

SWARM

Beacha na hÉireann
a Cheiliúradh tríd an
Ealaín, Oideachas agus
Cruthaitheacht

Celebrating Ireland's
Bees through Art,
Education and
Creativity



Behind the Hive...

The Learning team, (Tom Doyle, Martina Burke Lavin, Sheila Stenson) at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park extends its thanks to everyone who took part and donated their work to this installation.

Cas McCarthy

Artist

Following the children's engagement with the cultural and ecological importance of bees in "The Murmur of Bees" exhibition, at the NMI, Turlough Park, I was presented with their endlessly inventive art response as we worked with cardboard, glue and paint, while investigating how other artists have dealt with colour and pattern making.

Frank O'Reilly

'Swarm' Installation, Concept and Design

Combining constant motorised movement with the added visual impact of light and shadow "Swarm" is intended to not only dazzle but also remind the viewer of the dynamic visual energy that uniquely happens when young community groups work in concert to a unified theme. It was my privilege to play a part in that lively community.

Ruairi McConnell

'Swarm' Installation, Production

I was delighted to be involved in the creation of this installation, which brings a wonderful children's art project into the public realm. Making and installing this carousel of colour was a pleasure as was working with the other creatives. The work is a fabulous celebration of our precious pollinators.

Schools Involved:

Attymass NS
Ballyvary NS
Banada NS
Behy NS
Belcarra NS
Cloonliffen NS
Coláiste Muire, Tuar Mhic
Éadaigh
Craggagh NS
Culmore NS
Derrywash NS
Educate Together,
Castlebar
Knock NS
Myna NS
Scoil Mhuire, Ros Muc
St. Brendan's NS
Sylane NS

