



2nd Annual Kilanerin.com Poetry Competition 2012

THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

By Adam Boukhima
(Kilanerin School)

The school holiday is almost here,
It will be the end to another school year.
I can't wait to be free at last,
Secondary School will be such a blast.

The summer days will be so much fun,
Dancing around in the beaming sun,
Going to the beach off in a dash,
Jumping in the sea making a splash.

Staying up late no need to worry,
No school tomorrow so we don't have to hurry,
Playing lots of matches with boots and a hurl,
Running up and down without a care in the world.



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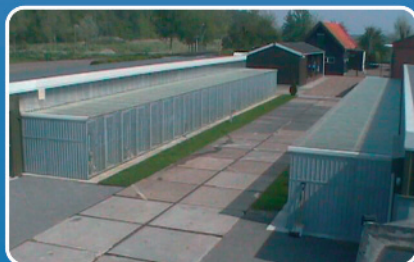
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June 2012

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Kilanerin.com Poetry Competition. The competition is open to the 6th class students from the three parish schools, Kilanerin, Ballyfad and Ballythomas. This year saw 28 students in total participate in the competition with a great selection of poetry for the Judges to go through.

Congratulations to the 2012 winner Adam Boukhima for his poem '*The School Holiday*', and to the runner-ups Alice Colfer, Amy Roche and Stephen Neville.

The judges this year were Oliver Stephens & Vincent Somers. Oliver and Vincent are a part of the local drama group The Tabletop Players who recently performed John B Keane's play '*The Year of the Hiker*'. They both directed the play with Oliver also playing the role of the 'Hiker' Lacey. After the success of the shows in Kilanerin, the Tabletop Players took the play to Gorey and Enniscorthy.

Thanks

Kilanerin.com would like to thank the judges for their time in choosing the winners. Thanks to all the advertising sponsors who helped to get this wonderful booklet printed. Thanks also to the community secretary for all her time and help.

A final thanks to all the 6th class students and their teachers for taking the time to submit their entries, without them this annual competition would not be possible or the success it is.



1st
Runner Up

BEN

By Alice Colfer
(Ballythomas School)

Horses are the best of all
On their back hopefully you don't fall
Riding up and down the lane
Seeing things that look like a game
Eating everything that is green

Running around the forest track
It is riding him bare back
Daring to go up the bank
It's like he is a big tank
Never does he hurt any men
Going for a ride with my horse called Ben

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BROTHERS

By Amy Roche
(Ballyfad School)

They kick they scream and box and shout,
Before the days out, they time you out,
They destroy your room,
And hit you with the broom,
They laugh at you when you cry,
They cry when you laugh at them.
They've never heard of give and take,
Just take take take (all of my stuff that is!)
They really are unreal,
They drive me up the wall,
But something makes me love them all.



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SPRINGTIME HAIKU

By Stephen Neville
(Kilanerin School)

Snow melting, dripping,
Burst of sunlight struggles through
New unfurling leaves.

Newly sprouted buds,
Flowers swaying side to side
In the lush hedgerow.

Bluebells standing tall,
Frogspawn forming, birds nesting,
The earth wakes up now.



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By Gemma Murray
(Ballyfad School)

Summer time is here again,
Sunny days are back,
Longer days and shorter nights.
School is over,
Plenty to do,
Beach, swimming and sleepovers too!!!
Lots of summer camps,
Which to choose?
For this last summer before secondary school,
Lots of things to get ready
If you're going on holidays,
There's packing to get sorted,
Lots of football matches to be played,
Some home, some away.
There's lots of things to do in summer and
that's only the half of it.

HOLIDAYS

By Seán Forde
(Ballythomas School)

A lovely summers day
In the middle of May
Going outside to play
Going to play football
I hurt me knee when I fall
I play with my brother he is small
When I get a call
We go to the shop
And I get an ice pop
I get up and go to school
I wish I was still in the pool
What great holidays

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HURLING MATCH

By Sean Geoghegan
(Kilanerin School)

Half time approaching
Umpire waving
Red card
Long pass
Into the box
Nice shot
Goooooal!!!!

Manager praying
Amazing standard
Time running out
Captain braving
Hurahhhh!!!!!!!!!!

OLYMPICS EVENTS HAIKU

By Christopher Staunton
(Kilanerin School)

100 Metre Sprint

Athletes very nervous,
Usain Bolt still the fastest,
Race is over very fast.

Boxing

The starter bell sounds,
One punch after another,
Bell rings one winner.

Swimming

Swimmers get ready,
Lots of diving and splashing,
Every second counts.

Javelin

The very fast run up,
They throw – it glides through the air,
It lands with a stab.

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HELLO

By Féilim Kennedy
(Ballythomas School)

Hi my name is Féilim
My Birthday is in June
I like video games
One day I would like to visit the moon

I love watching TV
My favourite food is ice cream
My favourite drink is coke
I can never remember my dreams

I always like to mess around
I wish I have a lot of money
I am only 12
And I am crazy about honey

CARS

By Céin O'Dowd
(Ballyfad School)

Some are big,
Some are small,
Some are fast,
Some are slow,
Some are old,
Some are new,
But after all,
I don't care,
Just as long, as it gets me there.

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RUGBY MATCH

By Sean Bardon
(Kilanerin School)

Spear tackling,
Ankle tapping,

Players breaking,
Legs shaking,

Line out throwing,
Scores showing,

Scrum making,
Try taking,

Trainers screaming,
Players dreaming,

Manger pouting,
What an outing!

SUBJECTS!

By Erynn O'Toole
(Ballythomas School)

Maths in 6th is alright
Ticking all the answers right

Science is so cool
Weird ingredients slimy like drule

English in 6th long sentences
Writing out answers and answering questions

Religion is what Miss taught us
Like flying spaghetti monsters and walking on water

S.E.S.E is okay
Learning something new each day

All the different subjects
Must have some effects
But all in all we have fun
Look out Carnew here we come

MYSELF

By Dylan Thompson
(Ballythomas School)

I am soon on my way,
To Carnew in September,
It will be a great day,
And I will always remember.

I have two dogs called Cookie and Jessie,
They both love their bones,
I can admit they can be quite messy,
And they love laying on the stones.

I really like swimming,
And Nurf guns,
I love winning,
And I love to eat buns.

WHAT'S WORTHWHILE?

By Josh Clancy
(Kilanerin School)

I like playing guitar.
I also like playing in the yard.
But all the time I love to hear,
The birds to sing and chirp all year.
In the spring the baby bunnies hop so near,
but that's not all for you to see
the birds flying over you and me.
Hold on a sec oh what the heck!
Here we go again screaming out loud that's when you're proud,
but don't put on a frown,
turn it upside down
turn your sadness all around
put on a smile because that's worthwhile.
So in the meantime that's all for now good bye,
chow.

HI HO!

By Cody Cullen
(Ballythomas School)

Hi Ho Hi Ho off to Carnew I go
I'll work all day and play G.A.A
Championship starts today.

Hi Ho Hi Ho school tour here
We go to the back of the bus
I go Hi Ho.

Hi Ho Hi Ho the graduation mass
Here we go, me and the lads
Going to have a blast.

Hi Ho Hi Ho Hi Ho

MY DOG

By Patricia Cullen
(Ballyfad School)

When I get home from school,
He is waiting by the door,
Waiting to get leftovers and wondering if there's more,
Then he barks and scratches until I play fetch.
Cause he really likes to fetch and catch,
Then when he gets tired we go back inside,
He lies on the ground exhausted.
Unfortunately it doesn't last long,
Soon enough he's back up again,
Watching every move I make,
And every single step I take.

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ME, MYSELF AND I

By Eimear Stephenson
(Ballythomas School)

My name is Eimear,
Everyday I ride my Horse,

My style is very girly,
Yellow is my favourite colour,
Staying up reading all night,
Even at three in the morning!
Love to sing and dance with the girls,
Forever friends, that's what we are!

And I love to cook although...
Not nearly as nice as Mams food!
Doing music everyday. Tin whistle and Violin.

It's me myself and I.

SOCCER MATCH

By James Shannon
(Kilanerin School)

Players scoring,
Never boring,

Points flowing,
Victory showing,

Ref shouting,
Crowd doubting,

Keeper diving,
Player driving,

Players protesting,
Nobody resting,

Mangers fighting,
Match getting exciting!

The whistle blows,
Everyone knows the game is done,
I think Everyone had fun.

PLAY, PRIMARY, SECONDARY

By Jamie Nolan
(Ballythomas School)

Going to play school was so fun
Going home and eating chocolate buns
All day playing with toys
Getting taught not to tell lies.

Getting scared and not going in the door
After the first day not wanting to go anymore
Eating a ham sandwich for lunch
Lots of friends a whole new bunch.

Can't wait to go to secondary school
I'm probably going to look a fool
Having lots of homework every night
I hope I don't get a fright.

SHOPPING TRIPS

By Alex Doyle
(Ballyfad School)

I always hate the day that mum does her weekly shop,
And most of all today is that day!
I woke up this morning to see my Mom loading the car with shopping bags.
She said "Turn that frown upside down!"
I laughed just to make her think that her jokes are funny!
When we reached the supermarket my stomach turned.
My mom said "Look on the bright side, at least when we're done here,
you can look forward to next week!"

GUINNESS

By Caoimhe Byrne
(Ballythomas School)

Horse riding is great crack
Except when you fall off and hurt your back
Guinness is the name of the horse I ride
He loves to be outside

I love cross county and so does he
He doesn't like people touching his mane
He also likes going down the lane

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By Rian Fealey
(Kilanerin School)

Summer will never end,
Under the blue sky all the time,
Mummy making ice-cream,
Mmm.... ice-cream,
Everybody playing outside,
Running around having fun,

Having fun in the sun,
On the run all day long,
Loving every minute,
I
Did
All the fun activities,
Yahoo!
So long holidays, see you next year!

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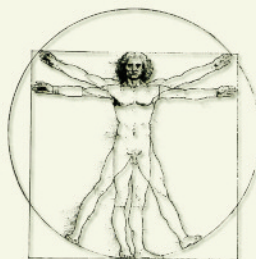
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MY LIFE

By Jacob Stack
(Ballythomas School)

In the summer I love motor biking,
I like playing in the sun,
I really enjoy hiking,
And like to play with my pellet gun.

In the winter I love snowboarding on Kiltarnan slopes,
I like having snowball fights,
I like going on sleds being pulled by ropes,
But I hate the way there are such short nights.

All year round I like to play my Playstation,
I love to swim,
I also like to find a new creation,
And sometimes my hair gets a trim.

CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS

By Ruairi Leonard
(Ballyfad School)

I love playing C.O.D.
But don't know when to stop!
Everytime I play,
I feel I will get shot!
When I do get shot,
I sit and watch my body drop!
But lucky me, I respawn near the mystery box,
Then I restart the game and hope I don't get SHOT!



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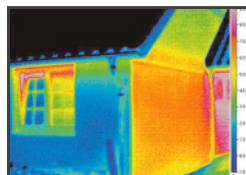
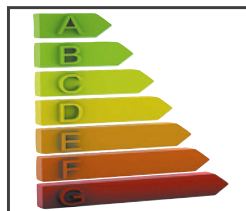
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MY LIFE!

By Cliona Mordaunt
(Ballythomas School)

Hi my name is Cliona, I love horse riding.
My ponies they are always hiding,
Odieny and Anna are their names,
They do actually have brains.

I play mounted pony games on Odieny,
He loves eating apples, carrots and kiwis,
Odieny he is a test, but he is the best,
We hunt with the Wicklows on Sundays
But on Mondays he loves to rest.

Then there is Anna the five year old,
She is never ever bold.
She is the colour grey,
Anna was born on the 6th of May.

This poem may be boring for you,
I might say boo, this poem means a lot to me,
I love them so much,
I'd love to teach them dutch.

I'VE DONE THIS!

By Andy Kinsella
(Ballythomas School)

I was hunting in winter one day
I saw a big stag
I loaded my riffle
And blew him to kingdom come.

I was fishing in spring one day
I saw a big trout
I threw in my rod
And pulled him straight out.

I was farming in summer one day
I saw the cattle have a battle
So I separated the and put them to bed.

So now you know
I've shot a stag
I've caught a trout
But I haven't really seen a group of
cattle have a battle.

SUMMER

By Connor Thompson
(Ballythomas School)

There was one summer morning,
When I was in my bed yawning,
Wondering if I'll ever get up.
I looked at the time,
And realised it was nine,
And I knew Dylan had gone swimming.

I wanted to go outside,
So I got my friend to hide,
And I would try to find him,
When I found him eventually,
We decided to play PS3,
So I put in Assassins Creed 2.

After we played Assassins Creed,
We decided to get something to eat,
And asked my mum to make pizza,
When our pizza was done,
We went out into the sun,
And we all thought it was a great day after all.

SAME THING WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

by Lucas Quigley
(Ballythomas School)

When winter strikes trees wither
It gets colder, things get harder
Fluffy snow fills the sky
While I play Xbox inside.

When spring comes flowers sprout
Trees get back their colour
Days get hotter and much longer
While I play xbox inside.

Summer is here
Everything looks great
Trees with full colour
Big things are coming
Like getting ready for Carnew.

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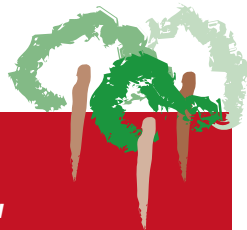
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