



## **Brian Ború 2014 Artist in Primary School Scheme**

**Closing Date: 12pm, 15 November 2013**

### **Introduction to the Scheme:**

North Tipperary County Council in Partnership with Clare County Council invites submissions for this special Scheme, which supports creative initiatives to celebrate this national commemoration in 2014.

The aim of this scheme is to give pupils in the identified schools the opportunity to work with a professional artist on a once-off project to be planned between the artist and the school. The scheme is open to artists from any artistic discipline including visual arts and crafts, music, dance, drama, literature, film, architecture, photography, and new media. The project will fund artist contact time in the school for 25 hours. The contact hours and numbers of participants should be negotiated between the artist and the school.

### **Conditions of Scheme:**

- Artists will be paid a fee of €1,000 for 25 contact hours.
- All projects under this special scheme will take place between January and March 2014.
- Work developed under the scheme will be exhibited in an event to take place in April 2014 in Ballina/Killaoe as part of a year long celebration of this National Commemoration.
- Artists will be matched with schools by the Arts Offices through a selection process.
- The artist's fee will be funded by North Tipperary County Council for North Tipperary Schools and Clare County Council for schools based in Clare.
- Artist's fees will be paid on completion of the project and submission of a short joint report by the artists and the school.
- Participating schools must pay for materials associated with the project and for documentation of the project through photographs etc. and any other costs involved including insurance costs.

- Schools that are participating in the Brian Ború Artists in Schools Scheme are **ineligible** to apply under the 2014 Artist in Primary Schools Scheme.
- Schools must acknowledge the sponsorship role of the relevant Local Authority in all publicity relating to the project.
- Successful Schools must submit a letter from their insurance company indemnifying the relevant Local Authority and confirming that insurance for the project is in place.
- It is a condition of this scheme that a teacher is present at all times with the artist while working with students in the school.
- Successful schools will be required to sign a short contract accepting the terms of the scheme prior to commencement and all successful artists will require Garda vetting.
- Projects should have regard to the relevant primary school curricula where appropriate.
- Successful schools must commit to participating in a group exhibition of work to celebrate the scheme in April 2014 in Ballina/Killaloe.

How do artists apply:

- A written 1-2 page outline proposal on the theme: 2014 –Celebrating Brian Ború.
- Proposed materials, processes, anticipated outcomes, deliverability, number of contact hours and number of classes and pupils that could be potentially facilitated on a 25 hours project in a school setting should be submitted.

**Please note: Projects should not be started until official written notification of selection of projects is received from the relevant Arts Office. It is anticipated such notifications will be given by Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS IS  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 12 pm**

Please submit proposals to: The Arts Office, North Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Submissions will be assessed by a selection panel comprised of independent expertise and the arts officers of both Local Authorities.

For further information please contact the relevant Arts Office as follows:

North Tipperary: Ph: 067-44860 or [artsoffice@northtippcoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@northtippcoco.ie)

Clare: Ph: 065- 6846267 or [arts@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:arts@clarelibrary.ie)



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