



2022 WINNERS

# PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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Now in our 3rd year, the People of the Year Awards are firmly embedded in our calendar as well as that of our readers.

These awards recognise individuals in society who deserves their moment in the spotlight. Taking a fresh approach this year, we have made some changes to previous categories, changes which we identified from previous year's nominations.

This year's awards will see the inclusion of our environmental category "Eco Warrior". Given the generosity of the public toward charitable causes we have also included "Fundraiser of the Year" A category which will see nominations for those fundraising advocate for singular cause or for a group or organisation.

This year, once again we will host an awards ceremony to be held in Armagh Observatory and Planetarium on February 2, 2023 which will be hosted by Northern Ireland's own weatherman and TV presenter Barra Best.

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## AWARD CATEGORIES

Inspirational Young Person Award



ENTRANTS MUST BE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE AT TIME OF CLOSING DATE

- (a) briefly describe how the nominee is inspirational
- (b) how do they stand out from their peers
- (c) summarize their strengths and special qualities
- (d) show how they have made a valuable and recognizable contribution

Sports Personality in a Sporting Arena



- (a) describe how they have made a positive impression in the world of sport & how their actions have captured the public's imagination
- (b) outline their achievements to date
- (c) illustrate the strengths & qualities they bring to their sport

Carer of the Year



(any person in a paid or non-paid role)

- (a) show the nominee's commitment and perseverance in helping provide much needed care
- (b) what positive effect have they made to the lives of those in their care
- (c) describe what makes their care special and how their dedication makes them stand out

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### Eco Warrior

This category is open to any individual who has been working for environmental change. The criteria targets these areas:

- (a) conservation of a place
- (b) plantation and reforestation to green areas
- (c) conservation of water
- (d) waste Management / best practice recycling
- (e) campaign for green initiatives within communities
- (f) awareness campaigns amongst young people

### Community Impact Award

Recognises individuals making a significant difference to community life. For example, a particular project or cause that has changed the community for the better by improving relations and promoting a shared society.



- (a) outline the project.
- (b) demonstrate how without this project the community would be worse off.
- (c) demonstrate a commitment towards improving community relations and a more united and shared society.

### Fundraiser of the Year

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have been a fundraising advocate for a singular cause or for a group or organisation.



- (a) describe the cause the individual is fundraising or has raised fund for within the past 12 months.
- (b) explain the difference this funding has made to the cause.
- (c) describe any innovative ways the fundraiser went about raising funds.

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### Inspirational Educator of the Year

(a) describe how this person is truly exceptional in their teaching & how their leadership or mentoring has inspired & captured the imagination of their students (of any discipline)

(b) how do they assist in developing the skills and enthusiasm students need to make a positive difference in the world

(c) include evidence of success and achievement in their field of expertise

### Rescue Champion of the Year

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FAMILY, ORTHODONTIC AND COSMETIC CARE

Nominees for this award can be from any rescue service.

Examples include: fire, ambulance, police, coastguard, health professionals, animal welfare or a member of the public who has taken on a rescue mission.

(a) demonstrate how they work with respect, integrity and initiative

(b) outline the work they do or the rescue mission embarked upon

(c) describe their integrity and selfless dedication to their cause

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### Good Neighbour Award



(a) briefly describe how this nominee dedicates their time to provide help and support to their neighbour

(b) outline how they are a positive role model to others

### The Extra Mile: Employee Endeavor Award



This award is to recognise an individual who, through their dedication to their role within a business, has demonstrated drive and passion. This category is open to all roles within any business. Nominees will be judged against the following criteria:

How they have worked above and beyond the remit of their role to show enthusiasm and passion for their company.

How inspirational and original their ideas are and the impact of these ideas on the success of the business.

How they have demonstrated their ability as an 'out-of-the-box thinker' to help attract public interest to their company.

Their engagement with colleagues and members of the public, ability to network and work as part of a team and interact with people on a level which stands them apart from their peers.

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### Overcoming Adversity Award

You are asked to nominate a person who fulfils all of the criteria below:

- (a) a member of the public, any age, who has shown courage in the face of adversity such as dealing with an unexpected difficult or unpleasant situation or finding themselves in unprecedented challenging circumstances
- (b) describe how they showed true grit and strength of character
- (c) how has this person been the embodiment of 'the good Samaritan' or shown dedication and a true zest of life despite themselves suffering personal trauma



### Special Recognition - Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes an individual or team who has/have made an exceptional contribution within the local community over the years

- (a) give an outline of the recipient's career
- (b) show how they have stood out from their peers
- (c) illustrate their achievements to date and how they were outstanding in their field

# TIME SCALES

Launch: Tuesday November 8, 2022

Nominations open: Tuesday November 8, 2022

Nominations close: Wednesday November 30, 2022

Shortlisting: Thursday December 1, 2022

Finalists announced / voting opens:  
Wednesday December 14, 2022

Public voting closes: December 28, 2022

Awards finale: Thursday February 2, 2023