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**TidyTowns Special Awards 2021**

**The RIAI Good Windows Award**

  

Window Examples: Left: Vavasour Square, RIAI Awards 2019, GKMP Architects, Photo: Alice Clancy.

Right: Dublin Civic Trust Offices, 18 Ormond Quay, Dublin. Dublin Civic Trust/Kelly & Cogan Architects. Photos: Ros Kavanagh (before) and Graham Hickey (after).

**About the Award**

The RIAI Good Windows Award is a Special Award to promote appropriate windows in Irish towns and villages. The streets of Irish towns and villages are composed of both historic and modern buildings. Well-kept historic windows and well-designed modern windows are equally valid.

**Award Value**

**There is a prize of €500 for the town with the most appropriate windows as follows:**

1. **An example of a well-kept historic window in an urban street.**
2. **An example of a good modern window or fully glazed opening in an urban street.**

**Who Can Apply**

This competition is open to the Village, Small Towns and Large Towns categories.

**How to Apply**

In order to apply for the award, the local TidyTowns committee should submit the full address of the buildings with the windows, and 4 photographs as follows:

1. **Well Kept Historic Window**

**Photograph 1) Photograph of the overall façade of the building, including**

**adjacent buildings**

**Photograph 2) The particular window which the TidyTowns Committee**

**considers a good example of an historic window**

1. **Good Example of a Modern Window**

**Photograph 3) Photograph of the overall façade of the building**

**Photograph 4) The particular window which the TidyTowns Committee**

**considers a good example of a modern window**

Please reply by completing this document and returning it with the photographs by email to [TidyTowns@drcd.gov.ie](mailto:TidyTowns@drcd.gov.ie), subject line: RIAI Good Windows Award.

**Closing Date**

The closing date for the RIAI Good Windows Awardis 23 July 2021 at 5pm.

**Judging the Award**

All entries will be assessed by an RIAI jury. TidyTowns’ Competition Terms and Conditions apply as appropriate.

**Useful References**

<https://www.riai.ie/work-with-an-architect/working-with-an-older-building>

<https://lambstongue.ie/workshop/histories>

<http://www.dublincivictrust.ie/learn/dublin-civic-trust-studies--reports>

<https://shop.igs.ie/products/windows-a-guide-to-the-repair-of-historic-windows>

<https://www.riai.ie/discover-architecture/architecture-galleries/georges-place>

<http://www.plusarchitecture.ie/swancastlewood.html>

<https://www.odosarchitects.com/work#/grangegorman/>

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| **Application Form for the TidyTowns RIAI Good Windows Award 2021**  Name of TidyTowns or community group Main contact person’s name  Email: Phone No :  TidyTowns Committee  Postal Address: |
| Address of Building with Historic Windows: |
| Address of Building with Modern Windows: |

**Please also include at least two photographs of each building/window as set out above.**