**Carlow’s Pride of Place**

**Community Project Entry Form 2025**

**Please note that 10% of the available marks are allocated for the quality of the completed application form.**

Please return fully completed, typed application by email to **community@carlowcoco.ie**

Accompanying Hi Resolution photos must be sent via Whats App to; **087 1025640**

**For more information please contact, Community Section, Carlow County Council**

**Contact Details 059/9170475 or** **community@carlowcoco.ie**

**Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd April, 2025**

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| **SECTION 1 GROUP INFORMATION** |
| **NAME OF ORGANISATION/GROUP**  |  |
| **EIRCODE[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT** Tick with solid fill **PLEASE TICK BOX** | **Carlow               Tullow               Muinebheag**  |
| **GROUP CONTACT NAME**  |   |
| **CONTACT PHONE/MOBILE**  |   |
| **CONTACT ADDRESS**  |   |
| **NUMBER ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN GROUP** |  |
| **PLEASE INDICATE OPEN/CLOSED TIMES[[2]](#footnote-2)** |  |
| **GRANTS RECEIVED INCLUDE AMOUNT****Please list all grants received in last 2 years.** **Outline how funding was utilised.** **For example:** **2025, €200 Environmental Grant, Planting** |  |

This is a new category, and its objective is to acknowledge and reward the efforts of those who manage or participate in land-based community projects. These projects should support biodiversity/heritage and/or mitigate climate change, through education, awareness raising, engagement, inspiration and empowerment. It is open to youth training centres, school gardens, community gardens, men’s sheds, gardening clubs, community allotments, special education/needs centres, biodiversity gardens etc. Marks will be awarded for impact, education and environmental benefits and benefits to the local community.

A video[[3]](#footnote-3) (max 2 minutes) and/or photos will be required that maps the progression of the project. This will be a useful aid to the Judges in their assessment of the project.

**Carlows Pride of Place 2025 Awards Ceremony** takes place in **The Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow** on **Thursday 4th December 2025**. Please ensure that those nominated for special awards are present at the awards ceremony. Tickets will be limited please give accurate group info above to help with ticket allocations.

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| **SECTION 2 GROUP INFORMATION** |
| **GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION (MAX 100 WORDS)** |
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| **GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT (MAX 100 WORDS)** |
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| **OUTLINE THE PROJECT OUTCOMES (MAX 100 WORDS)** |
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| **WHO ARE THE MAIN BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT (MAX 50 WORDS)** |
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| **OUTLINE THE LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT (MAX 100 WORDS)** |
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| **SECTION 3 SPECIAL AWARDS** |
| **SPECIAL AWARDS ARE OPTIONAL AND SHOULD BE USED TO HIGHLIGHT SPECIAL EFFORTS.****NOMINEES MUST AGREE TO THE NOMINATION ENTRY. PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE INVOLVED PRIOR TO MAKING ENTRY. WHERE REQUIRED, PARENTAL CONSENT MUST BE SECURED (NOMINATION U18YRS/YOUNG PRIDE OF PLACE).** **NOMINATION RATIONALE WILL BE USED AS PART OF THE JUDGING PROCESS AND FOR THE CITATION AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** **PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OF ALL SPECIAL AWARD NOMINEES TO BE USED FOR THE AWARDS** |
|  **YOUNG PRIDE OF PLACE NOMINEE** Nominate a young person (0 - 24yrs) who has made a significant positive contribution to the community. Please note re-entry of nominees is permissible however only **one name** per entry will be permitted. |
| **NAME** **AGE****OUTLINE RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION:** PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY (Max 200 Words)  |
| **INDIVIDUAL AWARD**Nominate a community member who has made a significant contribution to their group/community.Please note re-entry of nominees is permissible however only **one name** per entry will be permitted. |
| **NAME** **ROLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY****LENGTH OF TIME INVOLVED****OUTLINE RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION:** PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY (Max 300 Words) |

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| **SECTION 4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** |
| **PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED**Each application is required to submit photographic evidence of the work carried out in the area.  |
| **Criteria*** Photos must be hi-resolution and suitable for use in videos/presentations for awards ceremony.
* Photos must capture both the ongoing work and the community group involved.
* Photos must be included of those nominated for special awards.
* A maximum of 10 photos **including group name** must be sent by **Whats App to 087 1025640**
* A maximum 2-minute video can be shared by we transfer[[4]](#footnote-4)tocommunity@carlowcoco.ie
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| **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS** The actions undertaken in communities fall under the UN Sustainable Development Goals listed below which has a huge benefit in combating climate change.  |
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| **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS** The community department is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy under GDPR. Personal data means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. We may collect and process any type of personal data which you provide to us in the course of your interaction with us. We will store your personal data only for as long as necessary for the purpose for which it was obtained.   |
| **I hereby consent under General Data Protection Regulations** Tick with solid fill **TICK & SIGN BELOW**

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| **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**   |
| **HAVE THE GROUP PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL?** |
| Tick with solid fill **PLEASE TICK**  | **YES** |  | **NO** |  |
| **Group Name** |
| **Bank Account Name** |
| **Bank Name and Address** |
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| **IBAN** |

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| APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY |
| PRINT NAME |

1. The Eircode provided should be near to the entrance so that the judges can confirm that they have arrived in the correct location. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Judging takes place unannounced and should access be required to judge this project please clearly state specific opening times and any periods of closure. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See section 4 additional information for video entry details. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. <https://wetransfer.com> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)