



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

## BEACH LIFEGUARDS – SUMMER SEASON 2026

Galway County Council invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Beach Lifeguard for Summer 2026.

**Age Limit:** Not less than 17 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

**Qualifications:** Candidates must hold a Water Safety Ireland Beach Lifeguard Award or Equivalent, which is valid until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2026. Applicants must produce a valid Beach Lifeguard Certificate before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at 3 p.m.

Application forms and particulars are available from the Human Resources Department, Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway - Tel; 091 509303 and on our website at [www.galway.ie](http://www.galway.ie) or by contacting [hr@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:hr@galwaycoco.ie).

Fully completed application forms, together with:

- Birth Cert
- Beach lifeguard certificates

must be submitted to [hr@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:hr@galwaycoco.ie) prior to **4.00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**

It is anticipated that pool tests for this competition will take place on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026.

Applicants should be available for the entire season which runs from June to September 2026.

Please refer to the Candidate Information Booklet for further information.

**E. Ruane, Director of Services**

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