



Carlow's
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Carlow's Pride of Place Competition 2016

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Please find enclosed, application form for Carlow's Pride of Place 2016. We are delighted that this initiative continues to go from strength to strength each year, all of this is possible because of the commitment and dedication shown by you in the communities.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - This year, you will notice, we have made some changes to the competition.

1. Carlow's Pride of Place 2016 is opening up the competition to a wider **youth category**. Up to now this has been a schools only category this year the competition is project based and is open to all organisations working with young people in County Carlow. This includes Schools, Scouts, Foroige, After-Schools, Youth Groups and any other type of youth organisations. Each of the Pride of Place categories is open to be tackled by these groups and we are especially interested in hearing from youth groups who can contribute to the upkeep of their local areas on an ongoing basis.
2. This year, we are delighted to announce an overall winner for the **Housing Estates Category**.
3. The entrant with the most improved marks will receive a prize.
4. Please note under the Towns & Villages Category we have narrowed the population category down to three groups.
5. We have also introduced a new category, Community & Voluntary Organisations aimed at not for profit organisations. This category will be judged on maintaining the area around your premises i.e. clean and well-presented buildings. It will also consider the absence of litter and cigarette butts, demonstrating what is in place to combat litter outside your premise and in the community.
6. The **Business Award** will be confined to one Category. It will be judged on maintaining the area in the vicinity of your business premises—clean and well-presented buildings (signage, shopfronts, colour scheme and floral displays). It will also consider the absence of litter and cigarette butts, demonstrating what is in place to combat litter outside your premise and in the community.
7. Under the **Towns & Villages and Housing Estate Category** there is a separate Litter Free Category that must be completed by each entrant.

Please note only 1 project can be entered in each category. Each Category has an area at the bottom dedicated to additional information to be submitted by you the applicant. We would encourage you all to use this to your full advantage and let the judge know what exactly to look for in your area. Incomplete categories will not be judged and only Carlow's Pride of Place application forms will be accepted in **PAPER COPY** please.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2016.

If you need any further clarification or any advice, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best of luck in this year's competition.

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