



Best in class

Here's a look at who won the RIAI (Royal **Institute of the Architects** of Ireland) Awards for Best House and Best Extension. The results were announced just as we went to print...

Folding House, Co Cork

Architectural practice: A2 Architects, www.a2.ie

This new 180 sqm house benefits from elevated views and rests on a light glazed curtain wall. The house stretches its way into its deep plot and sits within a densely planted garden designed in collaboration with ThirtyThreeTrees.



Photography: Marie Louise Halpenny, www.marielouisehalpenny.com

Hidden Garden, Co Dublin

Architectural practice: McCullough Mulvin Architects, www.mcculloughmulvin.com

A 40sqm extension with sunken garden room and a hidden courtyard linking old and new. This project was commended at the AAI awards earlier this year; to see the winners of that competition turn to page 126.



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