

AWARDS RECEIVED BY BRAY IN THE WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL Tidy Main Street/Tidy Estates/Special Environmental Awards 2019

Tidy Main Street Awards

Bray Tidy Towns

Shared 3rd Place with Blessington

Special Environmental Awards

Business Award

Catylist Cafe, Bray

Nominated by Bray Tidy Towns. Catalyst Café is a sustainable coffee shop, using compostable and glass cups, returnable delivery in steel containers. Conducts plastic free retail. Gives discounts for keep cups. Uses seven bins and composts coffee and orange waste.

Coastcare Award

Bray Coastcare

12th year. 300 volunteers, litter levels falling, seafront murals, school talks.

Highly Commended

5th Wicklow Sea Scouts

This group has been removing plastics from the sea since 2018. Worked on the Malta sea turtle project. Worked on the Royal Canal clean up with canoes.

Communal Gardening Award

Common Ground, Bray

Competition for schools, Albert Walk garden and edible planting in other locations throughout the town. Supported 'Skillshare project'.

Local Champion Award

Highly commended

Bob Galvin

Bob is a founding member of Bray Coastcare, he has played a key role in the organisation of clean ups and events for the group.

Highly commended

Paul O'Carroll

Paul has led a team in Fassaroe Estate working on cleanup campaigns and landscaping projects. Has continued to work for the betterment of the estate as a volunteer.

Youth Champion Award

Molly Mercier Redmond

Climate strike leader, member SCAN, spoke in media, MC two strikes, attended regional, national and international events.

Youth group Award

Bray Sailing Club

Plastics campaign with reusable bottles, educational talks to younger members, Take 3 for the sea campaign

Water Conservation Award

Presentation College

Created the Blue is the new Green project. Conducted a feasibility study on rainwater harvesting. Constructed planters fitted with reservoir irrigation systems.

