



Cáis Irish Cheese Awards 2026 –Retailer Classes Results

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Results are confidential and must not be published or shared before being announced at the awards presentation event.

Class	Retailer	Name of Cheese	Producer Name	Award	Best in Class
14 Creamery Cheddar	Dunnes Stores	Simply Better West Cork Co-op Smoked Drinagh Cheddar 200g	Bandon Vale	Gold	Best in Class
	Dunnes Stores	West Cork Co-op Extra Mature Drinagh Cheddar 200g	Bandon Vale	Gold	
	Dunnes Stores	Batch Selection Grader's Choice Cheddar 200g	Bandon Vale	Silver	
	Aldi	Irish Vintage White Cheddar Block 250g	Carbery Foods	Silver	
	Dunnes Stores	Simply Better West Cork Co-op Vintage Drinagh Cheddar 200g	Bandon Vale	Silver	
	Super Valu	24 Month Matured Vintage White Cheddar	Bandon Vale Cheese	Bronze	
	Super Valu	Allenwood Smoked Cheddar	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	Bronze	
	Super Valu	Vintage Red Cheddar	Bandon Vale Cheese	Bronze	
15 Soft / Semi Soft	Dunnes Stores	Simply Better Irish Original Cream Cheese 180g	Killowen	Gold	Best in Class
	Aldi	Cashel Blue 150g	Cashel Blue Cheesemakers	Bronze	
	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Drunken Saint	Wicklow Farmhouse Cheesemakers	Bronze	
	Super Valu	Cashel Blue Cheese	Cashel Blue Cheesemakers	Bronze	
16 Semi Hard / Hard	Dunnes Stores	Irish Farmhouse Smoked Gubbeen Extra Mature 160g	Gubbeen	Gold	Best in Class
	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Booker's Vintage	Carbery Foods	Silver	
	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Fifteen Fields	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	Silver	
	Super Valu	Gubbeen	Gubbeen	Bronze	
	Dunnes Stores	Irish Farmhouse Killeen Goat's Cheese Specially Matured 150g	Killeen Farmhouse	Bronze	
	Dunnes Stores	Irish Farmhouse Killeen Goat's Cheese with Fenugreek 150g	Killeen Farmhouse	Bronze	
	Dunnes Stores	Irish Farmhouse Coolea Mature 160g	Coolea Farmhouse	Bronze	
	Aldi	Irish Flavoured Cracked Black Pepper Cheddar	Carbery Foods	Bronze	
17 Exclusive Cheese	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Whisky Milleens	Milleens	Bronze	Best in Class
	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Booker's Vintage	Carbery Foods	Bronze	