



**Dún Laoghaire-
Rathdown
Chamber**
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SPONSOR PACK

THE 2026

DLR CHAMBER

BUSINESS AWARDS

NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

CELEBRATING BUSINESS
EXCELLENCE IN DLR



ENTRIES OPEN
09 JULY 2026



ENTRY DEADLINE
12 SEPTEMBER 2026



AWARDS GALA
12 NOVEMBER 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR

PRESIDENT

Dear Sponsors,

Now in our 77th year, the Chamber continues to champion the businesses that shape our county's economic and social fabric. The Awards are a cornerstone of that mission – shining a spotlight on the outstanding achievements of local enterprises, from family-run shops to global employers, and from start-ups to long-standing institutions.

These Awards would not be possible without the support of our valued sponsors. Your partnership enables us to deliver a high-impact, professionally produced event that brings together over 400 business leaders, government representatives, and community champions in the iconic Royal Marine Hotel. It is a unique opportunity to align your brand with success, innovation, and community impact.

We are proud to present this Sponsorship Pack and invite you to join us in recognising and rewarding the businesses that make Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown such a dynamic and inspiring place to live and work.

Thank you for considering this opportunity – and for your ongoing support of business excellence in our county.

Warm regards,

COLIN BROWN

President, DLR Chamber



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Stronger businesses build stronger communities. Together, we celebrate excellence and create opportunity.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR

CEO

Dear Sponsors and Guests,

We are delighted to invite you to be part of the 2026 DLR County Chamber Business Awards – a landmark event that celebrates the remarkable achievements of businesses across our county.

As the official Chamber for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and a proud affiliate of Chambers Ireland, we are committed to championing innovation, resilience, and meaningful community impact. These awards go beyond recognising success – they reflect the energy, ambition, and collective spirit that drive our county forward. They are where potential meets opportunity, and where dreams become legacies.

To our valued sponsors, both returning and new, thank you. Your continued commitment to supporting local enterprise is what brings this celebration to life. You understand that behind every thriving business is a story of dedication, challenge, and resilience. Your sponsorship doesn't just reward achievement – it fuels future growth, inclusion, and innovation throughout Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

We warmly invite you to join us in shining a light on the individuals and organisations who are shaping the future of our region. Together, let's celebrate excellence – and inspire what's next.



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Our Business Awards are about recognising ambition, innovation and the people shaping the future of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

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THE 2026 DLR CHAMBER BUSINESS AWARDS

MEET THE AWARDS

15 CATEGORIES. ONE VISION.
CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE ACROSS DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN

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| 01 | BEST START-UP /
SCALE-UP BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR | 09 | FINANCIAL SERVICES
EXCELLENCE AWARD |
| 02 | INNOVATION & DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION AWARD | 10 | EXCELLENCE IN TOURISM
& HOSPITALITY AWARD |
| 03 | INCLUSIVE EMPLOYER
OF THE YEAR AWARD | 11 | EXCELLENCE IN SPORT
& LEISURE AWARD |
| 04 | CIRCULAR ECONOMY SUSTAINABILITY
INNOVATION AWARD | 12 | RETAIL EXCELLENCE AWARD |
| 05 | CORPORATE COMMUNITY &
SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT AWARD | 13 | DESTINATION &
PLACEMAKING AWARD |
| 06 | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
OF THE YEAR AWARD | 14 | BUSINESS PERSON
OF THE YEAR AWARD |
| 07 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EXCELLENCE AWARD (LESS
THAN 10 EMPLOYEES) | 15 | OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
TO DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN |
| 08 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EXCELLENCE AWARD (GREATER
THAN 10 EMPLOYEES) | | |



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

EARLY BIRD CONFIRMATION BONUS

Lock in your award or table now and maximise your brand visibility throughout our campaign.

Sponsors who confirm their participation by 1st August will:

- Be featured in the first wave of event press releases
- Receive priority logo placement on printed and digital matter
- Gain early access to table seating selection
- Be included in our "Thank You Sponsors" August campaign

PLATINUM

€5,000

- Designated as an exclusive Category Sponsor
- Premier logo placement at event, stage backdrop, programme, website and press releases
- Full - page advertisement in the event programme and new online magazine
- Recognition as category sponsor in press - releases
- Opportunity to present award on-stage
- Dedicated social media feature pre-event
- Table of 10 guests at gala event on 22 October 2025 as platinum sponsor
- Includes tailored options for returning sponsor
- Exclusive podcast interview with DLR Chamber CEO during awards campaign

GOLD

€3,500

- Designated as an exclusive Category Sponsor
- Logo placement at event and in all promotional materials
- Half-page advertisement in the event programme
- Recognition in press releases
- 2 tickets to the gala event on 22 October 2025

SILVER

€1,750

- Logo placement at event and in all promotional materials
- Recognition in press releases
- A full branded table of ten tickets

BRANDED TABLE

€1,500

- A table of ten tickets with a branded centrepiece

WHY BUSINESSES WILL ENTER

CELEBRATING TEAMS

Gain recognition across the business community and beyond.

RAISING PROFILES

Recognise the talent, innovation and dedication that drive your success.

BUILDING NEW CONNECTIONS

Network with business leaders, decision makers and potential partners.

DRIVING BUSINESS GROWTH

Winner and finalists gain increased credibility, visibility and opportunities.

MAKING AN IMPACT

Be part of a vibrant, influential and sustainable business community.



PREVIOUS CATEGORY SPONSORS

We are proud to recognise our valued sponsors
and the award categories they are supporting.

SPONSOR	AWARD CATEGORY	SPONSOR	AWARD CATEGORY
	Best / Innovative Business (in the last 5 years)		Best Customer Service Award
	Climate Action Success (> 50 employees)		Best Professional Services Award (<10 employees)
	Climate Action Success (< 50 employees)		Best Professional Services Award (> 10 employees)
	Best Company to Work for Award		Best Venue & Hospitality Award
	Best Sustainability Project – ESG Award		Best Marketing Initiative Award
	Best Corporate Community Interaction Award		Best Financial Services Award
	Best Tourism Attraction		Social Enterprise of the Year Award



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING
EXCELLENCE AND BUSINESS IN DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN.



THE 2025 DLR CHAMBER BUSINESS AWARDS

2025 WINNERS & SPONSORS

CLICK ON WINNERS AND SPONSORS BELOW TO VISIT WEBSITES

BEST / INNOVATIVE BUSINESS
(IN THE LAST 5 YEARS)

Snugí Knitwear

SPONSOR: LEO DÚN LAOGHAIRE

CLIMATE ACTION SUCCESS
> 50 EMPLOYEES

Bread 41

SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL

CLIMATE ACTION SUCCESS
< 50 EMPLOYEES

Reverve Energy

SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL

BEST COMPANY TO WORK
FOR AWARD

MBSL

SPONSOR: KEYGREEN

BEST SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT
- ESG AWARD

ASA Brands

SPONSOR: RWE

BEST CORPORATE COMMUNITY
INTERACTION AWARD

PTSB

SPONSOR: AIB

BEST TOURISM ATTRACTION
AWARD

Airfield Estate

SPONSOR: PWC

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE
AWARD

Mercedes-Benz South Dublin

SPONSOR: PTSB

BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AWARD < 10 EMPLOYEES

SUNSTONE

SPONSOR: BUSINESSPLUS.IE

BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AWARD > 10 EMPLOYEES

**Blackrock Hospice, Our Lady's Hospice
& Care Services**

SPONSOR: BUSINESSPLUS.IE

BEST VENUE & HOSPITALITY
AWARD

St. Helen's Hotel Dublin

SPONSOR: ROYAL MARINE HOTEL

BEST MARKETING INITIATIVE
AWARD

Dundrum Town Centre

SPONSOR: EIRGRID GROUP

BEST FINANCIAL SERVICES
AWARD

LHK Group

SPONSOR: RBK

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE
YEAR AWARD

The Great Care Co-Op

SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL
SUPPORTED: SOUTHSIDE PARTNERSHIP

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

Viv Gaine

DLR CHAMBER

PERSON OF THE YEAR

Michael Byrne

DLR CHAMBER

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What a great showcase and celebration of Local Businesses. Our President, Jill Lush, and our entire board were extremely impressed with both the quality of the submissions, and the achievements of both existing companies and new business start ups this year here in DLR. We are already looking forward to 2025 and even more success – that we can platform – on behalf of our members

COLETTE O'SULLIVAN
CEO, DLR Chamber of Commerce

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2025 HIGHLY COMMENDED & SPONSORS

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BEST / INNOVATIVE BUSINESS
(IN THE LAST 5 YEARS)

The Young Entrepreneurs
SPONSOR: LEO DÚN LAOGHAIRE

BEST SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT
– ESG AWARD

**The Medicine Accelerator (APL and VLE
Therapeutics)**
SPONSOR: RWE

BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AWARD < 10 EMPLOYEES

Care to Comfort
SPONSOR: BUSINESSPLUS.IE

BEST MARKETING INITIATIVE
AWARD

The Engine Room
SPONSOR: EIRGRID GROUP

CLIMATE ACTION SUCCESS
> 50 EMPLOYEES

Royal Marine Hotel
SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL

BEST CORPORATE COMMUNITY
INTERACTION AWARD

**IADT
(Department of Entrepreneurship)**
SPONSOR: AIB

BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AWARD > 10 EMPLOYEES

Osborne
SPONSOR: BUSINESSPLUS.IE

BEST FINANCIAL SERVICES
AWARD

Starlight Advisors
SPONSOR: RBK

CLIMATE ACTION SUCCESS
< 50 EMPLOYEES

Dundrum Town Centre
SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL

BEST TOURISM ATTRACTION
AWARD

Cool Running Events
SPONSOR: PWC

BEST VENUE & HOSPITALITY
AWARD

Dublin Cookery School
SPONSOR: ROYAL MARINE HOTEL

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE
YEAR AWARD

St Joseph's AFC
SPONSOR: DLR COUNTY COUNCIL
SUPPORTED: SOUTHSIDE PARTNERSHIP

BEST COMPANY TO WORK
FOR AWARD

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan
SPONSOR: KEYGREEN

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE
AWARD

The Eagle, Glashule
SPONSOR: PTSB

BEST MARKETING INITIATIVE
AWARD

Influencio Media
SPONSOR: EIRGRID GROUP

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NOVEMBER 12, 7:00 P.M.

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