



Overall Winners, 2018 Manorhamilton Girls Brigade with Éanna ní Lamhna and Eleanor Shanley

Love Where You Live is an awards scheme sponsored by Leitrim County Council and Leitrim Public Participation Network (PPN), recognising the significant contribution made by community groups, residents' groups, businesses, schools and individuals to making their community a better place to live, work and visit.

There are two main award categories:

**Environmental:** Promotes the achievement of a cleaner and greener environment and attractively presented local areas for benefit of all residents in the local community.

**Community:** Aims to recognise the valuable contribution made by volunteers at both group and individual level in promoting social inclusion and participation in their communities.

Awards will be given in each category, and in each Municipal District – Ballinamore, Carrick-on-Shannon and Manorhamilton.

Applications are invited under the following categories:

## Cleaner & Greener

This category recognises communities who improve the appearance and attractiveness of their area using environmentally friendly methods. It is open to all Community

Groups for example Tidy Towns, Local Development Groups ,etc.



### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary community effort	25%
Litter control and tidiness	15%
Landscaping/ weed control / biodiversity/	15%
Sustainable waste and resources	15%
Endeavour (improve over 12 months)	20%
Overall impression .	10%

## Best Kept Estates

Encourages residents to enhance the appearance and presentation of dwellings and open spaces within their estates

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary community effort	25%
Open spaces/landscaping	25%
Presentation of Dwellings	15%
Green Initiatives (energy/waste)	15%
Endeavour (improve over 12 months)	20%
Overall impression .	10%

## Primary & Secondary Schools

Recognises schools that encourage active participation in promotion of the natural environment and upkeep of their school surroundings.



### JUDGING CRITERIA

Upkeep of the school surroundings (landscaping/biodiversity/absence of litter)	20%
Waste management / recycling	20%
Energy efficiency / water conservation	20%
Endeavour (improve over 12 months)	20%
Overall impression	20%

## Business

Recognises businesses that maintain the outward appearance of their premises and contribute positively to their local environment



### JUDGING CRITERIA

Appearance of premises/shopfront	20%
Floral Display	20%
Green Initiatives (energy/waste)	20%
Endeavour (improve over 12 months)	20%
Overall impression .	20%

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## Community Resources

Recognising community resources that enhance the work of the community and voluntary sector within the county. This can be a building or space or a project that makes life better for the wider community.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary involvement & participation	25%
Inclusiveness/openness	25%
Community benefit/impact	25%
Innovation/flexibility	25%

## Social Inclusion

Recognising community groups that create opportunities for all to participate in local community life.



### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary involvement & participation	20%
Supporting socially excluded groups	40%
Achievements and Initiatives	40%

## Community Resilience

Recognising a community group that addresses challenges with continuing purpose and clarity of vision, even when the results of their work are ongoing and long term.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary involvement & participation.	25%
Overcoming Challenges	25%
Vision & Purpose	25%



## Unsung Hero



This award recognises individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to their community.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Voluntary involvement & participation	25%
Community Benefit	25%
Outstanding Contribution	50%

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries must include 4 photographs of their areas which give a general impression of the area and improvements made.

Photographs should have the name, address and contact details for entrant written on the back. Completed entry form must be signed by a representative of the group/business/school. Judging will take place in May /June (schools) and July (Communities).



Completed entries to be returned marked **“Love Where You Live—Leitrim”**

To:

Community Development Department,  
Leitrim County Council,  
Áras an Chontae,  
Carrick-on-Shannon,  
Co. Leitrim

**no later than  
Friday 20th April 2018.**

Awards Ceremony will be held  
in October 2018.



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