

CLARE KIDS

ART

COMPETITION

Sponsored by Art & Craft Co, Ennis

Competition theme: **My life at home**

An art competition for primary school age children living in County Clare.

facebook page for the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/County-Clare-Kids-Art-Competition-105631314416467/>

An art competition for primary school age children living in County Clare. So just to be clear. If you are currently attending primary school and you live in Co Clare, you are eligible for this competition.

There are 4 age categories to enter:

- 1: Junior and Senior infants**
- 2: 1st and 2nd Class**
- 3: 3rd and 4th Class**
- 4: 5th and 6th Class**

We are all navigating these unusual times as best as we can. It can be hard for kids not being able to go playgrounds, play with their friends and not being able to play sport or go to their normal activities. Being told they cannot see friends and family feels strange and unfair. Its easy to get frustrated and worried, but children are resilient and strong and will look back at this time and remember it as a challenge that they all rose to.

The Clare Kids Art Competition is to provide all the children in Co Clare with an outlet to express themselves right now. Knowing how cathartic the act of drawing and painting can be, we thought an art competition might be a good way to do this. The theme of the competition is "My life at home" and we are hoping kids can use this to express how they are finding their lives at present.

COMPETITION THEME: MY LIFE AT HOME

We are asking children:

How does it feel to be at home instead of school?

What is good and what is bad about things for you right now?

Show us how you are feeling in your picture!

The picture can be of anything you like, it does not necessarily have to be a picture of you at home.

All mediums accepted: Drawing/painting/collage/pastel/crayon

Size requirements: From A5 up to A3. You can use paper, canvas or card

The competition is free to enter and is for primary school age children living in County Clare only.

IMPORTANT: Entries can be posted, delivered or emailed.

Entries to be posted or delivered to:

8 Bishopscourt, Ennis v95d5d9

When sending your entry you must write on the front of your package:

Clare Art Competition

8 Bishopscourt

Ennis

Co Clare

V95D5D9

On the back of your picture you must write

Your name

Your age

Your home address

The school you attend in Clare and your class

A contact phone number and email

In light of current travel restrictions entries may also be emailed to the following address:

rackmack@gmail.com

If you are emailing your child's entry please send me the same information in the email

Your child's name

Your child's age

Your home address

The school your child attends in Clare and their class

A contact phone number and email

Size of artwork and medium/mediums used

Closing date to enter: Friday 24th April

We would ask permission of the parent of the children to post the competition entries on social media (facebook). No personal details will be shared, according to GDPR regulations.

Prizes:

There is a main prize and a runner's up prize in each category.

The competition is sponsored by Art & Craft Co, Ennis, who will be providing the prizes. as well as myself, Rachel Macmanus, who will provide a portrait of the winner of each category.

Returning Entries:

Entries that are delivered or posted in will be returned post-competition.