

Secondary School students – Win a free Bike during European Mobility Week

European Mobility Week (EMW) will take place from 16th – 22nd of September this year. North Tipperary County Council in conjunction with European Mobility Week is running a sustainable transport photography competition for all secondary school students in North Tipperary.

According to Áine Mc Carthy, Environmental Awareness Officer with North Tipperary County Council, “European Mobility Week is a European wide initiative which invites local authorities to arrange a week of activities and events which promote and contribute to a complete shift towards sustainable urban transport. It is an opportunity for everyone to show how sustainable transport concerns them.” With this in mind, Ms Mc Carthy is encouraging secondary school students to enter a photography competition being organised by the Local Authority. “Simply send us a photo of you, your friends or your family using sustainable transport e.g. cycling, taking the bus, car pooling etc. The best photographs sent in will be judged by a panel of judges and students will be in with a chance to win a new bike,” she added.

You can Text, Email or Post a photograph with your name, school and contact details to Mobile : 0876373874, Email: amccarthy@northtippcoco.ie or post to Áine Mc Carthy, North Tipperary County Council, Environment Section, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh.

“**Improving City Climates**” will be the central theme for the EMW 2009, which by adopting this theme, the campaign will establish a direct link with the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December this year.

North Tipperary County Council will be arranging school visits in the Nenagh and Thurles areas during European Mobility Week. During the schools visits The Tipperary Energy Agency will be educating students on sustainable transport and mobility. An Garda Síochána from Nenagh and Thurles are also actively involved in the schools visits and they will be giving information and a demonstration to the students on the importance of safety while cycling.

A dedicated website <http://www.mobilityweek.eu> provides information on all aspects of mobility week.

For further information on any of the details outlined above please contact Áine Mc Carthy on 06744784 or email amccarthy@northtippcoco.ie