

## National Shield 2014

The National Shield, which encourages novice photographers to represent their clubs by participating in this national competition, was held in Malahide Community School on Saturday last, 8<sup>th</sup> November. In all, 27 clubs from all corners of Ireland entered panels and once again the standard was very high. We came a very respectable 2nd place in the Monochrome Section and 5th Overall. Galway Camera Club won the shield with a stunning set of images, followed closely by Waterford Camera Club, who were beaten by a single point, with the host club, Malahide, in 3rd place. Congratulations to Galway and indeed to all the clubs who took the time and effort to enter. The Shield had a record number of entries this year and, we believe, this was the first time Galway Camera Club had won at national level, which is a real boost for an up and coming club. Many thanks to all our members who put images in for selection and whilst we didn't win this time, we can be very proud of our entry and our members whose images were selected for the colour and monochrome panels.



For full report, see <http://irishphoto.ie/index.php/2014/10/national-shield-2014-programme/>



Pictured is Thomas Gray receiving the club award for second place in the Monochrome section from IPF President Michael O'Sullivan. Thomas must be congratulated on his contribution to the club's success in the National Shield as he has been the coordinator for a number of years and takes on the task of mounting all images.

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