

## IPF POTY North East Region Qualification

On Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>, the IPF North East Region held the regional round of the photographer of the year competition. This event was held in our clubroom and the regional organizers asked for assistance from members.

It was a great opportunity for members to come along and view the top images produced from other members in the North East Region and a chance to acquaint yourself and, perhaps, socialize with other people from the region.

As there is, currently, a lack of organization within the region, this event was an opportunity for interested people to get together to discuss a way forward for the region. Therefore, if any member had a view of what the region should be doing they were asked to come along and express that view.



***There was great camaraderie amongst region members from different clubs who assisted in preparing, sorting and handling images.***



***A big thanks to Marty Garland for designing our region's logo and to Deidre Watson for organizing the printing of our banner.***



***Frank Condra, the region's coordinator, introduces each judge, Joe Doyle, Paul Stanley and Helen Hanafin.***



***Thanks to Tom Duffy, Glenwood, Dundalk for sourcing medals at short notice and engraving each with the NER POTY section for 2017***



***Joe Doyle shows us the winning image for NER POTY 2017***



***Paul Stanley presenting Brendan Tumilty***





***Paul Stanley presenting Tony McDonnell***