



## Podge Kelly Workshop

A workshop was hosted by Dundalk Photographic Society on Nik Software by none other than Nik's own ambassador, Podge Kelly. A full day was spent detailing and demonstrating all of the options available to users of this set of Photoshop plugins. When first issued, these cost quite a lot of money to purchase but, following their acquisition by Google, they are now offered for free!

Special attention was focused on Colour Efex Pro 4 and Silver Efex Pro 2.

Many people agree that Silver Efex Pro is still the ultimate software for the creation of black and white images with the level of control over both local and global effects allowing image manipulation with precise control.

A number of times, Podge demonstrated the ability of Nik's software to make very complicated selections effortlessly.

Everyone who attended, even seasoned users of Nik software, gained some insights and nuanced uses of the software. A worthwhile day indeed!

Special thanks to McGeough's Bar who, downstairs, served tea and scones in the morning and lunch in the afternoon. All in all, this made for a very enjoyable workshop.