



## First Competition of the Season

What a great start we've had to the new season in our fab new premises, above McGeoughs pub in Roden Place. Huge thanks to Kieran Murray from Banbridge for coming down and judging the competition for us. Once again the standard was very high and it looks like a very interesting year ahead, especially in the Advanced Section which had huge variety of prints not to mention 7 top scores of 20 on the night.

The Senior Section was as always, just fabulous with some stunning prints on show. There was a total of 10 prints which achieved the top score on the night giving some idea of the standard that prevailed.

Kieran left himself with a very difficult job of selecting image of the month, having a total of 17 prints to choose from but a hearty congratulations to Declan Gernon who's image of "Laytown Races 2" won the bragging rights on the night. Can't wait till next month when we will have Colin Thompson from Belfast Camera Club to judge the Senior and Advanced Section.

In last weeks competition in the Non-Advanced section there was certainly lots of talent, new and old on display! A huge effort was put in by those competing and the standard was very high. We had three images in contention for Image of the Month, "Pride" by Kerri-Ann Woods, "Jetty" by Francie McKeown and "Time Out" by Mark English. A huge congratulations to Francie who won Image of the Month with "Jetty" from colour section especially since this was the first time he had dipped his toes in the water. Hopefully this will be an encouragement to all those in the non-advanced section to put their images in. The judge for next month in this section will be Colm Kane.

So after the first month of competition, our leaders in the each section are:

**Non-Advanced - Kerrie-Ann Woods**

**Advanced - Freddie McArdle**

**Senior - Arthur Carron**

Dont forget next week is our own Freddie McArdle with a talk on Nature photography. See you all there!