

Justice Media Awards 2022

Shortlisted entries



Category 1 - Print/Online Journalism (daily)

'A crisis in FOI': How Zapponegate highlighted crucial flaws in Ireland's transparency legislation

Stephen McDermott
TheJournal.ie

A Father's Agony - Exclusive interview with Andrew McGinley

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

'Eight teens were kicking him': Violent bike and scooter thefts up 65% last year

Maria Delaney & Garreth MacNamee
Noteworthy.ie & TheJournal.ie

FactCheck: Does Irish law allow for 'gender selection abortions'?

Rónán Duffy
TheJournal.ie

FactFind: How could a border poll happen?

Rónán Duffy
TheJournal.ie

Inside the District Courts

Mary Carolan, Simon Carswell
Irish Times

Justice and law in different guises

Michael Clifford - Special Correspondent
Irish Examiner

'Looking back now, I can see that he was chipping away at her' – how 'toxic' husband treated Anne Colomines before murder...'

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

"My name is Aisling"

Declan Brennan
The Irish Times

Restorative Justice - A victim's perspective

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

Revealing the CAMHS scandal

Shane Phelan
Irish Independent

Surrogacy laws

Maeve Quigley
The Irish Daily Mail

The Quinns win 'right to be forgotten'

Shane Phelan
Irish Independent

Category 2 - Print/Online Journalism (Sunday)

ENDANGERED SPECIES: Can Ireland halt the decline of its precious biodiversity?

Niall Sargent
Noteworthy.ie & TheJournal.ie

History of DNA in Irish criminal trials

Michael Doyle
Irish Sun

How The Justice System Fails Victims

Catherine Sanz
Business Post

Pandemic losses case: The pub, the patrons and the Premier League thriller

Peter O'Dwyer
Business Post

"Sophie: Could a cold case review solve the mystery?"

Maeve Sheehan
Sunday Independent

The rise of paedophile hunters: heroes or misguided amateurs

Barry J Whyte
Business Post

Unravelling the web of Irish connections behind the Dolphin property collapse

Fearghal O'Connor
Sunday Independent

Category 3 - Print/Online Journalism (local)

Coercive Control and the Justice System

Dan Danaher
Clare Champion

PSUs making a difference

Siobhan Cronin
The Southern Star

Roscommon woman recounts 20 years of coercive control to help others

Ciara McCaughley
Roscommon Herald

Tenants Find They Can't Take Their Landlords to the RTB Because They Can't Find Them

Laoise Neylon
Dublin Inquirer

The council CEO, a chain of 'threatening' emails, the radio show host and a bitter legal dispute over 'unfair coverage'

David Looby
Wexford People

The Criminal System and Mental Health

Ronan Dodd
Tipperary Star

Category 4 - Broadcast Journalism (radio – national)

Documentary On One: "GunPlot"

Nicoline Greer, Ronan Kelly & Liam O'Brien
RTÉ Radio 1

Domestic Violence During Covid

Brian O'Connell
Today With Claire Byrne on RTÉ Radio 1

Sub-judice: What can and can't be said when a case is live

Frank Greaney
Today FM

Women of Honour

Katie Hannon, Tom Donnelly
RTÉ Radio 1

Category 5 - Broadcast Journalism (radio – local)

Kanturk tragedy "a terrible sequence of events"

John Paul McNamara, Barry O'Mahony & Mairead Twohig
Cork's 96FM & C103

Legal Advice for family members who take care of loved ones with additional needs

Elaine Byrne & Sinead Brassil
LMFM

Making A Will On Midlands 103

Ellen Butler, Sinéad Hubble, Will Faulkner, Robert Fahy & Will Faulkner
Midlands 103

Making and Breaking the Law

Daniel Considine, Joe Finnegan, Kevin McDermott, Kevin McGillicuddy, Anne Norris and
Tommy Stenson

Shannonside FM

Category 6 - Broadcast Journalism (podcast)

Inside the Crime

Aisling Moore, Frank Greaney and Lochlainn Harte
Newstalk

Could Graham Dwyer win his appeal?

Conor Gallagher, Declan Conlon, Jennifer Ryan, Suzanne Brennan & Sorcha Pollak
In The News Podcast - The Irish Times

Law on Trial

Carolyn Goulden, Catherine Sanz, Mark Tottenham, Nadine O'Regan and Peter Leonard
Business Post

Listeners Queries on Wills February 2022

Sinead Brassil
LMFM

Talking Bollox Podcast: Episode 28 with Orlagh and Sinead Wheelock

Conor Kiernan, Calvin O'Brien & Terence Power
Talking Bollox Podcast/GoLoud

The Making Of A Detective

Declan Ferry & Hugh Hannigan - Legal Review
Ian Doyle - Series Producer, Host & Writer
Stephen Breen - Assistant Producer
The Irish Sun

The reality, that of Coercive Control and Domestic Violence

James Leonard, Timothy Long, Rowan Meegan
The Two Norries Podcast

The Witness: In His Own Words

Brendan Jenkinson, Ian Maleney, Jane Gogan, Nicola Tallant, Joseph O'Callaghan & Niamh Corcoran
Acast Creative Network

Watershed Moment? Reflections on men's violence against women

Róisín Ingle, Jennifer Ryan & Suzanne Brennan
The Women's Podcast - The Irish Times

Whistleblower: the doctor who exposed the Kerry CAMHS scandal

Gavin Hennessy, John Smith, Mary Carroll, Shane Phelan, Siobhán Maguire, Tabitha Monaghan
The Indo Daily Podcast - Mediahuis Ireland/Independent.ie

Category 7 - Broadcast Journalism (TV/video)

Crimes and Confessions

Darragh Byrne, Eanya Gallagher, John Downes, Mick Peelo & Sean Mac Giolla Phádraig
RTÉ

Death in direct provision

Deirdre O'Shaughnessy, Mostafa Darwish, Mostafa Younis & Omar Emam
Irish Examiner

ECJ opinion boosts Graham Dwyers bid to overturn his murder conviction

Sarah O'Connor
Virgin Media News/Virgin Media Television

Misneach - Tom Clonan

Derek Pelly, Joe Edwards, Medb Johnstone, Ann Ní Chíobháin & Mike Keane
Midas Productions for TG4

Prime Time - The McGinley tragedy

Miriam O'Callaghan & Samantha Bourke
RTÉ

Surrogacy legislation 'urgently' needed in Ireland

Claire Brock, Joan McKenna & Seán Dunne
The Tonight Show, Virgin Media

Wardship: The Decision Makers

Frank Shouldice, Kieran Dineen, Matt Naughton, Martin Vale & Paul Maguire
RTÉ Investigates

Category 8 - Court Reporting (print/online)

Anatomy of a fraud: 'How I stole €1.1m from charity Bóthar'

Shane Phelan
Irish Independent

Series of court reporting

Stephen Breen
The Irish Sun

Courtroom drama of family ties

Catherine Sanz
Business Post

Gerry Hutch returns to Ireland

Michael Doyle
The Irish Sun

Kevin Lunney takes the stand in Lunney Abduction Trial

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

Irish Gold Bullion Court Wind-up

Eva Short
The Business Post

Munster abuse trial

Vivienne Traynor
RTÉ News Online

Munster Abuse Trial: 'It was the quietest house...There was nothing'

Isabel Hayes
The Irish Times

"My name is Aisling"

Declan Brennan
Irish Times

Nadine Lott - A life stolen

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

PEAT'S SAKE: Why have authorities failed to tackle unlicensed industrial peat extraction?

Niall Sargent
Noteworthy.ie/TheJournal.ie

The Lisa Smith trial – the State calls its first witness

Catherine Fegan
Irish Independent

Timothy Hourihane - Killed for being gay

Liz Dunphy
Irish Examiner and Cork Echo

'We've been totally vindicated': State admits rights of Mother & Baby Home survivors were breached

Órla Ryan
TheJournal.ie

Category 9 - Court Reporting (broadcast)

An anomaly in the law leaves family in limbo: The case of Amanda Davey Murphy

Nicole Gernon
Virgin Media News

A week in Longford Circuit Court

Anne Norris, Kevin McGillicuddy, Daniel Considine & Tommy Stenson
Shannonside FM

The Kevin Lunney abduction trail: The Sentencing

Aaron McElroy
Shannonside/Northern Sound FM

Golfgate

John Cooke - Reporter
RTÉ Radio 1

Jim Mansfield Jnr

Ian Maleney & Nicola Tallant
Crime World from Sunday World

Nadine Lott, Anne Colomines, Cathy Ward and the violent men brought to justice for their deaths

Deborah Naylor
Virgin Media News

The Kevin Lunney abduction trial: A harrowing ordeal comes to an end

Frank Greaney
Newstalk & Today FM

Category 10 - Human Rights/Social Justice Reporting (print/online)

Bloody Sunday - 50 Years Seeking Justice

Jenny Friel
Irish Daily Mail

Department 'in breach of EU law' unless it gives health records to Mother and Baby Home survivors

Órla Ryan
TheJournal.ie

Dozens of Migrant Children Have Gone Missing While in the State's Care in Recent Years

Shamim Malekmian
Dublin Inquirer

Every year hundreds of people are still being sent to prison for not paying fines

Sarah Taaffe-Maguire
Business Post

"He raped me. I told no one": Women share their stories of sexual abuse and harassment

Jennifer O'Connell
The Irish Times

John Pat Cunningham - 'John Pat is the one and only victim'

Freya McClements
The Irish Times

Remembering Omagh: 'There were stories we couldn't write because they were too horrific'

Mary Minihan
The Irish Times

'Revolving door': Traveller women imprisoned for minor offences such as driving without tax

Maria Delaney & Michelle Hennessy
Noteworthy.ie/TheJournal.ie

The good, the sad, and the unjust stories of those on the margins

Michael Clifford
Irish Examiner

Works on drug legislation, regulation of eviction officers and student accommodation providers

Eva Short
Business Post

Category 11 – Human Rights/Social Justice Reporting (Broadcast)

Domestic Abuse - A Year of Crisis

Ann Kiernan, Barry O'Kelly, Darren Chan, David Doran & Paul Maguire
RTÉ Investigates

Afghanistan: Fleeing the Taliban

Laura Fletcher, Magnus Kelly, Stuart Halligan, Rob Reilly, Cliona Higgins, Eimear Boyle & Will Lett
RTÉ News

Sanitary products - "They should be free"

Mairead Twohig
Cork's 96FM and C103

The Explainer: What is the government's radical new plan for Direct Provision?

Aoife Barry, Nicky Ryan & Sinéad O'Carroll
TheJournal.ie

The Evolvement of Advocacy for Victims of Sexual Violence in Ireland

James Leonard, Timothy Long, Rowan Meegan
The Two Norries Podcast

Category 12 - Environmental/Climate Justice Reporting

'Failing to act would have grave consequences': Proposed carbon budget charts new climate path

Lauren Boland
TheJournal.ie

From project to planning and policy: What the battle for Belview means for industrial development

Laura Roddy
The Currency

How electricity providers can claim to supply 100% renewable power despite using fossil fuels

Sarah Taaffe-Maguire
Business Post

Irish hemp farmers are operating in a legal grey area

Catherine Sanz
Business Post

TROUBLED WATERS: Are salmon fish farms harming our marine ecosystem?

Niall Sargent
Noteworthy.ie/TheJournal.ie

Category 13 – International Justice Reporting

Documentary on One: L'Agression

Peadar Carney, Nicoline Greer & Róisín O'Dea
RTÉ Radio 1

End Game?

Barry Cummins & Sallyanne Godson
Prime Time - RTÉ

The encroachment phone hack and why no one has been busted in Ireland

Ian Maleney & Nicola Tallant
Crime World from Sunday World

Unravelling the web of Irish connections behind the Dolphin property collapse

Fearghal O'Connor
Sunday Independent

'Weeping for this country': Struggle continues in Hungary as Ireland joins Europe in stance against anti-LGBT+ bill & legislation in Hungary, and climate legislation in Ireland

Lauren Boland
TheJournal.ie

Category 14 – Newcomer of the Year

A look at the impact of Northern Irish judgments on human rights law and the Troubles

Conor Courtney
Irish Legal News

He Said 'No' - Turmoil at Tullamore Courthouse

Robert Fahy
Midlands 103

Revenge Porn problem bigger than any of us could imagine

Danny De Vaal
The Irish Sun

'Weeping for this country': Struggle continues in Hungary as Ireland joins Europe in stance against anti-LGBT+ bill & legislation in Hungary, and climate legislation in Ireland

Lauren Boland
TheJournal.ie

What can be published about live criminal cases?

Patrick O'Donoghue
The Times

Category 15 – Student Journalism

Back to Bunreacht

Ellen O'Regan
Flirt FM

Modern Families – The Right to be Recognised

Orla Leahy, Aoife E Osborne, Edel Lonergan & Imasha Costa
UCC Express

The Eagle Gazette's Rory Hearn Interviews Former Minister Charlie Flanagan

Rory Hearn, Samantha Tancredi
The Eagle: Trinity Law Gazette

Two years on: Ireland is 'failing to act in spirit' of agreement to help women escaping domestic violence

Carenza Rock, Jane Moore, Kinga Piotrowska, Natasha Lynch, Shauna Ledwidge
TheJournal.ie