

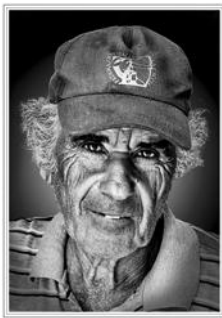


Brendan Tumilty wins Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year.

The first award of the year has been decided, Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year has been awarded to Brendan Tumilty. Tony McDonnell was judge in this the final round of the Non-Advanced section.

After some deliberation, in the Monochrome section Tony selected Brendans portrait 'Old Man' as the winner, while in the colour section there were two images scoring 20, Eithne O'Hanlons image 'Beann Sidhe' and Brendans environmental portrait 'An Fear Siul'. In the end Brendans image 'An Fear Siul' was selected as Image of the Month.

Brendans Winning images:



Old Man



An Fear Siul



Late Catch



Close to Rocks

The nights competition concluded with Brendan winning Monochrome section, Michelle Geoghegan winning Colour section but the night was Brendans, winning overall Non-Advanced Photographer of the year. Brendan has produced some outstanding images this year and is a very worthy winner. Tony Moriarty, Margaret McDermott & Mark English completed the top 5 in this section. Congratulations & well done to Brendan and all the competitors in this section.

So now to 15th March when Advanced & Senior Photographer of the Year will be chosen! Good luck to all!