



## Third Age Anthology and Photography Competition

### Competition Terms and Conditions:

1. This competition is open to individuals born before 1956, who fall into one of the following categories:

- Grandparents of Students in Castleknock Community College
- Third Ageds who usually attend CCC's annual Grandparents' Day in School or are associated with the College
- Grandparents of Students in schools which are linked with Mayo Education Centre
- Clients of the IndeCare service throughout Ireland
- Residents in the Fingal district

2. Competition opens on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and the deadline for entries received into the competition is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 at 5pm. Any entries received in any format after this deadline date may be excluded from the competition.

3. A selected expert panel will judge the competition, picking the winners in each of the categories. The judges' verdict is final in this competition and it is understood by entrants that all articles are submitted on the basis that they may be edited for length or other reasons.

4. The different Category prizes include:

- The overall best literary piece received into the competition
- The overall best photo received into the competition
- The best entry from residents in the Fingal area (this prize is sponsored by Fingal County Council)

5. Entries must be the original work of the entrants. The winning stories, poems, tips, and other entries must be an original piece and must not have been published previously. The copyright of each item entered into the competition remains with the author. Arlen House will hold publishing rights for one year from the closing date of the competition. (All submissions into the competition will be posted on the website: [www.grandparentsdayinschool.ie](http://www.grandparentsdayinschool.ie)).

6. Entries can be in any language and entries from the grandparents of EAL (English as an Additional Language) students are especially welcome.

7. There is no restriction on the theme chosen for submissions into this competition, provided that no offence or incitement to hatred could be the consequence.

8. There is no word restriction in this competition. However, the responsibility of final editing of all competition entries for the book falls to the panel of judges and the publishing house and this will be done without consultation with the owner of the individual entries. Abstracts from competition entries therefore may be submitted for final publication. Entries can be submitted in print format or can be hand-written. We would highly recommend however, if possible, that entries be submitted in electronic format.

9. All photographic images submitted into the competition need to be of a high resolution and black and white only. (We cannot accept paintings, other artwork, etc.)

10. The age restriction for entry must be obeyed – this competition is strictly only open to individuals born before 1956.

11. Please note that original materials submitted into this competition will not be returned upon completion of the competition. Also all entries may be submitted to the National Archives at the end of the competition.

12. All entries into this competition must hold the following information as part of the registration process in order for them to be accepted into the competition:

- Name
- Address (including County of residence and origin)
- Contact Telephone Number
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth

Any entries into this competition which do not carry this information upon submission into the competition may not be accepted.

13. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be going to Arlen Publishing House. IndeCare will not be receiving any proceeds from the sale of this book.

14. Entry into this competition is taken to be acceptance of these rules.