

COUNTY LEITRIM ENTERPRISE AWARDS 2012



FINALISTS OF the County Leitrim Enterprise Awards for 2012 were recognised at an awards ceremony to mark the County Final of the National Enterprise Awards.

Organised locally by Leitrim County Enterprise Board, the annual awards are part of the National Enterprise Awards Programme operated by the 35 County and City Enterprise Boards. Participation in the Awards Programme is open to businesses who have received financial assistance from Leitrim County Enterprise Board.

The Co. Leitrim 2012 finalists showcase a flavour of the wide variety of businesses operating in Co. Leitrim today. They include Andelise Curtains & Blinds, Action School of Film, About Hygiene Ltd., Jack Frost Freeze Prevention Systems Ltd, PANGR, Mohill Enterprise Centre and LCR Chemicals Ltd.

The runners up included:

Innovation Award Winner 2012 was Jack Frost Freeze Prevention Systems Ltd. Based in Ballinamore Enterprise Centre, the business was established by Martin Kenny in 2011. They supply products for freeze prevention, rainwater harvesting and water monitoring. For further information on their product range check out: www.jackfrost.ie.

Mohill Enterprise Centre received the Contribution to the Community Award for 2012. Established in



Overall Winner 2012:
LCR Chemicals Ltd

Joe Lowe CEO Leitrim County Enterprise Board, Meabh Conaghan, Enterprise Ireland, Jackie Maguire County Manager, Sam Coulter, Owner LCR Chemicals Ltd, Una Coulter LCR Chemicals Ltd, Gordon Hughes MCC.



Finalist 2012: About Hygiene

Caillin Ellis MCC, Joe Lowe CEO Leitrim County Enterprise Board, Jackie Maguire County Manager, Triona Quigley About Hygiene Ltd. Gordon Hughes MCC.



Finalist 2012: Andelise Curtains & Blinds

Joe Lowe CEO Leitrim County Enterprise Board, Caillan Ellis MCC, Jackie Maguire County Manager, Helena McGovern Director, Andelise Curtains & Blinds, Jimmy McGovern Director, Andelise Curtains & Blinds



Finalist 2012 - Action School of Film

Meabh Conaghan Enterprise Ireland, Nicola Mc Manus Leitrim County Enterprise Board, Jackie Maguire County Manager, Ruth Earley, Owner Action School of Film, Carole Brennan Enterprise Ireland.

1998, the Enterprise Centre has enhanced the development of Mohill and the surrounding areas for over a decade. They have hosted

18 small businesses over the last number of years and deliver IT training to 250 people annually. For more information: www.mct.ie

Pangr won the Technology Award for 2012. A family run business based in Dromahair, Pangr develop apps for the Arts, Entertainment, Conferences, Sport, Tourism and Sustainable Development sectors. *Check out:* www.pangr.ie

Other finalists include Andelise Curtains and Blinds based in Carrick in Shannon who supply Curtains and Blinds as well as an embroidery service. About Hygiene based in Ballinamore offer HACCP and food safety training to businesses working with food. Action School of Film offer filmmaking course for young people through schools, programmes and summer camps.

The overall winner for 2012, LCR Chem Ltd

is based in Drumshanbo Business Park. Owned and operated by Sam Coulter, LCR Chem, manufacture and supply a range of chemical cleaning products for industrial and commercial industries. *For further information on their product range check out:*

www.lcrchemltd.ie

As the County winner, LCR Chem Ltd are being interviewed at a regional heat where eight businesses from all over Ireland will be shortlisted for the overall National Enterprise Awards Final which will be held in Dublin in November 2012.

Commenting on the National Enterprise Awards competition, Joe Lowe, CEO of Leitrim

County Enterprise Board thanked all entrants to the Awards and outlined that the Awards Programme provides a unique platform for local businesses to get local recognition for the hard work they do and the employment they give. Joe outlined that the Board are delighted to be involved in the Enterprise Awards Programme which recognises the work of small businesses and their vital job creation in the community. Joe went on to wish LCR Chem Ltd. the very best of luck in the next stage of the awards.

For more information on Leitrim County Enterprise Board check out: www.leitrimenterprise.ie or call 071-9620450

MANORHAMILTON

ALL-IRELAND BOXING WINS FOR ALANNAH & DÉARBHLA

P J Leddy

In the year when Katie Taylor became the first Irish women ever to win an Olymic gold medal two young Manorhamilton Seán McDermott Boxing Club fighters did their club and county proud when they claimed two All-Ireland gold medals in Dublin's National Stadium in May 2012.

Alannah Ward retained her Girl 3 46kg Irish title in the National Stadium South Circular in Rialto without striking a blow in anger on Saturday, April 28. When the pre-fight procedures took place Alannah was the only girl who weighed in and met the weight with the result that she retained her championship uncontested. Alannah was a little disappointed not to have had at least one contest in the National Stadium but was delighted to be declared national champion for a second year in a row.

Déarbhla Rooney from the Seán McDermott Boxing Club won the Girl 2 42kg All-Ireland boxing title at National Stadium on Friday evening, May 4 when she defeated Margaretta Nevin from St Brigid's Boxing Club Kildare Town by a decisive 13-8 margin in the final. Both girls recorded outstanding achievements for which the the Seán McDermott Boxing Club can also feel rightly proud as they have been expertly coached under the Club's excellent tutelage.

The Seán McDermott Boxing Club, as well as the community in North Leitrim and Manorhamilton, celebrated Alannah and Déarbhla's success with a victory parade around Manor and a triumphant event in the Bee Park Community Centre on Saturday, May 5

