

Waterford PPN Community & Voluntary Awards

Guidelines

Closing Date: FRIDAY 28th September 2018

Ethos and Focus of Awards

The purpose of the award Scheme is to recognise and celebrate the commitment and vibrancy of the community and voluntary sector in Waterford City & County and to recognise the value of the voluntary contribution made by community and voluntary groups to their own localities.

Categories

The Scheme has numerous award categories which may vary/change each year.

General Conditions

Groups must fulfil the following conditions to apply:

- Groups can be nominated or can nominate themselves
- The awards are open to members and non-members of Waterford PPN
- When nominating a group/individual the nominator should ensure that the group/individual have been notified.
- A group can be eligible ONLY under one category.
- NO supporting documentation will be accepted for the judging process e.g.; photos, fliers, DVDs, cds etc.
- Winners (except runners up) from the 2016 & 2017 Awards are **NOT** eligible to apply for the 2018 Awards

Adjudication Process

The Awards will be assessed by an independent panel of judges, looking in particular for:

- ❖ Contribution and positive impact of the group to the community
- ❖ How representative the group is in their community
- ❖ Level of voluntary involvement and participation
- ❖ Use of inclusive working methods
- ❖ Future benefit to the Community

All nominations shall be assessed on the basis of the information provided. Short listing will apply and finalists **MUST be prepared to meet the adjudication panel if necessary and be available to make a promotional short video (at no cost to the group).**

What will the Award Be?

Category Award winners:

* €500

*Runners Up prizes

Waterford City & County Mayors Award

* The winning group will represent Waterford in the 2019 All Island Pride of Place awards

Volunteer of the Year Award Winner

* Commemorative piece of Artwork

Brochure - The 2018 Brochure is kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union

Presentation of Awards

The awards will be announced and presented at the gala ceremony on Thursday 22nd November in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Delegates from ALL nominated groups will be invited to attend the ceremony.

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Closing date for receipt of nominations is **FRIDAY 28th September 2018**

Return completed Forms by email to mtobin@waterfordcouncil.ie or by post:

Muriel Tobin

Community & Voluntary Awards, 1st Floor, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford

Nomination Forms also available online on www.waterfordppn.ie

For information and assistance, please contact Muriel on 058 -21198/086-1723298



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