

**Percent for Art Commission**  
**St. John's N.S. Kenmare, Co. Kerry.**

**The newly constructed St. John's N.S. Kenmare invite submissions for an Art Piece funded by the Department of Education and Skills under the Percent for Art Scheme.**

**Brief**

The Selection Board is looking for art work for this scheme which draws on the educational, religious, historical, geographical and cultural traditions which reflects on the diversity of our present day school community.

We envisage that this art work whether external, internal or both will also create a stimulating interactive experience for the pupils of the school.

The Selection Board also requires that the art work be suitably durable and consideration should be given to the long term maintenance of the proposed art work. It is also of paramount importance that due regard be given to health and safety matters.

Proposals are invited from professional visual artists to submit the following:

- a) A clear visual depiction of your proposal/ ideas internal and external using detailed sketches displaying these proposals.  
You may wish to include a to scale maquette with these drawings.
- b) A statement 1 A4 page including your ideas, rationale, approach and creative vision for the work.
- c) Detailed budget breakdown.

**Budget**

The Budget for the commission inclusive of all artworks, VAT, Artists' fees, documentation costs, travel, materials, insurance, site foundations and installation costs is €20,000.

**Eligibility**

Artists must clearly demonstrate a professional standard of art practice.

Applications to include C.V. and examples of previous work.

Works completed by artists in an educational background would be an advantage.

**Tenders**

Tenders will be evaluated on the following:

- Relevant artistic experience
- Technical knowledge and ability
- Submission relevant to brief

**Site Visit**

A site visit will take place on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Artists should be at the main school reception at 3.30p.m.

Please inform the school if you intend to be present for the site visit by sending e-mail to [info@stjohnskenmare.ie](mailto:info@stjohnskenmare.ie)

Tel: 064-6642598

Possible locations for both external and internal sites for the art piece are available on [www.stjohnskenmare.ie](http://www.stjohnskenmare.ie)

**Applications**

All applications should be marked Percent for Art Project and three copies should be sent to St. John's N.S. Railway Road, Kenmare, Co. Kerry.

**The closing date is Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2014.**