

# **“Our Shared Heritage – Everyday Architecture of Laois” Competition Details and Rules**

## **Who can enter?**

- The competition is open to all amateur photographers, and entry is free.
- Photos submitted must have been taken in County Laois within the last five years.
- Entries must be the original work of the persons represented as being the authors of that work.
- Entrants can enter a maximum of three photographs to the competition.
- For photographs containing people, a completed consent form (overleaf), signed by the subject(s) or the parent/guardian for under 18s, consenting to the use of photograph in future publications, should be submitted with the entry.
- Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form. Entrants under 18 years of age must submit written approval of a parent or guardian with their entry.
- Submission of an entry to this competition is deemed to be acceptance of these rules, as they relate to this competition.
- If you would like your entry to be returned after the exhibition, please enclose a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage

## **Categories**

In each category, prizes will be awarded to the Winner and a Runner-up. Highly commended may be awarded in one or more categories, if the judges feel this is appropriate. The categories for entry to the competition are:

- Junior: under 16 years
- Youth: 16 – 21 years
- Adult: Over 21 years
- Mobile phone: for photos taken on a mobile phone, any age group.

## **Format for submissions**

- Entries may be black and white or colour
- Entries must be submitted as prints (except mobile phone entries, see below). Photographs in the Junior, Youth and Adult categories should be submitted mounted, at a total mount size of 20” x 16”. Colour photographs should be on black mount, while black and white photos should be on white mount. All submissions should also be sent as a digital file, at a resolution of 300dpi minimum in .tif or .jpg format. Entries in the Mobile phone category may be sent in digital format only. Digital and mobile phone entries can be sent to [photos@laiscoco.ie](mailto:photos@laiscoco.ie)
- Each entry must carry the name and address of the entrant, a title and the accurate location (preferably townland name) of the subject of the photograph. If you wish, you may submit a short description or explanation of the photo also. Entries not marked in accordance with this rule will be disqualified.
- Editing or manipulation of images is accepted provided that all works are original works and not copies of other people’s works. Details of manipulation should be provided. Several images may be combined in a composite, but all images used must be the original work of the entrant.

## **Judging**

Winners will be selected by a panel comprising members of photographic societies in Laois and built heritage experts. Qualifying entries will be judged by the Judging team during October 2007. Only entries

