

# 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: 5th July 2011



## Prizes

### Class/School Projects:

#### 12 prizes - each including:

- Natural History Books: A collection for the school library
- Five books: "An A to Z of Geology"
- Three books: "A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Wild Flowers"
- Three books: "A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Seashore"

#### 12 prizes:

- One Digital Camera

#### 28 Consolation Prizes:

- 5 sets of eight colouring & guide booklets:  
*Birds, Wild Flowers, Sea Life, Fossils, Butterflies & Moths, Nature Diary, Creepy Crawlies & Safety Sam*

### Individual Children's Projects:

**12 prizes of:** One "The Natural History Book"

**12 prizes of:** One "Animal Life"

**20 prizes of:** One "Freshwater Life" & One "Starting Fishing"

**16 prizes of:** One "Complete Book of Drawing"

**120 prizes of:** One "Ireland's Hidden Depths" (marine life book)

**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 "An A to Z of Geology"

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

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

### 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 Inland Fisheries Ireland, in honour of the late Dr Michael Kennedy, who retired as Manager of the Inland Fisheries Trust in 1973.

## Winners

The winners will be notified, through their school, by the end of September 2011 and the prizes will be sent directly to the winning schools shortly afterwards. 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 2011

Sherkin Island Marine Station



This is the fourteenth year of Sherkin Island Marine Station's environmental competition. The wonderful projects and works of art we receive each year on what is important to you in your environment, continue to fascinate us. We would love if you could take time once again to focus on your environment and send us your ideas on why it is so important to you.



Our environment is precious to all of us but it is in danger of being damaged by the waste that we produce everyday. Your help is also needed to come up with ideas on how to protect the environment so we can safeguard it for years to come. We want to encourage you to think about your surroundings now and pass on what you have learned to others. We need you to teach the adults of today how to look after and enjoy our environment...as many of us have forgotten! 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 have been specially chosen to help you continue your study of nature and the environment, build up your knowledge and explore even more.

To reduce waste try to use staples instead of folders or make your own folder from recycled material!

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



Artwork:  
Maria Magner  
Bansha NS  
Bansha  
Co Tipperary



## 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 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 the back of each project. This competition is only open to primary school children in Munster.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

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