



Carlow's Pride of Place Towns & Villages Entry Form 2021

Please return a hard copy or email the fully completed application form to

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Closing Date Friday May 21st, 2021

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Contact Number Landline / Mobile _____

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VILLAGES AND TOWNS CATEGORY

Please tick appropriate box for your area's population category.

- Villages and Towns (population up to 250)
- Villages and Towns (population 250 to 750)
- Villages and Towns (population 750 plus)

In addition to judging floral displays, shrubs and trees, the upkeep and maintenance of items such as fences and plant containers will also be taken into account. Floral displays, hedges, trees, grass and verge management will also be assessed on how well you encourage sustainability and biodiversity. Evidence of community involvement/partnerships with local schools, sports groups and agencies should be included.

Sustainable Development Goals Supported	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	15 LIFE ON LAND 
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LITTER FREE CATEGORY

Cleanliness of Town or Village to include the following. What have you done to raise awareness of litter problem who was involved what did you do and what was the result? How do you keep your area litter free? Who is involved? Any particular initiatives under headings below?

- Absence of Dog Fouling _____
- Absence of Cigarette Butts _____
- Absence of Litter _____
- “Best side out”** Cleanest approach roads _____

Sustainable Development Goals Supported	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 
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Allotments and/or Community Gardens

This category looks at who is involved, how well the allotments or gardens are used by the local community. What happens to the produce, is it for consumption to workers/members, is there a scheme to distribute throughout the community or to a local group? What are the sustainable and biodiversity measures in place? Is the garden used to educate others?



Waste Prevention

This category looks how you prevent waste and if you choose to reuse. Do you have a swap shop within your community? Composting facilities? Conscious Cup campaign, refill.ie Do you have any educational projects in place?



Water Protection & Conservation

What measures have you in place to reduce water consumption, in particular when you are planning your floral displays. For example: having fewer hanging baskets and more bed-based planting including the use of appropriate mulches. Have you any initiatives to encourage your local community to conserve water? Have you carried out work to clean up your local river and to promote pollution free rivers? Are you working with agencies such as Local Authority Water & Communities Office & or Waterways Ireland?



Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

What measures have you undertaken to protect, promote and encourage natural heritage and biodiversity? What are doing to support the implementation of All Ireland Pollinator Plan? Have you carried out a biodiversity or habitat survey in your area? If so, what actions have you implemented form this and what are the results? How are you communicating with your community and getting them to understand and incorporate sustainable practices that supports biodiversity and protection of native Irish Species. Are you in touch with National Biodiversity Centre, National Parks & Wildlife.



Built Environment

Please demonstrate how the built environment in your area is maintained, protected and its history promoted. Include whether it is accessible to those with disabilities such as wheelchair users and people with buggies etc. Where development is being undertaken indicate how this is carried out making sure that appropriate methods and materials are used.



Energy Reduction

What measures have you taken to reduce, support and promote the reduction of energy consumption. This can include an awareness project for residential areas about energy saving at home.



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