



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

**Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for inclusion on panels for the following posts from which Permanent and/or Temporary vacancies arising during the lifetime of the panels may be filled:**

- 1. HARBOUR MASTER – INIS MÓR**
- 2. HARBOUR MASTER – INIS OÍRR**

Galway County Council is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates with relevant experience for the position of Harbour Master. When completing your application form you will be required to pick which panel from the list below that you wish to be considered for. You may choose to be considered for one or both Harbours.

- **Inis Mór** - While the Harbour Master's main responsibility relates to Kilronan Harbour, he/she will also be responsible for overseeing the satisfactory operation of Kilronan Old Harbour and Cill Éinne Harbour.
- **Inis Oírr** - While the Harbour Master's main responsibility relates to Inis Oírr Harbour, he/she will also have a role in ensuring the satisfactory operation of Céibh an Chóra and An Caladh Mór piers on Inis Meáin. Involvement of the Harbour Master in Inis Meáin activities will be limited, and the base of operations will be Inis Oírr at all times.

**Each Candidate must, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms:**

- Candidates should have a standard of education that would enable him/her to efficiently perform their duties and must be capable of making satisfactory reports (including written reports) on matters pertaining to the duties of the post.

- Each candidate must have appropriate multi-functional experience relative to the post and in particular should have experience in a supervisory capacity in dealing with both skilled and unskilled workers.
  
- Candidates must have a good knowledge of Harbour management, sufficient to enable him/her to discharge efficiently the duties of the post. This should include knowledge of local navigation, tidal flows, weather forecasting, local fishing operation, slipway and marina operations.
  
- Candidates shall be computer literate with a working knowledge of e-mail, word processing, spreadsheets, financial systems etc.
  
- Each candidate must, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms have;
  - One years' experience as a Harbour Master  
Or
  - A Skipper's Full Certificate of Competency  
Or
  - Three years' experience of operating a fishing or other marine vessel  
Or
  - Any other experience of an equivalent standard relevant to the post
  
  - It is essential that candidates have a knowledge of the Irish language.
  
- Candidates must hold a clean, current, Class B Driving Licence.

## **DESIRABLE**

Ideally, candidates will have a proven track record in the marine industry. Subject to meeting the mandatory requirements, preference will be given to persons holding professional maritime qualifications that have been issued/revalidated in recent years.

**Salary: € 914.82 - €1,077.37 per week**

Candidates may be shortlisted for interview on the basis of information supplied with the application form.

Application forms and further details of this post are available on our website at, or may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department, Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway – Tel; 091 509303, e-mail [hr@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:hr@galwaycoco.ie).

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **4.00p.m. on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

**E. Ruane, Director of Services**

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