

Limerick Going for Gold Environmental Improvement Grant & Competition

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This is an initiative promoting nature conservation, circular economy, biodiversity and planting schemes for sustainable living.

Limerick City & County Council and the JP McManus Charitable Foundation provides funding for various community groups who wish to improve their area and make it more sustainable.

Limerick Going for Gold

- 78 applications received in 2025 from various local community & voluntary groups incl. 43 Tidy Towns groups
- Over €200,000 was awarded under Going for Gold in 2025

Going for Gold categories:

- ✓ **Tidy Towns Category** - for groups who have entered the Tidy Towns National Competition
- ✓ **Limerick Bee Friendly in Bloom** - for all Tidy Towns groups incl. groups who have not entered Tidy Towns National competition
- ✓ **Residential Areas** - for all estates and residential areas across Limerick who applied for the Going for Gold
- ✓ **Endeavour Award** - for most improved entrant in the National Tidy Towns competition
- ✓ **Sustainability, Waste Prevention & Community Engagement** (former ReUse category)

Limerick Going for Gold categories ctd.:

- ✓ New category introduced in 2025 - Best New Entrant
- ✓ Additional category for 'Youth Involvement' is being considered for 2026 Going for Gold

Limerick Going for Gold 2026:

- ✓ Application deadline?
- ✓ 2025 Going for Gold Completion report with before and after photos is now due

Tidy Towns Category

- ✓ Assessment of all applications
- ✓ Site visits
- ✓ Live 95fm interviews and public voting
- ✓ Focus on pollinator friendly planting, native trees, nectar and pollen rich plants for planters, nature conservation, circular economy - reuse, repair, recycle creating more sustainable community
- ✓ Residents' groups located within the Regeneration Areas are invited
- ✓ All Community Groups should consider applying for the SuperValue National Tidy Towns competition. Funding is provided to all of the groups just for participating in the competition - more information is available on: <https://www.tidytowns.ie/>

IPB Insurance for Tidy Towns Groups

Supporting Tidy Town groups

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Any voluntary group whose primary activity / purpose is to improve the appearance and sustainability of the public realm of a community
2. In the Local Authority jurisdiction area
3. Provided such group is registered member of **Limerick Public Participation Network (LPPN)**

Limerick Public Participation Network (LPPN)

- ✓ LPPN is a network of community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental organisations, working together for a better Limerick and enables the community to be represented in decision making processes ie. LCCC committees, consultation process, etc.
- ✓ You can register with LPPN via www.limerickppn.ie/register/
- ✓ For any queries, you can contact ppn@limerick.ie

Trees.Limerick.ie

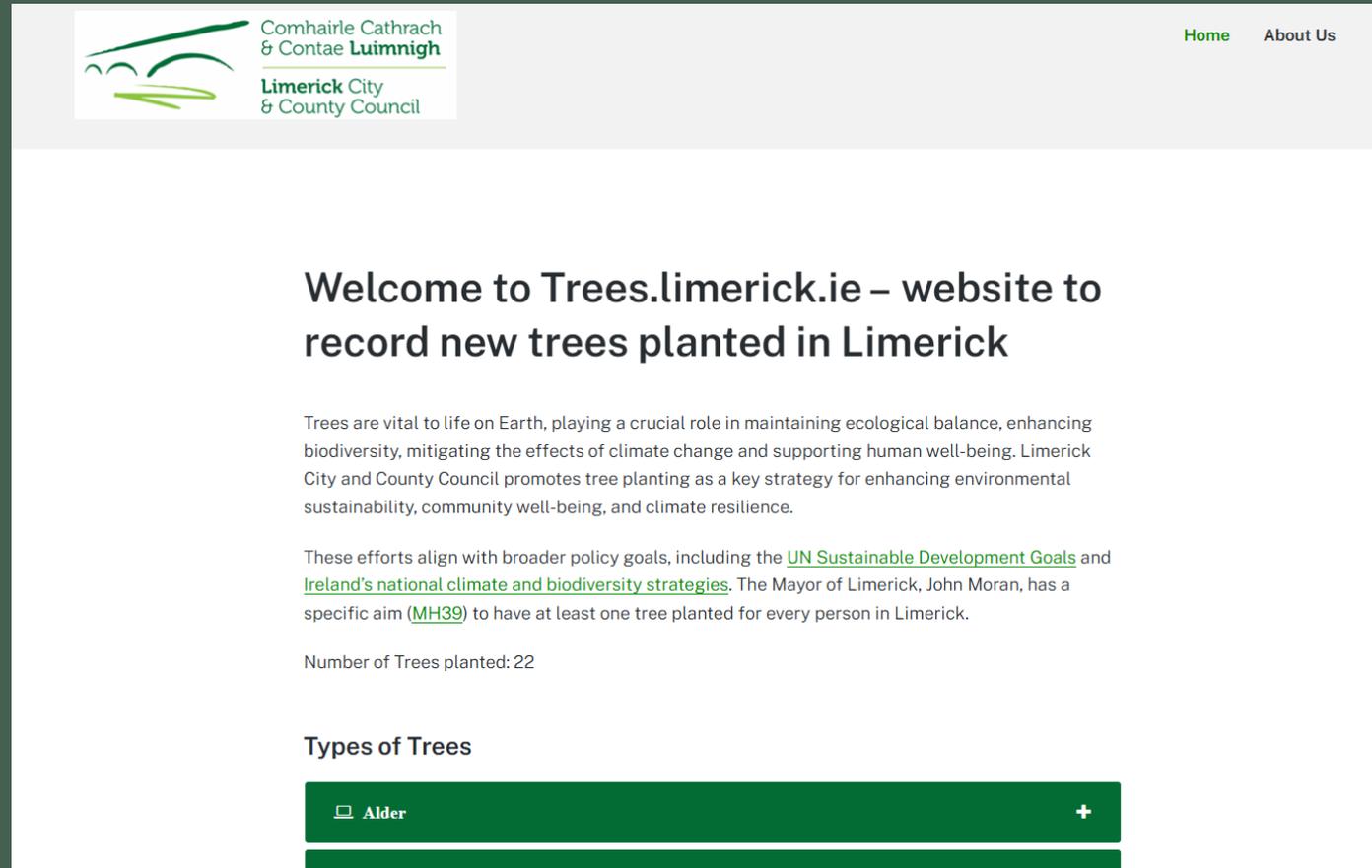
New Website to record Newly planted trees across Limerick

- ✓ Any individual, group, business or community are encouraged to register any new tree planted
- ✓ Shared county wide record of newly planted trees
- ✓ Enable to track progress and count of trees planted
- ✓ Trees.Limerick.ie is supported by the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran who is seeking to reach a target of at least one tree to be planted for every citizen in Limerick
- ✓ QR code created for easy access:



How to record newly planted trees on the web

Front page:



The screenshot shows the front page of the website. At the top left is the logo for Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Luimnigh, Limerick City & County Council. To the right are links for 'Home' and 'About Us'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to Trees.limerick.ie – website to record new trees planted in Limerick'. Below this is a paragraph explaining the importance of trees and the council's commitment to tree planting. It mentions alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals and Ireland's national climate and biodiversity strategies, and a specific aim (MH39) to plant one tree for every person in Limerick. It also states that 22 trees have been planted. A section titled 'Types of Trees' shows a dropdown menu with 'Alder' selected.

Comhairle Cathrach & Contae **Luimnigh**
Limerick City & County Council

Home About Us

Welcome to Trees.limerick.ie – website to record new trees planted in Limerick

Trees are vital to life on Earth, playing a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, enhancing biodiversity, mitigating the effects of climate change and supporting human well-being. Limerick City and County Council promotes tree planting as a key strategy for enhancing environmental sustainability, community well-being, and climate resilience.

These efforts align with broader policy goals, including the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) and [Ireland's national climate and biodiversity strategies](#). The Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, has a specific aim ([MH39](#)) to have at least one tree planted for every person in Limerick.

Number of Trees planted: 22

Types of Trees

Alder +

Map is located at the bottom of webpage‘

Click on + Add Location

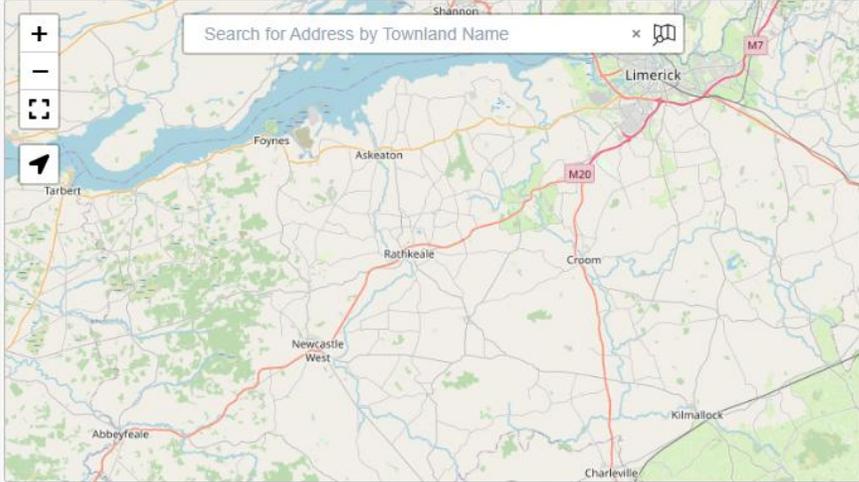
To add a new tree, please select the *Blue Plus Icon* on the map, find your area, select the tree type, enter the number of new trees planted and press submit.

'Add your Newly Planted Trees' will appear:

Add your Newly Planted Trees ×

Title*

Click on the map to set a marker*



Tree Type

 Alder  Beech Species  Birch  Oak  Other

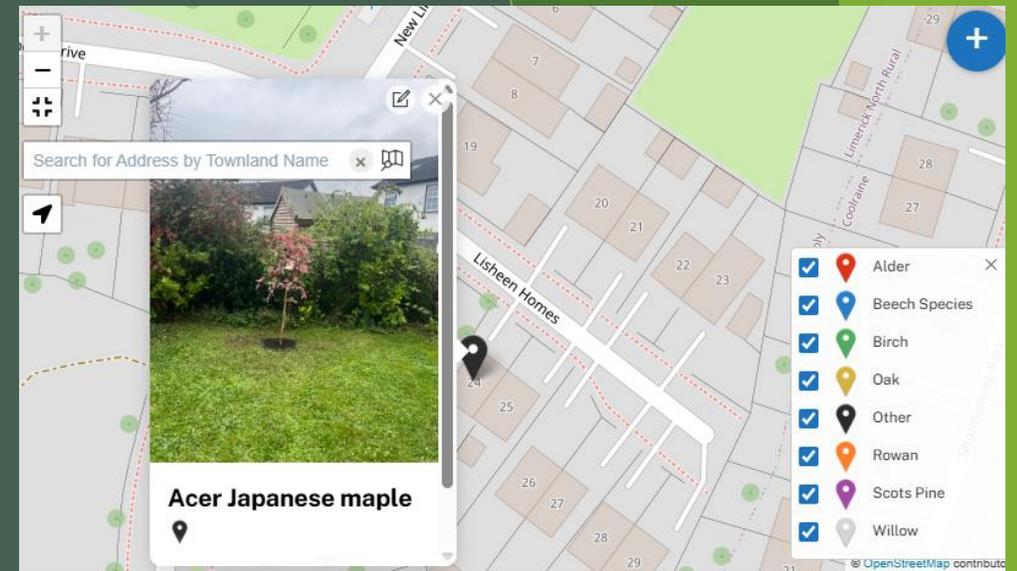
 Rowan  Scots Pine  Willow

Number of Trees*

Please enter the number of trees you have planted

Description*

- ✓ Fields with - * - are mandatory
- ✓ Add on a 12'Title'
- ✓ Enter your address in the white field on the map and search for your location
- ✓ Select Tree Type
- ✓ Upload your tree image
- ✓ Add number of trees
- ✓ Add Description and press 'Submit'
- ✓ Your submission will be approved by LCCC Tree Officer and will appear on the map



Thank you !!!