

Drogheda Minds

Drogheda minds is a new community-wide project that puts 'mindfulness' very much at the fore of how we interact with our classmates, friends, parents, colleagues, teachers and so on.

Drogheda Minds is the Drogheda Local Education Committee's 2014 follow up initiative to Drogheda reads Roddy Doyle and Drogheda Counts – both very successful community projects involving school, children and their families.

Initially an art/creative competition will be held where the winning entries will be used on a series of posters targeting different age ranges (Junior Primary School, Senior Primary School, Junior Secondary School, Senior secondary school including Youth reach and adults). These posters will be displayed in a range of locations across Drogheda including the schools, community centres and shopping areas. Each will carry specific messages and details of where help/support may be got. The artist does not have to incorporate this information as it will be added later onto the chosen posters.

The launch of the posters which will be displayed in the Barbican centre, will coincide with a week of activities (27th -31st January 2014) including exhibitions, information days, talks etc. It is also envisaged that the posters will be run as adverts in local newspapers.

Art/Creative Competition

Guidelines for the Art/Creative competition are:

- Entries can be from any type of artistic / creative medium e.g. photograph, drawing etc.
- Entries must be A3 in size
- Name/Class/ Age/School or centre to be included on the rear of the piece
- The project title 'Drogheda Minds' may be used on the piece but this is not essential as it will be displayed as a logo
- A selection of the entries from across the five sections outlined above will be used for the series of posters
- Schools/Centres will have in-house competitions/prizes
- The **closing date** for entries is **Friday, 22nd November 2013**
- The piece should focus on one or more of these themes. None of these words need to be specifically included but should be obvious as starting points:

-Minding me

-Minding the community

-Open minds

-Minds matter

-Minding family

-Minding my classmates

-Young minds

-Do you mind?

-Minding friends

-Minding all kinds

-Mind matters

-Mind how you go!

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