

Blogger of the week

Irish Beauty Blog Awards

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A Little Bit About Yourself

I'm 19 and I'm on a gap year after completing my Leaving Cert last June. I deferred my place in DCU to study Communications for a year so that I could pursue my passion for writing. I'm spending the year doing a bit of freelance work, writing for beauty websites as well as working on my own blog. I'm extremely passionate about writing, photography, social media and PR so I'm looking forward to pursuing those interests throughout my time at university and in my future career. Exciting times ahead! I'm also an avid reader so when I'm not working on my blog or buying beauty products, you'll find me reading. I love reading all types of books from thrillers to fantasy novels to books about fashion and beauty.

Why did you start Blogging?

I've always had a passion for writing, ever since I was a child, so I wanted to pursue writing for a long time. My Sister told me about her friend's blog a few years ago, and after reading it for the first time I knew that I wanted to start a blog. I was very young at the time and I didn't have the courage to start one so I decided to wait a few years. When I was 16 I finally took the plunge and set up my own website. Over the past three years, my content and photography have been constantly evolving but the overall theme of my blog has remained the same. ClionaHill.com is predominantly a beauty blog but I also share my personal style and some lifestyle posts too. I adore my blog and I'm always bursting with new content ideas!

Your Best Beauty Tip

I couldn't go a day without using a facial oil in my skincare routine! They have so many benefits for your skin as they provide nourishment and brighten the complexion, leaving the skin with a healthy glow. Some oils are ideal for healing blemish scarring, some contain antioxidants, and some are great for anti-ageing. I always recommend finding a facial oil to suit your skin's needs as they will help transform your skin!

Your Top Tan Tip

I always apply an extra layer of an oil-free moisturiser to my hands, ankles, elbows, and knees in the lead-up to tan application as these areas are the driest. Without this step, the tan can look darker in these areas than the rest of the body. I learned the hard way, haha!

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