**NOMINATION FORM**

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

Cathaoirleach’s

Awards 2018

*Awards Committee:*

*Cathaoirleach Cllr. Martin Baker*

*Cllr. Rosaleen O’Grady ~ Cllr. Hubert Keaney*

*Cllr. Gino O’Boyle ~ Cllr. Chris MacManus*

*Cllr. Declan Bree ~ Cllr. Seamus Kilgannon ~ Cllr. Dara Mulvey*

**Please read the conditions of the Awards before completing the application form**

**PROFILE OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL/GROUP CATEGORY (please tick)**

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| Name: |  |  **Arts & Culture** |  |
|  |  |  **Young Enterprise** |  |
| Address: |  |  **Environment/Heritage** |  |
|  |  |  **Community (Individual)** |  |
|  |  |  **Community (Group)** |  |
|  |  |  **Spirit of Sligo Award** |  |
|  |  |  **Sports** |  |
| Telephone: |  |  **Schools (group/class)** |  |

**Please outline your reasons for nominating the person or group on Page 2.**

**If the space provided is insufficient, please attach further information/documentation.**

**PROFILE OF NOMINATING PERSON/GROUP**

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| Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

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For further information, contact Corporate Services, Sligo County Council. 071 – 911 1111

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**Background to the Awards**

Sligo County Council recognise the work that the Community and Voluntary sector carry out on a day to day basis and believes that this grouping is one of the most important sectors in the county as they contribute to the “Quality of Life” of all citizens. Therefore, every year the Council distributes grants and provides assistance to various community and voluntary groups.

**Cathaoirleach Awards 2018**

The Cathaoirleach’s Awards honour volunteers who have given special service to their community in County Sligo. The awards recognise the role played by many individuals and groups in helping to create a strong and vibrant community.

Outlined below are the proposed Categories of awards for 2018. These categories attempt to capture the diverse nature of the activities undertaken at ground level in the area of community and voluntary activity in Sligo.

**Award Categories**

* Arts and Culture
* Young Enterprise
* Environment/Heritage
* Community (individual)
* Community (group)
* Spirit of Sligo Award
* Sports
* Schools (group/class)

The Cathaoirleach’s Awards go some way to recognising the involvement of individuals and groups in their communities, how they can influence others to become involved and active in their communities.

**Awards Committee**

An Awards Committee will review all nominations received and will select winners based on the information submitted on the official application form. The Awards Committee Members are:

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Martin Baker, Cllr. Rosaleen O’Grady, Cllr. Hubert Keaney, Cllr. Gino O’Boyle, Cllr. Chris MacManus, Cllr. Declan Bree, Cllr. Seamus Kilgannon, Cllr. Dara Mulvey

**Conditions of the Awards**

* Nominations can only be accepted on the official application form
* Groups or individuals will be considered for **voluntary** work only
* Nominations can be accepted for individuals in more than one category
* An individual or group cannot nominate themselves
* Elected Members or staff of Sligo County Council are not eligible to receive an award
* Closing date for receipt of nominations: **Wednesday 21st November 2018**