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## Great year for Gabriel O'Shaughnessy as he is awarded MFIAP and wins the PSA Pictorial Print "Print of the Year" with "Orphans"

One of the leading lights of Dundalk Photographic Society has recently been awarded not one, but two prestigious international awards.

Gabriel O'Shaughnessy, former club chairman of DPS & member of the 2010 FIAP world cup winning panel was recently awarded a Master FIAP by the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

MFIAP or Master FIAP is the highest distinction awarded by FIAP, the photographer is nominated by the Irish Photographic Federation in recognition of the high standard of their photography. He's only the 4th person in Ireland to be awarded this accolade and it is truly an honour to receive.

Following this Gabriel has won the PSA (Photographic Society of America) Monochrome "Print of the Year" with his image, "Orphans". This is a very special achievement as the competition consisted of an invitation only contest between all of this year's PSA Medal Winners throughout the world.

Gabriel is the only Irish photographer to win this award. It is a great achievement just to win a PSA Medal; but to be the best of the PSA medal winners globally is truly remarkable.

Gabriel's print will go into the PSA Permanent Collection and will be displayed at the PSA Conference in Colorado Springs, USA.

Gabriel's image 'Orphans' is available to view on the next page.



'Orphans' by Gabriel O'Shaughnessy