



GALWAY GARDAÍ

DIVISIONAL YOUTH AWARDS

2025



IN ASSOCIATION WITH

SuperValu
Real Food, Real People

Galway Gardaí Divisional
Youth Awards Ceremony
Thursday 8th May 2025 • 7PM
Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit

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Galway Divisional Gardai in association with SUPERVALU present the 5th Galway Divisional Garda Youth Awards, to celebrate the outstanding young people, between the ages 13 and 21 years of age.

Galway Gardai and SUPERVALU recognise that there are many young people in every community, throughout the whole division, who are involved in many positive activities, and too often their contribution to society goes unrecognised.

Awards will be considered for nominated Young People who, by their presence, make their communities a better place to live.

As much information as possible should be supplied by the nominators, in respect of the nominees and why you think they deserve an award.

Application forms to be submitted to:

Your nominated Garda personnel, or

- **Garda Ciara Moran**
Garda JLO, Oranmore Garda Station, Galway.
Email: ciara.m.moran@garda.ie

Application must be submitted before 11th April 2025

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Application Form

Your Details (nominator)

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Club/Organisation:

Details of the individual or group that you are nominating and the award category.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Award Categories

All Categories Are For Young People Between 13 and 21 years.

Please select award category

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.

GROUP AWARD

Groups of 2 or more, making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Overcome difficult circumstances, defied all the odds, 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.

Please Note

- For individual award and group award nominations, please provide details as requested in **section a**.
- For special achievement award nominations, please provide details as requested in **section b**.
- For community safety award nominations, please provide details as requested in **section c**.

SECTION A

INDIVIDUALS AND GROUP AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. Please outline how this young person/group has made a positive contribution to their community making it a better place to live (Maximum 100 words).
2. Please outline how this young person/group has shown the spirit of volunteerism. How have they been selfless and dedicated in their actions, without expecting anything in return. (Maximum 100 words).
3. Please describe how the young person / group has promoted a positive image of young people (Maximum 100 words).
4. How have the young person/groups efforts benefitted the community? (Maximum 100 words).
5. Please describe how have the young person/group been a positive role model for others, and gone above and beyond what is required of a young person? (Maximum 100 words).

SECTION B

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS.

1. Please outline what difficult personal circumstances the young person has had to overcome in their lives. (maximum 100 words).
2. Please outline how this young person has demonstrated personal growth and endurance in the face of these difficulties. (Maximum 100 words).
3. Please outline how the young person's efforts and contribution have made a difference in the community. (Maximum 100 words).
4. Please outline how many people have been affected by the young person's contribution and how they have been affected. (Maximum 100 words).
5. Please describe how their actions have been a source of inspiration to others. (Maximum 100 words).

SECTION C

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. Please outline how this young person set about identifying a safety issue within their community. (Maximum 100 words)
2. Please outline why the young person decided upon this particular issue, and if they carried out any additional research in advance of their work. (Maximum 100 words).
3. Please outline what steps the young person took in order to address the issue. What did their work involve? Please provide details of the project. (Maximum 100 words).
4. Please describe how the young person displayed enthusiasm, passion and creativity in the course of their work on this project. (Maximum 100 words).
5. Please outline the impact the work of this young person has had on their community. Please provide details of any specific benefits to the community as a result of the young person's work. (Maximum 100 words).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RULES :

1. Awards are confined to those young people who are aged between 13 and 21 years of age on 31st August 2024.
2. Permanent residence of the young person must be in the Galway Garda Division.
3. Awards are confined to individuals and groups of two or more people.
4. The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards. The Judging Panel will consist of six members chaired by a member of An Garda Síochána not below the rank of Inspector.
5. Any member of the public may nominate anyone whom they feel deserves an award.
6. Nominations may be submitted by family members or relatives.
7. Previous award winners are not eligible.
8. Forms must be completed by a nominator and co-nominator.