



On October 4th & 5th, people are coming together in Mulranny to discuss Ireland's uplands.

Here in Mayo we have lots of great upland areas for people to explore, including the Nephin Beg Mountain Range.

Take a photo or create a picture, painting or collage that expresses any aspect of living among the environs of the Nephin Beg Mountain Range.

**Terms & Conditions**

Entry is through your school. (If your school has not received the relevant information please contact the National Park Visitor Centre on 098 49888)

**Entries to be addressed to:**

Art Competition, Wild Nephin-Ballycroy National Park Visitor Centre, NPWS, Ballycroy, Co. Mayo

Entries can be collected by prior arrangement from participating schools.

**Latest date for receipt of entries is Friday the 28th September 2018**

Winners will be notified the following week and all entries will be displayed in the National Park Visitor Centre up to and including October 7th, 2018

All details of the competition are also available on our website [www.ballycroynationalpark.ie](http://www.ballycroynationalpark.ie)



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Promoting Sustainable Economic and  
Ecological Development in the Uplands

# CHILDREN'S ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



## WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE UPLANDS MEAN TO YOU!

### **Background**

The Nephin Beg Mountain Range and surrounding landscape is a very special place. This landscape contains many natural, cultural, archaeological and geological features of both national and international significance. It is home to one of Ireland's six National Parks. It encompasses the largest expanse of blanket bog in Western Europe and it may be considered one of the last remaining true wilderness areas in Ireland.



### **Community Event**

On the 4th and 5th of October, 2018, the Irish Uplands Forum (IUF) is holding a community partnership event in Mulranny. The IUF is a voluntary group of people who represent the views of a diverse group of stakeholders who live, work and recreate in Ireland's upland areas. The IUF is dedicated to the pursuit of a partnership approach to sustainable upland management, which is centred on local community integration and involvement.



In conjunction with the Irish Uplands Forum, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) are running an art and photography competition for schools. Competition details are overleaf.

### **Competition Details**

Children are being asked to create a picture, painting or collage of what the uplands mean to them.

Maximum size of page: A3

All media/mixed media accepted

Black and white or Colour photos accepted.

### **Prizes awarded for best pictures in different categories**

A. Infant Classes

B. 1st & 2nd Class

C. 3rd & 4th Class

D. 5th & 6th Class

### **Prizes**

Prizes will include a selection of books and atlases for the individual winning entries and schools. Prizes will be awarded to the school of the 1st place winner in each category.

