

PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD

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RUNNING ORDER

6:30PM

- DRINKS RECEPTION
- PHOTOS
- LIVE MUSIC BY
THE WOODBEES

7:00PM

- FOOD SERVED IN
COPERNICUS
HALL

7:30PM

- AWARDS
CEREMONY

9:45PM

- ARMAGH I
WELCOME YOU TO
THE CALLAN LOUNGE
AT ARMAGH CITY
HOTEL
(OPEN INVITATION)

THE FINALISTS



GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

**Mary McCann
Rosaleen Quinn**



CARER OF THE YEAR

**Patricia Black
Paula Magee**



SPORTS PERSONALITY
IN A SPORTING ARENA

**Étáin Devlin
Daniel Wiffen**



INSPIRATIONAL YOUNG PERSON

**Olly Cartmill
Eimear Cunningham**



OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD

**Karly Finnegan
Glenda Mullen**



COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

**Roma Carlisle & Kate Martin
Louise Taylor
Time2Play**



FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

**Deirdre Breen
Deirdre McCann**



INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**Sandra Flynn
Martin Rafferty**



THE EXTRA MILE:
EMPLOYEE ENDEAVOR

**Kelly Gardiner
Sinead Mackle**



RESOLVE CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

**Niall McConnell
Lurgan Red Watch NIFRS**



ECO WARRIOR

**Emer Rafferty
Wilson Family**





An accomplished presenter and journalist, Barra Best has been broadcasting across the airwaves for BBC Northern Ireland for more than 15 years.

After cutting his teeth as a news and current affairs reporter, Barra moved to the weather team in 2010 and remains there today, forecasting the weather and reporting on it when weather becomes the news story.

Barra has also fronted a number of popular BBC 1 series including 'Walk The Line', which charted the lost railways of Northern Ireland, 'Coast Lives' which examined the lives of those that live, work, and holiday around our coast, and 'Barra's Return of The Wild' which explored some of our threatened native species and the conservation efforts to bring them back from the brink of extinction.

ABOUT US

Armagh I is an independent news company based in the heart of the Orchard county, with our new head office located in the centre of the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland – and home of the Bramley Apple – Armagh City, at No. 8 Barrack Street. [Click here to watch the video of our renovations](#)

Since our inception in 2012, we have led the way in the digital delivery of news and content across County Armagh and continue to do so, with plans for further growth across our various platforms.

We cover news within the communities right across the county, together with local features, family announcements, property, sport and more. In 2022, we had a record breaking year serving 25 million page views. (Source: Google analytics)

Our weekly newsletter, delivered directly to your inbox twice a week, also offers our readers a softer tone to the news, together with weekly polls, giveaways and first look content.



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OUR AUDIENCE

We have a dedicated audience of **405,000 unique users** per month, generating on average 2.5 million page impressions

SCOURCE: Google analytics

It's no wonder we are leading the market as our platform filled a gap in the local media landscape

- Our average reader consumes four pages of content during a session.
- 812k of our almost 1.1 million annual users are aged between 25-54 years.
- 52% of these are female, 48% male.

HIGHLIGHTS

2022 saw us introduce many new features to our websites including:

- Obituaries
- Weekly podcast
- Armaghjobs.com
- Weekly newsletter
- Video content

60% of our traffic comes to us directly or through organic search results.

We are partnered with Viafoura, the leading audience engagement and content moderation platform, to enable our community to comment and communicate with each other and our team, under each of our articles. We did this to help cater for the 56% of our audience who come directly (not via any social media platform) to Armagh I.

Why not sign up to our weekly newsletter, click Newsletter on our website and get the news and more directly to your inbox.



Southern Area Hospice Services care for patients and their families living primarily in the Southern Trust area, offering specialist palliative and end-of-life care. The main aim of the hospice is to help patients who have received a palliative diagnosis live well with their condition.

They strive to support patients to achieve the best possible quality of life from first receiving a palliative diagnosis, until the end of life, whenever that may be. They also offer ongoing support to patients' families and carers.

Hospice care means skilled, compassionate care, provided by a multi-disciplinary team offering holistic patient-centred support which includes symptom and pain management, psychological and spiritual support, complementary therapies, end-of-life care and bereavement support.

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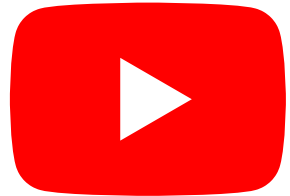
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WITH THANKS

Armagh I would like to offer our deep appreciation to our category sponsors for their support. Your input into the People of the Year Awards 2023 has meant that this year we have been able to highlight more outstanding individuals from across the region. We couldn't do it without you!

We would also like to thank our event sponsors for their contribution in hosting our first awards ceremony.



VENUE **Heather Alexander, Sinead Mackle, Ria Mee and the team at Armagh Observatory & Planetarium**



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TABLE (CENTERPIECES) **Anne and Philip from Armagh Blooms**



BAR **Sally McNally's at the Corner**




COFFEE HOUSE & KITCHEN

FOOD **4c Coffee House & Kitchen**



Fantasy & Myths

Step behind the scenes of the making of Game of Thrones at the world's only official Game of Thrones Studio Tour. Walk in the footsteps of warriors, exploring myths surrounding the ancient city of Armagh at archaeological site The Navan Centre & Fort.

 2 Night B&B  £40 Dining Voucher  Attraction Tickets
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B&B with Cider Company Tour

Tour of the Armagh Cider Company with an in-depth insight into the beautiful orchards as well as an opportunity to see first-hand where the cider and apple juices are made. (Also available 2 nights with £30 dining voucher included)

 1 Night B&B  Attraction Tickets  Parking  Wifi
 Health & Fitness Club Access

From £139 per couple



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 Health & Fitness Club Access  Parking  Wifi

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