

Keep Kilkenny Beautiful Annual Awards 2019 - Results

Keep Kilkenny Beautiful awards 2019 results (at springhill court hotel)
MC (George Candler)
Main sponsor: St Canice's Kilkenny Credit Union
Address by KKB Chairman Peter Bluett
Address by Cathaoirleach
Section 1: Commercial Awards – presented by the Cathaoirleach Kilkenny Co Co
Best commercial floral display
Highly commended
Bollard's, Kieran St.
Kytler's Inn, Kieran St.
Rafter Dempsey's, Friary St.
Langton's, John Street.
Tynan's Bridge house
Rothe House, Parliament St.
Winner
Hotel Kilkenny
<i>Attractive composition of flowers complementing the well maintained hotel buildings and courtyards</i>
Most improved commercial premises
Highly commended
Aran Bakery, Barrack St.
Crown Hair Salon, Ormonde st.
Mokum Interiors, Dean st.
Winner
The Hungry Moose, John St.,
<i>Upgrading an existing corner building which had been vacant for a number of years with attractive decoration and colourful flowers on an important junction</i>
Best shop front
Highly commended
Murphy Jewellers, High st.,
Maibe Carey, Parliament st.,
Newbridge Silverware, High st.
Winner
Brennan's Bottling Store, Walkin St.,
<i>Attractive traditional public house on corner site with appropriate signage and eye-catching decoration.</i>
Best shop signage
Highly commended
Little Green Grocer, Parliament st.
Designer Emporium, Kieran st.
Winner
Food For Life, Kieran st.
<i>Well decorated shop premises with attractive signage and complementary art work</i>

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Best Kilkenny hospitality
Highly commended Springhill Court Hotel, Waterford rd., Mena House, Castlecomer rd. Park Villa, Castlecomer rd. Fanad House, Bennettsbridge rd.
Winner Hibernian Hotel, Patrick St. <i>Fine city centre establishment in prominent location with external seating area on the newly revamped Patrick st welcomes visitors to Kilkenny</i>
Best Commercial Centre <i>We request the following who were commended to come forward to receive their certificates</i>
Highly commended IMC Cinema, off Castlecomer rd. Market Cross Shopping Centre
Winner Kilkenny Retail & Business Park <i>The overall area is well presented and maintained with attractive perimeter tree planting and areas of sustainable planting</i>
Awards for evening premises display
Commendation Paris Texas, High st. Billy Byrnes 39 John st. Upper
Winner Bridie's, 72 John st.
Entrepreneur awards
Kilkenny Boat Tours <i>Providing a new perspective with their river Nore tours of our City</i>
Kilkenny Segway Tours <i>Providing city wide electric Segway tours of our City</i>
Special Awards - Hidden gems 2019
St. Mary's Daycare centre & residential units, Gaol Rd/ Haughney Green <i>For providing sustainable colour on the street edge.</i>
Ivy House, Waterford rd. <i>For special effort in providing a colourful display and care of adjacent green spaces</i>
Joanna McLoughlin, No.1 Magdalen Court <i>For special effort in providing a colourful display</i>
38 Abbey sq. <i>For special effort in providing colourful displays</i>

<p>Mary Jo Gilligan, 9 Tilbury Place <i>For special effort in reclaiming the street</i></p>
<p>Joe Carton & Niamh O'Donoghue, 6 John's Quay <i>For special effort in providing colourful planting in the city centre</i></p>
<p>McDonagh Junction shopping centre <i>For special effort in upgrading presentation</i></p>
<p>Mother of Fair Love school, James st. <i>The Tidy towns Judge remarked "We admired three lovely new trees in the grounds of the Mother of Fair Love school near St Mary's Cathedral."</i></p>
<p>Peter Bluett KKB chairman makes following presentations</p>
<p>Kilkenny street of the year 2019</p>
<p>Patrick street <i>This street has really improved over the last number of years. The judges were impressed with the variety of shop types and businesses, the many excellently painted shop fronts and buildings, the range of flowers, planters and the overall impression was very positive. Congratulations to Patrick Street as winner of the 2019 Kilkenny street of the year</i></p>
<p>Special award 2019</p>
<p>Simon Walton <i>For his dedication and assistance as City Engineer to Tidy Towns & Kilkenny City over the last number of years</i></p>
<p>Heroes in our Community Award</p>
<p>Men's Shed – Good Shepherd centre <i>"These award are given to those from our community who have shown leadership in their community. It is through their quiet work that many excellent projects are completed throughout Kilkenny city on an ongoing basis. During 2019 they also constructed 3 large owl boxes for KKB which have been erected at sites around Kilkenny city.</i></p>
<p>Fitzpatrick Perpetual Shield for Community Effort</p>
<p>Home Rule Club <i>We congratulate the Home Rule Club for their well presented premises on John's quay on their 125 year anniversary.</i></p>
<p>The Brendan Lawless Memorial Award (presentation made by Mrs Pat Lawless)</p>
<p>Gardening Staff lead by Katherine Keoghan of Kilkenny Co Co <i>" This award is for the excellent sustainable gardening and colourful planting undertaken through out our city"</i></p>
<p>Mayor of Kilkenny presents private garden awards</p>
<p>JUDGING CRITERIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structure of the garden • Landscaping • Sustainable planting / year round planting • Annual planting/ flowers • Overall impression
<p>PRIVATE GARDENS 2019</p>
<p>PRIVATE GARDENS HIGHLY COMMENDED</p>
<p>ST PATRICK'S PARISH Area A & B</p>

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Siobhan Griffith, 1 Garden Villas 5 Nuncio rd.
Cathleen Ayers, 46 Dean's Court
Tony Murphy, 13 Rose Hill court
Maureen Scully, 12 St Patrick's close
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS HIGHLY COMMENDED</u> <u>ST JOHN'S PARISH Area A</u>
Mary Nolan, 29 Lacken Drive
Liam Kelly, 75 Newpark Lower
Peggy O'Toole, 8 Lacken Drive
Sean & Mairead Delaney, Glenview, Castlecomer road
Terence & Maire Morris, 57 The Weir
Margaret Greene, 19 Glendine Court
Aileen Beirne, 3 Meadow Way
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS HIGHLY COMMENDED</u> <u>ST JOHN'S PARISH Area B</u>
Larry Murphy, New Orchard
Brendan Burke & Joie Bourke, 31 The Orchard
John Brophy, 278 New Orchard
Turlough O'Dwyer, 7 Rathullard,
Margaret Egan, 29 Pockocke Upper 15 Lintown Gardens
Alison & Niall Brett, Rosedale Garringreen/Whitewood
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS HIGHLY COMMENDED</u> <u>ST CANICE'S PARISH</u>
Kilsallagh, College Gardens
Patricia Shortall, No.3 Riverside Drive
Mary Deevy, 36 Riverside Drive
Breda Slattery, 17 Meadow Hill
Fran Grincell, 11 Talbots Inch
Judy Rhatigan, 16 Riverside Drive
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS HIGHLY COMMENDED</u> <u>ST MARY'S PARISH</u>
Helen Kavanagh, 23 Dean Kavanagh place
Lucy Talent 124 Upper Walkin Street
Maureen Logan, 74 Dean Kavanagh Place
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS OVERALL 3RD PLACE</u>
Rebecca & Priscilla Byrne, 72 Fatima Place
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS OVERALL 2ND PLACE</u>
Jacinta Brett, 15 Meadow Hill
<u>PRIVATE GARDENS OVERALL WINNER 2019</u>
Liam McCormack, 7 Greenfields Court
Orla Farrell of Easy Treesie make a presentation (certificate and 3 Oak tree saplings) to Peter Bluett Chairman Keep Kilkenny Beautiful in relation to Kilkenny tree planting Programme.

Special guest Ian McCullagh (Birdwatch Ireland Kilkenny) speaks on wildlife and biodiversity in Kilkenny and gave tips on how to improve planting to encourage biodiversity
Residential estate competition
Roisin Gilroy of St Canice's Credit union (main sponsor) presents awards.
The judging criteria for this competition included the following headings; The Built Environment and streetscape; Landscaping; Wildlife and Natural Amenities; Tidiness & Litter Control; Sustainable Waste and Resource Management; Overall impression.
<u>RESIDENTIAL ESTATE HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>
<u>ST PATRICK'S PARISH (Area A)</u>
Dukesmeadows
Larchfield court
Beech Park
Westfield
Cedarwood Close Loughboy park / Cedarwood Drive/ Cedarwood Avenue/ Cedarwood Crescent/ Marble Crest
<u>ST PATRICK'S PARISH (Area B)</u>
Ashleigh Court
Fiacre's Place
Mayfield
Edenvale Close
The Paddocks
<u>ST JOHN'S PARISH (Area A)</u>
Richview
Ardilea
De la Salle place
Glendine Heights
<u>ST JOHN'S PARISH (Area B)</u>
The Orchard
Ashfield / Ashfield East
Rathullord
<u>ST CANICE'S PARISH</u>
Talbot's Inch
Breaghagh Court
Riverside drive, Meadow hill, Greenfields road, Loreto Avenue
Broguemakers hill
The Sycamores/Aylesbury
Ayrfield
<u>ST MARY'S PARISH</u>
Rose Hill Court
College Court & Old Callan road
Fr Murphy sq.
Rushbrook

BEST OVERALL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES 2019
Roisin Gilroy of St Canice's Credit union (main sponsor) and Peter Bluett Chairman KKB presents awards.
Sponsor St Canice's Kilkenny Credit Union
Joint runners up smaller residential estates 2019 :
Lacken Drive
New Orchard estate
Winner - Best overall smaller residential estate in Kilkenny 2019
Gallow's Hill
<i>"the judges were impressed with the care taken by this small community to look after their estate. The small green space is neatly looked after there are attractive ivy covered walls and attractive planting in a mature tree setting. Congratulations to Gallows Hill, on their efforts and the receipt of their overall smaller estate award in 2019"</i>
Joint runners up larger estates 2019 :
Newpark Lower /Upper
Lintown Hall
Winner - Best overall larger residential estate in Kilkenny 2019
Rose Hill (off Kells road)
<i>"The judges were amazed by the extent of work which has been completed over the last number of years to improve this estate. The judges were very impressed by the attractive green spaces, variety of trees, Cootes lane and the green spaces adjacent. The judges found the estate litter free. Congratulations to Rose Hill on their efforts and the receipt of their overall award in 2019"</i>