

Straffan / Ardclough Community Games Handwriting and Art Competitions

1. HANDWRITING

Event Type	Individual
Age Category	Under 10 Over 8, Under 12 Over 10
Panel Details	Boys & Girls 2 Per County per event to go through to National Finals

How to enter:

If you would like to represent Straffan/Ardclough in the County Final, please come to the Straffan Village Hall on **Tuesday 23rd May** - registration at 4.30 pm. This will be for a maximum of one hour.

You will be asked to write a paragraph from a poem. Paper, pencils, and all materials will be provided.

Judges will review the entries and select 4 from each age category to go forward to the County Final. Winners will be announced before 30th May.

County will then select the top 2 Boys and 2 Girls to represent County Kildare in the National Handwriting competition, which are to be held on 9th / 10th September 2023 in County Carlow.

Please note there will be no County Competition – County Selects from the entries received from each area.

2. ART

Event Type	Individual
Age Category	Under 8 over 6, Under 10 over 8, Under 12 over 10, Under 14 over 12, Under 16 over 14
Panel Details	Boys & Girls
***	The use of aerosols (spray paint etc.) in Art competitions is not allowed Maximum time 3 hours allowed 2 Per County per event to go through to National Finals

How to enter:

If you would like to represent Straffan/Ardclough in the County Final, please come to the Straffan Village Hall on **Tuesday 23rd May** - registration at 4.30 pm. This will be for a maximum of two and a half hours.

U8/U10 will be asked to do a drawing, painting, collage or a cartoon that represents **any Community Games** sporting activity.

U12/U14/U16: will be asked to do a drawing, painting, collage or cartoon that represents one of the 10 categories below which are based on Community Games activities :

1. Table Tennis	2. Basketball
3. Choir	4. Chess
5. Soccer	6. Gymnastics
7. Art	8. Javelin
9. Solo Dancing	10. Swimming

Judges will review all the entries and select 4 from each age category to go forward to the County Final. Winners will be announced before 30th May.

County will then choose the top 2 Boys and 2 Girls to represent County Kildare in the National Art competition, which are to be held on 9th / 10th September 2023 in County Carlow. More details will be provided on this.

Please note there will be no County Competition – County Selects from the entries received from each area.

PLEASE NOTE: As with all Community Games activities participants must represent the Parish they live in as opposed to the Parish of the school they attend.

Watch out for further communication on other events. If you have any questions or there are any events you are particularly interested in hearing about you can email straffanardcloughcg@gmail.com or contact your local organisers.