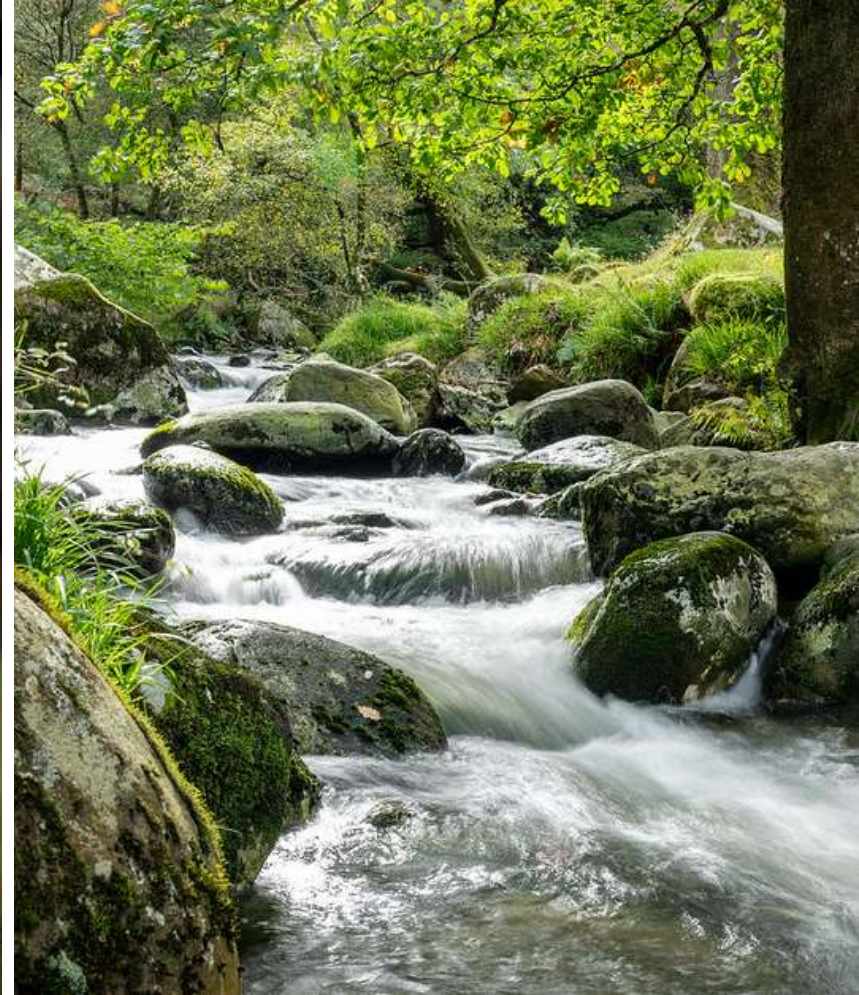




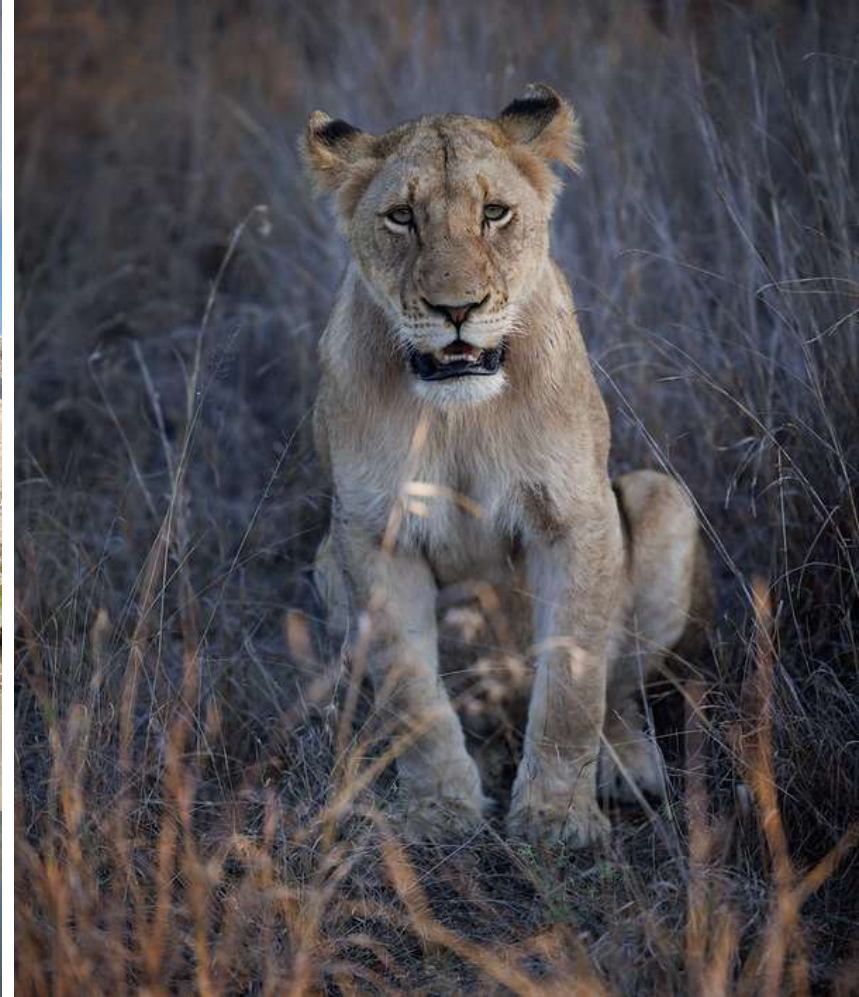
AGM
9TH DECEMBER 2024



INTRODUCTION 2024

AGENDA

- **1. Introduction**
- **2. Committee Reports**
 - • Chair
 - • Secretary
 - • Treasurer
 - • Competitions
 - • Outings
 - • Shoot With Me
 - • Photo Challenge
 - • IPF
 - • Membership and Communications
- **3. Members Q & A**
- **4. Motions received**
 - • 2025 Membership Subscriptions
- **5. Elections of Mandatory Committee Positions for 2025**
 - • Chair
 - • Vice Chair
 - • Secretary
 - • Treasurer
 - • Competitions Secretary
- **6. Any other business**



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COMMITTEE REPORT'S 2024



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2024

COMMITTEE ROLES

- The committee will be made up of five mandatory roles - a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Competitions Secretary.
- No committee member shall serve on the committee for longer than five years consecutively.
- No committee member shall hold the same post for more than three consecutive years.
- The committee may create and co-opt members of the Society on to sub-committees to discharge particular functions as described by the committee.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS – TERMS SERVED

- Chair - Emily Gallagher
(Third of three years allowed in one role)
- Vice Chair – Gerry Donovan
(Fifth of five years allowed in total on the committee)
- Secretary – Andy Quinlan
(Second of three years allowed in one role)
- Treasurer - Nigel Leyland
(Second of three years allowed in one role)
- Competitions - Jean Clarke
(Third out of three possible years in one role)

SUB COMMITTEES

IT/Website

Ian Gemmell
Lionel Barker

Newsletter

Ian Gemmell
Mike Smith
Matt Dunne
Gerry Donovan
Ken Dobson
Emily Gallagher

Outings

Eithne O'Leary
Enda Magee
Gerry Moloney
Mary Hahn
Ger Halpin
Lionel Barker
Julie Quinn

Competitions

Jean Clarke
Lionel Barker
Michael
McNamara

New Members

Deirdre Irwin

Exhibition

Sara Hanley
Emily Gallagher

Exhibition Book

John Wiles
Steve Crozier

Audio Visual

Gerry Moloney
Gerry Donovan

Thank you to everyone who has helped with club activities over the year.

We need people to join the Newsletter and IT/Website sub-committees

2024 ACTIVITIES

- 53 Mondays in 2024
- 10 Bank Holiday Mondays
- 47 regular Mondays
- 29 Outings
- 1 Book
- 1 BBQ
- 1 Carboot sale
- 1 Christmas Party
- 1 Exhibition
- 2 Photo Challenge Nights
- 1 Trip to Mayo
- 10 WhatsApp Groups
- 4 SWM Nights
- 4 Practical nights
- 5 Competitions
- 7 Outdoor meetings
- 14 Speakers
- 42 Monday meetings
- Successful IPF Shield competition entry

WHATSAPP GROUPS

- Multiple Whatsapp groups
- Outings - Please contact Eithne O'Leary
- Social - Please contact Ken McFarland
- Nature - Please contact Ken McFarland
- Olympus/OM1 - Please contact Jerome Fennell
- Fujifilm - Please contact John Wiles
- Capture One - Please contact John Wiles
- Affinity Photo - Please contact John Wiles
- Canon - Please contact Emily Gallagher
- Drone - Please contact Emily Gallagher

EXHIBITION

- 4 weeks in Deansgrange Library
- Images printed, mounted and framed images by Steve at 360dpi
- 1 book of the exhibition images
- Thanks to Sara for all her hard work organising the exhibition, to Steve and John Wiles for their hard work on the book, and to Steve for his always great work on producing the exhibition ready images.

ACTIVITIES

January 1st	
January 8th	Celebrate Members/Christmas images
January 13th	Bull Wall
January 15th	Deirdre Irwin - Nature
January 16th	St. Patricks Cathedral
January 22nd	Dan Sheridan - Action/Sports
January 26th	Moonrise at Dun Laoghaire
January 29th	Tanya Crosbie - Antartica
February 4th	Glencullen Adventure Park Mountain Biking
February 5th	
February 11th	Chinese New Year
February 12th	John Hooton - abandoned cottages
February 19th	Food Photography - Mike O'Toole
February 26th	Competition - Open/Projected
February 27th	Iveagh Gardens
March 4th	Carboot Sale
March 11th	Dog Photography
March 16th	Tag Rugby
March 18th	
March 23rd	Grand Canal Docks
March 25th	Digital Clinic

April 1st	
April 2nd	Dodder Wildlife
April 8th	Aircraft & Bird Photography
April 15th	Competition - Food/Projected
April 20th	Three Waterfalls
April 22th	Drone Photography
April 23rd	Clontarf Baths Moonrise
April 29th	Camargue Trip
April 30th	Bluebells at KillinThomas
May 6th	
May 11th	Liffey Descent
May 13th	Print/ Colour Management
May 18th	Living History Weekend
May 20th	Landscape
May 25th	Donadea Castle & Forest Park
May 27th	SWM Showcase 1
June 3rd	
June 9th	Russborough Birds of Prey
June 10th	SWM Showcase 2
June 15th	Saltee Islands
June 17th	Italy
June 25th	BBQ
June 25th	Botanic Gardens

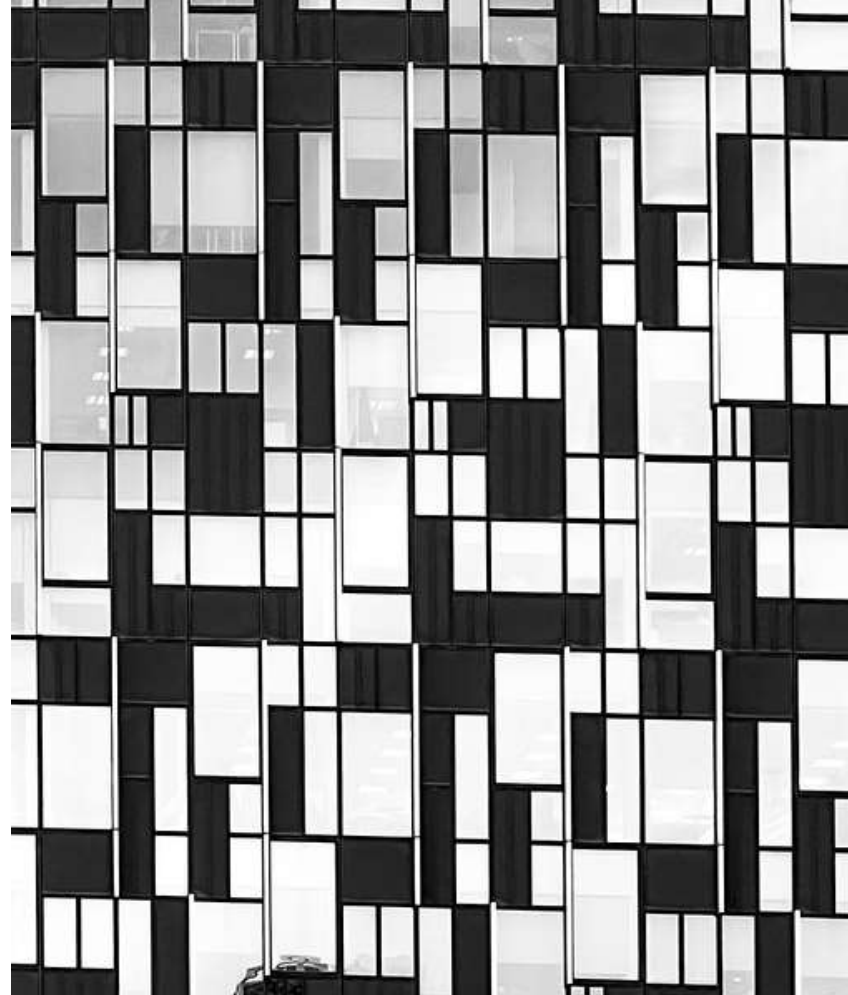
July 1st	IPF Process
July 8th	Outdoor Meeting - Poolbeg pier
July 15th	Outdoor Meeting - Killiney Hill Sunset Stroll
July 22nd	Outdoor Meeting - walk on the west side
July 29th	Outdoor Meeting - Astro
August 5th	
August 12th	Outdoor Meeting - Hawk Cliff
August 19th	Outdoor Meeting - walk on the west side
August 26th	Outdoor Meeting - Killiney Hill Sunset Stroll
September 2nd	Competition - Dereliction/Projected
September 9th	Portrait night
September 16th	Critique night
September 18th	Laytown Races
September 20th	Dalkey Island
September 24th	Delta Sensory Gardens & More
September 30th	Competition - Mono/Printed

October 7th	Same but different
October 14th	PC24 update 1
October 12th	Devil's Glen
October 19th	Phoenix Park Deer Rut
October 21st	PC24 update 2
October 22nd	The Church Cafe Bar
October 28th	
November 4th	IPF Panel Night
November 9th	Old Belvadere Rugby
November 11th	American trip
November 18th	Competition - Open/Projected
November 19th	Masseys Woods
November 25th	SWM Showcase 1
November 30th	Howth
December 2nd	SWM Showcase 2
December 8th	Sunrise Coliemore Harbour
December 9th	AGM
December 14th	Christmas Lights
December 16th	Christmas Party
December 25th	

Dates in blue – regular meetings

Dates in cream – outings

Dates in purple – bank holidays



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2024

SECRETARY' S REPORT

- 10 Committee Meetings
 - All on Zoom
 - All well attended
- One AGM
- All meetings minutes prepared in accordance with the constitution



TREASURER'S REPORT 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2024

	2024 (projected)	2023 (actual)
Income	€11,271	€11,811
Expenditure	€14,904	€8,533
Surplus/Deficit	-€3,643	€3,013
Year End Balance – AIB, SumUp & PayPal	€20,263	€22,823

Notes

1. Income is subscriptions. 2023 income included €233 for 2022 exhibition books sold in 2023. Subs include 7 new members' subs since summer which will also cover 2025.
2. Expenditure and bank balance includes Christmas Party €660 yet to be paid when figures prepared on 05 December 2024.
3. Subscriptions are shown net of PayPal, SumUp and Stripe charges of €249 (€210 in 2023)

OFFSHOOT 2024 - EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

	2024(projected)	2023 (final)
Monday Meeting Costs	€625	€717
IPF Expenses	€1309	€674
IT & Comms	€6,395	€1,874
Insurance	€487*	€487
Exhibition (10 fewer prints in 2024)	€2082	€1,531
Barbecue and Christmas Party	€1,910	€1,660
Bank Charges	€75	€97
Rent	€1,400	€1,438
Sales of Exhibition Book from previous year	€0	€233 (credit)
Competitions & Outings	€529	€487
Total	€14,904	€8,533

*For the first time, we made an insurance claim, to replace the damaged projector. As a result, the insurance premium is projected to rise for 2025.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2024 - EXPLANATION

Our income this year (subs)	€11,271
Total income this year	€11,271
Our expenditure this year	-€14,904
Difference	-€3,643
	€22,358
*The majority of this deficit is accounted for by major investments in IT equipment, with the purchase of a new projector and audio system. Some accruals in respect of 2025 are expected by 31 December 2024	
Projected bank balances at 31 December 2024	€20,463
Difference	-€2,095

EXHIBITION NET COSTS

	2024	2023
Prints, exhibition fittings and books*	€5,560	€5,800
Exhibition Launch party	€712	€590
Payments from members	€4,390	€4,860
Donation to LauraLynn from book sales	€200	€0
Total	-€1,882	-€1,530

*113 framed prints in 2023, 103 in 2024



COMPETITIONS

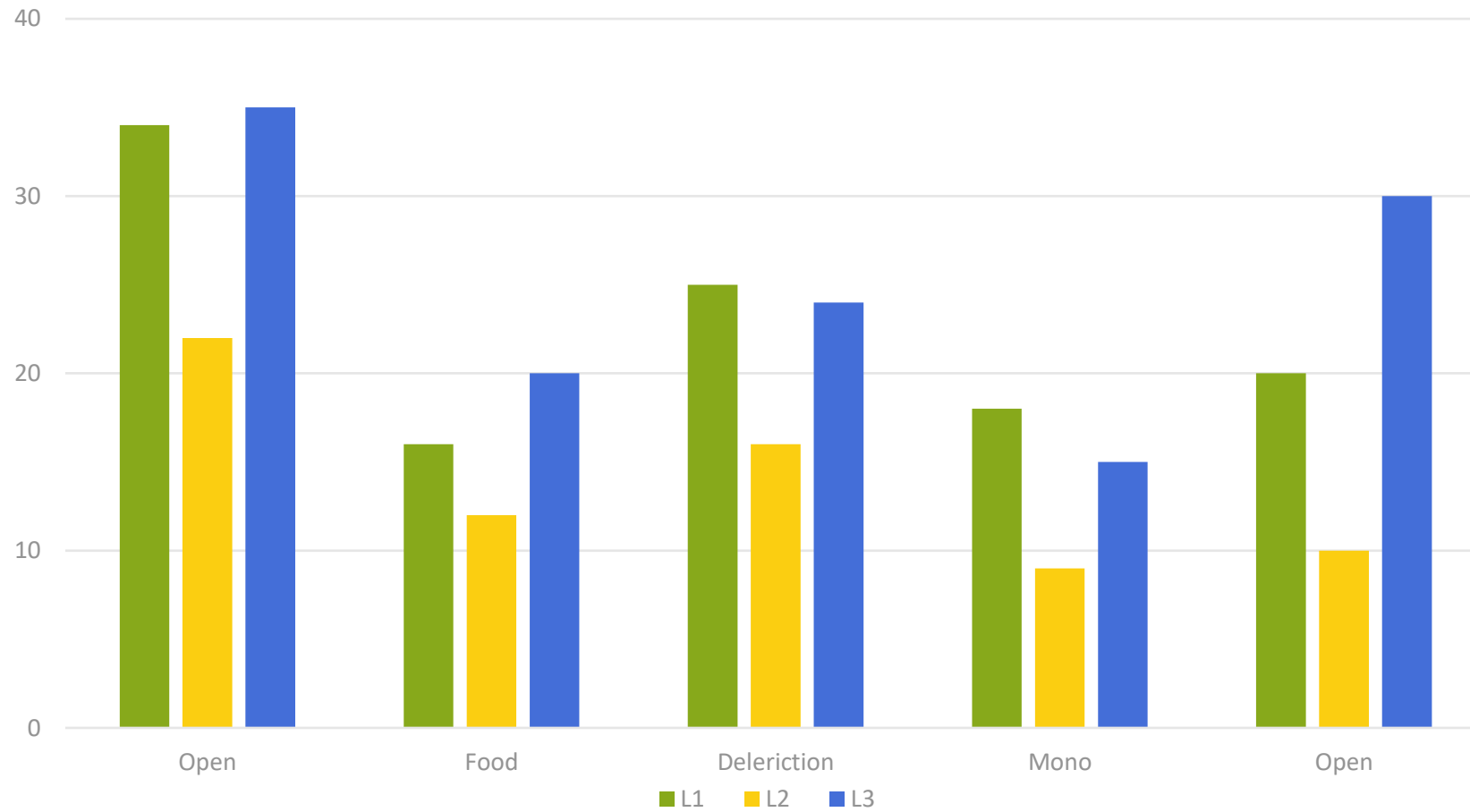
2024

COMPETITIONS

Theme	Judges	Organisation	Entries
Open	Mark Taylor	Malahide Camera Club	91
Food	Mike O'Toole	Food Photographer	48
Dereliction	Karl Bergin	Tallaght Camera Club	65
Mono	David Larkin	Dublin Camera Club	42
Open	Andrea Hunt	Dublin Photographic School	60

- 71 members contributed to at least one competition
- On average, the contributors participated in just over 2 competitions
- Only 7 participated in all 5
- The least popular was Mono, but this could be that it was immediately after the summer break

COMPETITIONS



SUGGESTED THEMES 2025

- Open,
- Architecture (printed),
- Mono,
- Landscape (printed),
- Open (TBD)



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OUTINGS
2024

OVERVIEW

- Total Number of Outings to Date: 27
(2 Still to Happen)
- Total Number of Attendees: 343
- Mulranny Weekend 30

BREAKDOWN OF OUTINGS

Category	Number of Outings	Number of Attendees
Wildlife	5	93
Sun/Moonrises	3	60
Nature	9	103
Urban	6	56
Sport	4	31



SHOOT WITH ME 2024

- SWM continued to be very popular in 2024
 - More than half the membership took part in both Spring and Autumn SWM
 - 90%-plus got their 1st choice in spring and autumn. Only one person relegated to 3rd choice
 - Range of group activities very diverse
- SPRING
 - 11 groups
 - 78 members took part
 - 86 allocations (8 members allocated to two groups)
- AUTUMN
 - 11 groups
 - 74 members took part
 - 85 allocations to groups (11 members allocated to two groups)
 - 162 images displayed over the two recent showcase nights

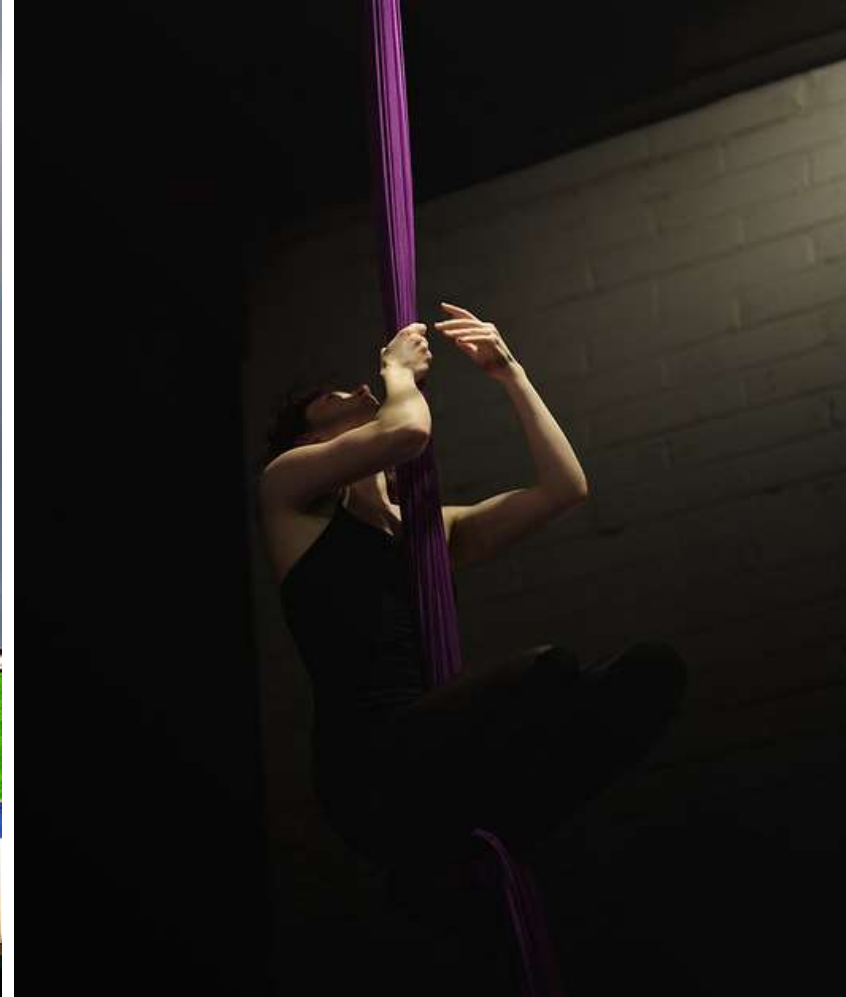
684 member
interactions



PHOTO CHALLENGE REPORT 2024

PHOTO CHALLENGE REPORT

- Ran from January to September 2024
- Participants choose their own challenge theme
- Non competitive
- 19 members reached the finishing line
 - Presented up to 20 images or MP4 AVs



IPF REPORT

2024

IPF NATIONAL & SHIELD COMPETITION'S

- **National Club**
- Competition Placing:
- Colour – 23rd
- Mono – 12th
- Overall – 20th out of 25
- **National Shield**
- Competition Placing:
- Colour – 5th
- Mono – 3rd
- Overall – 7th out of 24
- Thank you to everyone who took part, you did a superb job at representing our club.
- Thank you to Matt and his team for putting the panels together, they put a lot of work into the task. I saw how much work you put into it, so thank you very much, it is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lionel Barker – LIPF
- Robbie O’Leary - FIPF
- Helen Black - Gold Medal IPF National Shield Mono Competition
- John Fitzpatrick - Bronze Medal IPF National Shield Mono Competition
- Liam Haines – IPF 41st National Audio Visual Championships - 1st Place
- Liam Haines - IPF 41st National Audio Visual Championships - Best in Show

Congratulations to all our members for their successful projects.



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MEMBERSHIP

2024

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- Total Membership end of 2024: 149 + 9 Visitors
- Leavers in 2024 (25 in 2023): 10
- Joiners in 2024 (26 in 2023): 15

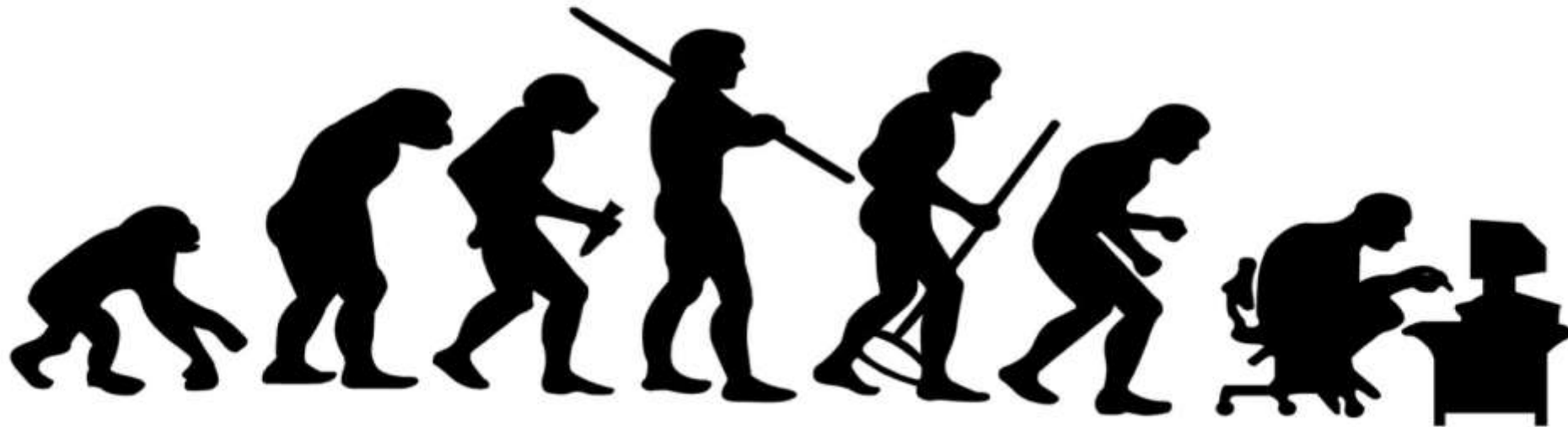


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COMMUNICATIONS / IT
2024

IT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 37 News Articles Published
- 73 Events Published
- 36 Newsletters Published



IT ACHIEVEMENTS

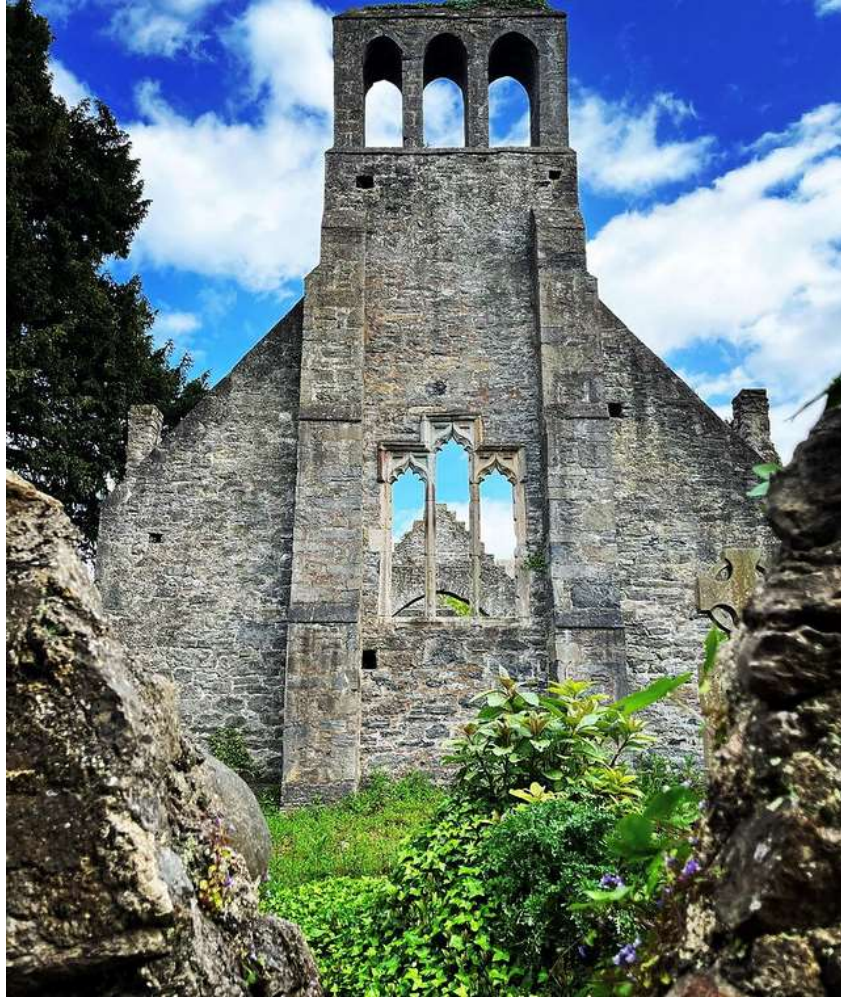
- Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages maintained, and items shared
- Email distribution lists maintained
- Shared Vimeo links of Zoom session recordings in Member's Area
- Assorted admin for Hosting, Software Maintenance & Domain Registrations
- Other assorted updates and look and feel tweaks to the Website.



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MEMBERS Q&A

2024



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MOTIONS RECEIVED

2024

MOTIONS RECEIVED

- Motion 1: The subscription for membership of OPS in 2025 to remain at the current level of €90.
Proposed: Nigel Leyland, Treasurer



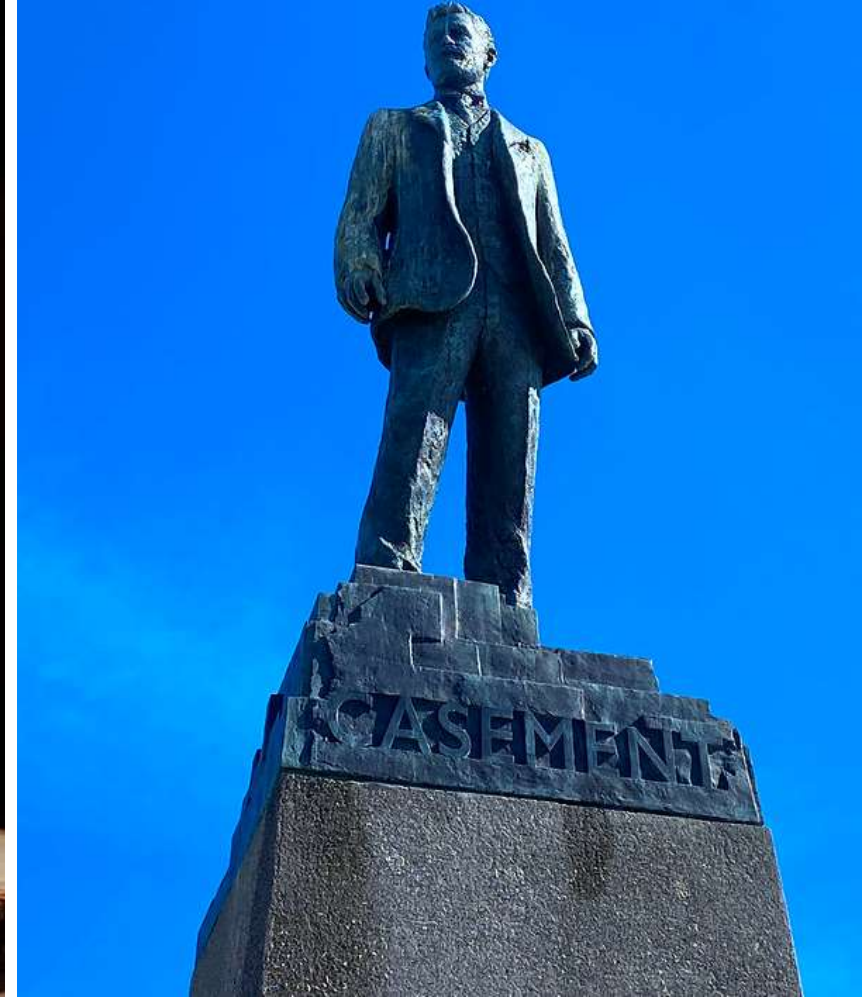
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ELECTION OF MANDATORY COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2024

ELECTION OF MANDATORY COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The following people have put their names forward:

- Chair - Steve Crozier (If elected this will be his first year of a second term serving in the role)
- Vice Chair - Robbie O'Leary (If elected this will be his first year serving in the role)
- Secretary - Andy Quinlan (If elected will be serving the second of three years allowed in one role)
- Treasurer - Nigel Leyland (If elected will be serving the second of three years allowed in one year)
- Competition Secretary - Lionel Barker (If elected will be serving his first year in the role)



ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2024

THANK YOU

- Thank you very much to all the members of the Committee, Sub Committees and everyone else who helped with all our activities, for all your hard work. Thank you Matt O'Brien and his team for organising the IPF Competitions, and to Steve for his printing, mounting and framing skills.
- Thank you for all the feedback and suggestions over the year, for making everything so much fun and for supporting the club and its many activities, without you we would not have a club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – NEXT WEEK

