



CARLOW  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHEATHARLOCHA



## Carlow's Pride of Place Tidy Towns Entry Form 2020

Please return a hard copy of fully completed application form to

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**Closing Date Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Name of Tidy Towns Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number Landline / Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Page \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

## VILLAGES AND TOWNS CATEGORY

### Villages and Towns

In addition to judging floral displays, the upkeep and maintenance of items such as fences and plant containers will also be taken into account. Floral displays will also be assessed on how well you encourage sustainability and biodiversity. Evidence of community involvement should be included.

**The appropriate disposal of dead flowers, hedgerow and grass clippings will be included, Please ensure that these are not dumped into adjacent hedgerows and water bodies.**

**Please tick appropriate box for your areas population category.**

- Villages and Towns (population up to 250)
  - Villages and Towns (population 250 to 750)
  - Villages and Towns (population 750 plus)
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## LITTER FREE CATEGORY

Cleanliness of Town or Village to include the following. Examples must be given.

- #Pick it up** Absence of Dog Fouling
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- “Butt Out”** Absence of Cigarette Butts
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- Absence of Litter**
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- “Best side out”** Cleanest approach roads
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**NB To be considered for the overall winner, in addition to the Village/Town, and the Litter Free categories, groups must enter Waste Minimisation, Water Conservation, Natural Heritage and Bio-diversity and at least one other area from the following: Operation transformation, Allotments/Community Gardens and or Built Environment.**

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS CATEGORY**

### **Operation Transformation**

Demonstrate how you have/or intend to transform a neglected area into a place where people will want to go. Work carried out should be appropriate to the area and to a high standard. Marks will be given for a sustainable approach and for creativity. **(Please note old projects cannot be included again this year unless there is a significant difference and you must include before and after photographs in this category.)**

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### **Allotments and/or Community Gardens**

This category looks at community involvement and how well the allotments or gardens are used by the community along with sustainable and appropriate use of resources including measures that support biodiversity. Marks will be awarded for work carried out to a high standard, as well as creativity and uniqueness.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL CATEGORY**

### **Waste Minimisation**

This category looks at how in the course of your work you recycle, up-cycle, reduce waste, use sustainable materials and compost. For example, how/where do you dispose of/reduce grass cutting, how you replace some of your bedding plants, what /how you compost. etc. *Current examples MUST be given.* Marks will be awarded for creativity.

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### **Water Conservation**

Please demonstrate what sustainable measures your area has undertaken 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. Please note that the conservation of water does not include removing water from streams, rivers or ponds. Marks will be awarded for creativity.

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## HERITAGE CATEGORY

### **Natural Heritage and Biodiversity**

What additional and appropriate measures have you undertaken to protect, promote and encourage natural heritage and biodiversity? This includes the use of sustainable materials, methods and native Irish species.

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### **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.

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## BURIAL GROUND DETAILS

Name of Burial Ground \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number Landline / Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

This category looks at the maintenance and upkeep of our county burial grounds. General upkeep and maintenance are a major part of this competition, however, how this work impacts on wildlife and the environment will also be taken into account. This includes the appropriate disposal of dead flowers, hedgerow and grass clippings, making sure that these are not dumped into adjacent hedgerows, water bodies etc.

**Please tick appropriate box for Burial Ground.**

In Use     Not in Use

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## **General Data Protection Regulations**

The Community Department is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy under GDPR. Personal data means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. We may collect and process any type of personal data which you provide to us in the course of your interaction with us. We will store your personal data only for as long as necessary for the purpose for which it was obtained.

**I hereby consent under General Data Protection Regulations**

