

Jigsaw Donegal supported by Mind your Melon Gratitude

'Joy in the little things'

- ✓ Participants must be a Transition year, 5th year or 6th year students, attend Youthreach or equivalent educational programme in Donegal.
- ✓ The competition will be run from Thursday 14th November 2024 until Friday 17th January 2025.
- ✓ Entries must be submitted to Jigsaw Donegal Hub which can be found at Pearse Rd, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, F92 FH36
- ✓ All entries must be the person's own work and each participant may only submit one piece.
- ✓ Please ensure to complete and submit an entry form along with your art piece.
- ✓ All pieces submitted must be in line with the theme: "Gratitude" (Joy in the little things) Winning pieces will be chosen based on the following criteria: Quality of artwork, creativity and alignment with the theme.
- ✓ The size restriction is A2. If your entry exceeds this restriction it will not be counted in the competition or exhibition.
- ✓ A range of artwork mediums are acceptable including a painting, a drawing, printed photography, textiles, lino cuts etc.
- ✓ Digital Media will be accepted but a physical entry must be submitted. Original Art only, use of AI will result in disqualification.

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- ✓ A total of three pieces will be selected from the competition to win 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize.
- ✓ The judging panel will consist of a local artist, a Jigsaw Youth Advocate and an expert in youth mental health.
- ✓ The three pieces chosen will remain in the Jigsaw Donegal Hub for one year. All other pieces are to be collected by the art teacher/tutor.
- ✓ The winners alongside additional selected pieces will be displayed in our Art Exhibition in January 2024 at An Grianan Theatre along with each entrant's name, title and artist statement. Prizes will be awarded on the opening day of the exhibition.
- ✓ We reserve the right to photograph or scan the artwork for promotional purposes.
- ✓ All documentation received will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Acts, 1988 and 2003 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR; 2018).
- ✓ The information will only be used in the processing of the Jigsaw Donegal and Mind your Melon Art Competition.
- ✓ This is a 'Mind Your Melon initiative', facilitated by Jigsaw Donegal, therefore all prizes and promotions are funded by Connect Mental Health

