



# imro RADIO AWARDS 2026

## A Music

- A1 General Music Programme
- A2 Specialist Music Programme
- A3 Breakfast Programme
- A4 Music Special / Music Event
- A5 IMRO Irish Music Programme / Initiative

## C Speech

- C1 Documentary
- C2 Music, Arts & Culture Documentary
- C3 Short Feature
- C4 Magazine Programme
- C5 Drama
- C6 Specialist Speech Programme
- C7 Craoltóireacht le Gaeilge
- C8 Interactive Speech Programme
- C9 Sustainability

## E People

- E1 Music & Entertainment Presenter of the Year
- E2 Radio DJ of the Year
- E3 Specialist Music Broadcaster of the Year
- E4 News Broadcaster of the Year
- E5 News Reporter of the Year
- E6 Sports Broadcaster of the Year - Full Service
- E7 Sports Broadcaster of the Year - Local / Regional
- E8 Speech Broadcaster of the Year - Full Service
- E9 Speech Broadcaster of the Year - Local / Regional
- E10 The Gay Byrne Award - Newcomer of the Year

## B News & Sport

- B1 News Story/News Event
- B2 News Programme - Full Service
- B3 News Programme - Local / Regional
- B4 Current Affairs Programme - Full Service
- B5 Current Affairs Programme - Local / Regional
- B6 Sports Story
- B7 Sports Programme - Full Service
- B8 Sports Programme - Local / Regional

## D General

- D1 Community/Social Action
- D2 On-Air Competition / Promotion
- D3 Station Imaging
- D4 Entertainment Inserts
- D5 Digital & Social Innovation
- D6 Radio Station Podcast of the Year

## F Stations

- F1 Radio Moment of the Year
- F2 Local Station of the Year
- F3 Music Station of the Year
- F4 National Station of the Year



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## KEY DATES

**Validity period:**

To be eligible, the programmes from which entries are extracted must have been first broadcast during the period **June 1st 2025 to May 31st 2026.**

**Entry deadline:**

**Thursday 25th June 2026 at 3pm.**

Please note the entry **deadline date is final** and there will be no extensions provided. The system will automatically prevent entry submission after this deadline.

**The Gay Byrne Award:**

New to Radio Broadcasting since **Tuesday 1st June 2025.**

Nominated date for extracts for Music, Local and National Station of Year:

**Tuesday 24th March 2026.**

**Shortlist announced:**

**TBC.**

**Ticket Sales:**

**Tuesday 18th August 2026.**

**Awards Ceremony:**

**Friday 2nd October 2026.**