

Apply for your Tidy Towns Grant Now!

Tidy Towns groups are strongly encouraged to apply for a Tidy Towns Grant in order to avail of a portion of the €70,000 that North Tipperary County Council has available to distribute amongst the hardworking committees. According to Áine Mc Carthy, Environmental Awareness Officer, the competitions and grant schemes are a great opportunity for local communities to work together to achieve lasting environmental improvements in their areas and at the same time raise environmental awareness across the community. "We encourage all communities who are working hard throughout the year at improving their local environment to enter the competitions and schemes to gain some recognition for their efforts" she said. "It is an opportunity for community groups to build civic pride and to show off their local area".

Judging for the Annual Tiobraid Álainn - Pride of Place Competition will take place throughout the summer months and awards will be presented to the successful community groups, burial ground committees and schools in each of the four electoral areas at the Annual Environmental Awards Ceremony in November.

The Best Presented Shop Front award introduced in 2008 will be awarded again in 2009.

Application forms for all of the competitions and grant schemes are available on the Council's website www.ntcc.ie/environment or contact the Council on 067 44786. For more information about the National Tidy Towns competition visit www.tidytowns.ie.