

## PRESS RELEASE

### Fingal County Council Congratulates Tidy Towns Winners 2010

Fingal County Council is delighted to congratulate the award-winning Tidy Town Committees throughout the county of Fingal. All of the towns and villages have been successful in achieving a very high standard. It is important to recognise that these awards were achieved due to the commitment and hard work of all the Tidy Town committees who make such a real difference in their local communities.

Special mention must go to Skerries, taking the Dublin Regional Award for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row scoring 301 points in the category for Tidiest Large Town as well as being the Winner in the County Award and winning a Gold Medal in their category. Skerries was only 7 points behind the overall National Award Winner, Tallanstown, Co Louth.

Malahide also won a Gold Medal in their category and was Highly Commended. Congratulations also to Lusk for being Commended in the County Awards. Balscadden won the Endeavour Award for Fingal with an improvement of 6.06% on last year's results. St. Patrick's BNS, Donabate also won the School's Award for the Dublin Region. Sustainable Skerries Transition Town - A Renewable Energy Generation & Usage Project was also Highly Commended in the Sustainable Development Award.

Fingal County Council would like to recognise the commitment of all of Committees – Skerries, Malahide, Lusk, Balscadden, Donabate, Balbriggan, Swords, Rusheeny, Sutton and Howth – and congratulate their efforts which make a real difference in their towns.

Further details of the competition can be found at [www.tidytowns.ie](http://www.tidytowns.ie)

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