

Sligo Groups involved in Nationally Recognised Awards proposal

VOTE NOW - **ABI Ireland** and IWA need you to vote
for their Sensory Garden Project
in the Tidy Towns / SuperValu Community Bursary Awards.

Their proposal for a **Sensory Garden** in Bundoran has been shortlisted as one of five possible winners of the Tidy Towns / SuperValu Community Bursary Awards.

We need your help. The project that receives the most votes will be the winner. The project is linked with the Tidy Towns Bundoran.

CLICK BELOW TO VOTE FOR the Sensory Garden (Tidy Towns Bundoran)
Closing date Midnight on Thursday 24th June

http://www.supervalu.ie/in_the_community/community_bursary_voting.724.bursarylist.html

The Sligo branches of the Irish Wheelchair Association and **Acquired Brain Injury Ireland** are involved in a proposal which has gained national recognition in the Sun newspaper and SuperValu Community Bursary Awards as one of only five projects that has made it through to the voting. The proposal is the creation of a sensory garden, planted and maintained by members of the local community and gardeners from the Sligo groups. The proposal was entered into the competition under Bundoran Tidy towns and the garden will be located in the seaside resort for visitors and locals alike.

The Sensory Garden would have colourful and scented plants and different textures in paths, plants and surfaces to stimulate all senses and memory.

The garden would serve a purpose in its final execution but more importantly would also provide a great opportunity for integration, social interaction and rehabilitation as its creation, planning, design, planting and care would involve community members of differing abilities.

Links between Bundoran Tidy Towns and several groups have been established throughout Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim and into Northern Ireland. These contacts also view the proposal with excitement and have offered support and assistance along the way. The Sensory Garden is a project that would enhance the North West in its creation and maintenance and in its beauty and social legacy for the townspeople and visitors alike. It would be an opportunity for learning and cooperation on many levels: horticulture by the sea, gardening, ability, difference and achievement. We would love to have this garden as a resource for all.

Voting for this proposal is online **and closes at midnight on 24th June** – this Thursday night/ Friday morning. You only get one vote per person and the winner will be announced in next week's Irish Sun so the Time Frame is short.

See more details about Community Busary voting -

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