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**TidyTowns Special Awards 2023**

**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:

**• An example of a well-kept historic window in an urban street**

   and

**• 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, the local TidyTowns committee will complete the entry form and submit photographs of two buildings which are located in a street and have appropriate windows.

The photographs should clearly show the building and the windows.

The awarding committee may share the award between more than one town as appropriate*.*

Please reply by completing this document and returning it with the photographs by email to [communications@riai.ie](mailto:communications@riai.ie), subject line: ***RIAI Good Windows Award 2023***.

**Closing Date**

**Friday 2 June 2023, 4pm**. Please check the TidyTowns’ website[www.tidytowns.ie](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.tidytowns.ie&c=E,1,E5XtOyuuVbovPq5FKdq16oPjwxM4qF_E-e5m6pSjzQgzKq1EWiH7YrrPdYn7MvPhEYyF6JDRZiq_mN-K1WhTJj436Gbpsvk11E7lSMQj1ccTkPE,&typo=1) for updates.

**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 2023**  Name of Tidy Town or community group Main contact person’s name  Email: Phone No :  Tidy Towns 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.**