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# community celebration week



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Community Celebration week is our opportunity to show the world what you have done or will do for your community. There are lots of ways that you can help but sometimes what you are lacking is the resources to make it happen. The week will showcase the projects that are done or yet to be done and not just your window of opportunity to do something. You can do your project anytime in this scouting year as long as you meet the criteria below. In the week you can show what you are doing that meets the criteria or what you plan to do.

In this week we give you the resources to support you. From How to pick a project to seeing how you got on, it all here. We are also recommending that you use new technology to embrace this new age of Scouting where we take a better look at how we can be a real part of the community. By using Story boards in an app called "Directr" you can record your community story and share it with others.

The steps to getting involved are:  
Register on line at [www.scouts.ie](http://www.scouts.ie)

By registering on line you will record your work with us. You will also be in with a chance to win an Community Celebration award

## Community Celebration Week Criteria

The two simple ingredients that you need in your project are:

- Youth Involvement

- In the Scouting way, Scouts of all ages should be involved in the project. Whether it is from Beaver Scouts helping in the plans to Rover Scouts leading the involvement, the involvement should be appropriate to their level

- Community Involvement

- It goes without saying that a Community project has to involve others in the community. If you have never got involved with others in your community before, now is the chance to change that.

# Community Celebration Week Resources

There are very useful resources available on [my.scouts.ie](http://my.scouts.ie) that will support you in your project. These include:

- Awareness Tools
  - Survey toolkit – this will help you design a survey that you can run in your community
  - Empathy Games – these will help you to understand the issues that people face



- Promotion Tools
  - The video clip – this will help promote what you are doing to others in the group
    - Poster to advertise – this can be put up in your community to let people know what you want to do.
- Action Tools
  - PM Guide – This is a useful tool to help understand how you can project manage the project.
  - Directr\* – This is an free app on iphone that can be help you document your project so that you can share your results with others.
  - Review – This will help you find out how you got on.

## Community Celebration Awards

There are 10 Awards in the week. These are to recognise the work that groups of people put into the community. The award can go to a team, a section or a group. The awards are:

- Best award in each of the Provinces (6 awards in total)
- Most creative project
- Most people involved in the Scout Group (based on %)
- The Community Scouting Spirit
- Commissioner's Choice

The judging of the projects will be done 70% by a panel and 30% by membership through social media.

### The Prizes are:

The ten recipients of the award will get a specially commissioned artistic piece to recognise your work.

### Closing date

**The closing date for  
the your entry  
is the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013.**



\* - Directr is a free app that can be downloaded from the appstore. It will automatically edit/sync videos on your phone and make moving sharing easy for everyone. Once you download and install the app there is a very simple step by step process to create a simple video using scripts. These scripts help you direct your movie.