

2009 / 2010 Museum Awards

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Press Pack



Museum Award Winners

Award: Best Education & Outreach Project

Winner: South Tipperary County Museum

Title of Project: *Heritage in Schools Project*

This project is an action of the South Tipperary Heritage Plan and is co-ordinated by South Tipperary County Museum in conjunction with South Tipperary Heritage Forum.

Studying our local area helps us to become familiar with our surrounding environment and to appreciate the value of it in our lives. Learning to appreciate our surroundings also gives us a sense of identity and place. The Heritage Project is open to primary and post-primary students in South Tipperary. The theme for this years project was the famine in South Tipperary. Projects were invited on any aspect of the famine 1845-1852 in South Tipperary cultural, natural and/or built heritage. A resource pack was compiled for teachers, assistants and special needs teachers and various Workshops were held on food, clothing, and items in the museum collection.

South Tipperary Museum is one of the participants in the Museum Standards Programme for Ireland.

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