

Open to all Primary School Children in Munster Entry Form

Project Category

Name

Age Class

School Address (important)

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School Tel. No.

School Email (important)

Dept. Role No. (if available)

Please attach an entry form to
each entry.
(The form can be photocopied.)

Entries to be sent to:
Environmental Competition,
Sherkin Island Marine Station,
Sherkin Island, Co. Cork.

Closing date: 6th July 2009



Prizes

Class/School Projects:

12 prizes - each including:

Natural History Guides: *An extensive collection for the school library*
One "Philip's Nature Encyclopedia"
One "Ireland's Bird Life: A World of Beauty"
Three books: "A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Wild Flowers"

12 prizes:

One Digital Camera

28 Consolation Prizes:

5 sets of seven colouring & guide booklets:

Birds, Wild Flowers, Sea Life, Fossils, Butterflies & Moths, Nature Diary & Safety Sam

Individual Children's Projects:

12 prizes of: One astronomical telescope, with tripod

12 prizes of: One digital camera starter set

20 prizes of: One fishing rod, with reel and lifejacket

16 prizes of: One binoculars (8 x 40)

120 prizes of: One DVD "On the Water's Edge"

120 prizes of: One "A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Seashore" &
One "A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Wild Flowers"

48 prizes of: One "The Visual Dictionary of the Skeleton"

4 prizes of: €100 (Dr Michael Kennedy Award - see below)

DR MICHAEL KENNEDY AWARD

The best entry on the subject of freshwater fish or their environment, in each of the four individual age categories, will receive a special prize of €100. These prizes will be presented on behalf of the Central Fisheries Board, in honour of Dr Michael Kennedy, who retired as Manager of the Inland Fisheries Trust in 1973.

(All prizes will be divided between the four age groups.)

Winners

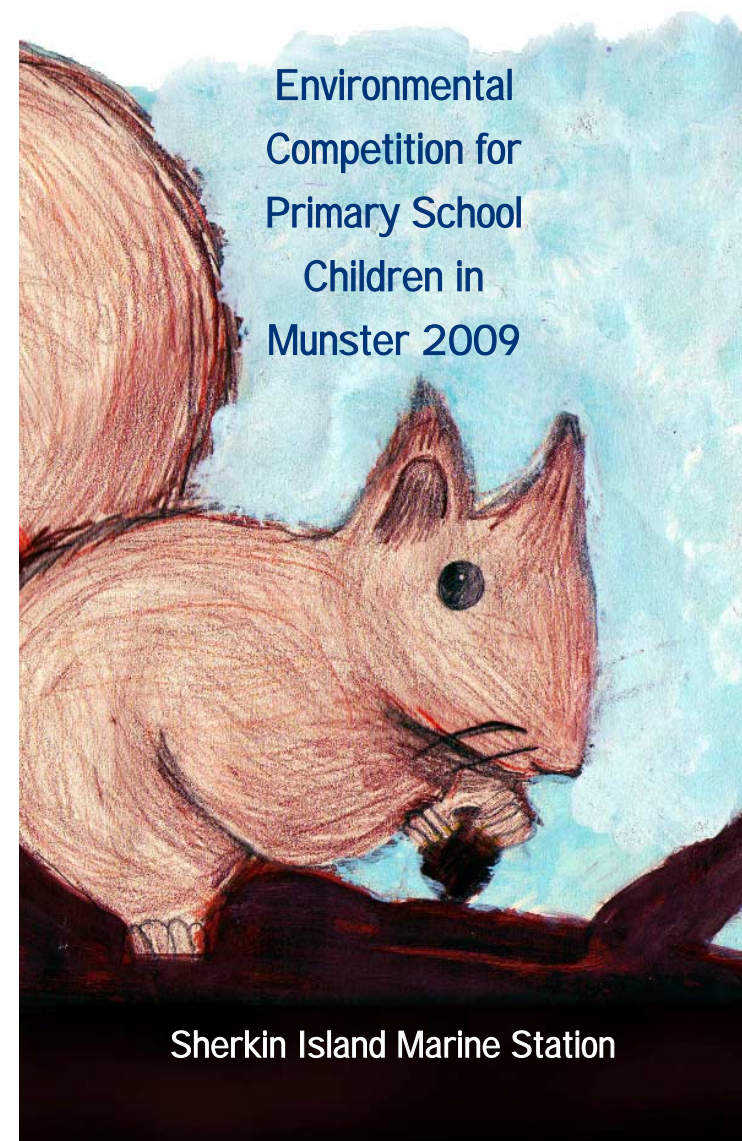
The winners will be notified, through their school, by the end of September 2009 and the prizes will be presented at a venue and date to be announced. The decision of the judges will be final. No cash alternatives for prizes. Some entries may be published in *Sherkin Comment* or used for environmental displays or posters. Results will also be posted on our website.

Competition Organisers

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Focus on the Environment

Environmental Competition for Primary School Children in Munster 2009



Sherkin Island Marine Station

Sherkin Island Marine Station is delighted to bring you this competition, now in its twelfth year. It gives an opportunity to focus on your environment and to let us know what is important to you. We are continually amazed by the entries – the wonderful works of art and the great detail put into projects – and we would love if you could once again take time to send us your ideas on what is so important to you.



Some of you may have ideas on how to protect the environment. It is in danger of being damaged by the waste we produce everyday and we need ideas to help reduce this waste and make our world a safer and more pleasant place to live. Our beaches are also affected by waste, whether left behind by visitors or swept in from the sea, having being thrown overboard from boats. This waste is not only unsightly but also affects marine life on our shores. We want to encourage you to think about your surroundings now and pass on what you have learned to others. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us, so get started now and explain to us what is important to you. **We are particularly impressed by entries that include your own thoughts, ideas and drawings.**

The competition would not be possible without the continued support of our sponsors, for which we thank them. Over 400 prizes, ranging from books to telescopes, have been specially chosen to help you continue your study of nature, build up your knowledge and explore even more.

Please continue looking after your environment and keep sending us your wonderful work. We hope that you enjoy working on them as much as we enjoy receiving them.

Audrey Murphy
Sherkin Island Marine Station

Audrey Murphy

Artwork:
Ailish de Paor

Scoil Baile Mhic Airt, An Sean Phobail,
Dúnarbhain, Co. Phortlairge.

*To reduce waste
try to use staples
instead of folders!*



Categories

1) Class or School

and

2) An Individual Child

- a) Junior & Senior Infants
- b) 1st & 2nd Class
- c) 3rd & 4th Class
- d) 5th & 6th Class



1) Class/School:

Entries in this category are asked for a **poster** or **project** on the theme: *"What is important to us in the environment"*

2) Individual Children:

Individual children in ALL classes are asked for a **picture** or **project** on the theme:

"What is important to me in the environment"

(Children with special needs are encouraged to enter.
Please indicate their special needs on the entry form.)

Entries do not have to be a specific size but please take into consideration that projects must be posted to Sherkin Island and winning entries will be displayed and must not be too large. Sherkin Island Marine Station cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to any work submitted.

If more than one individual is involved with a picture or project, this entry cannot be included in the "Individual Child" category and will be judged in the "Class or School" category. Entries are limited to one per child but a number of classes from one school may enter. Please ensure that the project category, name, age and school address are clearly marked and securely attached to each project. This competition is only open to primary school children in Munster.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

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