

## North East Regional Qualifier for POTY

The IPF North Eastern Round of the Photographer of the Year (POTY) was held in Drogheda last Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Huge thanks go to Frank Condra, Chairman of Drogheda Club and to Deirdre Watson, Competition Secretary & PRO for their sterling efforts in organizing the event. It's no mean feat to organize such an event for the first time and it all ran very smoothly indeed.

The Drogheda team was very appreciative of all the help they received from Deirdre Flood, from Mid-Louth, and our own members who willingly helped out on the day.

To say that DPS almost had a clean sweep of the event would be an understatement. At time of writing, the individual awards have not been published but Tony McDonnell was awarded Best Image of the Region for the second year in a row; this time, for his mono print 'A Walk in the Park'.

DPS members Tony, Damien, Gabriel and Clodagh received awards in the Advanced Section whilst Evalds, Conor McEneaney and Mark Conroy flew the flag for DPS with their images receiving numerous awards in the Non-Advanced Section.

Congratulations to all concerned and to all those who entered images. Onwards and upwards now to the National Final in Kilkenny on the 20th February where regional results can be turned on their heads and different images awarded prizes. It's a great day out so, if you've got the time on the 20th, it's well worth the trip to Kilkenny.

The regional round of the IPF Nature POTY takes place this Saturday 16th January in Dunleer for any one who has entered images or wishes to attend.



IPF POTY 2016 North East Regional Round Judges



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