

## **Express Yourself 2005**

In 2005 Ballycastle High School scientists once again won the Northern Ireland heat of 'Express Yourself' and represented the province at the United Kingdom final.



Sam Poots, Ashley Stewart, Kirsty McCurdy, Alston Wilson, Carla Glass and Ramona Curry, devised a project which was directly relevant to the community in which they live because it dealt with the Nitrates Directive ,a law that affecting all farmers from 2007.

At the London final, the Slurry Team were placed in the top four teams, and were highly commended for their scientific knowledge and communication skills.

## **Seagate Young Innovators 2005**

In June 1005, two of our award-winning teams were successful at the 'Northern Ireland Young Scientist' competition, sponsored by Seagate. Yet again, both teams impressed the numerous judges that interviewed them about their projects. The 'Milk Madness' team won the grand prize and are invited to attend the British Association Science Fair in February to represent Northern Ireland. The 'Slurry Busting Nasty Nitrates' came runners up out of all the groups representing their age category. They were also awarded a prestigious industrial award for 'best laboratory practice'.