

CULMORE ANNUAL SHOW

29 August 2026

HORTICULTURE
HOME INDUSTRIES
ARTS & CRAFTS



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

CULMORE HUB 2pm

ADMISSION – INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS:
ADULTS £4 | CHILDREN FREE

This year's Annual Show will take place on Saturday 29th August 2026, one week later than usual, to allow for essential improvement works at the Hub. As a result, applications for the Garden section will close earlier than in previous years. Please ensure your application is submitted by 26th June 2026.



THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FACILITIES AT THE HUB ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, EXCEPT FOR BLUE BADGE HOLDERS.

PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GRANT'S FACTORY.

MANY THANKS TO GRANT'S FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO THEIR CAR PARK DURING THE SHOW.

Thanks to our funders;



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HORTICULTURE

The Irish Society Cup

Will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in the Show

GARDEN SECTION

The Lynwood Homes Ltd (Perpetual Challenge Cup)

Will be awarded to the competitor with the **Best Kept Garden** in the Culmore Area

The Culmore Residents Association Cup

Will be awarded to the competitor with the **Best Display of Hanging Baskets & Containers** in the Culmore area.*

**The Culmore area is defined as the area between Culmore Roundabout & the Border*

The McCorkell Cup

Will be awarded for the **New Feature in Garden** over the past 2 years

Culmore Residents Association Shield

Will be awarded for the **Best Vegetable Plot**

The Culmore Tourism & Craft Collective

Will be awarded for the **Most Colourful Border**

The Garden Competition Entry Form together with the entry fee of £1 (per entry) must be returned to Culmore Community Hub on or before **Friday 26th June 2026**.

Judging will take place week beginning **Monday 20th July 2026**.

The Winner's Presentations will take place at the Culmore Annual Show on Saturday **29th August 2026**.



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HORTICULTURE

Flower Section

- 1** 1 Rose (HT)
- 2** 3 Roses (HT)
- 3** 12 Spikes Mixed Sweet-pea
- 4** 3 Dahlias Medium Flowered, Cactus or Semi-cactus
- 5** 3 Dahlias Medium Decorative
- 6** 3 Ball Dahlias, OVER 2 but NOT more than 4" in diameter
- 7** 4 Violas
- 8** 4 Pansies
- 9** 1 Spike Gladiolus
- 10** 3 Spikes Antirrhinums
- 11** 4 Spikes Gladioli
- 12** 1 Vase Heaths (Cultivated)
- 13** 1 Vase Mixed Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

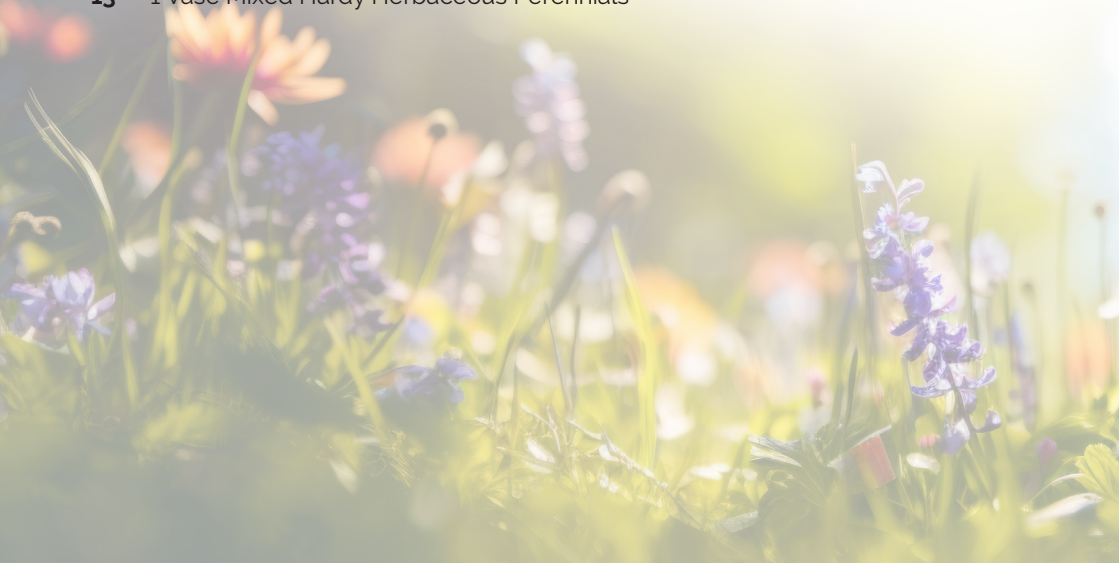
The Colhoun Cup

will be awarded for the most points in classes 1-13

The Burns Cup

will be awarded for the most points in Roses Classes, (1 & 2, in flower section, & 28 in Decorative Section).

Cut flowers will be sold after the show.



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HORTICULTURE

Pot Plant Section

- 14** Plant Flowering
- 15** Plant Foliage NOT to exceed 12" Height & Width
(Excluding Container)
- 16** Plant Foliage, any size
- 17** Fern
- 18** Fuchsia
- 19** Geranium
- 20** Succulent
- 21** Begonia Flowering
- 22** Pot Plant, Mixed Variety
- 23** A Pot Plant Arrangement in an unusual container

The Gault Shield

will be awarded for
the most points in
classes 14-23



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HORTICULTURE

Decorative Section

- 24** Arrangement in a Jug
- 25** Arrangement in a Jam Jar
- 26** Arrangement in a cup and saucer
- 27** Arrangement in a Kitchen utensil.
- 28** Arrangement of Roses in a recycled container.
- 29** Arrangement from the hedgerows
- 30** Table Centre Arrangement NOT more than 10" High

The McCarter Memorial Cup

will be awarded
for the most points
classes 24-30



HORTICULTURE

Fruit & Vegetable Section

- 31** 4 Tomatoes
- 32** 4 Dessert Apples
- 33** 4 Cooking apples
- 34** 1 Marrow
- 35** 2 Heads of Celery
- 36** 3 Carrots
- 37** 2 Cucumbers
- 38** 4 White Potatoes
- 39** 4 Coloured Potatoes
- 40** 1 Cabbage
- 41** 3 Leeks
- 42** 6 Pods Peas
- 43** 6 Pods Broad Beans
- 44** 6 Pods Runner Beans
- 45** 2 Globe Beetroots
- 46** 2 Parsnips
- 47** 4 Onions raised from sets
- 48** 6 Shallots
- 49** 2 Iceberg Lettuces
- 50** 2 Lettuces, other than Iceberg
- 51** Parsley (Tied Bunch of 6, in water)
- 52** Tied bunch of any other Herb
- 53** 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
- 54** *Collection of 4 kinds of vegetables

*(1 of each kind and excluding Tomatoes & Cucumbers)

The Seamus Burns Cup

will be awarded to
the winner of class
54

The Cockburn Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 31-54

Fruit & Vegetables
will be sold after
the show.

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HOME INDUSTRIES

Home Industries Section

- 55. Soda Bread (oven)
- 56. Wheaten Bread
- 57. 4 Tea Scones (oven)
- 58. 4 Pancakes
- 59. 6 Queen Cakes
- 60. 4 Traybake/ No bake (2 Varieties)
- 61. Banana Bread
- 62. 4 Flakemeal Biscuits
- 63. 1 Apple Tart, (Shortcrust Pastry)
- 64. Carrot Cake
- 65. Maderia Cake
- 66. Chocolate Cake
- 67. Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 68. Victoria Sponge
- 69. Any Other Cake

The Molly O'Hara Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 55-57

The Boyd Campbell Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 58-69



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HOME INDUSTRIES

Preserves

- 70. Jar of Rhubarb Jam
- 71. Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 72. Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 73. Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 74. Lemon Curd
- 75. Any other Jam or Jelly
- 76. Pot of Chutney (any variety)

The Dowds Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 70-76

Competitors are allowed ONLY ONE entry in each class



ARTS & CRAFTS

Needlework

- 77.** Aran Knitted Garment
- 78.** Hand Knitted Garment for a baby/child
- 79.** Hand Knitted soft toy
- 80.** Hand Knitted Garment – Any Fibre
- 81.** Hand Knitted, any article
- 82.** Crochet garment for baby/child (Any Fibre)
- 83.** Crochet blanket – no bigger than a cot blanket (Any Fibre)
- 84.** Crochet garment for adult (Any Fibre)
- 85.** Crochet Environmentally friendly string shopping bag (pattern available in Hub)
- 86.** Crochet, any article (Any Fibre)
- 87.** Patchwork, any article
- 88.** Applique, any article
- 89.** Quilting, any article
- 90.** Any article Hand Sewn or Machine Sewn
- 91.** Any Upcycled garment (Before photo must be provided)

The Maeve Walsh Cup

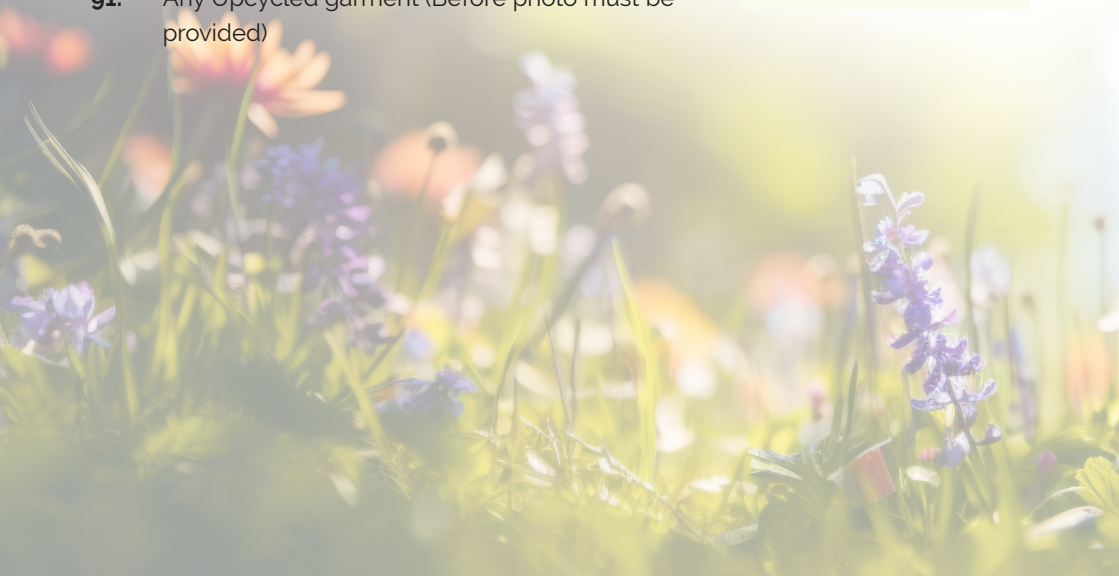
will be awarded for
the most points in
classes 77-81

The Kathleen McCarter Cup

will be awarded for
the most points in
classes 82-86

The Finlay Bigger Cup

will be awarded for
the most points in
classes 87-91



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ARTS & CRAFTS

Junior Children

School Year 2025/2026

(Under 12 Years old on the 21st July, 2026)

- 92. Painting/Drawing on the theme of "Culmore – Changing Seasons" P1- P2
- 93. Painting/ Drawing on the same theme P3 – P5
- 94. Painting/ Drawing on the same theme P6 – P7
- 95. Any article made from clay.
- 96. An Animal – made from fruit and / or vegetables.
- 97. Decorated hardboiled egg.
- 98. An arrangement of flowers in a Jam Jar.
- 99. A Bookmark
- 100. Any article from recycled materials (P3 – P5)
- 101. Any article from recycled materials (P6 – P7)
- 102. Any Item made from Lego – Child's own design (Must sit/ fit on an A4 sheet) P3 – P5
- 103. Any Item made from Lego – Child's own design (Must sit/ fit on an A4 sheet) P6 – P7

The Scott Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 92-103



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Senior Children

School Year 2025/2026

Secondary/Grammar Schools 12 -18yrs)

- 104.** A painting/ drawing, any medium theme
"Culmore – Changing Seasons"
- 105.** An arrangement using natural material from the
Sea shore
- 106.** Any item made from recycled items gathered
from the shore
- 107.** A handmade piece of jewellery
- 108.** Hand Crafted Birthday Card
- 109.** 4 Cup Cakes (Judged on Icing)
- 110.** 4 No bake Traybakes (2 Varieties)

The Peacocke Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 104-110



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Arts

- 111.** Oil, Landscape
- 112.** Acrylic, Landscape
- 113.** Watercolour, Landscape
- 114.** Pastel Study any work
- 115.** Pencil Drawing, any work
- 116.** Mixed media, any work

The Turner Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 111-116

Photographic

- 117.** Colour Photograph -Theme: "Culmore – Changing Seasons"
- 118.** Black & White Photograph -" Culmore – Changing Seasons"

Maximum size A4.

Max 3 entries per competitor each section

The Dobbins Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 117-118

Crafts

- 119.** 3D Decoupage
- 120.** Necklace, Handmade
- 121.** A Handmade Card
- 122.** Pebble Art
- 123.** Earrings, Handmade
- 124.** Felt Art
- 125.** A piece of handmade fabric, any medium.
- 126.** 3 Dorset/Yorkshire Buttons
- 127.** Any willow hand weaved item
- 128.** Handloom weaved item

Alick Johnson Cup

Will be awarded
for the most points
in classes 119-128

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SHOW RULES

1. All members of the public are invited to submit exhibits at Culmore Annual Show.
2. Entry fee 50p per exhibit in all adult classes. 25p per exhibit in children's classes. Entry fee must accompany entry form.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:- 4 points for 1st prize/3 points for 2nd prize/2 points for 3rd prize/1 point for highly commended.
4. Prizes:-1st prize £1.50/ 2nd prize £1.00/ 3rd prize £0.50.
5. No prize will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, an exhibit fails to reach a certain standard of excellence expected.
6. An exhibitor who wins more than one prize in any class will only be awarded the points towards a trophy for the highest prize.
7. In the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Sections ALL exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
8. In the Decorative Sections flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
9. In the Jam & Needlework Sections all exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
10. Entries for Arts and Crafts (Classes 77 to 128) will ONLY be accepted between 10.00am and 8.00pm on Friday 28th August.
11. Entries for all other sections Horticulture (Classes 1 to 54) and Home Industries (Classes 55-76) will be accepted between 10.00am and 8.00pm on Friday 28th August and from 9.00am to 10.00am on the morning of the show, Saturday 29th August. No entries will be accepted after this time.
12. The decision of the judge in all cases will be final.
13. All exhibits must not have been exhibited previously in Culmore Annual Show.
14. Exhibits must be produced / grown by the exhibitor or been the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to The Show.
15. Personal identification marks, signatures etc. must be covered prior to the exhibit being staged.
16. Labels will be issued for each exhibit on receipt of entry form and entry fee and must be attached to the exhibits before entering the Show rooms. This rule must be strictly observed.
17. Exhibitors are requested to provide their own vases, glass jars etc and to name all exhibits as far as possible.
18. All cups and trophies should be returned to Culmore Community Hub not later than 21st May 2027. Written certificate to this effect to be signed on receipt of trophy.
19. While CCP will exercise every care, all exhibits, personal property etc will be at the risk of the exhibitors. CCP will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft or any cause whatsoever.
20. Exhibits may not be removed from The Show before 4.30pm.
21. Entries will not be accepted from professionals in their own subject.

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GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
Best Kept Garden	
Best Display of Hanging Baskets & Containers	
New Feature	
Best Vegetable Plot	
Most Colourful Border	

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: - 50p for Adults and 25p for Children

NAME	
ADDRESS	
MOBILE NO.	
EMAIL	



Please return completed entry forms and fees to Culmore Community Hub no later than Thursday **26th June 2026**. Judging will take place on the week commencing **20th July**, entrants will be given advance notice of judging date and time. It is the entrants' responsibility to ensure the judge's can gain access to your garden.

The Winner's Presentations will take place at the Culmore Annual Show on Saturday 29th August 2026.

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ENTRY FORM; SEC 1 - 128

SECTION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: - 50p for Adults and 25p for Children

NAME	
ADDRESS	
MOBILE NO.	
EMAIL	
NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDED (JUNIOR & SENIOR SECTIONS ONLY)	

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ENTRY FORM; SEC 1 - 128



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NAME	
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MOBILE NO.	
EMAIL	
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SPIRIT OF CULMORE CUP

We would like to receive nominations from the community for the person they feel embodies the 'Spirit of Culmore' for their contribution to the Culmore community over the past 12 months.

NAME	
ADDRESS & POSTCODE	
MOBILE NO.	
EMAIL	
NAME OF PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE	
REASON FOR NOMINATION	

THIS FORM CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE USING THE QR CODE BELOW



*NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO CULMORE COMMUNITY HUB
NO LATER THAN **TUESDAY 30th JUNE2026**

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
KATHLEEN GALLAGHER
MEMORIAL CUP

We would like to receive nominations from the community for the person they feel has made a positive contribution to our local environment over the past 12 months.

NAME	
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MOBILE NO.	
EMAIL	
NAME OF PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE	
REASON FOR NOMINATION	

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Horticulture
Home Industries
Arts & Crafts

**Saturday 29th August 2026 at
2.00pm at Culmore Community Hub**

**Judging will commence at 11.00am
Presentation of cups at 3.00pm
Auction will take place at 3.45pm**

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