



Cáis Irish Cheese Awards 2026 –Producer Classes Results

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Class	Name of Cheese	Producer Name	Award	Best in Class
01 New Cheese	St Tola Beag	St Tola Cheese	Winner	Best in Class
02 Raw Milk	Coolattin Mature Cheddar	Coolattin Cheddar Ltd	Winner	Best in Class
03 Fresh/Soft Cheese	Cáisóg	Dingle Farm	Bronze	Best in Class
	Bricín	Dingle Farm	Bronze	
	Eweniqa	Barbavilla Dairy	Bronze	
	Gupta's Malai Paneer	Gupta's Sweets and Snacks	Bronze	
	Moz	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
04 Goats Milk Fresh Soft Cheese	Cnoc Liatroma	Leitrim Hill Creamery	Gold	Best in Class
	St Tola Beag	St Tola Cheese	Gold	
	Aran Soft Goats Cheese pearls	Aran Islands Goats Cheese	Silver	
	Corleggy Curd	Corleggy Cheeses	Bronze	
	St Tola Crottin	St Tola Cheese	Bronze	
	Aran Goats Greek Style	Aran Islands Goats Cheese	Bronze	
06 Soft / Semi Soft Bloomy Rind Cheese	St Tola Karst	St Tola Cheese	Gold	Best in Class
	Cavanbert	Corleggy Cheeses	Silver	
	Gleann Óir	Cooleeney Cheese	Silver	
	St Tola Ash Inagh Log	St Tola Cheese	Silver	
	Toma No. 5	Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers	Silver	
07 Washed Rind Cheese (Semi Soft)	Washed Rind Gubbeen	Gubbeen Farmhouse Products Ltd	Gold	Best in Class
	Durrus Óg	Durrus Cheese	Gold	
	Durrus	Durrus Cheese	Silver	

08 Blue Cheese	Young Buck	Mike's Fancy Cheese	Gold	Best in Class
	Cashel Blue Cheese	Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers	Silver	
	Crozier Blue	Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers	Bronze	
	Boyne Valley Blue	Boyne Valley Cheese	Bronze	
09 Smoked Cheese	Smoked Provola	Barbavilla Dairy	Silver	Best in Class
	Extra Mature Smoked Gubbeen	Gubbeen Farmhouse Products Ltd	Silver	
	Knockanore Oakwood Smoked Cheddar	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	Silver	
	Smoked Durrus	Durrus Cheese	Bronze	
	Carrigaline Beech Smoked Cheese	Carrigaline Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
	Smoked Moz by Knockanore	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
10 Flavour Added Cheese	Killeen Goat with Fenugreek	Killeen Farmhouse Cheese	Gold	Best in Class
	Killeen Cow with Cumin Seed	Killeen Farmhouse Cheese	Silver	
	Burren Gold Cheese Garlic & Nettle	Burren Gold Cheese	Silver	
	Carrigaline Garlic & Herb Cheese	Carrigaline Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
	Carrigaline Cranberry Cheese	Carrigaline Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
11 Hard/Semi Hard Cheese Under 6 Months	Killeen goat mature	Killeen Farmhouse Cheese	Gold	Best in Class
	Rathkenny	Boyne Valley Cheese	Gold	
	Killeen Goat	Killeen Farmhouse Cheese	Silver	
	Cloonbook Farmhouse Cheese	Velvet Cloud	Silver	
	Boyne Valley Bán	Boyne Valley Cheese	Silver	
	Sobhriste	The Lost Valley Dairy & Creamery	Bronze	
	Corleggy	Corleggy Cheeses	Bronze	
	Bó Rua Farm Original	Bó Rua Farm	Bronze	
12 Mature Hard Cheese	Killeen goat extra mature	Killeen Farmhouse Cheese	Gold	Best in Class
	Burren Gold Cheese Plain	Burren Gold Cheese	Gold	
	Coolea Matured	Coolea Farmhouse Cheese	Gold	
	Cáis Na Tíre Gouda	Cáis Na Tíre cheese	Silver	
	Cáis Na Tíre	Cáis Na Tíre cheese	Silver	
	Shepherd's Store	Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers	Silver	
13 Mature Farmhouse Cheddar over 12 months	Coolattin Mature Cheddar	Coolattin Cheddar Ltd	Gold	Best in Class

Supreme Champion 2026:

Special Recognition Award:

Mount Leinster Clothbound
Fifteen Fields

Cnoc Liatroma

John and Sally McKenna

Coolattin Cheddar Ltd
Sheridans Cheesemongers

Leitrim Hill Creamery

Gold
Bronze