

# National Cumann na mBunscol Awards 2025



Previous Shortlisted Digital Projects can be viewed on the National Website.

### **Pat Trainor Hall of Fame Award**

Pat Trainor Hall of Fame Award: This award was instigated to remember a friend and colleague Pat Trainor. The object of the award is to honour a fellow teacher who has given years of service to Gaelic Games promotion. The winning nominee will receive two All-Ireland tickets for year 2026.

**Nominations for this category can only be made by county or provincial units and must be submitted to Chairman, Mr Micheal MacThiarnain by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.**

### **Category 1: Allianz Public Relations Award**

**Public Relations: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €500 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €400 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €300**

Coistí are asked to submit their PR work for the **current year 2024-25** in this category.

The folder may contain twitter evidence, website screenshots, newspaper articles, magazine articles, fixtures booklet, annual publications promoting activities of Allianz Cumann na mBunscol.

All entries should consist of a book (scrapbook, presentation folder, ring binder etc.) in which reports, photographs etc. are pasted into the pages. Loose clippings are not acceptable.

Each entry in the submission must demonstrate that the entry was published i.e. twitter date, newspaper date etc.

### **Category 2: Social Media Award**

**Social Media Award: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €500 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €400 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €300**

Coistí are asked to submit their Social Media Evidence for the **current year 2024-25** in this category.

The folder may contain twitter evidence, website screenshots, facebook evidence or other social media platform formats

All entries should consist of a book (scrapbook, presentation folder, ring binder etc.) in which reports, photographs etc. are pasted into the pages or in a Powerpoint or PDF File.

Each entry in the submission must demonstrate that the entry was published i.e. twitter date etc.

Entry into Category 1 and/or 2 will qualify the Coistí an Allianz PR Grant.

### **Category 3: Promotion of Gaelic Games and Culture - Schools**

**Promotion of Gaelic Games & Culture: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €600 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €500 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €400**

Schools are asked to show their work in promoting Gaelic Games and Culture **since September 2024**. This can target a single area or a number of areas – including football, hurling, camogie, handball, rounders, Respect Initiative, Go Games, Table Quizzes, Club School Links, Coaching Initiatives, Culture (Music and Language).

- Submission in this category can only be via a digital submission in one of the following formats; Powerpoint or Short Movie (Compatible with Quicktime) of no more than 5 minutes in duration. This should be posted on a memory stick to the committee member as per below or it can be uploaded to a shared google drive by emailing farrell\_gary@hotmail.com
- Glacfar le hiarratais as Gaeilge freisin.

A project that is submitted into category 3 cannot be submitted into category 4 or 5 below.

### **Category 4 and 5: School of the Year**

Schools that promote Gaelic games are asked to submit entries to this section. Your work should show how you have promoted and participated in Gaelic games in your school **since September 2024** including how the school promotes Cumann na mBunscol Activities. There should also be evidence of the input of children.

The work can be presented through articles /photographs and children's work via a Powerpoint, 5 Minute Movie (Compatible with Quicktime) or Scrapbook, presentation folder, ring binder etc.

Digital submissions to this category can be uploaded to a shared google drive by emailing farrell\_gary@hotmail.com

A project that is submitted into category 3 cannot be submitted into category 4 or 5 below.

**Category 4 - School of the Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €1000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €500 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €500**

Schools with a roll of 200 pupils or less

**Category 5 - School of the Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €1000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €500 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €500**

Schools with 201 or more pupils.

**Closing Date for all Entries: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Please post entries to your Provincial Delegate**

**Connacht: Micheal MacThiarnain, Corrin na Coille, Drumaweel, Drumcong, Co. Leitrim**

**Ulster: Gary Farrell, 75 Annvale Road, Keady Co Armagh BT60 2RY**

**Munster: Mairead O'Callaghan, Coneybeg, Watergrasshill, Cork**

**Leinster: Gerry O'Meara, 35 Beaufort Downs, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, D14P8F1**

***Cumann na mBunscol reserves the right to omit categories and/or change prizes pending number and/or standard of submissions received.***

# CUMANN NA mBUNSCOL

## NATIONAL AWARDS 2026



**ENTRY FORM: Must be attached to submission**

**Please Print Information**

**AWARD CATEGORY: (Please circle) 1 2 3 4 5**

**Name of Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SCHOOL and COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to our schools submission (If shortlisted) being published on the Cumann na mBunscol national website and showcased at the Awards Ceremony and / or AGM.**

**Yes / No**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

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