



## SciFest@DIT 2012



Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> year student, Tom McDonald from Skerries Community College, Skerries, Co Dublin who was awarded the SFI/DSE Best Project award at the first of the 15 SciFest@College 2013 events which was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March in DIT. Tom's project entitled '**Coastal erosion in Skerries**' examined coastal erosion and deposition on his local beach in Skerries. He discovered that the beach profile changes seasonally due to the wave and wind action experienced. He will now go on to the national final of SciFest which will take place in November

in the Science Gallery in Dublin. Congratulations also to his teacher Dr Katie Corbett who is an ISTA member.

The Intel Award for the for the Best Physical Science or Technology Project went to Alex McGinn from St Andrew's College, Booterstown Co. Dublin for his project called '**The Story of Robots**'.

