine House Hospitality Training Centre, The Murrough, Co. Wicklow (*Wicklow*)
Middleton Educate Together National School (*Cork County*)

BEST ENERGY SMART INITIATIVE

Fingal County Council Installs Electric Vehicle Charging on the Public Street Lighting System
(*Fingal*)
Installation of Photovoltaic Panels (PV's) in Aras Na Gaeilge and Human Biology Building,
NUI Galway (*Galway*)
Monasterboice Inn Energy Efficient Innovation (*Louth*)

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL PROJECT/INITIATIVE

Cavan Energy Expo (*Cavan*)
Circular Ocean (*Cork County*)
Ennis Tidy Towns Idle Conversation (*Clare*)
Fingal County Council Installs Electric Vehicle Charging on the Public Street Lighting System
(*Fingal*)
The Derryvalley Catchment Project (*Monaghan*)
Tropical Butterfly House, Malahide (*Fingal*)

BEST HERITAGE PROJECT

Athenry Town Walls Conservation, Management and Interpretation Project (*Galway*)
Development of Newbridge House & Farm as a Heritage Attraction (*Fingal*)
Honouring Heritage in Dromiskin (*Louth*)
The Norman Way, Co. Wexford (*Wexford*)

Tipperary Studies Digital Archive Project, Tipperary County Council Library Service
(*Tipperary*)

Wexford Great War Dead Public History Research Project (*Wexford*)

BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY INNOVATION FOR ATTRACTING INWARD INVESTMENT

Economic Infrastructure - Innovation Hubs (*Kerry*)

ENGINE (*Limerick*)

Kells Tech Hub (*Meath*)

BEST PUBLIC PARK

Blackrock Park (*Louth*)

Rock Garden Park, Rathbeale Road, Swords, Co. Dublin (*Fingal*)

St. Catherine's Park, Dublin 15 (*Fingal*)

BEST SOCIAL HOUSING INITIATIVE

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Lord Edward Street Social Housing, Limerick (*Limerick*)

Ó Cualann Cohousing Alliance, Baile na Laochra Cooperative Affordable Housing

Return Vacant Dwellings to use for Social Housing (*Louth*)

The Tubber Hill Housing Scheme and Master Plan. A piece of Urbanism – An alternative to 9
bungalows (*Mayo*)

BEST TOURISM INITIATIVE

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Bray Air Display (*Wicklow*)

Enniscorthy Rockin Food Festival (*Wexford*)

Limerick St. Patrick's Festival (*Limerick*)

Reeks District (*Kerry*)

Seven Heads Peninsula Tourism (*Cork County*)

South and West Sligo Tourism (*Sligo*)

Vartry Trails Project (*Wicklow*)

Volvo Round Ireland Festival (*Wicklow*)



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BEST WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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Circular Ocean (*Cork County*)
RTE Waste Prevention and Environmental Management Programme (*DCC*)
www.repairmystuff.ie (*Monaghan*)
Zero Waste Cashel (*Tipperary*)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Billy Bebbington (*Fingal*)
Denis Heffernan (*Tipperary*)
Larry Magnier (*Louth*)
Mindszenty Finnegan (*Monaghan*)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Donegal County Council's flood response at Inishowen, August 2017 (*Donegal*)
Irish Community Rapid Response (*Cork County*)
Multi agency emergency response to the gorse fire on Bray Head (*Wicklow*)

BEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR

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GIY Growbox
Meals 4 Health
MyMind Centre of Mental Wellbeing
O'Cualann Co-housing Alliance
Sailing into Wellness
Sensational Kids
Social Farming Ireland
The Shona Project



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*The following awards will be announced at the Gala Awards Ceremony in Croke Park
Saturday on 9th February 2019*

NATIONAL IMPACT AWARD

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR
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GRAND PRIX AWARD
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