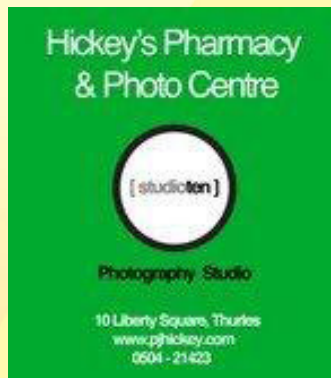
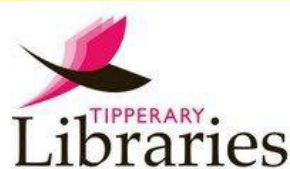




**CREDIT UNIONS  
of TIPPERARY**



## **CREDIT UNIONS of TIPPERARY and TIPPERARY LIBRARIES**

**in association with**

**HICKEY'S PHARMACY & PHOTOGRAPHY CENTRE, THURLES**

### ***Photography Competition***

***Competition Theme is "Gardens and Parks of Tipperary"***

***€1,200 Prize Fund***

What is your view of the flora of our county? The Credit Unions of Tipperary and Tipperary Libraries are offering all photographers an opportunity to showcase their work, promote the county and seek a share of a €1,200 prize fund. The theme of the competition is "Gardens and Parks of Tipperary" and photographs can include scenes from small household gardens to large parkland areas, so long as they show Tipperary at its best.

For the past eight years the Credit Unions of Tipperary have produced an annual calendar which has proven extremely popular, with many thousands being distributed throughout the county and further afield. Similarly, Tipperary Libraries have encouraged photographers to showcase their talents through competitions based on a number of themes highlighting the many attractions of County Tipperary.

This year, both organisations are joining forces to broaden the scope of the competition. Following a judging process, four major prizes will be awarded and at least 36 of the entries will be chosen for publication in the calendar for 2012. In addition, as many of the photos as possible will be on display in branch libraries around the county and on a specially commissioned website set up to promote Tipperary.

#### **How to enter**

The competition is open to anyone with an interest in County Tipperary and, by entering, the entrant verifies that he/she has read the "Rules of Entry" (on the accompanying leaflet) and agrees to abide by them.

Entries must be received by August 31st 2011, and each entry must be accompanied by .....  
The name, address and contact number of the photographer  
A brief outline of the picture e.g., location and date of the photograph.

**Pictures may be submitted electronically in a format which will give a high-resolution end-product to [mytipperary@gmail.com](mailto:mytipperary@gmail.com) . Alternatively, you can submit your picture(s) in hard copy or on disc and send it to your local credit union or Branch Library in a sealed envelope marked "Photography Competition 2011".**

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

- 1. The competition is promoted by the Credit Unions of Tipperary and Tipperary Libraries (“the Organisers”) and is open to anyone with an interest in promoting County Tipperary through photography.**
- 2. The latest date for receipt of entries is August 31st 2011.**
- 3. The pictures must have a floral theme, e.g. flower beds, baskets, gardens or parks etc.**
- 4. Pictures should be submitted by e-mail to [mytipperary@gmail.com](mailto:mytipperary@gmail.com) . Alternatively, the photo(s) can be submitted on disc or in hard copy and sent to your local credit union or Branch Library in an envelope marked “Photography competition”.**
- 5. Each picture must be accompanied by the name, address and contact number of the photographer, along with details of the location of the subject of the photograph and date taken.**
- 6. Disc entries or hard copies will not be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The Organisers cannot accept responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.**
- 7. Copyright remains with the photographer but by entering the competition, he/she gives permission to the Organisers to use the image on its calendar/website/local displays and promotional material.**
- 8. Entrants can submit up to six entries in colour, black and white or greyscale.**
- 9. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges, who will produce a shortlist of photographs which, in their opinion, best reflect the theme of the competition. In doing so, they will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality, interpretation of the brief and the general appeal of the photographs.**
- 10. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.**
- 11. The entrant must be the sole owner of copyright of all photographs submitted and must not have breached any laws in the taking of the photographs.**
- 12. By entering, all entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the Organisers reserve the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and at its absolute discretion if the Organisers have reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.**
- 13. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules if deemed necessary in their opinion and if circumstances arise outside of their control.**
- 14. Entrants will be required to cooperate with publicity requests from the Organisers**

### **Participating Credit Unions:**

**Cahir Credit Union, Clonmel Credit Union, Carrick On Suir Credit Union, Cashel Credit Union, Borrisokane Credit Union, Roscrea Credit Union, Nenagh Credit Union, Tipperary Credit Union, Thurles Credit Union, Templemore Credit Union**

