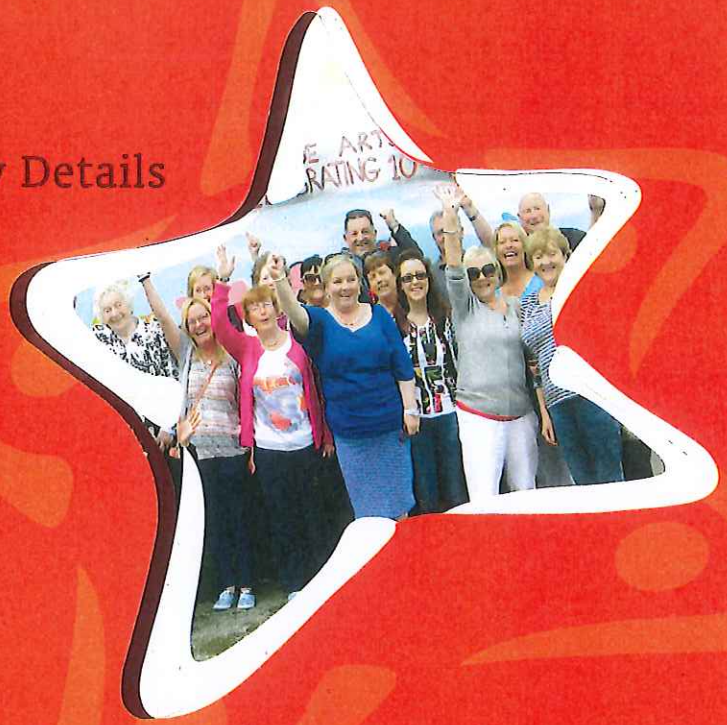


## Cities Competition Entry Details



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*"It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children's future"*

Robert F. Kennedy.



And the Local Authorities in  
Ireland North and South

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This is the fourteenth year of the competition, which has enjoyed tremendous success and continues to grow in terms of prestige and popularity. We are delighted to announce the on-going and much esteemed involvement of our title sponsor IPB Insurance in the competition in 2016.

There are some category changes this year. Please see "Entry Criteria" for details.

In 2015 over 100 entries representing cities, towns and villages throughout the island of Ireland were nominated by their Local Authorities to take part in the competition. The winners were announced at a magnificent Gala Awards Night in Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare attended by over 800 people.

## Message from IPB Insurance

IPB Insurance is proud once again to be headline sponsor of the IPB Pride of Place awards in association with Co-operation Ireland and Local Authorities, North and South. As the only 100% Irish owned mutual general insurance company, IPB Insurance protects local authority and ETB members and communities across the length and breadth of Ireland. IPB Insurance believes there is a better way of doing business and is delighted to be the first company to issue a social dividend to Irish society. Through active meaningful engagement with Members and their communities through Corporate Social Engagement (CSE), we believe we can truly make a difference.



## Who Can Enter ?

The Cities Pride of Place entry criteria aim to accommodate all local community group activities in operation, whether they are in communities in the 'single issue' category or self-contained geographical units in the cities. The common thread is the impact and difference made in people's lives within their communities. Groups may be entered under one of the single issue categories, or one of the urban neighbourhoods/villages categories.

Entry is by way of council nomination only. The process for nomination will vary from Council to Council. Some areas have their own 'mini' Pride of Place competitions, which act as preliminary heats to the all-island competition. Others will select entrants directly based on their knowledge of communities and groups with whom they are involved.

## Entry Criteria

This year there are three population categories (designated as urban neighbourhoods/villages) and three single issue categories with designated themes (see below).

Each City Council may nominate a maximum of 5 categories. It is not permitted to nominate two Pride of Place entries in the same category.

Category	Population
1	Urban Neighbourhoods / Villages - under 1,000
2	Urban Neighbourhoods / Villages - 1,000 - 2,000
3	Urban Neighbourhoods / Villages - over 2,000

Category	Theme
4	Age Friendly Community Initiative
5	Community Enterprise Initiative
6	Community Arts Initiative

## How to Enter

**The IPB Pride of Place entry fees are as follows:**  
**Republic of Ireland €3,000 per Council**  
**Northern Ireland £500 per entry**

Applications should be made online at [www.prideofplace.ie](http://www.prideofplace.ie). An invoice will issue on request with relevant bank transfer details. Cheques / money orders should be made payable to Co-operation Ireland. Payment should be forwarded to either of these addresses:

IPB Pride of Place,  
The Local Authorities Programme,  
Co-operation Ireland,  
Lower Ground Floor,  
Port Centre, Alexandra Road, Dublin 1

IPB Pride of Place,  
The Local Authorities Programme,  
Co-operation Ireland,  
Unit 5, Weavers Court Business Park,  
Linfield Road, Belfast BT12 5GH





## Prize Details

Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

### Categories 1 - 6

1st Prize is a trophy and a cash prize of €1,000 or stg equivalent. Runners-up will also receive a trophy and a cash prize of €500 or stg equivalent.

All winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Gala Awards Ceremony in November (TBA). All entrants will be invited to send representatives to the the Gala Awards Dinner and Ceremony, (venue TBA).

## Certificates of Participation

All entrants in the competition will receive an IPB Pride of Place certificate in recognition of their endeavours to work for their communities. These will be issued prior to the Gala Awards Night.

## Souvenir Brochure

IPB Pride of Place always encourages entrants to look at other community group undertakings and compare knowledge through networks and information exchanges. So once again we will be producing the IPB Pride of Place Souvenir Brochure which will be available at the Gala Awards Ceremony. This will give a summary of each entry in the competition.

To ensure that your community/ group gets the best possible profile please take a little time to compose a summary detailing your group and its activities. Each summary (100 – 150 words) should include details of the area represented or group represented, the county, a short description of location, and a short history and details of current activities. There are many good examples in last year's brochure.

## Welcome to IPB pride of place 2016

IPB, Co-operation Ireland and its local authority partners are proud to present once again the prestigious Pride of Place Competition. The purpose of the competition is to acknowledge the fantastic work being done by communities all over the island of Ireland.

It is recognition of the work being done to create communities for tomorrow while respecting the heritage and culture of the past. It is recognition of the work being done to create viable, vibrant and visible communities. It is also about giving local authorities an opportunity to participate in the heart of their communities because it is recognised that, in addition to providing essential services, local authorities have a responsibility to build communities.

We congratulate all those communities and groups who participated in the 2015 Competition! We were honoured to pay tribute to them at a wonderful Awards Ceremony in Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare in November. I thank Clare County Council for making the ceremony such a success. A special thanks to Co-operation Ireland for their ongoing commitment to the competition and I want to particularly welcome IPB as the headline sponsor for the fifth year running. They recognise the importance of looking after the communities their customers serve.

I wish all the communities in this year's competition every success and thank them for their participation.

Tom Dowling  
Chairman,  
IPB Pride of Place Committee



## Co-operation Ireland

Co-operation Ireland works to promote and encourage interaction, dialogue, and practical collaboration between the peoples of Northern Ireland and between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

*Our vision is of a peaceful and stable island where people of all backgrounds live and work together for a better future.*

*Our Mission is to sustain peace by helping to build a shared and cohesive society.*

Co-operation Ireland does this by working in partnership with others in these islands to:

- Develop initiatives which address emerging challenges to peace
- Facilitate understanding, positive relationships and co-operation across these islands, building a sense of interdependence
- Create a supportive environment by building capacity, influencing policy, and developing collaboration at a strategic level
- Share our learning and experience of peace building and practical co-operation internationally

## 2016 IPB Pride of Place Timetable

6 May 2016	Closing Date for all Pride of Place Applications
Mid June 2016	Judging Season Commences
End August 2016	Judging Season Concludes
November 2016	Awards Ceremony, Venue TBA

## Contact Us

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