

**Photographer:**

Clodagh Tumilty, AIPF

Accreditations:

LIPF – September 2014

AIPF – May 2017

Joined DPS In:

2009

DPS Club Level:

Senior

**Overview:**

My husband Brendan and I joined DPS in September 2009. I had never even held a DSLR camera so everything was new to me and very much a steep learning curve. I found that most new members in the club had some idea of what photography involved but I hadn't a clue. My exposure to the world of photography consisted of the use of disposable cameras up to that point in time but I have a keen interest in art and photography spoke to the artist in me. In September 2014 I was awarded my LIPF and my AIPF in May 2017 for a panel of images on the beaches of my home county, Donegal.

I like taking a wide variety of images but I'm happiest strolling along the deserted beaches of Donegal with my trusty camera in tow. I have been known to enter images taken on my iPhone into club competitions also. More recently I have been able to enjoy some travel photography & model shoots.

I haven't been brave enough to enter the world of salon photography yet.

**Equipment**

We bought a Canon 500D camera in 2009 and whilst Brendan took off, I just stumbled along, not really getting to grips with the camera (though laziness) for about 2 years when I finally decided in January 2012 to really make an effort to conquer this little black box that wrecked my head so much – aperture, shutter speed and ISO, between them they nearly had me driven demented and I almost gave up. If it wasn't for the constant encouragement from Brendan and the fabulous members in DPS, my photography skills would never have progressed.

In November 2013, I got a Canon 6D and between Brendan & I, we use a number of Canon lenses but 95% of the photographs I take are with my trusty 24-105 lens.

Achievements to Date *(In Reverse Chronological Order):***Club Achievements****2017**

- DPS Senior Photographer of the Year – 3rd Place
- DPS Mono Image of the Year – 1st Place - Dubai Desert Tree

2016

- DPS Intermediate Photographer of the Year – 1st Place
- DPS Mono Image of the Year – 2nd Place - Geraldo

2015

- DPS Intermediate Photographer of the Year – 2nd Place
- DPS Colour Image of the Year – 3rd Place – Tullan Strand

2014

- DPS Intermediate Photographer of the Year – 5th Place

2013

- DPS Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year – 1st Place

Since 2012 my images have been included in the club's panels for the National Shield, FIAP World Cup, PSA & National Club Finals on numerous occasions. I also bit the bullet and



Photographer Bio

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entered the IPF Print and Projected Image in 2014 for the first time and won my first medal for an image of mother. I could not be more proud that this was the image I won it for.

Committee

- 2011/2012 - Competition Secretary of DPS jointly with Brendan
- 2012/2016 – Club Secretary
- 2017/2018 – Vice Chairman

Awards

2017

- IPF Gold Medal – POTY – Colour Projected Theme (Advanced) – “Windows To The Soul”
- PSA – Projected Image Division Award – Blue Ribbon – “The Milliner”

2016

- IPF Gold Medal – POTY (Formerly PPI) – Colour Projected Theme (Advanced) – “The Medic”

2015

- IPF Silver Medal – PPI – Colour Print Open (Advanced) – “Lonely Chair”
- IPF Bronze Medal – PPI – Colour Projected Open (Advanced) – “Tullan Strand”
- PSA – Projected Image Division Award – Honourable Mention – “Lonely Chair”

2014

- IPF Silver Medal – PPI – Colour Print Section (Intermediate) - “Nanette – A Life Lived”
- IPF North Eastern Regional Round - PPI – Mono Print Open (Intermediate) – Winner – “Grass & Sand”