

Comórtas Comhartsanachtaí Bhaile Átha Cliath 2025 Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2025



Broadstone Basin Residents Association (BBRA)



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Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Comharsana na Cathrach Calling All Dublin City Neighbourhoods 2025

Teachtaireacht ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach

Mar Phríomhfheidhmeannach ar Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath, is ábhar pléisiúir agus bróid dom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir cur isteach ar Chomórtas Comharsanachtaí na Cathrach 2025. Táimid anois sa 21 bliain den chomórtas agus a bhfuil libhse agus le bhur gcuid iarrachtaí, tá sé ag dul ó neart go neart. Mar thoradh air sin, is cuí go dtugtar aitheantas don obair dhochreidte agus go dtugtar a luach di.

Le Comórtas Comharsanachtaí na Cathrach, ina gcomhcheanglaítear an Comórtas Cónaithe, an Comórtas Gnó agus an Comórtas Scoileanna, cothaítear braistint bróid, áite agus pobail chathartha agus cuirtear feachtas comhshaoil chun cinn leis freisin. Leagtar béim láidir ar iarracht dheonach/phobail. Cuireann bearta a dhéanann iontrálaithe chun bruscar agus graifítí a rialú, chun imeachtaí pobail atá cuimsitheach go sóisialta a eagrú agus chun oibriú i gcomhpháirtíocht le Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath go léir le marcanna arda. Is é aidhm dheirdh an chomórtais timpeallacht níos glaine agus níos glaise a bhaint amach agus ceantair áitiúla a chur i láthair go tarraingteach a rachaidh chun sochair do gach cónaitheoir agus cuairteoir sa chathair.

Anuraidh, chun 20 bliain a chomórada, thug mé cuireadh duit do "Thionscadal Speisialta" a chur isteach. D'éirigh chomh maith sin leis go bhfuil cinneadh déanta againn catagóir bhuan a dhéanamh de. I gcomhpháirtíocht le d'oifig ceantair, is féidir leat áiteanna aitheanta a bhfuil leibhéil arda bruscair iontu a aithint ar féidir leat iad a ghlacadh chugat agus a fheabhsú in éineacht le CCBÁC, scoileanna áitiúla agus gnólahtáí. Is féidir leat an "Tionscadal Speisialta" seo a chur isteach sa chomórtas ansin le go mbeidh seans agat duais a bhuachan.

Ba mhaith liom d'aird a tharraingt ar an gCatagóir Gairdíní Pobail sa Chomórtas Cónaithe. Tá an chatagóir an-leathan. Ba chóir go mbeadh

Gairdíní Pobail ina spás fáilteach agus tarraingteach do chách. Dá bhrí

Message from the Chief Executive

As Chief Executive of Dublin City Council, it is with great pleasure and pride I welcome you all to enter the City Neighbourhoods Competition 2025. We are now into the 21st year of the competition and thanks to all of you and your efforts, it is going from strength to strength. As a result, it is only fitting that the incredible work is acknowledged and awarded.

The City Neighbourhoods Competition, which combines the Residential Competition, Business Competition and Schools Competition fosters a sense of civic pride, place and community and also promotes environmental awareness. Strong emphasis is placed on voluntary/community effort. Measures taken by entrants to control litter and graffiti, to organise socially inclusive community events and to work in partnership with Dublin City Council, all contribute to high marks. The ultimate aim of the competition is to achieve a cleaner, greener environment and attractively presented local areas that will benefit all city residents and visitors.

Last year, to mark the 20th anniversary, I invited you to enter your "Special Project". It was so successful that we have decided to make it a permanent category. In partnership with your area office, you can identify known litter blackspots which you can adopt and enhance together with DCC, local schools and businesses. You can then enter this "Special Project" to the competition to be in with a chance of a prize.

I want to draw your attention to the Community Garden Category in the Residential Competition. The category is very broad ranging. Community Gardens should be a welcome and inviting space for all

sin, is féidir leat do Ghairdíní Aoisbháúla, Céadfacha nó Sióga etc a chur isteach.

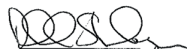
Tá sé beartaithe againn freisin leanúint leis an tionscnamh maidir le Glantachán Fhoireann Bhaile Átha Cliath arís i mbliana ar an 26 Aibreán i gcomhar le Mí Glantacháin Náisiúnta an Earraigh. Mholfainn daoibh go léir bhur muinchillí a chrapadh suas agus tabhairt faoin glantachán is suntasaí agus is mó tionchair go dtí seo i mbliana ionas gur féidir linn bród a thabhairt ar ais go dtí ár gcathair.

Seo deis eile cur isteach ar an gcomórtas seo le go mbeidh seans agat duais a bhuachan. Déanaimid iarracht i gcónaí iontrálaithe nua a spreagadh sa chomórtas seo. Is féidir iontrálacha a dhéanamh trí:

1. **Foirm iontrála**
2. **Ríomhphost chuig: LMO@dublincity.ie**
3. **Ar líne ag an nasc thíos.**

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/working-communities/competitions/dublin-city-neighbourhoods-competition>

Ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le gach duine a ghlac páirt i gComórtas 2024 freisin. Guím gach rath ar gach iontrálaí i gcomórtas na bliana seo agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leat roimh ré as bhur rannpháirtíocht i mbliana.



Richard Shakespeare
Príomhfheidhmeannach

to enjoy. Therefore, you can enter your Age Friendly, Sensory or Fairy Gardens etc.

We also plan to continue the Team Dublin Clean-up initiative again this year on April 26th in conjunction with National Spring Clean month. I would encourage you all to roll up your sleeves and make this year the biggest and most impactful clean-up to-date so that we can bring pride back to our city.

This is another opportunity to enter this competition to be in with a chance to win a prize. We always try to encourage new entrants to this competition. Entries can be by way of:

1. **Entry form**
2. **Email to: LMO@dublincity.ie**
3. **Online at link below.**

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I want also to extend my congratulations to all who participated in the 2024 Competition. I wish all entrants in this year's competition every success and I want to thank you in advance for your participation this year.



Richard Shakespeare
Chief Executive



Comharta Comharsanachtaí Bhaile Átha Cliath Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2025

Catagóirí Categories Applications are invited from the following:

RESIDENTIAL COMPETITION

- ▶ 1 – 150 Dwellings
- ▶ 151 – 300 Dwellings
- ▶ 300 Dwellings and Over
- ▶ Flat/Apartment Complex
- ▶ Senior Citizen Complex
- ▶ Garden
- ▶ Open Green Space
- ▶ Community Environment Initiative
- ▶ Allotment
- ▶ Community Garden
- ▶ Urban Village
- ▶ Mixed Use Street

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

- ▶ Individual Contribution
- ▶ Best New Entry
- ▶ Endeavour Award (Most Improved Entry)
- ▶ Dublin Community Clean-Up day

BUSINESS COMPETITION

- ▶ Shop Front
- ▶ Business Environment Initiative and Sustainability Initiative
(Water Conservation/Energy Efficiency)
- ▶ Waste Management Initiative

The "Urban Village" and "Mixed Use Street" categories could be a joint effort involving residents and business.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Marks will be awarded for the Residential / Special categories Competition under the following criteria:

Voluntary Community effort	50%
Absence of litter/graffiti	25%
Landscaping/biodiversity (where relevant)	15%
Overall impression	10%

SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Primary and Secondary Schools are invited to enter this competition. Marks will be awarded under the following judging criteria:

Upkeep of school's precinct (landscaping/biodiversity/absence of litter and graffiti)	40%
Waste Management/Recycling Initiatives	25%
Water Conservation//Energy Efficiency Initiatives	25%
Special Environmental Projects	10%

Award ceremony for Schools competition will be held at a daytime reception in December of each year in the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor (or Deputy Lord Mayor).

2024 WINNERS



Broadstone Basin Residents Association (BBRA) - Winners of Residential Category



Adonis Flower Designers - Winner of the Business Category



Scoil Treasa Naofa - Winners of Schools Category

Fori Iontrála Entry Form

1. Ainm an Chumainn / Gnó / Scoil
Name of Association / Business / School

2. Ainm na Catagóire (féach na catagóirí luaite cheana)
Name of Category (see previously listed categories)

3. Líon teaghais (measta) san iontráil – nuair is cuí
Number of houses (approx.) comprising entry – where appropriate

4. Ceantar/Foirgneamh moltóireachta (tabhair ainmneacha na sráideanna, bóithre etc.) agus garbhléarscáil leis
na teorainneacha marcáilte go soiléir air)
District/Building to be judged (give names of streets, roads etc.) and submit a sketch map, clearly marking boundaries

5. Suíomh gnéithe speisialta, sonraí ar thionscnaimh ghlantacháin (más ann) – marcáil ar an ngarbhléarscáil
Location of special features, clean-up projects (if any) – indicate on sketch map

6. Sonraí ar thionscnaimh speisialta (más ann) / thionscnaimh chomhshaoil
Details of special projects (if any) / environmental initiatives

7. Sonraí ar bheartanna reatha / sa todhchaí do do cheantar / fhoirgneamh (tabhair sonraí ar leathanach eile más gá)
Details of ongoing / future plans for your district / building (include on separate sheet if necessary)

8. Ainm agus seoladh an duine i gcomhair comhfhreagrais
Name and address of person for correspondence

9. Uimhir fóin / fóin póca
Telephone number / Mobile number

10. Seoladh ríomhphoist (más ann)
Email address (if any)

Tá na coinníollacha iontrála léite agam / againn agus aontaím / aontaímid a bheith ceangailte ag na rialacha.
I / We have read the conditions of entry and agree to be bound by the rules.

Sínithe: Cathaoirleach nó Rúnaí
Signed: Chairperson or Secretary

Dáta:
Date:

Iomaíocht Coinniollacha Conditions of Entry

- W All entries must include 4 photographs of their areas, which should give a general impression of the area and any improvements made. Photographs should have name, address, location and contact details for the entrant written on the back.
- W All entries must include a sketch map, which clearly indicates the area to be judged and the location of any special features. Entries not including a sketch will not be considered.
- W Completed Entry Forms must be signed by a Representative of the Association / Business / School.
- W Completed entries to be returned to:
By Mail to:
Dublin City Council, Waste Management Services,
Eblana House, 68/71 Marrowbone Lane, Dublin 8.
Marked City Neighbourhoods Competition 2025
To be received not later than 4pm on Friday May 24th 2025.
By email to: **LMO@dublincity.ie**
Apply online **<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/working-communities/competitions/dublin-city-neighbourhoods-competition>**



The Pump House



Mask Green

Iomaíocht Iontráil Entries

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E. **LMO@dublincity.ie**
W. **www.dublincity.ie**



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Seicliosta Deiridh Final Checklist

- W When submitting your entry you must have enclosed:
- W Completed application form with correct category.
- W Sketch map of area/building.
- W 4 photographs with each entry with name of group, location and contact details provided.
- W One page action plan of project to be carried out in the future (where relevant).
- W The adjudicators decision is final and no correspondence regarding results will be entered into.

Dataí Tabhachtacha Dates to Remember

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