



ipb pride of place 2024
in association with Co-operation Ireland

Information Brochure

Co-operation Ireland, its local authority partners and its headline sponsor, IPB Insurance, are proud to present the prestigious Pride of Place Competition for the 22nd consecutive year. The purpose of the competition is to acknowledge the work being done every day by communities all over the island of Ireland. Last year was the 21st year of the competition with over 100 entries from 35 participating councils with a memorable awards ceremony and dinner in the Armagh City Hotel hosted by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council.

CATEGORIES

1. Population 0-300
2. Population 300-1000
3. Population 1000-2000
4. Population 2000-5000
5. Population Over 5000
6. Creative Communities
7. Climate Action and Biodiversity
8. Community Youth Initiative
9. Inclusive Communities
10. Community Wellbeing Initiative
11. Community Tourism Initiative
12. Age Friendly Communities
13. Urban Neighbourhoods and Housing Estates

The last named category is not population specific

CITY CATEGORIES

1. Urban Neighbourhood under 3,000
2. Urban Neighbourhood over 3,000
3. Creative Communities
4. Climate Action & Biodiversity
5. Community Youth Initiative
6. Inclusive Communities
7. Community Wellbeing Initiative

How to Enter

The IPB Pride of Place competition is open to all local community groups, by way of local authority nomination only. There are two steps to complete:

- 1) Entry Form – by 10 May 2024 and
- 2) Entry Summary and Photograph - by 7 June 2024.

Applications and Summaries should be completed online at www.prideofplace.ie.

Entry Criteria

Entry is by way of council nomination. Each local authority may nominate groups in up to a maximum of five categories and one entry only in any individual category. Please note that population categories are judged on all aspects of the community and single-issue categories are judged on the specifics of that category.



WELCOME TO IPB PRIDE OF PLACE 2024
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Co-operation Ireland, its local authority partners, and its headline sponsor IPB Insurance are proud to present the prestigious IPB Pride of Place Competition for the 22nd consecutive year after a wonderful celebration of its 21st year at a fantastic gala awards evening, hosted by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council in the Armagh City Hotel. I was honoured to celebrate with all the communities present. I congratulate all of them, as they were already winners and community exemplars by being nominated by their local authority to represent their place.

The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge the work being done every day by communities all over the island of Ireland. Since the competition commenced our judges have met hundreds of thousands of people, all of whom are so proud of their place. The competition is based on communities demonstrating directly to the judges their pride in their place by oral presentation, exhibitions of community activities and culture and a tour of the area highlighting the aspects of which they are particularly proud. It is also important that the community demonstrates a real partnership with their local council and show that all sectors of the community are included.

I wish to thank Co-operation Ireland for their ongoing commitment to leading this competition and I want to particularly welcome IPB Insurance as the headline sponsor for the fourteenth year running. I acknowledge IPB's recognition of the importance of looking after the communities their customers serve.

I wish all the communities and groups in this year's competition every success and thank them for their participation. I look forward to visiting many of them.

Tom Dowling
Chairperson, IPB Pride of Place
(In association with Co-operation Ireland)

TIMETABLE

10 May 2024

Closing date for all
Pride of Place applications

7 June 2024

Closing date for receipt of
summaries and photographs

Mid June – 6 September 2024

Judging season

2 November 2024

Awards Ceremony,
Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan

IPB INSURANCE

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CO-OPERATION IRELAND

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