



## IPF Photographer of the Year

Brendan & Clodagh Tumilty headed down to Kilkenny, on Saturday 20th February, to the National Final of the IPF's Photographer Of The Year. The range of images up for adjudication were as wide ranging as they were beautiful but textured images seemed to be the favourite of the three judges.

Overall, only three images were awarded the top score of 27 points and they were all in the Colour Print Open section. They were

Bill Power's "A Secret Place" - Gold and title of IPF POTY,  
Paul Reidy from Blarney CC - Silver  
Morgan O'Neill - Bronze

Dundalk PS had a great day winning 2 out of 6 sections in the Advanced Category and 3 out of 6 in the Intermediate Category. Clodagh managed to scribble down some results but not all of the image names so apologies to those whose images I can't name. She also missed the Intermediate results in the Colour Print Theme - People Creatively but from memory, there were no winners from Dundalk in this section.

In the **Advanced Category** the winners were:

Mono Print Open - Tony McDonnell - A Winter's Stroll in the Park - Gold  
Mono Print Open - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy - Portrait of a Friend - HM

Projected Theme "People in their Environment" - Clodagh Tumilty - The Medic - Gold

In the **Intermediate Category** the winners were:

Colour Print Open - Mark Conroy - Silver  
Colour Print Open - Evalds Gaspazins - HM

Mono Print Open - Conor McEaney - Cooley Mountain Horses - Gold

Mono Print Theme 'Seascape' - Evalds Gaspazins - Stormy Weather - Gold  
Mono Print Theme 'Seascape' - Evalds Gaspazins - Kilfarassey - HM

Projected Open - Conor McEaney - Swimming in Salterstown - Gold  
Projected Open - Conor McEaney - Bad Hair Day - HM

Up to the end of the day, the only member we knew had won a medal was Tony but we finished in style and as the saying goes "It's not how you start but how you finish that's important!" Clodagh's car was laden down on the way home with medals and certificates for members and a massive well done to everyone who received awards and everyone who entered images.