



Tullow Agricultural Show
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Schedule

Tullow Agricultural Show 2026

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COOKERY AND BAKING

Judging commences at 11am. Exhibits to be staged from 10:00 am to 16:00 pm

The show is not responsible for any dishes that haven't been collected by 5.30pm

All entries are measured and cut so please take note of size restrictions in classes and present exhibits on an appropriately sized plate.

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- **MEMBERS PERPETUAL CUP** for the Judges favourite exhibit in the Cookery and Baking section along with a special prize sponsored by **SWANS ELECTRICAL CARLOW**

EGGS

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Note: **One egg will be broken for judging purposes**

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 1: SIX DUCK EGGS

Description: Any Colour

Sponsors: **DAVID & SONYA BURGESS**

CLASS 2: SIX HEN EGGS

Description: Any Colour

Sponsors: **PETER SUTTON**

BREAD

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 10: WHITE SODA BREAD

Description: 9 inches or less, to be displayed on plate of similar size

CLASS 11: BROWN SODA BREAD

Description: 9 inches or less, to be displayed on plate of similar size

Sponsors: **MARK NORSE**

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 12: SIX PLAIN SCONES

Sponsors: **CLAIRE BRENNAN**

CLASS 13: SIX FRUIT SCONES

Sponsors: **VAL'S TAKEAWAY HACKETSTOWN**

JAMS AND PERSERVES

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

MARY COOGAN PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded to the Judges favourite exhibit in this section

All jars must have labels attached.

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 25: RASPBERRY JAM

Sponsors: **MARK PHELAN**

CLASS 26: BLACKCURRANT JAM

CLASS 27: STRAWBERRY JAM

Sponsors: **PETER SUTTON**

CLASS 28: GOOSEBERRY JAM

CLASS 29: RHUBARB AND GINGER JAM

CLASS 30: APPLE JELLY

CLASS 31: MARMALADE

Description: Course

CLASS 32: RUN HONEY

Description: Home Produced

CLASS 33: JAR OF CHUTNEY

CLASS 34: JAR OF MAYONNAISE

Sponsors: **THE SHEPPARD FAMILY IN MEMORY OF MAURA SHEPPARD**

DESSERTS

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

MARGARET MOODY MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded to the best overall dessert

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 45: PLUM PUDDING - 2LB IN SIZE

CLASS 46: COLD SWEET

Sponsors: **BALLYSHANE STUDIOS**

CLASS 47: PAVLOVA - 9 INCHES

CLASS 48: CHEESECAKE - 9 INCHES OR LESS

Description: To be displayed on plate of similar size

Sponsors: **O'GRADY FAMILY**

CAKES

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

- **LILY ESMONDE PERPETUAL CUP for Best Lemon Drizzle Cake**
- **GRANGE ICA PERPETUAL CUP for the winner of the Cherry Cake Challenge**
- **ANNIE BRENNAN PERPETUAL CUP for the Best 3 Cup Cakes Decorated**
- **MARY HOLDEN TROPHY for the Best Boiled Fruit Cake**
- **BARRYS TEA PERPETUAL CUP for the Best Tea Brack**

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 60: FRUIT TART - SHORT CRUST PASTRY

Sponsors: **TERESA NOLAN**

CLASS 61: APPLE TART

Description: Short Crust Pastry

Sponsors: **BALLYCONNELL ICA**

CLASS 62: RHUBARB TART

Description: Short Crust Pastry

Sponsors: **CELLA DAWSON**

CLASS 63: BIRTHDAY CAKE

Description: Decorated, cake to be cut

Sponsors: **SALLY WALSH**

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5

CLASS 64: LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

Description: Undecorated

Sponsors: **RUTH WILSON**

CLASS 65: CHOCOLATE CAKE

Description: Decorated, taste taken into consideration

Sponsors: **O'SULLIVAN FAMILY**

CLASS 66: CARROT CAKE - 1LB LOAF TIN

Sponsors: **WATERLILIES**

CLASS 67: COFFEE CAKE - DECORATED

Sponsors: **VIOLET STANLEY**

CLASS 68: BOILED FRUIT CAKE

CLASS 69: LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

Sponsors: **MAURA MCGILL**

CLASS 70: THE HICKSON SUPERVALU CHERRY CAKE CHALLENGE

Sponsors: **HICKSONS SUPERVALU**

Prizes: 1st - €130, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40, 4th - €20

CLASS 71: SWISS ROLL - JAM ONLY

CLASS 72: HARVEST FRUIT LOAF

Sponsors: **MARGARET SHEPPARD**

CLASS 73: TEA BRACK

Sponsors: **MAURA MCGILL**

CLASS 74: 3 MILLIONAIRE SHORTBREAD SQUARES

Description: each 3" square

Sponsors: **BALLYSHANE STUDIOS**

CLASS 75: SPONGE SANDWICH - 4 EGGS

Sponsors: **ANNE O'BRIEN**

CLASS 76: VICTORIA SANDWICH

Description: Undecorated

Sponsors: **FIONA HAWKINS**

CLASS 77: BANANA BREAD - 1LB LOAF TIN

CLASS 78: 4 CHOCOLATE BISCUIT CAKE SQUARES

Sponsors: **MARY O'TOOLE**

CLASS 79: 6 HOMEMADE BISCUITS

Sponsors: **THE GREEN LEMON**

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 80: 6 ALMOND SLICES

Sponsors: **OLIVIA BRENNAN**

CLASS 81: 6 MUFFINS

Sponsors: **ROSE BOLGER**

CLASS 82: 6 CUPCAKES - UNDECORATED

Sponsors: **MARY DEANE**

CLASS 83: 3 CUPCAKES - DECORATED

Sponsors: **ANNIE BRENNAN**

CLASS 84: BEST GLUTEN FREE BAKE

All exhibitor numbers will be sent by post a week before the show

TEEN BAKERS 13 - 18 YEARS

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

- **THE KEATING PERPETUAL CUP** for the Judges favourite exhibit in the Teen Bakers section

Family Pharmacy kindly sponsor in this section

Location: Home & Dairy Tent

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **FAMILY PHARMACY**

CLASS 90: BANANA BREAD - 1LB LOAF TIN

CLASS 92: 6 RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE MUFFINS

CLASS 94: BEST 3 BROWNIES

CLASS 95: BEST 6 PLAIN SCONES

CLASS 96: 6 DECORATED CUP CAKES

CLASS 98: BEST 6 FRUIT SCONES

CLASS 99: BEST BIRTHDAY CAKE SUITABLE FOR A TEENAGER

CLASS 100: BEST 3 ROCKY ROAD SQUARES

JUNIOR BAKERS UNDER 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

SALLY WALSH PERPETUAL CUP for the Judges favourite exhibit in the Junior Bakers section

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **MICHEAL DOYLE PROPERTIES**

CLASS 110: BEST 6 PLAIN SCONES

CLASS 111: BEST 6 CUP CAKES - DECORATED

CLASS 112: BEST 6 CUP CAKES - UNDECORATED

CLASS 113: BEST 3 GINGERBREAD MEN

CLASS 114: BEST BIRTHDAY CAKE SUITABLE FOR AN 11 YEAR OLD

CLASS 115: BEST 6 FANCY RICE CRISPIE BUNS

GARDEN & FARM PRODUCE

Judging commences at 11am sharp. Entries in by 10.00 am. All exhibits in the Garden section must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months. All exhibits must be home grown. Presentation will be taken into account by the judges. Exhibitors with €40 or more of entries will receive one gatepass to the Showgrounds.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY

Sponsors: Byrne Bros Killerig, Cods Mushrooms, Douglas Jewellers, Rosemary Cherrill, Michael Eustace, Richard Codd, Conor Ward and High Precision all kindly sponsor in the Garden Section.

FRUIT/VEGETABLE

- **PAULVILLE PERPETUAL CUP: Presented by the late Fr. J.K. Gahan** for the Best Display of 6 Varieties of Home Grown Vegetables class

All exhibits must be home grown

ADULT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Garden Produce Tent

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 125: BEST DISH OF 3 DESSERT APPLES

CLASS 126: BEST DISH OF 3 COOKING APPLES

CLASS 127: BEST 1 HEAD OF CELERY

CLASS 128: BEST 5 PLUMS ON A PLATE

CLASS 129: BEST 10 SCALLIONS

CLASS 130: BEST DISH OF 5 TOMATOES

CLASS 131: THE LARGEST TRUSS OF RIPE CHERRY TOMATOES

CLASS 132: BEST 3 ONIONS

CLASS 133: BEST 6 SHALLOTS

CLASS 134: BEST VEGETABLE MARROW

CLASS 135: BEST 3 CARROTS (STUMP ROOTED)

CLASS 136: BEST 3 CARROTS

- CLASS 137: BEST 3 PARSNIPS
- CLASS 138: BEST 3 BEETROOT (ROUND)
- CLASS 139: BEST PUMPKIN
- CLASS 140: BEST 6 PODS OF FRENCH BEANS
- CLASS 141: BEST 6 PODS OF RUNNER BEANS
- CLASS 142: BEST 6 STEMS OF PARSLEY
- CLASS 143: BEST 6 PODS OF PEAS
- CLASS 144: BEST HEAD OF CABBAGE
- CLASS 145: LARGEST HEAD OF CABBAGE
- CLASS 146: BEST 3 COURGETTES
- CLASS 147: BEST 3 HEADS OF LETTUCE - ANY VARIETY
- CLASS 148: BEST CUCUMBER
- CLASS 149: DISPLAY OF 6 VARIETIES OF HOME GROWN VEGETABLES
Description: From: Onions, parsnips, carrots, peas, beans, celery, leeks, beetroot, potatoes, turnips or the cabbage family. 18 x 18 inches.
- CLASS 150: BEST 6 ROUND POTATOES FOR TABLE USE
- CLASS 152: BEST 3 POTATOES (3 DISTINCT VARIETIES - NAMED)
- CLASS 153: THE HEAVIEST POTATO
- CLASS 154: MOST UNUSUAL EDIBLE PLANT
- CLASS 155: BEST 6 CHILLIES (NAMED)
- CLASS 156: BEST GOOSEBERRIES 100G
- CLASS 157: BEST 8 STRAWBERRIES IN A BOWL
- CLASS 158: BEST MIXED BERRIES MINIMUM 3 VARIETIES IN A BOWL

YOUTH - 17YEARS AND UNDER

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Garden Produce Tent
Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 160: BEST 3 NAMED HERBS

CLASS 161: FUNNIEST WONKY VEGETABLE

CLASS 162: AN ANIMAL OR INSECT MADE FROM VEGETABLES

Description: 18 inches or under

CLASS 163: BEST CREATIVE PICTURE ON A PLATE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FARM PRODUCE

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Brophy Agri Services kindly sponsor €400 to the Produce Tent

Teagasc, O'Shea Roofing & FBD kindly sponsor in this section

- **J.J. MURPHY PERPETUAL CUP** for the Best Sheaf of Feeding Barley
- **B.L. BROPHY PERPETUAL CUP** for the Best 4lbs of Feeding Barley
- **DUFFY PERPETUAL CUP** for the Best Sample of Grass Silage class
- **COL. CURTIS PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Old Permanent Grass Sod class
- **MEMBERS PERPETUAL CUP** for the paid up member gaining the most points in this section

Sheaves must be full size and tied with one twine.

Location: Farm Produce Tent

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 170: BEST SHEAF OF WHEAT

CLASS 171: BEST SHEAF OF FEEDING BARLEY

CLASS 172: BEST 4 LBS OF FEEDING BARLEY

CLASS 173: BEST 3 MAIZE PLANTS FOR SILAGE

CLASS 174: BEST 3 FODDER BEET

Sponsors: **NIALL CARROLL, SONS & DAUGHTER AGRI CONTRACTING**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 175: HEAVIEST SINGLE FODDER BEET

CLASS 176: BEST 3 SWEDE/TURNIP, ANY VARIETY

CLASS 177: BEST OLD PERMANENT GRASS SOD

Description: From a pasture at least 5 yrs and upwards

CLASS 178: BEST NEW PASTURE GRASS SOD - 18INCH X 12INCH

CLASS 179: BEST SAMPLE OF GRASS SILAGE - EXHIBITOR TO BE 16YRS OR UNDER

Sponsors: **PADDY BROWNE**

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

CLASS 180: BEST SAMPLE OF HAY

CLASS 181: BEST SAMPLE OF GRASS SILAGE

Sponsors: **IAS LABORATORIES**

YOUTH PRODUCE - GET CRAFTY 14 YEARS AND UNDER

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Farm Produce Tent
Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 190: DECORATED HARD BOILED EGG

Description: No accessories

CLASS 191: DRESSED SCARECROW

Description: **Less than 3ft tall**. Self supporting. Must incorporate recyclable material. Scarecrows will be measured.

Sponsors: **RAY WHELAN LTD**

CLASS 192: BUNTING OR FLAGS ON A ROPE

Description: Maximum 8ft or 2.5m long

Sponsors: **TULLOW INTERIORS**

ART AND WRITING

YOUTH

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor and must not have been exhibited in any competition prior to 2026. Judging commences at 11am sharp. Entries in by 10.30am.

All work in this section must be MOUNTED on white card. All children may use Pencil or Pen. Pictures not larger than A3 (297mm x 420mm) unless otherwise stated

ALLIED IRISH BANK sponsor in the Art Section and the Primary School Competition.

- **THE LENA O'GRADY PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP** for the most Outstanding Exhibit in this section, by a child 15 years and under
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Location: Art & Photography Tent

Prizes: 1st - €40, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 200: ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION. UNDER 8 YEARS

Description: No larger than 20" x 20" & must be Mounted.

Sponsors: **MCDONALDS**

CLASS 201: FARM SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION. UNDER 10 YEARS

Description: No larger than 20" x 20" & must be Mounted.

Sponsors: **MCDONALDS**

CLASS 202: CYBER SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION. UNDER 14 YEARS

Description: No larger than 20" x 20" & must be Mounted.

Sponsors: **MCDONALDS**

CLASS 203: BEST HANDWRITING, 40 WORDS APPROX. 8 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: MOUNTED. Pencil may be used.

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 204: BEST HANDWRITING, 100 WORDS APPROX. 12 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 205: BEST PICTURE, 6 YRS AND UNDER.

Description: MOUNTED

Sponsors: **TULLOW CREDIT UNION**

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 206: BEST PICTURE, ANY THEME. 8 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: A3 size Max. Must be MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 207: MOST IMAGINATIVE PICTURE. 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: A3 size Max. Must be MOUNTED

Sponsors: **DR DEIRDRE DOYLE**

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 208: BEST PAINTING. 11 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: A3 size Max. Must be MOUNTED

Sponsors: **DR DEIRDRE DOYLE**

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 209: BEST COMIC STRIP- 1 PAGE

Description: A4 size. Must be MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 210: WRITE A SHORT STORY. 13 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: Approx 300 words. Must be MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 211: WRITE A SHORT STORY. 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Description: Approx 300 words. Must be MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 212: MOST IMAGINATIVE PICTURE 15 YEARS AND UNDER - MOUNTED

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 213: BEST STILL LIFE ANY MEDIUM 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Sponsors: **TULLOW CREDIT UNION**

Entry Fee: €3

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

CLASS 214: "SCULPTING OUR ENVIRONMENT" 15 YEARS AND UP INCLUDING ADULTS

Description: Mixed media artwork or furniture piece made from any free material - foraged, collected or recycled. Age 15+ years

Sponsors: **SASHA SYKES**

Prizes: 1st - €75, 2nd - €25

ADULT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

All exhibitors must have their name and entry number/class clearly written on the back of their entry

Always There Pharmacies kindly sponsor in this section

CHECK OUT CLASS 214 ALSO FOR ADULTS - SCULPTING OUR ENVIRONMENT, mixed media artwork or furniture piece

Location: Art & Photography Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 220: CREATE AN A3 SIZE POSTER ENCOURAGING THE HOUSEHOLDER TO RECYCLE AND REDUCE WASTE.

Description: Mounted or Framed

Sponsors: **RAY WHELAN LTD**

Prizes: 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

CLASS 221: BEST LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOUR

CLASS 222: BEST STILL LIFE, ANY MEDIUM

CLASS 223: BEST OIL PAINTING

CLASS 224: BEST PICTURE FROM NATURE, ANY MEDIUM

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize Fine Framers Voucher €50, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 225: BEST PORTRAIT, ANY MEDIUM

CLASS 226: BEST SEASCAPE, ANY MEDIUM

CLASS 227: BEST PICTURE, MIXED MEDIA

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize Fine Framers Voucher €50, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 228: BEST OIL PAINTING, LANDSCAPE

CLASS 229: BEST PAINTING, IN ACRYLIC

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judging commences at 11am sharp. Entries in by 10.30am. Confined strictly to Amateur Photographers. NEW WORK ONLY. All Photographs to be 6x4 inches & MOUNTED on white card.

Location: Art & Photography Tent

YOUTH - 17YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 240: ANIMAL STUDY IN COLOUR - NO PEOPLE IN PHOTO

Sponsors: **CONTECH SPECIALIST BUILDING PRODUCTS**

CLASS 241: A DAY AT THE SEASIDE

Description: 6x4 inches, mounted on white card

Sponsors: **CONTECH SPECIALIST BUILDING PRODUCTS**

ADULT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize €30, 2nd - 2nd Prize €20, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 250: LIFE ON THE MOVE - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Sponsors: **STACKS PHARMACY**

CLASS 251: SPORTING ACTION - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Sponsors: **STACKS PHARMACY**

CLASS 252: THEN AND NOW - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Sponsors: **CONTECH SPECIALIST BUILDING PRODUCTS**

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 253: AERIAL VIEW - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Sponsors: **CONTECH SPECIALIST BUILDING PRODUCTS**

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 254: ANIMAL STUDY IN COLOUR - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 255: LANDSCAPE IN COLOUR - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 256: BEST SUNSET - 6X4 INCHES, MOUNTED ON WHITE CARD

Sponsors: **THE GIFT GALLERY**

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

CRAFT

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- **ENA ATKINSON BORRIS LACE PERPETUAL TROPHY** to the Best item in Borris Lace
 - **CONNOLLY PERPETUAL TROPHY** to the most outstanding exhibit in the Adult Section
 - **EITHNE CONDON PERPETUAL CUP** to the Hat of the Show
 - **MARION GRIFFIN PERPETUAL CUP** to Best Cotton Crochet including Filet Crochet class
 - **PAULINE MURPHY CUP** to Best Handicraft Work class
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ADULT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Craft Tent

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 265: BEST KNITTED ITEM

CLASS 266: BEST ADULT GARMENT IN WOOL KNITTING

CLASS 267: HAND KNITTING - BEST CHILDS GARMENT

CLASS 268: BEST HAND KNITTED SOCKS, GLOVES OR MITTENS

Sponsors: **JACKMAN CATERING**

CLASS 269: ANY ITEM IN WOOL CROCHET

Sponsors: **NELLIE MURPHY**

CLASS 270: BEST ARTICLE IN EMBROIDERY

Sponsors: **MABEL GRIFFIN**

CLASS 271: BEST ARTICLE IN RIBBON EMBROIDERY

CLASS 272: BEST ITEM IN BEADED EMBROIDERY

Sponsors: **CARLOW FARMERS MARKET**

CLASS 273: BEST ARTICLE IN CANADIAN SMOCKING

CLASS 274: BEST ITEM IN CHICKEN SCRATCH EMBROIDERY ON GINGHAM

CLASS 275: CROCHET, ANY ARTICLE IN COTTON INCL FILET CROCHET
(CHURCH WORK)

CLASS 276: BEST ITEM IN BORRIS LACE

Sponsors: **ENA ATKINSON**

CLASS 277: BEST ITEM IN NEEDLE FELTING

CLASS 278: BEST ARTICLE IN CROSS STITCH, NO KIT TO BE USED

Sponsors: **SADIE O'TOOLE**

CLASS 279: BEST PIECE OF HANDMADE JEWELLERY, NO KIT

Sponsors: **RATHWOOD**

CLASS 280: TIMELESS ELEGANCE. BEADED JEWELLERY, NO KIT

Sponsors: **MARY TIMMINS**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 281: BEST HANDMADE GREETING CARD, ANY OCCASION

CLASS 282: BEST HANDMADE BIRTHDAY CARD, NO KIT

CLASS 283: BEST CRAFT IN PARCHMENT

Sponsors: **MARY MAHER'S ACCOUNTANT**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 284: BEST HANDMADE BOOKMARK

Sponsors: **MARY MAHER'S ACCOUNTANT**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 285: BEST CREATIVE GIFT HOMEMADE

Sponsors: **CARLOW FARMERS MARKET**

CLASS 286: BEST ARTICLE IN APPLIQUE

CLASS 287: BEST BASKET MADE FROM REEDS

CLASS 288: BEST HOMEMADE SOFT TOY, NO KIT

CLASS 289: BEST CUSHION, ANY MATERIAL

Sponsors: **RATHWOOD**

CLASS 290: BEST PIN CUSHION

CLASS 291: BEST HANDMADE TEA COSY

CLASS 292: HAT OF THE SHOW

Description: Most stylish handmade hat, any material.

Sponsors: **THE CONDON FAMILY**

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

Eithne Condon Perpetual Cup will be presented to the winner

CLASS 293: BEST ITEM IN TAPESTRY

Sponsors: **WILLIAM GRIFFIN**

CLASS 294: BEST HANDICRAFT WORK

CLASS 295: BEST PICTURE, FIRE SCREEN OR WALL HANGING, OTHER THAN A PAINTING

Sponsors: **CORA BROWNE**

CLASS 296: UPCYCLING. SOMETHING NEW FROM SOMETHING OLD

Description: **See also class 214 in the Art Section "Sculpting our Environment"**

CLASS 297: BEST HANDMADE CHRISTMAS DECORATION TO HANG FROM TREE

Sponsors: **RATHWOOD**

CLASS 298: BEST PATCHWORK / QUILTING

CLASS 299: BEST HOMEMADE SHOPPING BAG/TOTE

Sponsors: **JOHNSON TAILORS**

Prizes: 1st - Skirt Length, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 300: BEST SCARF

CLASS 301: BEST ITEM WITH A VINTAGE TWIST

CLASS 302: BEST SEASONAL ITEM; HALLOWEEN, EASTER ETC

CLASS 303: BEST STRUCTURE IN LEGO FOR ADULTS. NO KIT

CLASS 304: BEST ARTICLE IN PAPIER MACHE

Description: Not to exceed 30cm wide and 30cm high

YOUTH - 17YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Judging commences at 10.30am sharp. Entries in by 10.15am.

All exhibits must be unaided work of the competitor and must not have been exhibited in any competition prior to 2026

- **META BROWNE PERPETUAL CUP** to the most outstanding exhibit in the Youth Section
 - **SEAMUS LALOR PERPETUAL TROPHY** for the Best Item in Woodwork
 - **PATRICIA CAHILL CUP No.1** for the Best Item in Crochet 17 years and under
 - **PATRICIA CAHILL CUP No.2** for the Best item in Needlework 13 years and under
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Morgan Pharmacy, Paul Brennan & Lawlor's Furniture sponsor in this section

Location: Craft Tent

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 310: BEST ARTICLE IN KNITTING

CLASS 311: BEST ITEM IN CROCHET 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Sponsors: **PATRICIA CAHILL**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 312: BEST ITEM IN EMBROIDERY 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Sponsors: **MAIREAD HACKETT & ANTOINETTE SUTTON**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 313: ITEM IN EMBROIDERY, 13 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 314: ITEM IN EMBROIDERY, 17 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 315: BEST ITEM IN RIBBON EMBROIDERY

CLASS 316: BEST ITEM IN CHICKEN SCRATCH EMBROIDERY

CLASS 317: BEST ITEM IN PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLEWORK

CLASS 318: BEST ITEM IN CROSS STITCH - 17 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 319: BEST ITEM IN CROSS STITCH - 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Sponsors: **MARGARET BYRNE**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 320: BEST ITEM IN PATCHWORK

CLASS 321: BEST PIECE OF JEWELLERY IN BEADING - NO KIT

Sponsors: **MARGARET BROWNE**

CLASS 322: BEST PIECE OF JEWELLERY IN RESIN

CLASS 323: BEST HANDMADE BOOKMARK, 12 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 324: BEST HANDMADE BOOKMARK, 17 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 325: BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON, 8 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 326: BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON, 9 YEARS AND OVER

CLASS 327: BEST DECORATED FLOWER POT

CLASS 328: BEST GIFT WRAPPED BOX.

Description: Not bigger than shoe box size.

CLASS 329: BEST HOMEMADE GIFT

CLASS 330: BEST STRUCTURE IN LEGO, 4-7 YEARS - NO KIT

Description: size not to exceed 45cm wide

CLASS 331: BEST STRUCTURE IN LEGO, 8 - 11 YEARS - NO KIT

Description: size not to exceed 45cm wide

Sponsors: **MARIA DOYLE**

CLASS 332: BEST STRUCTURE IN LEGO 12-17 YEARS - NO KIT

Description: size not to exceed 45cm wide

Sponsors: **BRENNAN'S CENTRA RATHVILLY**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 333: BEST HANDMADE GREETING CARD FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION,
12 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 334: BEST HANDMADE GREETING CARD FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION,
13 YEARS AND OVER

CLASS 335: BEST PAPIER MACHE CREATION

CLASS 336: BEST CLOTHES PEG CRAFT

CLASS 337: BEST ITEM IN WOODWORK

Sponsors: **ALAN MOODY KITCHENS**

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

CLASS 338: BEST ITEM IN METALWORK

Sponsors: **J & J SERVICES**

CLASS 339: BEST DECORATED JAR/BOTTLE E.G. SOMETHING INSIDE,
WRAPPED IN PAPER OR TWINE, PAINTED ETC.

CLASS 340: BEST PICTURE/ FIRESCREEN/ WALL HANGING (NOT A PAINTING)

Description: Max A3 size

PLAY DOUGH COMPETITION

LOCATION : CRAFT TENT TIME : 12PM

4-8 year olds and 9-13 year olds

Entries taken on the day with Prize Giving. After the Judging there will be
a Variety of Craft Demonstrations taking place in The Craft Tent

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

- **WILLIE SHEPPARD MEMORIAL CUP** to the most outstanding exhibit in this section

Valerie Moore, Gavin & Carole Parker kindly sponsor in this section.

Location: Craft Tent

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 345: BEST PAINTING, ANY MEDIUM - FRAMED

CLASS 346: BEST CLOTHES PEG CRAFT

CLASS 347: BEST 3D DIAMOND CRAFT

CLASS 348: BEST MOSAIC, USING ANY MATERIAL

CLASS 349: BEST ARTICLE IN NEEDLEWORK

CLASS 350: BEST ARTICLE IN KNITTING

CLASS 351: UPCYCLE ANY ARTICLE

CLASS 352: BEST ARTICLE IN CROCHET

CLASS 353: HAT OF THE SHOW

CLASS 354: GREETING CARD FOR ANY OCCASION

CLASS 355: BEST STONE ART

CLASS 356: BEST ARTICLE IN AIR DRIED CLAY

CLASS 357: BEST PHOTOGRAPH 6X4 INCHES

CLASS 358: BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON

CLASS 359: BEST ITEM IN LEGO, NO KIT. MAX 45CMX45CM

I.C.A. CARLOW FEDERATION COMPETITION **2026**

R.E FEGAN PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the overall winning Guild

THEME: "Echoes from the Past"

To include Tea for Two setting 1950s style (no food)

plus 6 other items from that era to compliment the display,

**a flower & foliage arrangement (space 60cms) in an old vase to celebrate our
Carlow ICA Federation 70th Anniversary**

FLOWERS

Judging commences at 11am sharp. Entries in by 10.30am.

Flowers/plants in the growers classes must be property of the exhibitor for at least 2 months.

Exhibitors are requested not to bring valuable containers. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY**

- **ALICIA DELANEY BOWL** will be awarded to the Rose of the Show
 - **FENTON PERPETUAL CUP:** for the Best Hydrangea
 - **DOUGLAS PERPETUAL CUP** for the best exhibit in the Growers section
 - **EDNA BURGESS MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL:** to the most Beautiful Arrangement of the Show
 - **PETER CLEARY MEMORIAL TROPHY** to the Best Overall Dahlia
 - **SHEILA CLEARY PERPETUAL TROPHY** to the Judges Favourite Arrangement in the Youth Classes
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GROWERS

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Flowers Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 365: DAHLIA

Description: 3 Blooms. One or more varieties, must be displayed in a glass jar or glass vase

Sponsors: **CARLOW FLORIST**

CLASS 366: COLLECTION OF ROSES

Description: One or mixed varieties in a bowl or vase

CLASS 367: FLORIBUNDA ROSE

Description: One vase, 3 stems, distinct or mixed

Sponsors: **FIONA SUTTON**

CLASS 368: THE ROSE OF THE SHOW

Description: One specimen, one bloom

Sponsors: **MARY DOYLE**

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

CLASS 369: VIOLA/PANSY ONE VASE

Description: 6 blooms

Sponsors: **RITA O'BYRNE**

CLASS 370: ANNUAL SWEET PEA, ONE VASE

Description: 10 sprays, mixed varieties

Sponsors: **CARLOW FLORIST**

CLASS 371: GLADIOLI

Description: One spike, one vase

Sponsors: **IN MEMORY OF ABE HOBSON**

CLASS 372: HYDRANGEA

Description: One vase, 3 trusses only

CLASS 373: ANNUALS EXCLUDING FLOWERS FOR WHICH SEPARATE CLASSES ARE PROVIDED

Description: One vase, 6 stems, distinct or mixed

CLASS 374: FLOWERING HARDY BORDER PERENNIALS AND/OR BIENNIALS.

Description: 6 stems, one vase, dissimilar

CLASS 375: FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIALS

Description: 6 stems, one vase, one variety

Sponsors: **RATHVILLY CASTLEDERMOT GARDENING CLUB**

CLASS 376: POT PLANT FOLIAGE NOT EXCEEDING 60CMS

Sponsors: **RATHVILLY CASTLEDERMOT GARDENING CLUB**

CLASS 377: POT PLANT IN FLOWER

Sponsors: **ANN WHELAN**

CLASS 378: ANTIRRHINUM

Description: 3 stems, mixed or one variety, one vase

Sponsors: **CAROLINE KEATLEY**

CLASS 379: HELENIUM

Description: 3 stems one vase

Sponsors: **NORAH BURGESS**

CLASS 380: ALSTROEMERIA

Description: 3 stems, mixed or one variety, one vase

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

An exhibit of plant material with or without accessories. Foliage may be used.

Location: Flowers Tent

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 395: WELCOMING EXHIBIT - SPACE 60CMS

Sponsors: **BRENDA FITZHARRIS**

CLASS 396: A LOVELY CUPPA - AN EXHIBIT IN A TEA CUP - SPACE 20CMS

Sponsors: **KATHLEEN O'TOOLE**

CLASS 397: CHEERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR! AN EXHIBIT IN A TUMBLER

Description: Space allowed 30 cms

Sponsors: **DR MARGUERITE DOYLE**

CLASS 398: MY GARDEN - AN EXHIBIT USING FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE FROM THE GARDEN - 40 CMS

Description: Space allowed 40cms

CLASS 399: A BOWL FULL OF GOODNESS - AN EXHIBIT IN A CEREAL BOWL DEPICTING AUTUMN - SPACE 35CMS

Sponsors: **CARLOW FLOWER CLUB**

YOUTH ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Flowers Tent

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **KEVIN NOLAN, MACE TULLOW, ELSIE MORRISSEY**

CLASS 410: AN ARRANGEMENT OF GARDEN FLOWERS & FOLIAGE IN A 454G JAR. 13-15 YEARS

CLASS 411: AN EXHIBIT OF GARDEN FLOWERS & FOLIAGE IN A RECYCLED CONTAINER. 10 - 12 YEARS.

Description: Not bigger than 10 cms wide.

CLASS 412: "A LITTLE GEM" A MINIATURE GARDEN ON A BISCUIT TIN LID. 9 YEARS AND UNDER