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In recognition of his outstanding commitment
to community and voluntary activity
and the impact he has made
on the quality of community life in Galway City

Ndrek Gjini

has been nominated for a
Mayor's Award



Cllr. Pádraig Conneely, Mayor of the City of Galway.
22nd April 2014



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Mayor of the City of Galway Cllr. Pádraig Conneely

The Mayor's Awards, which are held on an annual basis, acknowledge outstanding people and organisations who, through their commitment to participating in unpaid community and voluntary activities, have made a significant impact on the quality of their communities in Galway City.

With the objective to "value, support and promote the contribution of volunteers and encourage participation in Voluntary activity", the Community Development Group of Galway City Development Board, in conjunction with Galway City Council, welcomes you to the 11th annual Mayor's Award Scheme.

You are welcome to the Presentation Ceremony of

The Mayor's Awards 2013

The format for the evening is as follows:

6.45pm - 7.00pm

Nominee sign in (at foyer)

7.00pm - 7.15pm

Guests and Nominees are seated

7.15pm - 8.00pm

Welcome and presentation of Certificates to each nominee by his worship, the Mayor of the City of Galway, Cllr. Pádraig Conneely

8.05pm - 9.00pm

**Recording of Awards by Galway Bay FM
Announcements and presentation of awards to winners in each category:**

- Arts, Culture, Heritage and Cursaí Gaeilge Award
- Residents' and Local Areas Award
- Community Service and Social Inclusion Award
- Older Volunteer of the Year Award
- Sports Volunteer of the Year Award
- Children & Youth Support Award
- Young Volunteer of the Year Award
- The Galway City Council Volunteer(s) of the Year Award

9.00pm

**Awards Ceremony Concludes
Refreshments in the Foyer**



Photographs from tonight will be available to view at www.mcmphoto.com

The Mayor's Awards Nominees

Arts, Culture, Heritage & Cursaí Gaeilge Award

ALâ Community Theatre
Baboró Volunteers
Deirdre Dooley
Galway Fringe Festival
Mike Connell, Peter Connell & Michael Lawless
Ndrek Gjini
Over the Edge
The Volunteers of the Westside Arts Festival

Residents' & Local Area Award

Judy Mullins
Mary Walsh
Shantalla Residents' Association

Community Services & Social Inclusion Award

Age Actions "Getting Started" Volunteers
Age Actions Care & Repair Volunteers
Aine Feeney-McTigue
Anne O'Byrne
Bernie Smith & the Westside Craft Group
Blood Bike West
Breda McGrath
Celia Comber and the Westside Patchers Group
Cormac MacDonnacha
Croí na Gaillimhe Resource Centre
Cumann na Bhfear
Deirdre Whyte
Eileen Trainer and Francis Thornton
Florinda Green
Frank Downes
Friends of Console
Galway Autism Partnership
Galway Contact
Galway Head Injury Support
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ISPCC
John Creaven
Management Committee - Westside Age Inclusion Project
Margaret Dowling
Margaret Sweeney & Team Sonas
Michael McDonnell
Michelle Mitchell
Myriam Leggieri
Natalie Harvey
Sean Walsh
Sister Margaret McFadden
Susanna Campos
Teresa Sweeney
The Thermo King Christmas Day Party Musicians
Voluntary Board of Directors of Westside Resource Centre
Westside Community Organic Garden Group

**Older Volunteer
of the Year Award**

Delo Collier
Michael Roche
Renmore Friendship Club

**Sports Volunteer
of the Year Award**

Association of Referees Connacht Branch
Bernie O'Connell and the Board of Galway F.C.
Catherine Cullinan
Cliona Kennedy
Galway Community Games
Joe Coughlan
John Creaven
John Tyerman
Karina O'Grady Corcoran
Michael Roche
Pauline Harrington
Sylvia O'Flynn
Thomas Hynes

**Children & Youth
Support Award**

Coder Dojo Galway City
Galway Autism Partnership
John Creaven
Michelle Murphy

**Young Volunteer
of the Year Award**

Ciara Beckers
Hubert Dinnen-Creaven
Palesa Khosa
Shauna Robinson



Last Year's Winners



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