



# Dublin

## How to vote

There are three ways to vote in the awards:

- Online at [www.dublinlivingawards.ie](http://www.dublinlivingawards.ie)
- Via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/dublinlivingawards](http://www.facebook.com/dublinlivingawards)
- Via standard rate text to 51500 (Visit [www.dublinlivingawards.ie](http://www.dublinlivingawards.ie) for text voting details).

The closing date for votes is Tuesday October 25.

**Dublin Living Awards:** The closing date has passed for entries to the inaugural awards ceremony to find Dublin's best-loved cultural, gastronomic and commercial outlets. It's up to you to decide who you want to win in each of the following categories...

**DUBLIN LIVING AWARDS**



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To vote by standard rate text, simply text the category keyword (e.g. FASHION or BEAUTY) followed by your vote to **51500**. Entries close at 8pm on October 25.  
SP: Puca, (01) 499 5939.

## Dublin Fashion Retailer of the Year

Text FASHION followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Clerys Department Store
- Costelloe + Costelloe
- Counter Propaganda
- Dirty Fabulous
- Genius Clothing
- LadyUmbrella
- Swopshop
- The White Door

## Dublin Beauty Salon of the Year

Text BEAUTY followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Asu Nail & Beauty Salon
- Carter Beauty
- Coogan Bergin Clinic & College of Beauty
- Essentials Beauty Salon
- Lemons Beauty Salon
- Nu Essence Beauty Salon
- Therapie Clinic

## Dublin Hair Salon / Barber of the Year

Text HAIR followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Gillian Edgeworth Hair Studio
- House of Colour
- Knights of the Green
- Lemons Hair Salon
- Sam's Barbers
- The Grafton Barber
- Therapie Hair Couture
- Toni & Guy Dundrum

**T**he entries are in, the vetting process is complete and today we're proud to announce the nominees of the inaugural Dublin Living Awards in association with Metro Herald, Dublin's 98FM and Redstart Printing. Vodafone business and enterprise director Anne O'Leary was joined on the judging panel by travel writer and broadcaster Fionn Davenport, blogger Darragh Doyle, Dublin Event Guide founder Joerg Steegmueller and Metro Herald Life editor Daragh Reddin to whittle the long-list down and decide which of our capital's cultural and retail institutions deserve to be garlanded. More than 120 finalists have been selected across 20 categories from hundreds of entries – and now it's over to the people of Dublin to decide the victors.

Commenting on the finalists, Ms O'Leary said: 'We are delighted that we have received such a positive response to the inaugural Dublin Living Awards. The finalists announced today represent a cross section of the

best of Dublin's small and medium-sized businesses that so deserve to be recognised for their contribution to the life of the capital.' Ms O'Leary added that ultimately it's up to the people of Dublin now to decide who wins. 'We are calling on all Dubliners to cast their vote and recognise the businesses that make the city such a great place to live,' she said.

Des Doris, managing director of awards organisers Alchemy Event Management, added: 'It's fantastic to see the huge level of entries for the first Dublin Living Awards. The judges had a very hard time selecting the finalists from such a strong and broad field.' Mr Doris echoes O'Leary's sentiments when he calls on those living in the capital to get involved and be part of the adjudicating process: 'Now it is over to the Dublin public to cast their votes, online, via Facebook or via text. So get voting and let's see who makes Dublin living the best.'

The Vodafone Dublin Living Awards ceremony takes place on October 27 during a gala event in the Round Room of the Mansion House (main picture) – it's up to you to decide who will be rewarded on the night.

## Dubliner of the Year sponsored by Metro Herald

Text CITY followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Anthony Daly (Dublin senior hurling manager)
- Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
- Arthur Guinness
- Brendan Gleeson
- Brian Lenihan
- Brian O'Driscoll
- Colin Farrell
- Conor J O'Brien (Villagers)
- David Norris

- David O'Doherty
- Ed Byrne
- Georgia Salpa
- Imelda May
- James Vincent
- McMorro
- Katie Taylor
- Laura Whitmore
- Louis Walsh
- Lynne Parker
- Mary Mitchell
- O'Connor
- Pat Gilroy
- Ray Foley

- Rebecca Daly (filmmaker)
- Roddy Doyle
- Ryan Tubridy

## The People's Choice Award sponsored by Vodafone

Text CHOICE followed by the Business or Organisation that you feel should receive a Dublin Living Award to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*



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## Dublin Health & Fitness Facility / Spa of the Year

Text FIT followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- 1escape Health Club
- City of Dublin YMCA
- Coolmine BodyTone Studio
- Cross Fit
- énergie fitness Rathfarnham
- Mandala Day Spa
- The Buff Day Spa

## Dublin Hotel / Guesthouse of the Year

Text HOTEL followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Ariel House
- Brooks Hotel
- Hilton Dublin
- Pembroke Townhouse
- The Arlington Hotel
- The Burlington Hotel
- The Conrad Hotel Dublin
- The Lansdowne Hotel

## Dublin Coffee Shop / Café of the Year

Text COFFEE followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Accents Lounge Club
- Butlers Chocolate Cafés
- Café Manila
- Insomnia Coffee Company
- Taste of Emilia
- The Cake Café
- The Granary Café
- The Irish Film Institute Café

## Dublin Market of the Year

Text MARKET followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- City Florists
- Irish Village Markets
- Temple Bar Cultural Trust
- The Dublin Flea Market

## Dublin Restaurant of the Year

Text RESTAURANT followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Cornucopia Wholefood & Vegetarian Restaurant
- Eden Restaurant
- Mitsuba Japanese Restaurant
- Salamanca Tapas Bar
- Taste of Emilia
- The Exchequer Gastropub
- The Odessa Club and Restaurant
- The Winding Stair

## Dublin Pub of the Year

Text PUB followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Café en Seine
- Kehoes of South Anne Street
- Taylor's Three Rock
- The Arlington Hotel
- The Church, Café Bar, Restaurant and Attraction.
- The Exchequer Gastropub
- The Hairy Lemon, Lemon café bar
- The Living Room

## Dublin Club of the Year

Text CLUB followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Buck Whaley's
- d|two
- The Grafton Lounge
- The Odessa Club and Restaurant

## Dublin Cultural Attraction of the Year

Text CULTURE followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Block T
- Dublin Bus - Ghostbus
- Emilie of France
- Howth Horse & Carriage Co
- Marsh's Library
- Science Gallery
- Temple Bar - Dublin's Cultural Quarter

## Dublin Intimate Live Venue of the Year Sponsored by 98FM

Text VENUE followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Exchange Dublin Collective Arts Centre
- Sweeney's Bar
- The Academy
- The Complex
- The Odessa Club and Restaurant
- The Olympia Theatre

## Dublin Cinema of the Year

Text CINEMA followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- The Irish Film Institute
- The Savoy Cinema, O'Connell Street
- The Swan Cinema Rathmines

## Dublin Theatre of the Year

Text THEATRE followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Bewley's Cafe Theatre

- Draíocht Arts Centre
- The Gaiety Theatre
- The Grand Canal Theatre
- The New Theatre
- The Olympia Theatre

## Dublin Gallery of the Year

Text GALLERY followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Centre for Creative Practices
- Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
- Gallery of Photography
- Gallery Zozimus
- Jam Art Factory
- Project Arts Centre
- Science Gallery
- The Doorway Gallery

## Best Green Contribution to Dublin Life

Text GREEN followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- dublinbikes
- ECO-UNESCO
- Howth Horse & Carriage Co
- Indoor Plants Ltd of Patrick Street
- Maud's Home Services for the Bellarose Foundation
- Purchase.ie

## New Business of the Year

Text BUSINESS followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Emilie of France
- InArc Design
- Indoor Plants
- Oideachas le Grá Montessori
- Pennyfarthing Cycles
- Project 51: The Irish Design Collective
- Saffron & Sapphire
- The Granary Cafe

## Outstanding Contribution to Dublin Life

Text CONTRIBUTION followed by your vote to 51500 (standard rate SMS)\*

- Alone
- Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Groups
- City of a Thousand Welcomes
- City of Dublin YMCA
- Destiny Christian Church
- Dublin City Centre Citizens Information Service
- Dublin Simon Community
- Inclusive Enterprises

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