

Photographing Ireland's Archaeology–

The Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland Photographic Competition 2012

General information

The Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland is the representative body for archaeologists working in Ireland. We are currently revamping our website and are seeking striking visual images of our archaeological heritage.

A picture tells a thousand words ... and can reveal telling details about our archaeological heritage and the process of investigating and recording it. Twelve photographs will be selected by the judges to feature on the website. The two photographers who, in the opinion of the judges, submit images that best capture "Ireland's Archaeology" will each receive a Family Heritage Card which gives free access to many of Ireland's premier heritage sites (<http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/Info/HeritageCards/>).

What to photograph

Submit images (up to five per entry) which best encapsulate some aspect of Ireland's rich archaeological heritage. Your image could capture an evocative megalithic tomb at dusk, a richly ornamented high cross, remnants of historic fabric in a modern urban landscape, an archaeological object or people investigating or recording their heritage! Twelve photos will be selected to be featured on the IAI website for the next year.

Photographs must be taken in Ireland. The winning photographs will be featured on the IAI website. It is best not to include recognisable people or company logos.

Only colour photographs in a landscape format are acceptable. A panel of judges nominated by IAI will select the winners and their decision is final.

How to enter

The competition is open to members and non-members of IAI. The closing date for the competition is midnight on June 21, 2012.

Email entries to iaiphotocomp@gmail.com.

- Entries can only be accepted attached to an email. Please indicate on the entry if you are an IAI member.
- A maximum of five photographs can be submitted per entry.
- The photographer's name should appear in the e-mail's subject title eg. "IAI photo competition entry J Murphy"
- The name, address and daytime contact phone number of the photographer must be provided in the e-mail
- Each image must be titled using the photographer's name and a brief description eg. "J Murphy-Newgrange entrance stone.jpg".
- A brief caption must be provided in the e-mail for each photograph entered. Please give the location of each photo, along with the date the photo was taken (year is acceptable).
- Each photograph entered must be a minimum of 2,400 x 3,000 pixels in digital format or have a minimum file size of 0.5mb and no greater than 2mb.
- Only one entry per person is allowed.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept any entries outside these parameters.

Prizes

We have two family Heritage Cards, generously donated by the Office of Public Works, as prizes. One prize will be awarded to the best image submitted by an IAI member and one will be awarded to the best image submitted by a non-IAI member.

Conditions of participation

Images that have been previously published cannot be accepted.

Any photographs submitted as entries may be selected by IAI to feature on the IAI website and the owners of those selected photographs agree to their use in this way and also agree that IAI may use photographs submitted for this competition on the IAI Facebook page, the IAI Newsletter and other media generated by IAI. The photographer will be credited whenever IAI uses their image.