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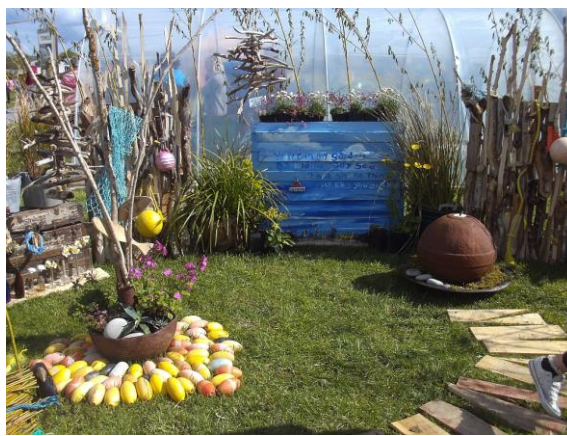
Sunday,  
28<sup>th</sup> April  
2019

## POP-UP GARDEN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

### NEW RULES:

- 1, Submit a sketch,
- 2, Our Facebook followers pick the winner and
- 3, The most requested Garden to be built and wins our top prize!

The Pop-Up Garden Community Challenge at Clare Garden Festival 2019 is open to Community Organisations and groupings of any kind including but not limited to Charities, Community Gardens, Tidy Towns Groups, Youth groups, School groups/classes, Horticultural Student Groups schools, Householders, Business, Age action groups, Families, etc... The group/organisation will create a garden based on their interpretation of the theme 'Affordable Greener Gardening'



### Prizes

First prize will be €400. The organisers would like to see the prize money being used for a community-relevant project.

### Promotion

The competition, its participants and the outcomes will be promoted as part of the Festival's promotional drive, where possible on print materials, website, Facebook and media.



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## Size, Rules & Judging

The Pop-Up Competition has been running at Clare Garden Festival since 2014. After 5 great years, it is time to freshen up the concept and create more interest again – we have therefore a new set of rules to make the competition more attractive again:

The new rules this year mean, that **the winners of the competition will be determined by Facebook vote based on the sketch of their garden.** The garden with the most votes will be our winner and the winners must build their garden at Clare Garden Festival 2019 in order to receive their prize money; the garden to be as close to the sketch as possible. All other gardens can be built also and the organisers aim to provide space and prizes for these also.

**The gardens created shall not exceed 6 x 5 m (minimum 5x4m),** details about the space location etc. will be made available in early April. Open to all groups, societies, charities, clubs and gardening enthusiasts. Each exhibit must bear a title, be practical, of strong design. Pop-Up means to be erected in a short timeframe (1-2 days) and the garden should not be planted down, digging not allowed.

The sketch and a more detailed description of the garden and a list of your group members will be required in early March 2019. It is permitted to use professional help for materials supply only.

### Example Sketches from previous years:



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## APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in all details and send with payment and other items as outlined below by latest 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to be accepted into this competition – best of luck!

### Details:

Group/ Charity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, County: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

Short description: \_\_\_\_\_

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A sketch of the proposed design attached or to be submitted by early March. The winner must build a garden as close as possible to the sketch submitted.

Commitment fee: €35 (includes up to 6 entry tickets for your group only – whether you win or not)

Amount Enclosed: €\_\_\_\_\_ **(Make cheques payable to Clare Garden Festival)**

Return address for payments via cheque (bank transfer possible, see T&C)

Carmen Cronin c/o Clare Garden Festival,

Ballynagonnaghta, Maurices Mills, Ennistymon, Co Clare.

We wish to apply to take part in the Garden Challenge at Clare Garden Festival 2019 & agree to all terms & conditions.

Signed:

Date: / /



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## **Terms & Conditions - Pop-Up Garden Challenge at Clare Garden Festival 2019**

The promoters, Carmen Cronin and Co Clare Show Society, will be organising a Pop-Up Garden Community Challenge (also called competition) for Clare Garden Festival 2019 for Community Organisations, Charities, Community Gardens, etc. (also called groups).

### The following terms and conditions apply:

All details and rules outlined in the first two pages of this document form part of the Terms & Conditions. Applications and space allocations are handled on a 'first come-first served' basis; spaces will be limited to 10; groups from Clare will be prioritized and groups having a strong gardening or environmental message will be prioritized over others where necessary. The promoters retain the right to reject any groups and gardens they deem inappropriate.

The vote on Facebook will be final and will be determined by the organisers if there is any doubt.

Only full payment will reserve a space at the festival/allow access to the competition. The winner will only receive their prize if a quality garden as close as possible to the sketch has been built at the festival. The application deadline for groups is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, thereafter applications may not be processed. Please submit the following by this date:

1. Payment in Full (via bank transfer or via cheque, see details below)
2. This application form fully filled in with all details
3. Sketch of your garden by latest 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### SETUP AND ACTIVITY

Gardens must be completed by 5pm on Saturday, 27th April 2019 and in an ideal scenario the garden should pop up on that Saturday only, please contact the organisers on 087 611 75 38 (Carmen Cronin) to arrange access to premises. Competitors will be fully responsible for transporting their exhibit material to and from the event site. Entry tickets will be made available in the week of the festival only.

No retail activity shall happen in or near the gardens area. The group may display limited informational material (no more than 2 flyers) and a sign will be displayed at the garden using information from this form. The promoters shall have full discretion and authority over the placing, arrangements, and appearance of all items displayed, and may require the replacing, rearrangement, or redecorating of any item.

With verbal agreement the group allows the promoter to use its name for further acquisition.

### CANCELLATION

The promoters reserve the right to cancel the event or the competition. There will be no claim on the prize money in the case of cancellation. The entry fee will be returned only in the case where the organisers cancel.

### INDEMNITY and INSURANCES

Great care is taken to ensure that there are no mistakes/errors in final productions; all group information will be displayed/used in promotion as outlined in this application form.

The promoters do not take any responsibility for the protection of the garden created. Any damage caused during setup, the time between setup and start of the festival and during the festival itself cannot be charged against the festival organisers.

The promoters do not bear any responsibility for any financial, reputational or other losses incurred. This includes the planning and implementation of the Clare Garden Festival event. The promoters do not guarantee any of their work with their or their family's private assets. The insurances of Clare Co Show Society will cover the Public Liability of the grounds provided.

### FEES and PAYMENT

All fees are valid for the year of 2019 only. Payment methods:

Cheque: All cheques must be made **payable to Clare Garden Festival**, see address in application form.

Bank transfer –

- Bank: AIB, Account No: 29601670, Bank Sort Code: 935387

- Account Holder: Clare Garden Festival (under the auspices of Clare Agricultural Show Society)

BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE06 AIBK 935 387 2960 1670

Please include your Group/organisation name in the transfer notes. Thank you.

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