

Application Form
Tiobraid Álainn – Pride of Place Competition 2010

Please print clearly in block letters

1. Name of Group/Association: _____

2. Contact name for correspondence: _____

3. Position held: _____

4. Address for correspondence: _____

5. Daytime telephone: _____

6. Email (if any) _____

7. History of Group/Association

8. Approximate Population _____

9. Details of Environmental Works Completed to date: (Please use extra page if necessary)

10. Statement as to other community/voluntary efforts/Pride of Place initiatives

11. Electoral Area (Please Tick as Appropriate)

Nenagh/Newport

Thurles

Templemore

Borrisokane

12. Sketch map enclosed? Yes No

Action Plan enclosed? Yes No

Photos enclosed? Yes No

I/we have read the conditions of entry and agree to be bound by the rules.

Signature: _____

Date *Data*: _____

Final Checklist..

When submitting your entry, please ensure that you have enclosed:

1. Completed application form
2. Sketch map of area in question
3. Photographs (mounted on one sheet) with name of group and contact details on back
4. One page Action Plan of projects to be carried out in the future

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

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Conditions of Entry:

1. Applicants must be a recognised group, representative of the area to which the application relates.
2. All entries should include sketch map and photos of the area and improvements made. Photos should be mounted on white paper/card for display purposes with name, address and contact details of the group on the back.
3. Judging to take place during July/August 2010. The adjudicators' decision is final and no correspondence regarding results will be entered into.
4. **Completed Applications should be returned to North Tipperary County Council, Environment Section, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh no later than 5pm on Friday 11th June 2010.**
5. Results will be announced at the Annual Environmental Awards Ceremony in November. Prizes will be awarded in each electoral area, as well as an overall prize for the County.

Judging Criteria

The Competition will be judged under the following headings:

- Application Form (inclusion of photos, action plan, sketch map etc)
- Tidiness/Litter Management - Absence of litter, graffiti, illegal dumping. Involvement in community clean-up campaigns.
- Awareness and care of natural environment (natural amenities/wildlife/landscaping etc)
- Awareness/care of built environment that is environmentally and ecologically sensitive
- Community Involvement – Level of local participation and the effort involved
- Promotion of Pride of Place – awareness and enhancement of area
- Overall impression – For overall appearance, at discretion of judges

Useful Information

Litter

- Individual owners/occupiers are responsible for the footpath and grass verge (if any) in front of and to the side of their own property. They are obliged to keep private property, which is visible from a public area (e.g. front garden) clean and litter free.
- Always present refuse for collection in a proper manner so that it doesn't cause littering. Refuse should only be presented on the actual day of collection.
- It is an offence to place domestic or trade refuse in a public litter bin.
- Dog fouling is a litter offence under the Litter Pollution Act, 1997 and is also a health hazard, particularly to small children playing in open green areas. All dog owners are obliged to clean up after their dog by using a bag or pooper scooper, which are available free from the Environment Section.
- The Council assists communities in local clean ups by providing bags and gloves. Contact the Environment Department for details.
- Please help stamp out littering by reporting any litter offences and illegal dumping on our special freephone hotline 1800 250 350. All queries will be dealt with confidentially.
- Get young people involved and keep them informed. It may take small incentives! Encourage your local primary school(s) to enter the Council's Tidy Schools Competition, which is being held in conjunction with the Tiobraid Alainn Competition. Encourage your local primary and second level schools to get involved in Green Schools (Reducing waste and litter) if not already taking part. Contact the Environmental Awareness Officer for further information (067) 44784

Grass cuttings

- Don't forget to include the grass margins on the footpath when mowing your front lawn! Help out your neighbour if they are unable to do their own.
- All grass cuttings can be composted. Make your own compost bin, purchase one in your local garden centre or buy one from the Council. Contact the Environment Department on (067) 44786 for further information.

Recycling

- Ensure all residents know where the nearest recycling facilities are and how to use the Recycling Bins properly. If you have any queries on recycling, please contact the Environment Department.
- If your residents or community group would like to host a composting/waste/litter workshop in your community, please contact the Environmental Awareness Officer.

Useful Information Resources

- **Birdwatch Ireland**, 1 Springmount Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, tel: 281 9878. email: info@birdwatchireland.ie or website www.birdwatchireland.ie
- **Conservation Volunteers Ireland**, (CVI), The Steward's House, Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin 14. tel: 495 2878/email: cvi@cvi.ie or visit www.cvi.ie. Provide training and advice on setting up community environmental projects.
- **Department of the Environment and Local Government**, Tidy Towns Unit, Custom House, Dublin 1, tel: 1800 78 78 78, email: tidytowns@environ.ie or visit www.tidytowns.ie (Information/Guidelines on Tidy Towns Competition - topics range from colour schemes to planting wildflower meadows to conservation guidelines)
- **Environment Section, North Tipperary County Council** tel (067) 44786.
- Environmental Awareness Officer, Deirdre Cox, North Tipperary County Council, tel: (067) 44784, email: dcox@northtippcoco.ie
- **Irish Peatland Conservation Council**, Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co.Kildare, tel 045 860 133, email: bogs@ipcc.ie or www.ipcc.ie, (Information on composting, wildlife gardening etc)
- **Irish Wildlife Trust**, 93A Lagan Rd, Dublin Industrial Estate, Glasnevin, Dublin 11, tel. (01) 860 2839, email iwt@eircom.net, www.iwt.ie

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Foirm Iarratais
Tiobraid Álainn – Comórtas Bhród as do Áit 2010

Priontáil go soiléir i mbloc litreacha, led' thoil

5. Ainm an Ghrúpa/Chumainn: _____

6. Ainm teagmhála le h-aghaidh chomhfhreagrais: _____

7. An Post: _____

8. Seoladh don gcomhfhreagras: _____

5. An teileafóin is ló: _____

6. R-phost (más ann): _____

8. Stair an Ghrúpa/Chumainn

8. An Daonra, go h-achomair _____

9. Mionsonraí ar na h-Oibreacha Timpeallachta Críochnaithe go dtí seo: bain úsáid as leathanach breise, más gá

10. Ráiteas i dtaobh iarrachtaí eile pobail/deonacha/tograí Bród as do Áit

11. Toghroinn Ceantair(Cuir \sqrt sa bhosca cuí)

An t-Aonach/An Port Nua

Dúrlas Eile

An Teampall Mór

Buiríos Uí Chéin

12. Breac léarscáil faoi iamh ? Sea Ní hea

Plean Gnímh faoi iamh? Sea Ní hea

Grian-ghraif faoi iamh? Sea Ní hea

Táim-se/Táimid-ne tar éis na coinníollacha iontrála a léamh agus táimid sásta dul de réir na rialacha

Síniú: _____

Dáta: _____

Liosta Iniúchta deiridh...

Nuair atá tú ag aighniú do iontrála , déan deimhin go bhfuil na nithe seo a leanas faoi iamh:

2. Foirm iarratais chomhlíonta
2. Breac Léarscáil den gceantar i gceist
3. Grianghraif (ardaithe ar bhileog amháin) le h-ainm an ghrúpa agus sonraí teagmhála taobh thiar
4. Leathanach amháin de Phlean Gnímh na dtionscnamh le bheith déanta sa todhchaí

Gó raibh maith agat as ucht difríocht a dhéanamh id' phobal-se

Tiobraid Álainn- Comórtas Bród as do Áit 2010

Coinníollacha Iontrála:

1. Ba cheart go mbeadh na h-iarrthóirí mar ghrúpa aitheanta, a bhaineann go dlúth leis an gceantar go mbaineann an t-iarratas leis.
2. Ba chóir go mbeadh breac léarscáil agus grianghraif an cheantair agus na feabhsúcháin déanta faoi iamh ins na h-iontrálacha uile. Ba cheart go mbeadh na grianghraif ardaithe ar pháipéar bán/cárta d'fhonn léirithe le h-ainm, seoladh agus sonraí teagmhála an ghrúpa ar chúl.
3. Beidh an breithiúnas ar siúl le linn Iúil/Lúnasa 2010. Tá breith an bhreithimh mar fhocal deiridh agus ní bheidh aon chomhfhreagras faoi na torthaí.
4. **Ní foláir na h-Iarratais Chomhlíonta a bheith curtha ar ais chuig Comhairle Chontae Thiobraid Thuaidh, Rannóg an Chomhshaoil, Oifigí Sibhialta, Bóthar Luimnigh, An t-Aonach, ach gan a bheith níos déanaí ná 5.00 i. n. ar Aoine an 11ú Meithimh 2010.**
5. Fógrófar na torthaí ag Searmanas Bronnadh Duaiseanna an Chomhshaoil Bhliantúil i Mí na Samhna. Bronnfar duaiseanna i ngach toghcheantar, mar aon le duais iomlán faoi leith don gContae ar fad.

Critéir Bhreithiúnais

Tabharfar breithiúnas ar an gComórtas faoi na cinn-teidil seo a leanas:

- Foirm Iarratais (grianghraif, plean gnímh, breac léarscáil agus araile faoi iamh)
- Slacht/Bainistíocht Bhruscair – gan bruscar, graifítí, cur de lámh mí-dleathach. Gníomhach i bhfeachtais ghlantacháin
- Tuiscint agus cúram na timpeallachta aiceanta (áiseanna aiceanta/fiáin-bheatha/tír-dhreachadh agus araile)
- Tuiscint/cúram na timpeallachta tógtha atá fogair ó thaobh an chomhshaoil agus ó thaobh na h-éiceolaíochta
- Lámh an Phobail sa scéal – leibhéal mar atá an pobal gníomhach ann agus an iarracht curtha isteach
- Cur chun cinn Bród as do Áit – tuiscint agus leasú an cheantair
- An Tuairim ina Iomlán – An cuma ina iomlán, ag braith ar na breithimh

Faisnéis Chabhrach

Bruscar

- Tá na h-úinéirí féin/lucht cónaithe freagrach as an gcosán agus an gruaimhín(más ann) os comhair agus le h-ais a gcuid sealúchais féin. Tá de dhualgas orthu sealúchas príobháideach, atá le feiceáil ó cheantar poiblí (m.sh. gairdín tosaigh), a choimeád glan agus saor ó bhruscar.
- Cuir an bruscar atá le bheith bailithe ar fáil i slí ná déanann sé truailliú. Ní chóir é a chur ar fáil ach amháin ar lá a bhailithe amháin.
- Cion é bruscar tí nó trádála a chur isteach in araid bhruscair poiblí.
- Cion bhruscair é salú ag madraí faoin Acht um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar, 1997 agus is baol sláinte é, chomh maith, do leanaí beaga ag súgradh i gceantair oscailte ghlasa, ach go h-áirithe. Tá de dhualgas ag gach duine le madraí glanadh suas ina ndiaidh trí mhála d'úsáid nó sluaistín caca atá ar fáil saor ón Rannóg Chomhshaoil.

- Cabhraíonn an Chomhairle leis na pobail san nglanadh suas áitiúil trí mhálaí agus lámhainní a sholáthar. Déan teagmháil leis an Roinn Chomhshaoil le h-aghaidh na sonraí.
- Cabhraigh le críoch a chur le truailliú trí tuairisc a thabhairt faoi aon chion bhruscair agus cur de láimh mí-dleathach ar ár mbeo-líne speisialta saor 1800 250 350. Beidh gach gné faoi rún.
- Iarr ar dhaoine óga a bheith páirteach. b' Fhéidir go mbeadh breab nó dhó ag teastáil! Impigh ar do scoil /scoileanna náisiúnta a bheith páirteach i gComórtas na Scoileanna Slachtmhara de chuid na Comhairle atá ar siúl i dteannta le Comórtas Tiobraid Álainn. Gríosaigh do scoileanna áitiúla, idir scoileanna náisiúnta agus scoileanna an dara leibhéal, páirt a ghlacadh ins na Scoileanna Glasa (Ísliú ar fhuíoll agus ar bhruscar) mura bhfuilid páirteach cheana. Déan teagmháil leis an Oifigeach Feasachta Comhshaoil le h-aghaidh tuilleadh Eolais (067)44784.

Lomadh an fhéir

- Ná dearmad an grua féaraigh le hais an chosáin nuair atá tú ag lomadh do phlásóige! Cabhraigh le d' chomharsa murar féidir leo a gceann féin a dhéanamh.
- Is féidir múirín a dhéanamh as an bhféar gearrtha uile. Déan do araid mhúirín féin nó ceannaigh ceann id' ionad áitiúil gairneoireachta féin nó ón gComhairle. Déan teagmháil le Roinn an Chomhshaoil ar (067) 44786 le h-aghaidh tuilleadh eolais.

Athchúrsáil

- Déan deimhin de go bhfuil fhios ag gach cónaitheach cá bhfuil na h-áiseanna athchúrsála agus conas ceart-úsáid a bhaint as na h-Araid Athchúrsála.
- Dá dteastódh ó do ghrúpa cónaitheach, nó ó do ghrúpa pobail, óstaíocht a dhéanamh ar shiopa-oibre muirín/fuíoll/bruscar id' cheantar pobail, déan teagmháil leis an Oifigeach Feasachta Comhshaoil.

Foinsí Áiseacha Faisnéise

- **Birdwatch Ireland**, 1 Springmount, Baile an Chinnéidigh tel: 281 9878. r-phost: info@birdwatchireland.ie nó gréasán www.birdwatchireland.ie
- **Conservation Volunteers Ireland**, (CVI), Tigh an Mhaoir, Caisleán Ráth Fhearnáin, BAC 14. tel: 495 2878/r-phost: cvi@cvi.ie déan www.cvi.ie. a fhiosrú. Déan traenáil agus comhairle a sholáthar ar conas tionscnaimh chomhshaoil an phobail a thosú
- Roinn an Chomhshaoil agus Rialtais Áitiúil Aonad na mBailte Slachtmhara, Teach an Chustaim, BAC 1, tel: 1800 78 78 78, r-phost: tidytowns@environ.ie nó www.tidytowns.ie a fhiosrú (Eolas/Treoracha i dtaobh Chomórtas na mBailte Slachtmhara – tá na h-ábhair ag clúdach idir scéimeanna dathanna go dtí cur na mbláth fiáin ins na móinéir agus treoracha ar chaomhnú)
- **An Rannóg Chomhshaoil, Comhairle Chontae Thiobraid Arann Thuaidh** tel (067) 44786
- Oifigeach Feasachta Comhshaoil, Deirdre Cox, Comhairle Chontae Thiobraid Arann Thuaidh tel: (067) 44784, r-phost: dcoc@northtippcoco.ie
- **An Chomhairle um Chaomhnú Phortach Éireann**, Ionad Aiceanta Móin Alúine, Loilíoch Mór, Ráth Iomgháin, Contae Chill Dara tel 045 860 133, r-phost: bogs@ipcc.ie or www.ipcc.ie, (Eolas faoi mhúirín, fiáin bheatha, gairneoireacht agus araile
- **Iontaobhas Fíadhúlra na h-Éireann** 93A, Bóthar Lagáin, Eastát Tionsclaíochta Ghlas Naíon, BAC 11, tel. (01) 860 2839, r-phost iwt@eircom.net, www.iwt.ie

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