



Rathgar Residents Association

Garden Competition 2016

Rules:

The Garden Competition is open to all **front gardens** within the area of the Rathgar Residents Association (RRA).

No entry rules apply as all front gardens will be considered.

The **Categories** for the 2016 Garden Competition are as follows:

- 1 Best kept hedge
- 2 Best accommodation for bin in garden setting
- 3 Garden with balance between hard surface and green surface
- 4 Garden in bloom
- 5 Low maintenance garden but aesthetically pleasing as a garden
- 6 Specimen Tree in a front Garden
- 7 Best small front garden
- 8 Best large front garden
- 9 Best flower pot/window box/container display
- 10 Overall best garden (**Dixon Cup**)

Judging:

Judging will take place during June and early July and at least 2 inspections will take place during this period. Points will be scored out of 10 and awarded for the general maintenance of the garden to include — neatness, tidiness and cleanliness in the context of each category being considered.

If no garden qualifies in a particular category a prize will not be awarded.

The decision of the judges is final.

Prizes:

Prizes will be a voucher or gift token of up to €50. The RRA is hoping that the Garden Competition will be sponsored mainly by businesses in the area.

The Dixon Cup will be awarded for the overall best garden.

Prizes will be awarded on 16th July 2016 at the 62nd Rathgar Horticultural Society Show.

Enjoy your Garden and enhance our Neighbourhood:

The RRA encourages all residents to work on their front garden. Not alone do gardens give satisfaction to gardeners themselves but they give a great deal of pleasure to all those passing by and enhances our neighbourhood generally.

Dates and How To Enter:

Please have your front garden in good shape in **June and July 2016** for consideration in the Garden Competition.