WELCOME

The Laois/Offaly Garda Division in association with Supermac's present the inaugural Laois/Offaly Garda Youth Awards, celebrating outstanding young people between the ages of 13 and 21 years. Laois/Offaly Gardai and Supermac's recognise that a lot of good work is being done by young people throughout the communities of Laois and Offaly.

Awards will be considered for nominated young people who by their presence make their communities a better place to live. In addition to individual awards, there will be one group award for two or more young people whose combined efforts have contributed positively to their communities.

All nominees and group members should be between the ages of 13 and 21 years. As much information as possible should be supplied by nominators in respect of nominees and why you think they deserve an award. A seconder is required for each nominee. The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards. National youth awards to be held at the Garda Training College, Templemore in April 2019.

The Laois/Offaly awards ceremony will take place on Friday 22nd February 2019 in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.

Categories are:

- 1 overall winner of the Laois/Offaly Garda Youth Award
- District Award winners (8 in total chosen from the three Garda Districts: Portlaoise, Tullamore and Birr)
- Voluntary Group Achievement Award (open to 2 or more young people whose combined efforts have contributed positively to their communities)
- Special Achievement Award (open to any young person who has defied the odds, or overcome difficult circumstances and whose commitment deserves recognition)
- Community Safety Award (through a crime prevention or safety initiative / innovation, have made their community a safer place to live)

Forms can be returned by post or personal delivery. Closing date is

WEDNESDAY
9th JANUARY 2019

- Garda Derek Flynn, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Portlaoise 057 867 4100
- Garda Eoin Gardener, Community Policing Unit, Portlaoise 057 867 4100
- Garda Robert Fahy, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Tullamore 057 932 7600
- Garda Grace Heffernan, Community Policing Unit, Birr 057 916 9710

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APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete in ballpoint pen)

Nominee's Name

Address

Telephone No. | Date of Birth

Individual Nomination ☐ (Please Tick) | Group Nomination ☐ (Please Tick)

Nominator's Name

Address

Telephone No.

Club/Organisation/Personal

Email

☐ Individual Award ☐ Voluntary Group Award

☐ Special Achievement Award* ☐ Community Safety Award

NARRATIVE DETAILING THE ROLE PLAYED BY NOMINEE INCLUDING IMPACT THE ACHIEVEMENT HAD ON THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY

* For Special Achievement Award nominee, detail the commitment shown and adversity overcome by the nominee.

Nominator's Signature

Co-Signature

Co-Signature's Address

Telephone No.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Proof

Supermac's

Laois

- James Fintan Lawlor Avenue, Portlaoise
- Junstion 3, M8, Ballacolla

Offaly

- William street,Tullamore
- Dublin Road, Edenderry
- Railway Road, Birr
- Main Street, Ferbane
- Main Street, Shannonbridge

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The Killeshin Hotel
Portlaoise

Friday 22nd February 2019

Rules of the Competition

1. Awards are confined to those young people who are aged between 13 and 21 years on Friday 22nd February 2019.
2. Permanent residence of the young person must be in the Garda Division in which they are nominated.
3. Awards are confined to individuals and groups of two or more people.
4. Judges decision is final.
5. The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards.
6. Any member of the public may nominate anyone whom they feel deserves an award.
7. Nominations may be submitted by family members or relatives.
8. Previous award winners are not eligible.
9. Forms must be signed by a nominator and co-nominator.
10. Attendees at the awards ceremony agree for their image to be used for PR, social media and other promotional purposes associated with the awards.

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