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**Enniscorthy St Patricks Day Parade Winners Announced**

The St. Patricks Day parade in Enniscorthy was one of the best in recent history with almost 30 groups and 700 people taking part in this year’s event.

The Theme for the parade was ‘Mardi Fleadh’ which brought an abundance of colour, creativity, music, diversity, and fun to the parade.

Enniscorthy Municipal District, Wexford County Council and Enniscorthy Creative Places kindly sponsored prizes for the St. Patricks parade this year. The winners of the prizes are as follows:-

€500 Martina Leacy Dance Academy



**Tia Robson and Martina Leacy**

 **Winners from Leacy Dance Academy (Image: Pat O’Connor)**

€500 Brazilian Community Group

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**Brazilian Community Group Winners Andres Gethings, Tatiane Goncalves, Monique and Maya Goncalves (Image: Pat O’Connor)**

€500 Smyths, Homevalue for the best Business Window Display



**Overall Winners. Donna Dobbs, Tim Masterson, Noelle Murphy, Dermot and Betty Kavanagh of Peter Smyth Homevalu (Image Pat O ‘Connor)**

Philomena Murphy won €100 Hamper Prize from Pettitts SuperValu Enniscorthy for the Best Dressed person on the day.

The Cathaoirleach of Enniscorthy Municipal District Cllr John O’Rourke presented the winners with their prizes and said ‘Enniscorthy Municipal District are delighted to sponsor the prizes for this year’s event. On behalf of the Elected Members, I would like to thank all the participants in the parade and the business owners who entered the Best Business Window Display competition for their creativity and great effort they put into this year’s St. Patricks Day.’

Deryn O’Callaghan, Creative Places Enniscorthy who also sponsored the prizes congratulated all the team new and old and said that the parade was a great success.

A new St. Patricks Day Committee was formed earlier this year, and they organised a parade to be proud of in a short space of time. Many thanks to Martin Murphy, Event Controller who has been co-ordinating the event for many years and all the volunteers on the committee who gave up their spare time for the benefit of the town including Mary Murphy, Maria Nolan, Sarah Kelly, Alfie O’ Sullivan and Tom Boland and to the staff of Enniscorthy Municipal District and Wexford County Council who assisted with the event.

We would like to extend our thanks to the participants who took part in the parade and to the people of Enniscorthy and beyond for turning out with pride and wearing green on St. Patricks Day.

New members are always welcome on to the committee. If you are interested in joining, please email emdreception@wexfordcoco.ie or call 0539196830.

Let’s make 2025 even better!

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