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'Mallow's Parlour' scoops national design award

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UP until now the vast majority of people passing through the Thomas Davis Square in Mallow were quite unaware of the fact they were surrounded by a modern day design classic.

However, the Square, dubbed 'Mallow's parlour' by its designer, Giuila Vallone, has now been recognised by the public as being among the top three contemporary architectural works in the country.

The Square, the first phase of the ambitious Mallow Urban Heritage Plan, was placed third among the more than 50 projects short-listed for the prestigious 2016 **Royal Institute of Architects** of Ireland (RIAI) Public Choice Award.

Sean Sherlock TD said it was "a great success story" for the town.