



## Radius Heroes Awards 2021

*Congratulations to our Radius Heroes Awards 2021 Winners and nominees. Over 100 tenants joined us at our virtual awards ceremony on 22nd July and the winners are:*

### Good Neighbour

This award celebrates neighbours' in our Radius communities who are one in a million and have gone above and beyond to make a positive difference:

- Marie, Loughview Fold
- Jacky, Glen Fold
- Arthur, Hillside Court
- Peter, Meadowell Fold
- Noel, Inverary Fold
- Paul, Chisholm Court



### Community Pride

The Community Pride award recognises communities working together to benefit their community:

- John, Neillsbrook Fold
- Tonic Fold & Bangor Cubs
- Ravenhill Social Change Group



### Creativity Award

This NEW category celebrated those who shone bright with their creative skills during lockdown, the winner is:

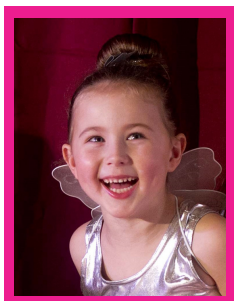
- Maine Fold, Randalstown



### Inspirational Young Person

This NEW award recognises the young people who make a positive contribution to their Radius Community. The winner is:

- Mya Darragh, Belfast



### Healthy Living & Learning

Celebrates those who have made a positive difference through engaging in local projects such as biodiversity, IT skills, walking clubs and more:

- Rathain Fold, Coleraine
- Tullyvallen Fold, Newtownhamilton
- Veronica Brown, Clonard Mid Shankill Challenge



### Lockdown Legend

This NEW Award recognises all those who showed dedication to others during the pandemic, our Lockdown Legend 2021 is:

- Agnes, Tullaghmurry Fold



### Best Kept Garden

Celebrating all the great work by tenants and their communities in both their private and communal gardens. The 2021 winners are:

- Mary, Rosseden
- Maine Fold, Randalstown
- Quoile Fold, Downpatrick
- Fold Mews, Bangor
- Rathain Fold, Coleraine
- Loopland Fold, Belfast



### Thank you...

Thank you to everyone to took time to complete a nomination form and to join our virtual awards ceremony. We would also like to thank our Tenant Executive Committee for developing our 2021 awards and for judging your nominations this year along with Radius Board and Staff.

Big thanks also to our Scheme Coordinators and colleagues who supported tenants to attend our event from watching on the big screen in the Common Room to lessons on how to use Zoom! #teamwork

*Find out more about our winners each month in our upcoming editions of Radius Mail.*



## Dining Alfresco!

Here are some top tips from the Health & Wellbeing Dieticians from Belfast Trust:



Burgers and Hot Dogs are a BBQ staple but can be high in fat and salt, **try switching for leaner red meats, chicken or fish.**



**Add colour** with fruit and veg to bring you a step closer to your five a day.



**Watch out for extras** that can add up, did you know a tablespoon of mayo has over 100kcal?



**Be Drink Aware** and stick within the recommended 14 units of alcohol a week.

For some healthy BBQ & Picnic recipe's visit [www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes!](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes!)

## Office Closed

Our offices will be closed on 30th August 2021. If you have an emergency repair call Connect 24 team on 02890 42 1010 or pull your cord.

## Register to Vote 2021

*Your vote matters, don't miss out!*

The Electoral Office is required by law to conduct a canvas in order to create a new register. Households should have got a leaflet on how to register in July 2021.

There are two ways to register:

- Online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
- Paper: call 02890446680 to request form



## Welfare Advice

*Providing advice, support and advocacy on all aspects of benefit entitlement.*

Radius Welfare Advice Officers are on hand to support our tenants & residents. Support can be given by telephone or video call.

## Get in touch...

Find out more or for referral to our Welfare Advice Team:

- Call our office on 0330 123 0888,
- Speak to your Housing Officer, or
- Email [info@radiushousing.org](mailto:info@radiushousing.org).



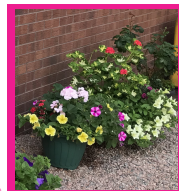
## Housing Officer

If you need to contact your Housing Officer or our Communities Team call our office on 0330 123 0888.

## A Shared Space

*This Shared Space is all about YOU!*

**Carrickblacker Fold** have been busy bees filling up baskets and pots with their **Community Chest** funding! Looks beautiful! #teamwork



All at **KLT Fold** are super proud of **Anna** who bravely completed a **parachute jump** and raised **£1,900** so far in aid of **Guide Dogs!** #superwoman

*If you have something you would like to share in our next newsletter get in touch by contacting your Scheme Coordinator or email us at [tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org](mailto:tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org)*

## Keeping you at the Heart

*At Radius we want to keep you at the heart of all that we do.*

In 2021/22, together with residents & staff we will be reviewing the below service areas:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Complaints
- Grounds Maintenance
- Tenant Engagement Strategy

We would love to hear your views on how we can improve these services. If you are interested please register your interest online:

• [www.tinyurl.com/SIG2122](http://www.tinyurl.com/SIG2122)

✉ [tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org](mailto:tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org)

☎ Lesa 07803897719 / Christine 07542672833

## Reporting a Repair

To report a repair in your home please get in touch:

☎ 0330 123 0888

✉ [responserepairs@radiushousing.org](mailto:responserepairs@radiushousing.org)

🌐 [radiusrepairs.org](http://radiusrepairs.org)

🗣 Speak to a member of staff



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**Contact your Scheme Coordinator for your copy of the August Boredom Busters!**