



PhotoGo2021 Information Pack

What is PhotoGo?

Sample-Studios and Gurrabraher Credit Union, supported by Cork City Council Commemoration Fund, are delighted to launch the third annual PhotoGo community photography competition and exhibition. Launching on Culture Night 2021, Friday 17th September 2021, PhotoGo invites members of the community of Cork City's Northside to take photographs which reflect the theme of 'Commemorating the Past, Celebrating the Present' as part of the decade of commemorations. Shortlisted entries will be exhibited in The Lord Mayor's Pavilion, appear in an online exhibition, commemorative calendar and be in with a chance to win prizes. Sample-Studios and Gurrabraher Credit Union will also be working with local schools to offer free PhotoGo photography workshops.

How do I get involved?

Digital photo submissions from members of the community are invited from Friday 17th September, Culture Night and close at 5pm on the 17th of October. Submissions can be sent as attachments (to curator.samplestudios@gmail.com with 'PhotoGo' in the subject heading. Maximum 3 submitted photos per person. Maximum 3MB file size and minimum 300 d.p.i). If you are a member of a local camera club, please include details of which club you are a member of.

A curated selection of submitted photos will be exhibited in a special online exhibition and in The Lord Mayor's Pavilion in Fitzgerald's Park, with prizes for winning entries, kindly sponsored by Gurrabraher Credit Union. The PhotoGo Award prize winner will be selected by a panel. The Peoples' Voice Award winner will be selected by public vote via Sample-Studios' website. The 12 shortlisted entries for The People's Voice Award will appear in a special commemorative calendar.

Timeline

Launch: Friday 17th September 2021

Submissions Open: Friday 17th September 2021

Submissions Close: 5pm, Sunday 17th October 2021

Public Exhibition in The Lord Mayor's Pavilion and Online: 30th October - 3rd November 2021

Shortlisted Entrants and Award Winners Announced: TBC

Terms & Conditions

- Photographs must be submitted in digital format, along with entrants' name and phone number. Hardcopy entries by post or delivery are not accepted.

- Entrants may use cameras or mobile phones. Standard filters and crop functions are allowed.
- The PhotoGo Award winning photograph will be selected by a panel based on its quality, uniqueness, the extent to which it celebrates the community it was taken and responds to the theme of 'Commemorating the Past, Celebrating the Future'. The panel's decision is final and shall not be subject to review or correspondence. The panel members will be selected by Gurrabraher Credit Union and Sample-Studios.
- The People's Voice Awards will be selected by public vote via Sample-Studios' website.
- The competition is open to amateur photographers only.
- Professional photographers may take part but are excluded from entering for any of the awards.
- You must submit your entry on or before 5pm on the 17th October 2021. Photographs entered after this period will not be considered valid entries into the competition.
- In entering the competition you hereby warrant that the photograph does not contravene any act, statutory instrument nor is it in any other way illegal, defamatory, seditious or blasphemous or an infringement of any copyright, trademark or industrial design and is an original photograph of the entrant.
- Right of Record: It is the responsibility of the entrants and winners to ensure that any necessary permission required to enter a photograph into the competition is obtained. Entrants must ensure that any photographs containing people's faces, have been taken with the permission of the person(s) in the photograph.
- Winners will be notified either by email or phone call.
- By submitting their photo, entrants permit the Organisers to use their image for exhibition/competition and for use in future promotion.
- The Organisers may disqualify your entry at any time if the Organisers are of the view that you have not complied fully with the terms and conditions contained herein.
- Neither the Organisers nor any of its servants or agents shall have any liability whatsoever or howsoever arising directly or indirectly from your participation in the competition or the termination thereof whether by disqualification or otherwise and whether such termination or disqualification was lawful or not.
- Entrants must not endanger themselves or others by your participation in the competition and shall in any event fully indemnify hold harms make good any and all losses, damages, claims and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred suffered and sustained by the Promoter or any third party resulting directly or indirectly from your participation in the competition.
- Entry into the competition implies acceptance of these rules.