Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group scoop top Community Endeavour Award





Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group with their richly deserved award

(Nov 2017) The Red Cow was the place to be on Saturday as South Dublin celebrated their annual Community Endeavour Awards. 169 entries were received from a wide variety of groups operating in the SDCC area.

And it was no surprise that **Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group** scooped the main honour on the night.

The collective has worked tirelessly to promote and protect the iconic Round Tower in Clondalkin village, and their vision led to the opening of the fantastic new heritage centre there earlier this year. Mayor of South Dublin Paul Gogarty was on hand to present the awards bash from the newly renovated Red Cow Hotel.

The Community Endeavour Awards aim to acknowledge, promote and recognise the work of community and voluntary organisations within the South Dublin County Council area.

There's a huge variety of voluntary organisations working in South Dublin and Saturday's awards are a chance for the community to recognise the efforts of those who carry out this valuable work. All community organisations whose activities have made a difference in their community and had a beneficial effect on the residents were eligible to enter.

An independent judging panel then assessed each entry.

Speaking at the event, Mayor Gogarty said: "Tonight as a Council, we give thanks to South Dublin County's voluntary organisations for their work over the past twelve months.

"We appreciate their commitment and dedication to making this County a better place to live and work."

Awards were made under the following headings:

Gradam Cultúr agus Oidhreacht na hÉireann: Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group

Overall Community Endeavour Award 2017: Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group









