

## **Best Presented Shop Front to be awarded by Council**

North Tipperary County Council is introducing a new award for the Best Presented Shop Front in North Tipperary at their upcoming Environmental Awards Ceremony in November. Each year the Council hosts the ceremony in November to recognise the hard work of community groups such as tidy towns committees and burial ground committees. Awards are also presented to farmers. The awards ceremony is based on the theme of 'Pride of Place' and this year the Council want the businesses across the County to be recognised by awarding a 'Best Presented Shop Front' prize.

"This award is being introduced in order to encourage the best possible presentation of shop fronts in towns and villages across North Tipperary. By establishing this award, the County Council is hoping to create an awareness of the positive impression a well presented shop front can create within the local community and to visitors alike especially when it is clean, tidy and well maintained" commented Áine Mc Carthy, Environmental Awareness Officer with North Tipperary County Council. "The competition is open to anybody to nominate a shop front for consideration, be it the proprietor or a member of the public and we are encouraging any type of business to enter such as clothes shops, book shops, beauty salons, confectionery shops, offices, cafes etc" added Ms. Mc Carthy

The competition will be judged after the closing date of the competition once all applications are received by Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September Applications are available by contacting the Environment section in North Tipperary County Council Ph: 067 44786 or can be downloaded at [www.tipperarynorth.ie/environment](http://www.tipperarynorth.ie/environment) . A tips sheet on how to improve the presentation of your shop front is also available on the website.

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