

## Entry Form

Completed entry form must be submitted with all entries, by **16th October 2007**, to Heritage Office, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co Laois.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail: .....

Phone: .....

Category: Junior  Youth  Adult  Mobile

Caption, short description, location and date taken should be supplied with all entries submitted.

I agree to the credited use of my photographs in future Laois County Council publications.

Signed consent forms for persons pictured in competition entries are enclosed, as applicable.

I have read and agree to be bound by the rules of the Laois Heritage Office Photography Competition.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Signature of Parent / guardian  
(for entrants under 18)

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# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

OUR SHARED HERITAGE:  
EVERYDAY ARCHITECTURE OF LAOIS  
Capture the spirit of our built  
heritage in pictures



An  
Chomhairle  
Oidhreachta



The  
Heritage  
Council

## What does heritage mean to you?

Heritage is everything we value from our past, which we want to pass on to future generations. Built heritage can be interpreted as “anything built or created by humans”, including castles, large country houses, bridges, mills, railways, thatched cottages, farmyards, windows and doors, village pumps, carvings, streetscapes, archaeological features, ruins, field boundaries.... The list is endless! Photographs that show a personal interpretation of heritage are particularly welcome, and the story telling quality of the image will be as important as the pictorial quality.

We are looking for striking, original or unusual photographs of any aspect of the built heritage of County Laois, in its broadest sense. Suitable themes include images which explore, interpret or help to convey the value and importance of our architectural heritage, emphasising “everyday heritage”.

## The judging criteria will include:

- Originality & Creativity
- Demonstration of understanding or a new angle on our built heritage
- Photographic content and composition

Winners will be selected by a panel comprising members of photographic societies in Laois and built heritage experts.

## Dates:

- Closing date 16th October 2007
- Winners announced 3rd November 2007

## Competition details

### Categories:

- Junior / under 16
- Youth / 16 – 21
- Adult / Over 21
- Mobile phone / Any age

### Prizes

Winners in each category will be published on the Laois County Council website.

#### Junior, Youth & Mobile Category

Winner / Digital camera  
Runner up / Photo printer

#### Adult Category

Winner / €500  
Runner up / €250

## Further Information

Full Competition rules and further information available from:

Heritage Office  
Laois County Council  
Áras an Chontae  
Portlaoise  
Co Laois.

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