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The core value of the PTF is simplicity and transparency, and with its small committee, picks projects to enhance Portlaw and its environs both visually and socially. The Portlaw Task Force has a wider network of volunteers they call on when working on tasks and link with other community groups to achieve joint aims and objectives. Among the tasks undertaken to date include street railing painting, the placing of a decorative commemorative seat, Mental Health and Awareness walk and talk and annual Halloween and Christmas Festivals. The sense of community pride that exists today in Portlaw is been awakened, enhanced and cultivated by the Portlaw Task Force.

To this end, judging for the national competition is taking place in Portlaw on Friday August 18th and we would encourage everyone to get on board and support the group in its final preparations and indeed its work going into the future.

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