

North Tipperary County Council recognises the achievements of North Tipperary in the National Tidy Towns Competition 2011

Communities across North Tipperary have been recognised by North Tipperary County Council, for their outstanding results in this year's Tidy Towns competition.

There was a record breaking number of entries this year, with 821 entries in the competition's 53rd year. Thousands of people from villages, towns and cities across Ireland benefit from the improvement in the quality of their local environment as a result of communities' participation in the Tidy Towns competition.

North Tipperary County Council actively supports the work of Tidy Towns groups in North Tipperary. €70,000 is provided to Tidy Towns groups through North Tipperary County Council's Tidy Towns Grant Scheme. This scheme has proved to be a very positive initiative since its introduction in 2002 and aims to reward and assist the good work carried out by Tidy Towns/Village Groups in North Tipperary.

Birdhill received the highest marks in North Tipperary in this year's competition, increasing 3 points on last year to bring their total to 306, only 4 points behind the overall winner, Killarney. Elsewhere in North Tipperary, Cloughjordan Tidy Towns Committee received a National Climate Change Award. Capparoe Tidy Towns Committee received the endeavour

award for North Tipperary. This award recognises the town/village that has the highest increase in the County. All entrants in North Tipperary increased in points from last year.

Matt Shortt, Director of Services for Planning, Environment, Community and Enterprise congratulated all the entrants on their hard work over the past year.

“I would like to compliment all the Tidy Towns Committee for their efforts, which yielded an improved overall mark for every North Tipperary entrant this year. This is the culmination of a lot of work. All participating towns and villages in the county are worthy of the highest praise for an overall superb performance “

Spreagann Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh an pobal le Laghdú, le hAthúsáid agus le hAthchúrsáil an oiread agus is féidir. Oibrímid Uimhir Shaorghlao i gcomhair Bruscair 1800 250 350 le cur ar chumas an phobail aon dumpáil neamhdhleathach nó bhruscar a chur in iúl don Chomhairle Contae.

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