



A copy of '*Sixty Photographs for Simon*' printed in aid of the Simon Community is available **FREE** to your school courtesy of Vincent Butler, through Carrick-on-Shannon Education Centre. **A representative from your school can collect the book from the Education Centre at your earliest convenience.**

The beautiful book is an eclectic collection of images harvested from an extensive archive that Vincent compiled over a period of two decades during work-related travel. Twenty-five countries are represented in a broad geographical sweep which encompasses the Arctic, Scandinavia, Europe, Africa, South America, Antarctica and Asia. Each of the 60 photographs is accompanied by a short text which provides succinct details about various aspects of the image.

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About the Launch The book was launched in the Shelbourne Hotel on Tuesday, 23rd October where Sam McGuinness (CEO of Dublin Simon Community), Pat Wallace (Former Director of the National Museum) and Vincent Butler spoke. A crowd of over 200 people were in attendance, including the Lord Mayor of Dublin..

About Vincent and the beginning of the project Vincent was part of a group that went on a hiking expedition to the Sahara in aid of Dublin Simon Community in 2000. He had a background in archaeology but was finding it hard to get work at the time. The group he was in happened across a prehistoric site which Vincent pointed out and explained to the group. After this he was approached by one of the tour operators and offered a job as an expert guide. Since then he has spent his time traveling the world in chartered expeditions and cruises, where he took thousands of photos.

For more information on Vincent visit www.vincentbutlerheritage.ie

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