



The beginners in PHOTOSHOP Course

Introducing the 'Beginners in Photoshop' course which I am now taking names for.

- This course will run on a Monday night for 8 weeks (excluding any Bank Holidays) starting Monday 22nd January 2018 at St Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
- <https://goo.gl/maps/i35aaD5FaTo>
- The cost of the course is €190 with printed notes in a binder .
- There is also an option to receive notes per week online by PDF and avail of the reduced course price of € 160. These notes will be lightly watermarked but the overall quality will be very good.
- This is a foundational course which will ground photographers and Photoshop software owners in the practical use of their software so that they can become confident and competent and is applicable to most versions of Photoshop Elements and Photoshop CS and Adobe Creative Cloud.
- There will be class activities / challenges, demonstrations, power point presentations and homework.

The following is an overview of some of the content of the course:

- Get to know your way around the software. Help you to keep your focus on the areas in the software that are important for everyday practical use.
- Explaining how to interpret the information that is thrown at you in the editing workspace and use it to advantage.
- Taking you through a practical workflow from camera to print.
- Ensuring you start with the right kind of image, work in a way that benefits your image and finish with an image that is right for the job you intend it to do.
- Learning more ambitious editing and the ways to do some popular actions like black and white conversions, adding sunsets, brightening eyes, putting a soft dreamy frame around romantic images and more.
- Learning how to isolate elements from your image so that you can change certain parts of the image whilst leaving other parts alone.
- Building on the skills of isolating elements by understanding and learning the use of layers. The beginnings of a truly creative experience !!
- Using Photoshop's free downloadable plug in filters from Nik Software.

- Learning how you can pre visualise your images before you have taken them, with a view to how you will be editing them in Photoshop.
- Everything in the course builds knowledge upon knowledge. It's not just about 'grabbing' a tool or 'moving' a slider but gives grounding in understanding how and why a certain action would work so that the user can approach the software as one might approach a familiar friend! This comes from an understanding of the makeup of the digital image and takes the guesswork out of the workflow.
- I hope this course to be informative for you but that you would have a lot of fun too. I have prepared the course in a way that doesn't assume that there is any prior knowledge of the use of Photoshop so that I can lead you gently into the basics before branching out into more ambitious operations.
- The aim is to introduce you to the elements and workings of Photoshop so that you become so familiar with it yourself that you will soon discover and work out things that I never mention.
- Payment can be made in full by cash or cheque on the first night of the course
- Or you can book and pay for this course this with PayPal online at:
- <http://www.amandaburkephotography.com/booking>

(If payment facility is not there it will be available closer to the start of the course).



