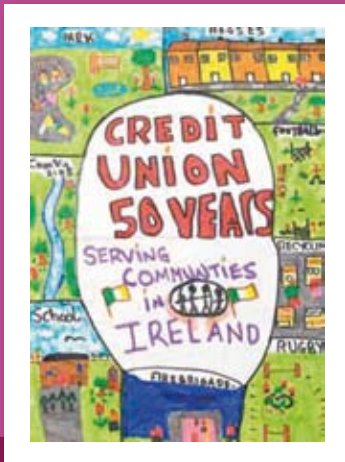
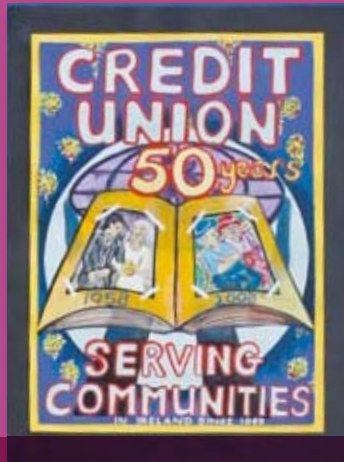


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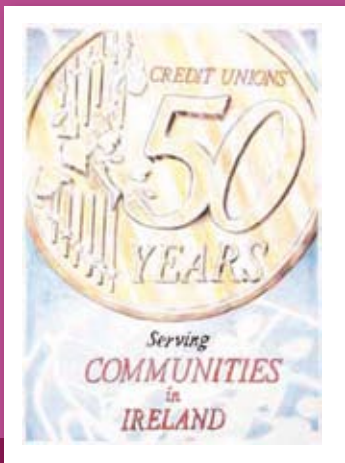
Winners Announced!



General Category 7 and under
Martina O'Donoghue, Kanturk Credit Union



General Category 14-17
Aoife O'Donnell, Letterkenny Credit Union



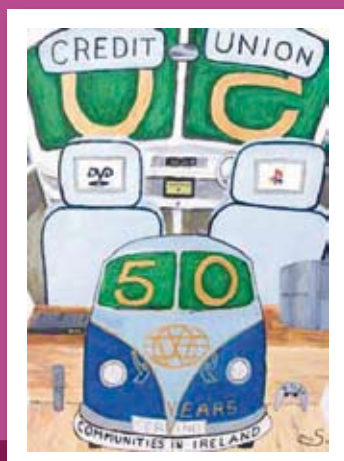
General Category 18+
Joe McDermott,
 Larkhill Credit Union



Special Category 8-10
Alice Naughton, Blessington
 and District Credit Union



Special Category 14-17
Lauren Spelman, North Sligo Credit Union



Special Category 18+
Sean McNamara, Mountmellick Credit Union

The 34 National Category Winners of the Irish League of Credit Unions 2007/08 Poster Competition were presented with their Special Award Certificates and prizes at a special Exhibition in Dublin's Gresham Hotel on the 3rd February 2008.

Illustrating the theme 'Credit unions – 50 years serving communities in Ireland' the young winners received their awards from Uel Adair (President, Irish League of Credit Unions) and world-renowned TV artist Frank Clarke.

"Credit unions started in Ireland 50 years ago to provide access to affordable credit, personally-tailored to a borrower's circumstances and to help build social capital in our communities" Uel Adair said.

"The fact that we're presenting poster competition awards today to members of communities from all over Ireland for the 24th consecutive year underlines credit unions' ongoing community commitment" he added.

The annual credit union poster competition has now been running for 24 years. According to Frank Clarke "this ongoing commitment to discover and encourage new talent is wonderful proof of credit unions' determination to continue serving their communities – in this case especially the younger members".

"This year's theme was particularly challenging as it was open to wide creative interpretation – and the response was magnificent" he added.

The winning posters will be published nationally as the ILCU Annual Calendar 2009 and are available to view or send as free eCards on www.cu4youth.ie.