



IRELAND- NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Irish migrations to Newfoundland between 1700 and 1850 represent the oldest connections between Ireland and North America. Thousands emigrated from Waterford, South Kilkenny, South Wexford, Carlow and South Tipperary.

“The most Irish place outside of Ireland”

The Committee of Ireland Newfoundland Connections invite children to participate in a competition outlining their knowledge of Newfoundland and its connections to South East Ireland. This can be in the form of a story (1 A4 page) or a poem.

Categories 2nd to 6th class primary

1st year to Junior Cert Secondary

INCLUDE NAME, AGE, CLASS, SCHOOL AND PARENTS EMAIL ADDRESS AT END OF YOUR STORY OR POEM

Prizes of book tokens will be issued to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

All entries must be typed and submitted in a word document otherwise they will not be accepted.

Closing date is May 31st

Please send entries to lillianpurcell@wtc.ie

Some words to help.... Newfoundland dog, Icebergs, Moose, Jiggs dinner, Salmon fishing, Lassie cake, Alcock and Brown, Skidoo, Ice hockey, Whales, Jelly Bean houses, Great Irish music, St Johns

Place names in NFL...Hearts delight, Joe Batt's arm, Yellow Belly Corner, Waterford river, Jerry's Nose, Tumble down, Great Paradise.

Lots of information available on Google, You tube, Radharc Films etc.

We look forward to great stories and poems.