

Bailies want to show hill in all moods

THE Bailies of Bennachie, a body dedicated to promoting and protecting that almost magical North-east hill, have launched a photographic competition for their 1984 calendar.

A little early you might think, but calendars take a long time to produce and the bailies want their calendar to show the hill in all its different moods. What they want is a maximum of four colour transparencies of the hill or its surrounds, each of which must be in a landscape format and taken in different seasons.

Closing date for the competition is March 22, 1983, so there is plenty of time to get a complete range.

Leaflets about the contest are being distributed to schools, community centres and camera clubs but the organisers hope that anyone with a good snap will enter.

"We know that many people climb the hill and go round it with a camera and the competition is open to anyone who wishes to put in a transparency," explained deputy senior bailie Mr Algy Watson. The final product will have six views and will be sold locally and among the 2500 members of the society scattered all around the world.