



Committee Newsletter April 2019

Dear TidyTownns Committee,

- Just a short note from the TidyTownns unit in relation to the 2019 SuperValu TidyTownns competition. Hope all is going to plan with completing your 2019 entry form. Remember the closing date is **Friday May 17th, 2019**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- You can send your 2019 entry to us by post or electronically, however, we can only accept one email which should contain all your entry material, this email cannot exceed 20MBs. Please ensure to sign and date your entry as unsigned entries cannot be accepted.
- Adjudication for 2019 will commence on June 8th and we wish each of you the very best of luck with the competition.

Special awards

Have you considered entering some of this year's fantastic special awards? For 2019 we are delighted to continue our partnership with previous sponsors and also welcome on board some new and exciting awards. If you are entering any of the Special Awards, make sure to remember to reference it under the relevant category in your 2019 entry form.

Why not consider entering some of the following awards, great prizes to be won!!!!

SuperValu and AsIAM Inclusive Communities Award

Prize Fund €2,000

Sponsored by SuperValu and AsIAM

Leave No Trace Award

Prize Fund: Training to the value of €1,000

Sponsored by Leave No Trace Ireland

Climate Action and Air Quality Award

Prize Fund: €6,000

Sponsored by The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

RIAI Appropriate Fenestration Special Award

Prize Fund €1,500

Sponsored by The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

Waste Prevention Award – Environmental Protection Agency

Prize Fund €2,000

Sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency

School Award

Prize Fund €5,000

Sponsored by SuperValu

RIAI TidyTowns Urban Challenge Special Award

Prize Fund €5,000

Sponsored by The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

The Waters and Communities Award

Prize Fund €7,000

Sponsored by Inland Fisheries Ireland, Waterways Ireland and the Local Authority Waters Programme

Can It! 2019 - Every Can Counts

Prize Fund €1,500

Sponsored by Alupro Ireland

All Ireland Pollinator Plan: Local Authority Pollinator Award 2019

Prize Fund: €9,000

Sponsored by the Heritage Offices & Biodiversity Offices of Local Authorities across Ireland, in partnership with the National Biodiversity Data Centre

Heritage Award - Heritage Council

Prize Fund €1,000

Sponsored by the Heritage Council

Tree Project Award - Tree Council of Ireland

Prize Fund €1,000

Sponsored by the Tree Council of Ireland

Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT) Competition

Prize Fund €5,000

Sponsored by the Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT)

Sustainable Development Award

Prize Fund: €5,000

Sponsored by The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

Further details on each of these awards can be found at www.tidytowns.ie

Please remember to include a map with your entry as the Adjudicator visiting your area may not have had the pleasure of being there before. The map should be no larger than A3. You should also include your TidyTowns three or five year plan.

Can we also remind you to follow us on social media for updates and information via the following;



<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialSuperValuTidyTowns>



<https://twitter.com/TidyTownsIre>

We would like to thank each of you for your dedication and commitment to making your place “a better place” and for your interest in the SuperValu TidyTowns competition. We wish each of you and your committees every success in the 2019 competition and wish you and your families a very enjoyable Easter break.

The TidyTowns Unit

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