



Drumlin Giants Young Artist Competition 2026

The Drumlin Giants live in the enchanting world of Rossmore Park. The Giants form an exciting trail through the forest that captivates the imaginations of visitors of all ages. Local author Paul Bond has written stories about the Drumlin Giants.

We are inviting young artists to create illustrations to accompany these stories. We are looking for artists to respond to the first story '**Banba at the Gate**' and create their illustrations based on this story. The Judging panel will choose up to ten winners, who will be given the opportunity to develop further illustrations for the other stories in the book.

The winning entries will be featured in a Drumlin Giants book which will be read by children, young people and adults throughout Monaghan and beyond!

Background

Drumlin Giants Animation Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYmB3WG5d6c>

Drumlin Giants Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheDrumlinGiants>

Rules

1. Open to all students in 4th -6th class attending primary school in County Monaghan or 1st – 3rd year attending secondary school in County Monaghan.
2. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form (please see attached)
3. Deadline for entries is **5PM, Friday, 27th November 2026**. Entries can be left into your local library (Ballybay, Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Clones or Monaghan) or posted to Creative Monaghan, Monaghan Library Headquarters, 98 Avenue, Clones, County Monaghan,
4. One entry per student
5. Entries should reflect the students own interpretation of the theme.
6. All artwork must be in black/white, original, previously unpublished and copyright free.
7. Use of AI is forbidden

8. A signed permission form must accompany each entry (please see attached).
9. Entries may be used by Monaghan County Council/Creative Ireland for publications and promotions.
10. Entries will be judged based on creativity, design and relevance to the subject.
11. Photographs of winners will only be used with the permission of a parent or guardian.

Accessibility and Inclusion Statement:

We want all children to feel welcome to take part in this competition. Children with additional needs may receive support from a teacher, parent, guardian or carer when creating their artwork. Entries can be completed using any materials, tools or techniques that best support the child's participation and creative expression. The artwork should remain the child's own work and ideas.

Prizes

Each of the individual winners will receive a €100 Monaghan County Voucher for personal use.