 

**Wicklow County Council Pride of Place Initiative**

**Expression of Interest Form 2025**

**Please complete and submit to** **prideofplace@wicklowcoco.ie** **by:**

**4pm on Friday 25th April 2025**

**PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS AND COMPLETE EVERY SECTION**

**Section 1 – Applicant Details & Contact Information**

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| **Name of Group / Organisation / Project** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Eircode**  |  |
| **Municipal District (Circle as Appropriate)** |  Arklow | Baltinglass | Bray | Greystones | Wicklow | Countywide |
| **Main Contact name** |  |
| **Role in Group/Organisation** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **Website / Social Media**  |  |
| **Alternative Contact name** |  |
| **Alternative Telephone number** |  |
| **Alternative E-mail** |  |

**Is your group affiliated to Wicklow’s Public Participation Network? Yes No**

**If not, would you like to register your group with Wicklow PPN? Yes No**

**Section 2 – Category under which application is being made**

**Please tick ONE below**

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| **Population 0 - 300** |  |
| **Population 300 - 1000** |  |
| **Population 1001 - 2000** |  |
| **Population 2001 – 5000** |  |
| **Population over 5000**  |  |
| **Creative Communities** |  |
| **Climate Action and Biodiversity** |  |
| **Community Youth Initiative** |  |
| **Inclusive Communities** |  |
| **Community Wellbeing Initiative** |  |
| **Community Tourism Initiative** |  |
| **Age Friendly Communities** |  |
| **Urban Neighbourhoods and Housing Estates** |  |

**Section 3 – Community Participation**

**Please provide a brief description of your group/project. e.g. group structure, number of volunteers etc.**

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**Describe your area or initiative and achievements/activities to date which have had an impact on your local area**

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**What values do you hold as an area/initiative and what are you most proud of?**

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**Describe how you reach out and collaborate with other groups and the wider community in your area**

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**List all Community & Voluntary Groups, Businesses, Schools, etc, involved in making this application**

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**Describe any plans for the future development of your area/initiative and how you will ensure sustainability**

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**How do you recruit more? How do you encourage social inclusion in the group?**

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**How do you fund your projects?**

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I declare that the information given in this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and all parties listed above are willing to represent our Town/Village/Project in the National Pride of Place Competition if they are successful in becoming a County Wicklow Pride of Place entry for 2025.

**Section 4 - Declaration**

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| **Name in block capitals (on behalf of group / organisation):**  |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Position held in group / organisation (block capitals):** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Conditions and Guidelines**

* All expressions of interest to be emailed to prideofplace@wicklowcoco.ie by **4pm on Friday 25th April 2025.**
* Any not-for-profit community or voluntary group can apply. Commercial organisations and individuals are not eligible to apply.
* Information provided is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Acts. Should you wish that any of the information, supplied by you, not be disclosed please specify the reasons for its sensitivity and you will be consulted prior to any release.
* If your group is put forward as a County Wicklow entry, the Pride of Place adjudication will take place in June, July & August 2025 Monday – Friday, during business hours. Please ensure that you include as much information as possible in your application form to reflect your groups work including photos as appropriate. Where photos are submitted which contain individuals, ensure permission has been sought and granted.