



The Mayor's Awards Gradaim an Mhéara

Celebrating voluntary activity in community life in Galway City
Ag ceiliúradh gníomhaíochtaí deonacha i saol an phobail i gCathair na Gaillimhe



Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council



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Mayor of the City of Galway, Cllr. Peter Keane



These awards are an annual opportunity to celebrate inspirational local people and groups who go above and beyond to support our community.

Galway City Council welcomes you all to the 22nd Mayor's Awards

You are welcome to the Galway Bay Hotel, Thursday 1st May 2025, for the Presentation Ceremony of

The Mayor's Awards

The format for the evening is as follows:

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| 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. | Attendees sign in (at foyer). |
| 7.00 p.m. | Guests and nominees are seated. |
| 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. | Welcome and presentation of Certificates to each nominee by the Mayor of the City of Galway, Cllr. Peter Keane. |
| 8.30 p.m. - 8.40 p.m. | Refreshments Served. |
| 8.40 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. | Announcements and presentation of awards to winners in each category: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts, Culture, Heritage & Cúrsaí Gaeilge Award• Residents and Local Areas Award• Community Service and Social Inclusion Award (Individual & Group Award)• Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award• Environmental Sustainability Award• Sports Volunteer of the Year Award• Children and Youth Support Award• The Galway City Council Volunteer of the Year Award |
| 9.30pm | Awards Ceremony Concludes. |

Photographs from tonight will be available to view at www.mcmphoto.com

The Mayor's Awards Nominees

Arts, Culture, Heritage & Cúrsaí Gaeilge Award

126 Artist – Run Gallery and Studios
Africa United Galway
Bernie Rowan
Caroline Stanley
Galway Film Society
Galway Hooker Sailing Club
Galway Street Ambassadors

GIAF Volunteers
Harmony Ukrainian Choir
Ian O'Dalaigh
Jennifer Ahern
Raisa Yankovska
Ryan Crowell
Tahsin Ibne Kamal

Residents and Local Areas Award

Donal Lynch
Living My Life Project
Merlin Woods Allotments Group

Community Service and Social Inclusion Award (Individual Award)

Ademoye Adeyemisi Khadyat (Yemmi)
Angela Brown
Anne Loughnane
Aoife Kerans
Carol Duffy and Brian Hickey
Catherine Corley
Cullen Gibbons
Declan McGuinness
Éile Quinn
Fiona Murray
Gloria Odaí
Godfred Tsagli and Vivian Datsa
Ivie Amedu
Ivor Gleeson
Joe Kennelly

Johanna Downes
Joyce Mathias
Lana Ali Abdalla
Larry Ovie
Louie Maguire
Lynsey Folan
Mary McCann
Sinead McKiernan
Pamela Zokli
Ryan Crowell
Saibh Egan
Sarah Caulfield
Susan Flaherty
Shafiqullah Daud Zarif
Zandile Ndlovu

Community Service and Social Inclusion Award (Group Award)

Ballinfoile Castlegar Lunch Club
Blood Bike West
Cancer Care West Support Volunteers
COPE Galway Street Outreach
Croi na Gaillimhe
Eastside Community Drama
Galway Healthcare Workers for Palestine
Galway Hospice Foundation Volunteers
Galway Mountain Rescue Team
GOCOM Radio
Heartfulness Ireland
Knocknacarra Parkrun
Mervue Lunch Club Volunteers

Rackets for All
Teach Solais LGBT+ Resource
Centre Volunteers
Ukrainians Helping Ukrainians
Galway (UHUG)
University of Galway Parkrun
Victim Support at Court
Westside Coffee Morning Group
Westside Junior Parkrun
WRDATF Recovery Supports
Peer Volunteers
Youth Access Group –
Youth Work Ireland Galway

**Senior Citizen
Volunteer of the Year
Award**

Ballybane Contenders Community Group
Bernadette Colgan
Betty O'Flaherty
Emily Durnin
Gerald Molloy
John O'Sullivan

Larysa Svadeba
Nancy Donohue
Rose Foley
Stephen Hosty
Valerie Pointer

**Environmental
Sustainability Award**

Galway's Westend
Tuatha of Terryland Forest Park

**Sports Volunteer of
the Year Award**

Alma Whelan
Dara Meaney
David Henry

Sarah Caulfield
Teo Cuiche

**Children and Youth
Support**

Childline Galway Volunteer Team
Chris Sherlock
Galway Sea Scouts
Michelle Clarke

Moirin O'Donovan
Real Action Kids Club
Tekla Gugeshasvili
Westside Junior Parkrun



The Mayor's Awards Winners 2024