

# **“My Kerry Biosphere” 2023 calendar art competition**

The theme for this year is:

## Birds of the Kerry Biosphere

How to enter:

1. Pick your Favourite Bird of the Kerry Biosphere
2. Draw a picture of it
3. Send it to us!



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# The Rules...

- Entries will be divided across four different categories. Individuals entry 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> class, individual entry 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class, group entry 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> class, group entry 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class.
- Entries must be submitted on A4 sized paper
- You must use a landscape orientation
- You must put the following details on each entry:
  - students name/group name,
  - class
  - school name
- You must submit the school contact form with each submission – only one of these needed per class!
- Closing date for entries is April 11<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Entries must be sent by post to c/o Eleanor Turner, Reeks EIP office, The Old Barracks, Beaufort Village, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland





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## ***'My Kerry Biosphere' Calendar art competition – Teacher contact form***

**School name:**

**Contact number:**

**Contact email:**

**Teachers Name:**

**Class:**

**Number of entries:**

*This form must be filled in and submitted along with all entries from your class.*

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# 'BIRDS OF THE KERRY BIOSPHERE'

## Online Art Workshop for Primary Schools

with

*Katie O'Donoghue Art*



March 15th  
10am- 11am

Suitable for 1st -6th class  
Register here:

<https://bit.ly/birdsofthekerrybiosphere>



Come along to our workshop on March 15<sup>th</sup> to get some tips and tricks from artist Katie on how to draw birds.

Free to attend.  
Registration required.



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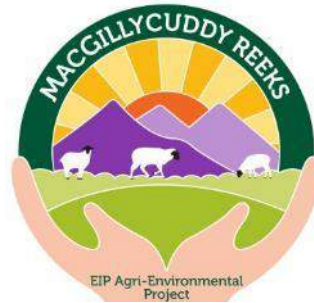
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# Useful Resources for lesson about Birds in the Kerry Biosphere Reserve

[Birds of the Kerry Biosphere online talk:](#)

<https://youtu.be/eUgLeB74eWQ>

(the section on the birds of the Kerry Biosphere starts at 10minutes in and ends at about 35 minutes, this is followed by a Q and A session then the section on the Kery Eagle project starts at 50 minutes and end around 1hour 14 minutes in, this is followed by a Q and A session)

How to draw birds with Gordon Darcy – created by the Heritage Council Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4SNpoRSsZE>

The importance of Hedgerows for Birds:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9MDO\\_5q25U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9MDO_5q25U)

Video of common Irish Garden Birds and their songs 1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS5UvNXnAHg>

Video of common Irish Garden Birds and their songs 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j75UqHKkwY4>

Guess the Bird: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ3NBIXFCxk>

How to identify birds by their songs – a guide for young people, created by Birdwatch Ireland <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqHdi-ePVFE>

Raptor re-introductions – learning about birds of prey, created by Birdwatch Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sHYUD1f0VI>

Entries to the Bird of Ireland photography competition 2018:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxQXAnDTEY4>

Resources from the Heritage council, we'd recommend the video on Barn owls!

<http://www.heritageinschools.ie/teachers-resources/category/video/p2?q=&c=#filters>

How to improve your garden for birds. Gardening for Biodiversity series.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ3NBIXFCxk>

Tips on looking after your garden birds, from Birdwatch Ireland – first section of the talk only: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuW6Cfer\\_Vc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuW6Cfer_Vc)