

Introduction to Photography – Course Outline

- This leaflet covers classes commencing on January 27th 2021
- Classes will run each Wednesday night at 7:30pm
- Classes last approximately 90 minutes with breaks to allow for questions
- Students become Associate Members during the course
- Students will be allocated a mentor to guide and advise them during the course.
- Course includes a Saturday “walkabout” with your mentor.
- Option to become a full club member for €60
- We will showcase some of the Students’ images in an exhibition at the end of the course.

1. INTRODUCTION TO CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT

Wednesday January 27th

An introduction to the different types of cameras, lenses and accessories, with an explanation of their uses and applications.

2. EXPOSURE PART 1

Wednesday February 3rd

An explanation of the various exposure techniques which may be used in film and digital cameras; their uses and the effects obtainable.

4. COMPOSING THE PHOTOGRAPH

Wednesday February 10th

Arranging the elements of the picture to produce the most pleasing effect; what to avoid and some of the rules which may be used to improve your pictures.

6. ESSENTIAL IMAGE EDITING

Wednesday February 17th

Transferring your images from camera to computer and using simple image editors to enhance images for greatest effect.

8. MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday February 24th

An introduction to monochrome photography with all its beautiful particularities and challenges.

10. PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday March 3rd

This module will introduce some of the techniques and approaches to taking individual portrait and group pictures (including street photography), together with an introduction to flash photography.

11. LANDSCAPE & TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday March 10th

How to capture memorable images whilst exploring nature and on holiday, handling typical challenges which may arise.

13. EXPOSURE – PART 2

Wednesday March 24th

Revisiting the concepts of exposure with examples of practical situations.

14. CLOSING DATE

Saturday March 27th

Closing date for receipt of submissions for Exhibition – midnight.

15. COURSE SUM-UP

Wednesday March 31th

A summing up of some of the main points raised during the course and advice on what to do next.

We will showcase some of the Students’ images in an exhibition at the end of the course. This will be the rolling banner on the club’s website home page. Selected images will be shown tonight.