FINGAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - Swords "Swords Business Frontage Competition 2014"

Supported by Fingal County Council & Swords Tidy Towns Committee

Thank you for entering our very successful **Swords Business Frontage** competition last year. We would again like to invite you to take part by simply allowing us to include your business frontage in this year's competition. The competition is open to all local businesses, big or small, in the town of Swords, and has the support of Fingal County Council and Swords Tidy Towns Committee. Our aim is to recognise and reward the contribution of local businesses to the Swords environment, and our judging will take into account hanging baskets, window boxes and overall frontage appearance. Judging will take place in the week prior to our annual horticultural show, which will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 4th August 2014. Entry to the competition is free and we are encouraging all businesses who feel they have made a contribution to their local environment to enter. We have already been out and about, and have noticed that more and more businesses are making a huge effort with beautiful floral displays.

The "Clarke Perpetual Cup" and Certificate will be awarded to the winner at our show, which will be held in **Saint Columbas Parish Centre (Old Borough School)**, Church Rd, Swords on Bank Holiday Monday 4th August 2014. Prizes announced at 5pm. Winners will also be published in the Fingal Independent, on our website and other local media, shortly after the show.

Catalogue for complete show which includes sections for Hanging Baskets, Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Flower Arranging, Fruit, Vegetables, Baking, Jam Making, Eggs, Photography, Handcrafts, Painting and special Children's Section is available from any of the Committee or on www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com

If it is not appropriate for you to be included in our competition for this year please let us know by phone or email, otherwise we will be on the look out for this year's winners from Monday 28th July.



Our President Bernadette Marks, presenting the Clarke Cup to Des Lawlor, from last year's winner, The Old Schoolhouse.

Best of luck everyone!

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(If this correspondence has been incorrectly addressed, please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you.)

2013 Swords Business Frontage Competition

Winner - The Old Schoolhouse Bar & Restaurant





Runner Up - The Star Public House



Third Prize – Morton & Flanagan Auctioneers



Thank you to all our other entrants who all put in a huge effort:

- The Estuary
- The Harp Bar
- The Lord Mayors
- The Old Boro
- The Pound
- The Slaughtered Lamb
- Tirconaill B&B
- Wrights Cafe Bar











