



Intermediate and Senior 6th Round Qualifier

The sixth and final round of this year's intermediate and senior monthly qualifying competition took place this week. Our judge for the night was Mr. Herbie Barr from Northern Ireland.

I wouldn't say that Herbie went easy on us as he had a keen eye and was quick to dispatch images that he deemed not interesting enough. However, the quality of many of the images on show was so good that there were a lot of images given full marks. Some were even given 19 and a half even though we don't count halves!

In the intermediate monochrome section the following received 20 marks.

Conor McEneaney	Annagasan Boat
Garry Murphy	My Boyfriend
Mark English	The Stacks
Mark Conroy	Mr. Smith

In the intermediate colour section, the following images received 20 marks.

Mark English	The Island
Mark English	Soft Day
Michael Mackin	Grany Defense
Simon Mullen	Death of a Daffodil
Mark Conroy	The Amethusto Dagger

In the senior monochrome section, the following received 20 marks.

Dave Martin	Blackrock
Dave Martin	The Pilgrim
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy	Hanna

In the senior colour section, the following received 20 marks.

Dave Martin	Buttercups
Dave Martin	Picking Apples
Brendan Tumilty	Lighthouse and Boat
Tony McDonnell	Untitled
Dave Donlon	Snapchat
Authur Carron	Alfie
Authur Carron	Double Take

In the end, Herbie was asked to pick his favourite from the complete set of 20s and he chose Dave Martin's image titled "Blackrock".



The end of the monthly qualifier leaves six photographers in each section in position to compete on Finals Night. The draw was made for presentation order on Finals Night and this was the outcome...

Order	Intermediate Photographer	Qualifying Points
First	Evalds Gaspazins	399
Second	Mark Conroy	414
Third	Michael Mackin	390
Fourth	Simon Mullen	422
Fifth	Conor McEneaney	430
Sixth	Garry Murphy	422

The intermediate photographer of the year will be chosen from the above six photographers based on their best six black and white and best six colour images scored by a three judge panel on Finals Night.

Order	Senior Photographer	Qualifying Points
First	Gabriel O'Shaughnessy	448
Second	Clodagh Tumilty	426
Third	Dave Martin	442
Fourth	Tony McDonnell	432
Fifth	Brendan Tumilty	419
Sixth	Authur Carron	449

As above, the senior photographer of the year will be chosen from the above six photographers based on their best six black and white and best six colour images scored by a three judge panel on Finals Night, 30th March, 2017.