

**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
Is delighted to celebrate the
Community and Volunteer Awards 2019**



Nomination Form

This form must be used to nominate a Group or Organisation for a Community Award. Please complete pages 2 to 5

Additionally you can nominate a Volunteer for the Volunteer Award on page 6



Please read the guidelines carefully before completing the application form.

Application Form

Under which Category do you wish to nominate the Group or Organisation
Please tick ONE box only

Arts & Culture

This award acknowledges groups/organisations who elevate their area by protecting and fostering the Arts, Culture and Heritage of their local community through collective creative projects.

Example: Arts, Drama, Music, Literature, Festivals, Conservation, Irish Language and Heritage, etc.

Community & Civic Pride

This award acknowledges groups/organisations that provide valuable leadership in their areas through active citizenship in their communities and by promoting a sense of civic pride.

Example: Community Facilities, Community Services, Civic Activities, Civic Engagement, etc.

Child/Youth Development

This award acknowledges groups/organisations who improve and enhance the quality of life for communities by providing educational and social development opportunities for children/youth.

Example: Community Play groups, Youth Groups, Child & Youth Sports Groups, Afterschool Programmes, Drop In Clubs, etc.

Environment

This award acknowledges groups/organisations who impact positively on the environment.

Example: Environmental groups, Community Groups, Tidy Towns/Village, Estate Management Groups, Enterprise & Youth, Tourism, Resident Committees, etc.

Health and Wellbeing

This award acknowledges groups/organisations that promote physical and mental health and wellbeing focusing on prevention and keeping people healthier for longer.

Example: Sports Groups, Drama Groups, Activities for Older People, Youth Activities, Mental Health Support Groups, Healthy Eating Programmes etc.

Social Inclusion

This award acknowledges the work of groups and organisations who focus on the needs of marginalised and disadvantaged groups such as, the Unemployed/Low Income Groups, Travelling Community, Youth, Homeless People, Ethnic Minority Groups, The LGBTQ Community, Older People, Rurally Isolated Groups etc.

Age Friendly

This award acknowledges the work of groups and organisation who focus on the needs of older people, enhancing wellbeing and or promoting an Age Friendly community. Groups who show positive intergenerational outcomes can also apply under this category.

I wish to nominate the following Group/Organisation for a Community Award:

Name of Group/ Organisation	
Address	
Contact Name	
Phone No.	
Email address	
PPN Number	
How is the group funded	

Name of person making the nomination	
Phone No	
Email Address	

We will not use this information for any purpose other than contacting you and we do not disclose your details to third parties.

Please tick the box to confirm the group are aware that they are being nominated:

No. of volunteers involved

No. of paid staff

Please give a brief description of the group (approx 250 words) . Please include information on when the group was set up, objectives, numbers of people who have benefited, activities which have taken place, achievements, goals, awards, aims etc. This information will be used in the Community Awards Brochure 2019 to describe the group.

Please outline in approximately 50 words the reasons why the group deserves the award

Please outline in approximately 50 words how the group or organisation benefits the community

Please give some information on what the future plans of the group or organisation are

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Does your group meet the needs of any of the following target groups: (please tick relevant)

Older People	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth & Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minority Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travelling Community	<input type="checkbox"/>
People living in Rural Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTQ Community	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nomination for 2019 Volunteer Award

Groups are invited to nominate one volunteer to be recognised for their outstanding contribution to the community

Name of Volunteer	
Group they are involved with	
Number of years nominee has been volunteering	
Name of person making the nomination	

Please tick the box to confirm the volunteer is aware they are being nominated

Please explain why you feel the Nominee deserves this recognition:

Consent

I hereby consent, for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to the release and use of all materials, images and texts included in the submission and photographs taken at the judging event to be used in promotional material related to Community and Volunteer Awards. I agree that no compensation shall be due to me or my group/organisation for such usage.

I declare that the information submitted as part of this entry to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Block Capitals _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Community & Volunteer Awards to be submitted by: Friday 13th September 2019

To: Community@dlrcoco.ie

OR

Community & Volunteer Awards, *Community and Cultural Development Department,*
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin.

Ethos and Focus of Awards

The Community & Volunteer Awards provide an opportunity for the Council to recognise and celebrate the commitment of community groups and volunteers to improving their local areas. These Awards are Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council's way of recognising and acknowledging the extraordinary work that takes place in the community.

Categories

There are seven categories which a group can be nominated under. These are Arts & Culture, Community & Civic Pride, Child/Youth Development, Environment, Health & Wellbeing, Social Inclusion and Age Friendly. (pages 2-5)

You can also nominate an individual who has made a significant contribution to their group or community by completing the Volunteer Award section. (page 6)

General Conditions

- Groups that are nominated must be registered with the PPN.
- A group can be nominated **under one category only for the Community Awards.**
- Only one volunteer per group can be nominated for the **Volunteer Award**. Individuals who receive pay for their service will not be eligible.
- All groups and volunteers nominated must have carried out their activities in the DunLaoghaire Rathdown area.
- Each group submitted for the Community Awards must have a display prepared and ready to set up in County Hall on the 30th September. Judging will take place on the 1st October 2019. More details will be sent to you closer to the date. These displays will be available for the local community to come and view.
- Information provided in the application and in displays will be used in promotional material.

Adjudication Process

The Community Awards will be judged by an independent panel of judges who will assess your group in the following areas:

- ❖ Contribution and positive impact the group has made to the community
- ❖ How representative the group is in their community
- ❖ Level of voluntary involvement and participation
- ❖ Use of inclusive working methods
- ❖ Future benefit to the Community. Please note the judges decision is final.

The Volunteers for the Volunteer Awards will be assessed by the judges on the impact of their contribution to the community. Please note the judges decision is final.

Prizes

Overall Group Winner - €3,000

Category Award winners

Arts & Culture, Community & Civic Pride, Community/Social Enterprise, Environment, Health & Wellbeing, Social Inclusion and Age Friendly:

- ❖ **First Prize - €1,000**
- ❖ **Second Prize - €500**
- ❖ **Third Prize - €300**

Volunteer of the Year Award Winner

* Commemorative piece and a framed Certificate

Presentation of Awards

The winners will be announced at the Community & Volunteer Awards ceremony which will take place on Thursday 24th October 2019 in The Radisson Blu, St. Helen's Hotel, Stillorgan Road, Co Dublin. Two delegates from all nominated groups will be invited to attend the ceremony.

Closing Date

Closing date for receipt of nominations is **Friday 13th September 2019**

Return completed Forms by email to community@dlrcoco.ie or by post:

Community and Volunteer Awards, Community and Cultural Development Department,

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin.

For information and assistance, please contact your community worker or the Community Department on 01- 2054893.