

DPS Wins 10 Medals at Print & Projected Finals

The IPF Print & Projected finals took place in Kilkenny over the weekend and a few of us travelled down on the various days and boy was it worthwhile; we were nearly charged for excess baggage coming home through the toll booths! Dundalk PS came home with a total of 10 medals and 2 Honorable Mentions in the various categories and to think that the regional round of this competition very nearly didn't take place. That would have been a pity indeed. Not only did DPS members do exceptionally well but Drogheda Camera Club also featured significantly in the awards ceremony. The Wee County did itself proud on the day.



Clodagh Tumilty, Carl Czanik from Canon, Brendan Tumilty and President John Cuddihy

Senior photographers from the club won the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the colour printed open theme advanced section. Freddie McArdle from Faughart took the gold medal for his colour printed image titled "Butterfly's" this image also achieved first place in the regional round of the competition.



David Martin was awarded the silver medal for his image titled “Blackrock Boat”



Gabriel O’ Shaughnessy was awarded the bronze medal for his image titled “Golden Apple”



Senior Photographer Tony Mc Donnell from the Avenue road was awarded the gold medal for his Monochrome image titled “Liscannor Fisherman” that was entered in the Irish environmental portraiture-themed section.

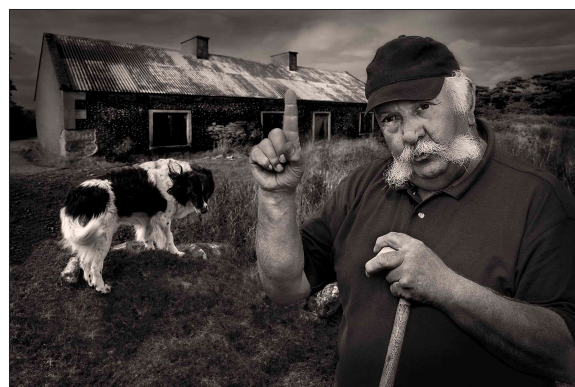




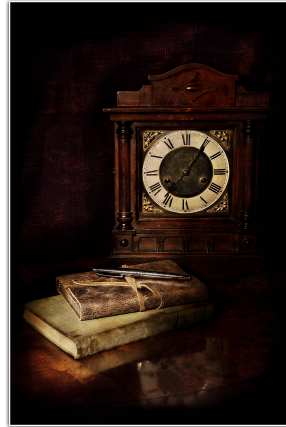
Husband and wife, Brendan and Clodagh Tumility, were awarded the gold and silver medals in the Intermediate colour print open theme section. Brendan's image titled "Secret Garden" took gold and Clodagh's image titled "Nanatte" was awarded the silver medal.



Brendan Tumility also won a silver medal in the intermediate photographers section of the monochrome print open theme for his image titled "One Man and his Dog".



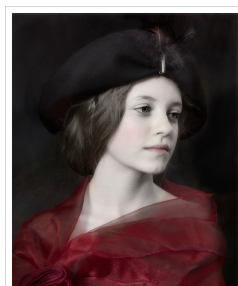
Mark English won the intermediate photographer colour print theme section with his gold medal image titled "Passing Time".



Charles Flynn won the bronze medal in the advanced photographer category for his projected image titled "In the Lead".



Three honourable mentions were also awarded to Dundalk photographic society members; Gabriel O' Shaughnessy received a HM for his image titled "Naoise". Thomas Gray received a HM for his image titled "Holy House" and Mark English received his HM for his image titled "Autumn Fruit".



Huge congratulations to all of the above and indeed to all the members who made the effort to enter the PPI and who helped out in any way in organizing the Regional Round. Thanks too to Denis who organized all the medals for the competition. Little did Michelle know when she picked up the box to bring to Kilkenny with her on Saturday that nearly half the medals and awards would be coming back home with her.

Overall Image of the PPI Competition was by Patricia Rohan and her projected image "A Glance". John Coveney from Offshoot Camera Club won the Overall Image in the Nature Competition for his image "Crabs Might Fly". They are simply stunning images and can be seen on the IPF Facebook page for anyone who is interested.

The full list of members who won awards at this event were as follows:

Advanced Colour Print Open

Gold Medal - Freddie McArdle - Butterflies
 Silver Medal - Dave Martin - Blackrock Boat
 Bronze Medal - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy - Golden Apple
 Honourable Mention - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy - Naoise

Intermediate Colour Print Section

Gold Medal - Brendan Tumilty - Secret Castle
 Silver Medal - Clodagh Tumilty - Nanette

Colour Print - Themed

Gold Medal - Mark English - Passing Time
 Honourable Mention - Mark English - Autumn Fruit

Advanced Mono Print Open

Thomas Gray - Honourable Mention - Holy House

Intermediate Mono Print Open

Silver Medal - Brendan Tumilty - One Man and His Dog

Advanced Mono Print Themed

Gold Medal - Tony McDonnell - Liscannor Fisherman

Advanced Open Projected Image

Bronze Medal - Charlie Flynn - They're Off

Nature Print Open

Bronze Medal - Freddie McArdle