



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



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Mayor of the City of Galway, Cllr. Mike Cubbard



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 23rd Mayor's Awards.

You are welcome to the Galmont Hotel, Wednesday 29th April 2026, for the Presentation Ceremony of The Mayors Awards.

The Mayor's Awards

The format for the evening is as follows:

- 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Attendees sign in (Inis Mór Ballroom).
- 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. Mike Cubbard.
- 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:
- 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
 - Young Volunteer of the Year 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

Adeola Osasanya
Africa United Galway
Alina Andrienko
David Cummins
Esmeraldo Tavares
GCP Community Singing Groups
GIAF Volunteers

Olga Soloviova
Patrick McGinley
Peter Mannion
Sean O'Leidhinn
UHUG - Ukranians Helping
Ukranians Galway
Voices & Visions Community Group

Residents and Local Areas Award

Ashleigh Butler
Donal Lynch
Jenny O'Sullivan
Joanne Moran
Mary Conlon
Monica Farrell

Nora Daly
Philip Ryan
Ryan Crowell
Sarah McGinley
Sean Walsh
Tom Nally

Community Service and Social Inclusion Award (Individual Award)

Esmeraldo Tavares
Fr. Tudor Ghita
Hiib Naumov
Jason Heron & Leo McCaffrey
Joyce Mathias
Louise Griffin
Michael Mann - Football
for All Academy
Niamh Cullen

Oleksandra Kravchenko &
Inna Aloslyn
Olivia O'Reilly Galway Cat Rescue
Ryan Crowell
Tekle Gugeshashvili
Tony McDonagh
Trevor Sherry
Zandile Ndlovu

Community Service and Social Inclusion Award (Group Award)

Ballybane Coffee Collective
Community Group
Bohermore Community Café -
Snipe Day Centre
Claddagh Watch Patrol
Compass Recovery Volunteers
Galway Community Volunteers
Programme

Galway Samaritans
Galway Women's Shed
Ghana Union
Joe's Disco Volunteers
SHEroes Ireland
TY Swimming Program Volunteers
Victim Support at Court
Westside Walking Group

Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award

Ann King
Christine Cunningham

Ibtesam Alkadour
Tony McDonagh

Environmental Sustainability Award

Roman Kravchenko
Stitch Together Community Group

Sports Volunteer of the Year Award

Ciara O'Sullivan
Corrib Rangers FC
Eric Connolly

Frances Daly
Gemma Lohan
James Hernon & Leo McCaffery

Children and Youth Support Award

Bohermore Youth Matters Club
Childline Galway Volunteer Team
Chris Sherlock
Club Shine
Gary Martyn
Iryna Bashtanar -
The Montessori Family Group

Renmore Scout Leaders
Sean Breathnach & John O'Toole –
1st Galway St. Josephs Scouts
Tommy Molloy
UA Mriya
Youth L.I.F.T Galway

Young Volunteer of the Year Award

Latisha McCrudden
Liam Mellows Hurling & Camogie
Club Junior Volunteers

Luize Dzeimsa
Sai Gujullia
Sonya Naumova



The Mayor's Awards Winners 2025



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