



RADHARC AWARDS 2008

Call for Entries

The Radharc Trust calls for entries for the RADHARC AWARDS 2008

The Radharc Awards honours the memory of the late Fr Joe Dunn, co-founder of Radharc Films. They are presented to the makers of television programmes of outstanding quality, which address national or international topics of social justice, morality and faith. To be eligible for consideration, entries must have been broadcast for the first time between January 1st 2006 and June 30th 2008 on any free to air channel receivable on the island of Ireland.

New Short Documentary Category

This year, the Radharc Trust announces a new award, for short documentaries, as well as the original Radharc Award. For short documentaries, there is no broadcast requirement, however entries should have been produced within the eligibility period.

The closing date for entries for both categories is Wednesday July 23rd 2008 @ 17.00

There is no requirement that submitted entries be of any specific religious adherence but the programme itself should imply a challenge to the moral conscience of the kind that distinguished many Radharc programmes

The winning entries will be announced at an awards ceremony in Dublin in September.

The Radharc team was the first independent production unit making television programmes for broadcast on RTÉ and made over 400 documentaries on social and religious issues between 1961 and 1996. The very first Radharc programme was aired twelve days after the launch of the national television channel and throughout the following 35 years Radharc became part of the fabric of Irish television broadcasting. Radharc Films ceased production in 1996 following the death of founder-director Fr Joe Dunn. By that time the Radharc team had produced films in every corner of the globe, having won numerous awards and gained an international reputation.

Full entry details are available on www.radharc.ie

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