



# Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

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**It's a Wonderful World**

**Photographic Competition  
2010**

**Newsletter**



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Announcing the **winner**s of our  
Annual Photographic Competition 2010  
**It's a Wonderful World**

### Category Winners

#### Client Category

**Gerard Clarke**  
Day Service Dublin

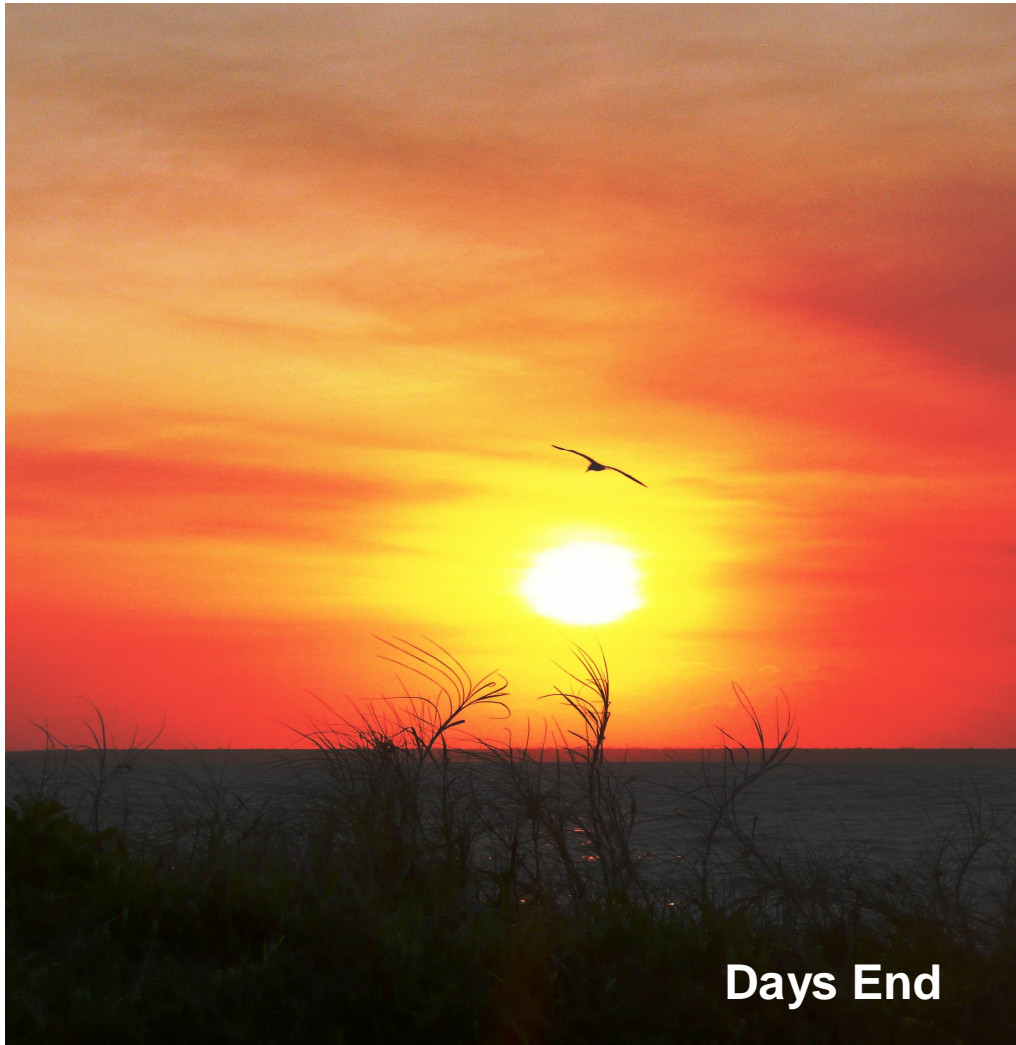
#### Staff Category

**Ian Hepworth**  
Waterford

**Winner of the Moss Purtil Award  
for Best Overall Photograph**

**Ian Hepworth**

**Overall Winner**  
Winner of the Staff Category  
& Moss Purtil Award



**Title:** **Days End**

**Photographer :** **Ian Hepworth**  
Staff member Waterford

**Judges Comment**

*Fabulous colour, great timing —  
could be used in a magazine !*

## Winner of the Client Category



*Title:*

***Colours of a Butterfly***

*Photographer :*

**Gerard Clarke**  
*Client Day Service Dublin*

***Judges Comment***

*Nicely seen shot. Butterfly looks huge !*

## Regional Prize Winner East / North East



Title: **Tulips standing high**

Photographer : **Aoife Dolan** Client Day Service Dublin

**Judges Comment:** *This photo has a great sense of depth.*

## Regional Prize Winner West / North West



Title: **Sunset on a perfect day**

Photographer : **Nigel O'Brien** Client: Sligo Service

**Judges Comment:** *This photo has a great sense of depth.*

Regional Prize Winner Midlands / South East



*A Lazy Day*

Title: **A Lazy Day**  
Photographer : **Orla Hickey** Staff Member Cashel  
**Judges Comment:**  
*Excellent timing. The right place at the right time..*

Regional Prize Winner South / Mid West



*Cascade*

Title:  
**Cascade**

Photographer:  
**Gemma Smyth**  
Staff Member Macrooom

**Judges Comment:**  
*Very well framed waterfall.  
Heights of the trees gives  
the waterfall scale.*

## COMMENDATIONS



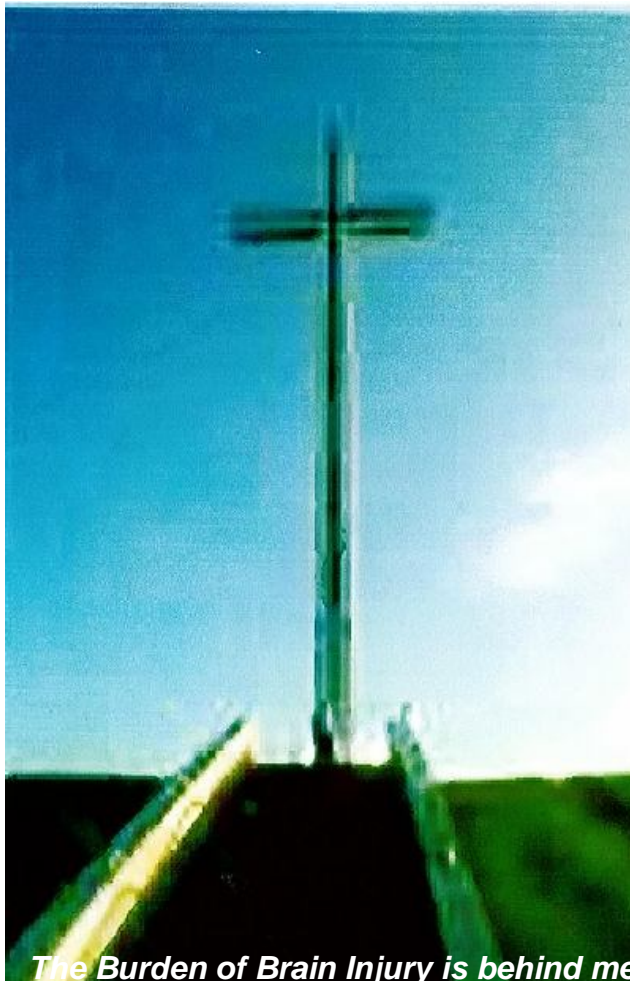
*Balcony Beauty*

Title: **Balcony Beauty**

Photographer: **Christine Flynn**, National Office

**Judges Comment:**

Very clever use of aperture to frame the photograph.



*The Burden of Brain Injury is behind me*

Title:

**The Burden of Brain Injury is behind me**

Photographer:

**Tom McKiernan**

Client: Community Service East Coast

**Judges Comment:**

Very graphic. Two lines leading to cross.

**SPECIAL COMMENDATION**

## COMMENDATIONS



Title:  
**Sing while your winning**

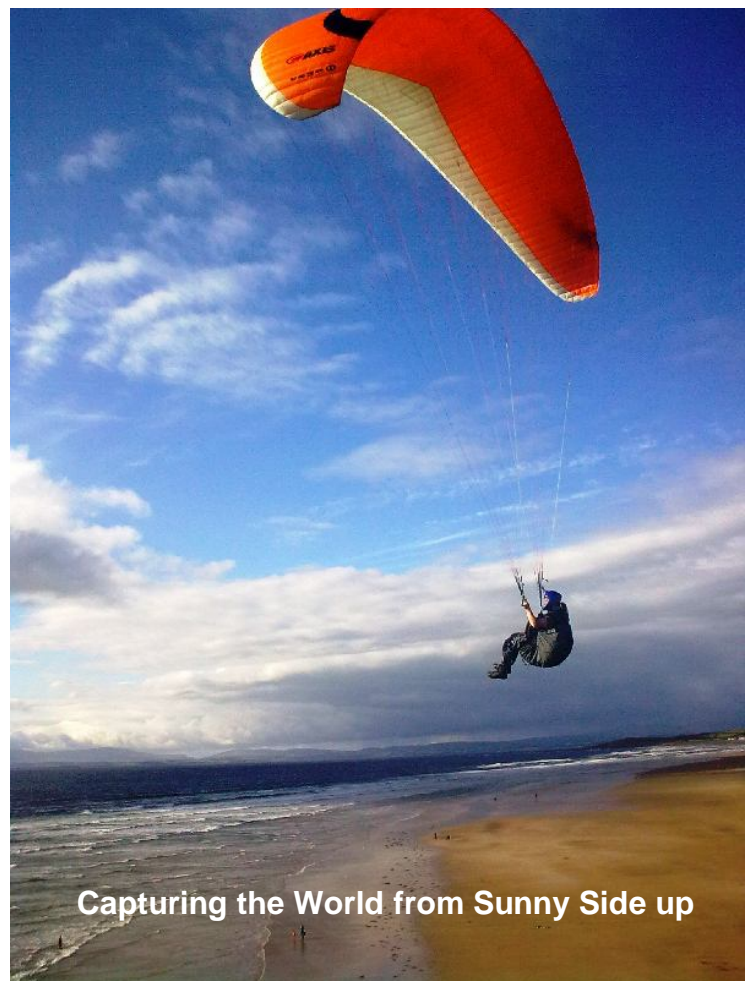
Photographer:  
**Johnny Power,**  
Client: Wexford

**Judges Comment:**  
This photo really captures the fun of the day.

Title:  
**Capturing the World from Sunny Side Up.**

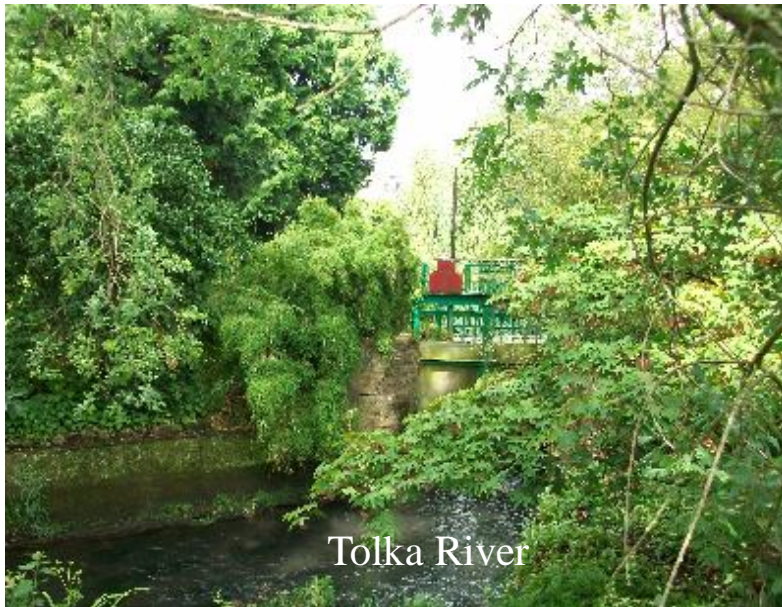
Photographer:  
**Ann-Marie McAloon**  
Staff member Sligo

**Judges Comment:**  
Love the colours.  
Very difficult shot to get.



Capturing the World from Sunny Side up

## COMMENDATIONS



Title:

**Tolka River**

Photographer:

**Erin Clarke,**  
Staff Member Mobhi

**Judges Comment:**

Nicely seen photo.  
You want to see what's  
in the distance.



Title: **Playing Cows**

Photographer:

**Ita Nugent,** Client, Clare

**Judges Comment:** Interesting shot. Cows playing football??

## Judge

This year we were delighted that **John Ohle**, a Professional Photographer, agreed to be our judge.

John has a connection with ABI Ireland for several years, and has been the official photographer at many of our events and *Mind Your Head Campaign* photo shoots. He has many years experience as a professional photographer. We appreciate John giving up his time to judge our competition.

Overall there were some great photos from all over the country, which made picking the winning photos very difficult. But, you will all agree that the winning photographs are something special!

# Calendar 2011

A selection of photographs from this competition will be used for the 2011 Calendar.

We'll also include as many photos as possible in the montage inside the covers.

Calendars will be available in December and distributed to each service.

# People Power



The theme for our Photographic Competition next year is  
**People Power**

Keep your camera to hand and build up your collection throughout the year.  
Don't wait until the last moment



The Photographic Competition has been running since 2007.

We'd like to hear your feedback.

Do you have any suggestions or ideas that would help improve the format ?

Contact *Siobhán Campbell* or *Christine Brack* in the National Office, 43 Northumberland Ave, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  
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*Photography is about catching the moment, and they turn up at the most unexpected times.*

*So be prepared, keep your eyes open and your camera handy.*

Aideen Wright	Staff	Waterford
Alberto Conz	Staff	Sligo
Ann-Marie McAloon	Staff	Sligo
Aoife Dolan	Client	Day Sve Dublin
Avril Patterson	Staff	Sligo
Bengie Andaloc	Client	Wexford
Bola Kareem	Staff	Waterford
Bola Adegboro	Staff	Waterford
Carolina Dominguez	Staff	Glenageary
Catherine Lacey	Staff	Rochestown
Chris O'Brien	Client	Waterford
Christine Flynn	Staff	National Office
Ciaran Connell	Client	Waterford
Ciaran Ennis	Staff	Clare
Darren Rhodes	Client	Sligo
Declan Moran	Staff	Waterford
Deirdre Ryan	Staff	Waterford
Doireann O'Grady	Client	Limerick/Nth Tipp
Ellensborough Team	Staff	Ellensborough
Erin Clarke	Staff	Mobhi Rd
Eoin Quinn	Client	Clare
Frances Rogers	Staff	Sligo
Gaye Chikwe	Staff	Waterford
Gemma Smyth	Staff	Cork
Gerard Clarke	Client	Day Sve Dublin
Ian Hepworth	Staff	Waterford
Imelda Walsh	Staff	Galway
Irina Mikolahhina	Staff	Limerick
Ita Nugent	Client	Clare
Ivan Poliak	Client	NA Community
Jenny Flynn	Staff	Waterford
Joan O'Brien	Staff	Clare
Johnny Power	Client	Wexford
Kathleen Poff	Client	Limerick/Nth Tipp
Katie Cunningham	Staff	Cashel
Lisa Hatton	Client	CS Lucan
Lorraine Maher	Staff	National Office
Louise Power	Staff	Wexford

Thanks and well done  
to all the entrants.

There were some *wonderful*  
photographs entered  
in the competition.

The theme  
*"It's a Wonderful World"*  
has been portrayed  
very well.

Mark Mulhall	Client	Glenageary
Martin Whelan	Client	Mobhi
Maureen O'Riordan	Client	Cork
Michael Carroll	Client	Sligo
Myla van Engelen	Staff	Clare
Nigel O'Brien	Client	Sligo
Noel Kirwan	Client	Clare
Orla Hickey	Staff	Cashel
Rhona Farrell	Client	Day Sve Dublin
Rob Martin	Staff	Waterford
Robert Kealy	Client	Glenageary
Robert Norwood	Client	Waterford
Rochestown Team	Staff	Rochestown
Sandra Greene	Staff	Sligo
Sean Ryan	Staff	Mobhi Rd
Shu Zhang	Client	NA Community
Steven Kelly	Staff	Waterford
Tara Culleton	Staff	Wexford
Terrance Burke	Client	Sligo
Timmi Akinola	Staff	Glenageary
Tom McKiernan	Client	CS Dublin
Tracy Jennings	Staff	Wexford
Una Kinane	Staff	National Office

