

PLEASE NOTE

Due to new regulations regarding Health and Safety -
No Smoking in any Hall or in St. Mary's College Grounds.

Choirs should not exceed 55 / 60 voices.

Seating in St. Mary's College Hall will be limited
to the number of seats available.

Choir accompanists must use the Festival Piano only.

***Competitors will be required
to familiarise themselves with
the Rules and Regulations
for competition in all areas.***

***The Executive wishes to remind
competitors that failure to comply
with the rules may result in :-***

- 1. Non acceptance of Entry.***
- 2. Disqualification.***

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Entry Fees for Competitions

Solo Under 18.....	€ 5-00
Solo Adult Competitions.....	€ 10-00
Duets / Trios.....	€ 5-00 per participant
Adult Choirs	€ 25-00
Junior Choirs, Junior Choral Groups	€ 15-00
Orchestra and Drama	€ 15-00
Verse Speaking.....	€ 2-00
Duologue	€ 3-00 per participant
Adult Choir (Open) Comp. No.43.....	€ 40-00
Original Poem - Adult.....	€ 5-00
Original Poem - Under 12 & Under 16	€ 3-00
Monologue.....	€ 3-00 per participant

All entry fees include the cost of
Adjudicators comments sheets.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Telephone Queries may be made at the following:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Festival Office,
61/63 Main Street,
Arklow,
Co. Wicklow.

Tel: (0402) 32732

E-Mail: arklowcfs@hotmail.com

Website: www.arklowmusicfestival.com



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2. SPECIFICS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS ETC.

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DRAMA

Aoibhinn Finnegan

ORIGINAL POEM

Ms. May-Anne Rynne

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MOLTÓIRÍ 2018

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Sile Ní Dhúill

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SPECIAL NOTES

1. All enquiries concerning Festival business are welcomed by post at the following address:
Arklow Music Festival Office,
61/63 Main Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.
2. All Cups and trophies to be returned to:
Margaret Nolan, Seven-Eleven Shop,
Abbey Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.
on or before Tuesday, January 16th 2018.

RULES OF COMPETITION

NOTE:

IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF COMPETITORS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THESE RULES. THE FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISINTERPRETATION.

1. Intending competitors should send notice of their intention to compete, on the prescribed entry form (see centre of booklet) to:
The Registrar, Arklow Music Festival Office,
61/63 Main Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.
Tel: (0402) 32732
Entries to be accompanied by entry fee, **and one clear legible copy of music of own choice (where applicable) where the services of the official accompanist is required.**
2. Age of competitors (where applicable) shall be reckoned as that which they attain on January 1st 2018.
3. Entries for all competitions, MUST reach the registrar NOT LATER THAN January 16th 2018. Entries will be accepted after that date and up to January 23rd 2018 on PAYMENT OF DOUBLE FEES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 23rd 2018. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FEES BE RETURNED.
4. The time shown on the competitors notification will be the scheduled time at which the session commences. The Executive reserve the right to change the VENUE, TIME, or ORDER of Competitions where necessity dictates.
5. The Festival Director reserves the right to refuse entry to any intending competitor(s).

6. Prize winners will be expected to perform at the Prize Winners' Concert on March 11th 2018 if requested by the Committee.
7. Competitors are requested to submit precise details of their own choice pieces, i.e. composers/duration on entry forms. Once submitted, these may be changed once advance notification is given.
8. Prizes or Bursaries may be withheld in whole or part **IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES**, if in the opinion of the adjudicators, the standard is not sufficiently high to warrant their award.
9. Competitions are open to both amateur and professional entrants.
10. The adjudicators decision on points of merit **SHALL BE FINAL.**
11. Teachers who have 8 or more pupils competing will receive a complimentary season ticket **ON APPLICATION ONLY** to the Registrar.
12. Where a time limit is specified, the adjudicator may stop the competitor when the time limit is reached.
13. The same piece may **NOT BE PERFORMED** by any competitor in more than one competition.
14. The decision of the Executive on all questions arising from or not provided in these rules shall be final. In the event of an objection, **this must be made in writing and lodged with the secretary not later than twenty four (24) hours after completion of the competition in question.** Such objections to be accompanied by a fee of €25, which will be returned in the event of the objection being upheld by the Executive. Objections submitted without fee will **NOT** be considered.
15. In competition designated "Confined" this shall mean confined to competitors attending school or receiving tuition in Arklow and surrounding areas.
16. In duet or trio competitions, an individual may only enter once.
17. **AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO ANY OF THE COMPETITION VENUES. ALSO, THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING COMPETITIONS IS NOT PERMITTED.**

IMPORTANT

No correspondence will be replied to unless accompanied by a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope.

Notes Re: Accompaniment

1. Music must be supplied before January 16th 2018 where the service of the official accompanist is required. If this rule is not complied with, accompanist may refuse to accept music on the day.
2. The Official accompanists **MUST** be used in Competitions 1 to 15, Competition 11 and Competitions 46 to 57 inclusive. Choice pieces (adjudicator copy) are required on the day of the competition. Accompanist copy to accompany entry.
3. Choirs, Action Songs, and String Repertoire Competitors must provide their own accompanists at their own expense.
4. Private arrangements in relation to accompaniment may be made with the Festival Official Accompanist, but this is the sole responsibility of the competitor.

NOTES:

1. For Special Drama Rules, See Section VI on page 42
2. Please ensure that the preceding rules are complied with to avoid unnecessary embarrassment.
3. If competitors can not attend on the day of competition, please contact:

P.R.O.: Tony Fennell
(086) 2569787

PREMIER OVERALL AWARD

THE KENNEDY AWARD

(Music Section)

Presented by the Dainty Bakery

AND

THE WADDEN BURSARY OF €500

Presented by the Wadden Family

This Perpetual Award will be presented to the individual or group, who in the Music Section is deemed to have given an outstanding performance. The Award will be presented at the Prizewinners' Concert on Sunday, March 11th 2018.

Winner 2017:

Ami Hewitt, Dublin

SPECIAL OVERALL AWARDS

THE CLAIRE KAVANAGH MEMORIAL CUP

This Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Choir in the Primary School Section which, in the opinion of the adjudicator gives an especially meritorious performance. The Award will be presented at the Prizewinners' Concert on Sunday, March 11th 2018.

Winner 2017:

Tullamore Stage School,
c/o Regina McCarthy

THE WILLIAM REDMOND CUP

This Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Choir in the Post Primary School Section which, in the opinion of the adjudicator gives an especially meritorious performance. The Award will be presented at the Prizewinners' Concert on Sunday, March 11th 2018.

Winner 2017:

St. Mary's College Choir, Arklow
c/o Mairead McKenna

THE KEVIN O'LEARY
& ANDREW ENRIQUEZ
MEMORIAL CUP

Presented by Templeraíne Youth Fun

AND

THE JACKIE KAVANAGH CASH AWARD OF €125

This Perpetual Cup and Cash Award will be made to the competitor in Solo Singing competitions, under 18 years (Competitions No.s 1 - 6) deemed to have given an especially meritorious performance.

Winner 2017:

Karla Tracey, Arklow

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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HALL, ÁRUS LORCÁIN
& COMPETITION No. 43 ADULT CHOIR OPEN



**ARKLOW BAY
HOTEL**

FEIS CEOIL 2018

Mon. 12th to Fri. 23rd March

SECTION I - SOLO SINGING

Note:

The Official Accompanist MUST BE USED
in Competitions No.s 1 - 15 inclusive.

1. **BOYS SOLO (Under 12 years)**
**1st Prize: The Johnny O'Reilly Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Windy Nights – C.V. Stanford
(*ABRSM Songbook, Book 3*)
2. **GIRLS SOLO (Under 12 years)**
**1st Prize: The Peter Power Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Moon Magic – Dorothy Parke
(*Novello*) or from
<http://www.prestoclassical.co.uk/sm/7005113>
3. **BOYS SOLO (Under 15 years)**
1st Prize: The O'Byrne Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Homeward Bound – Marta Keen
(*Available in 2 keys*)
Folk Songs for Solo Singers, Vol.1 (Alfred Music)
4. **GIRLS SOLO (Under 14 years)**
1st Prize: The Healy Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Who has seen the Wind? – Carol Kelley
(*Available in 2 keys*)
Ye shall have a song (Alfred Music)
5. **GIRLS SOLO (Under 16 years)**
**1st Prize: The Rosie McCarthy Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Evensong – Liza Lehmann
(*Available in 2 keys*)
<https://www.classicalvocalreprints.com/show.php?id=4208>
(b) Own Choice in contrast on recall only.
6. **GIRLS SOLO (Under 18 years)**
**1st Prize: The John Kearon Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) A Brown Bird Singing – Haydn Wood
(*Available in 2 keys*)
[http://imslp.org/wiki/A_Brown_Bird_Singing_\(Wood,_Haydn\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/A_Brown_Bird_Singing_(Wood,_Haydn))
(b) Own Choice in contrast on recall only.

7. **LADIES SOLO - Open**

1st Prize: The Sean Walsh Memorial Cup,

Gold Medal and Cash Award of €75

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Test: (I) Soprano:

The Heart's Desire (Key D flat)

– John Ireland

A Heritage of 20th. Century British Song

(Boosey & Hawkes)

(II) Mezzo Soprano:

Silver (Key F sharp minor)

– C. Armstrong Gibbs

A Heritage of 20th. Century British Song

(Boosey & Hawkes)

(III) Contralto:

The Cherry Tree (Key B minor)

– C. Armstrong Gibbs

First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Songs

(Schirmer)

Plus Own Choice in contrast on recall only.

8. **MENS SOLO - Open**

1st Prize: The Mick Quinn Memorial Cup,

Gold Medal and Cash Award of €75

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Test: (I) Tenor:

E'en as a Lovely Flower (Key G major)

– Frank Bridge

Tenor Solos – The New Imperial Edition

(Boosey & Hawkes)

(II) Baritone:

On the Idle Hill of Summer (Key B major)

– Arthur Somervell

A Heritage of 20th. Century British Song

(Boosey & Hawkes)

(III) Bass:

Drinking (Key F major) – Trad. German

Bass Solos – The New Imperial Edition

(Boosey & Hawkes)

Plus Own Choice in contrast on recall only.

9. **COMPETITION FOR IRISH AIR (Under 18)**
1st Prize: The Tom Clandillon Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €30
(Sponsored by Eileen Clandillon)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: One Irish song, sung in Irish or English,
with or without accompaniment.
Sean Nós Style is not required.

10. **COMPETITION FOR IRISH AIR - Adult**
1st Prize: The Michael O'Duffy Perpetual Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: One song, sung in Irish or English.
Sean Nós Style is not required.

11. **LIEDER COMPETITION - Adult**
1st Prize: The Kerryman's Association Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: Any two contrasting pieces by Schubert,
Schumann, Wolf, Brahms, Richard Strauss
or Gustav Mahler. Competitor may represent
one or two of the given composers.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- (1) The Official Accompanist **must be used** for Competition No.11.
- (2) Music **MUST** be sent in at time of entry. This is to facilitate the singer, as preparation for Lieder is important, entries received without music cannot be accepted.

12. **ORATORIO - Adult**
1st Prize: The Centenary Cup
(Presented by members of the Select Vestry
of St. Saviour's Parish Church to mark its
Centenary)
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: One Aria from any Oratorio work.

13. **SOLO FROM MUSICAL OR LIGHT OPERA - Adult**
**1st Prize: The Michael McCarthy Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €75**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: One piece of own choice.
Costume may be worn.
Appropriate movement is allowed / encouraged.
14. **MOORE'S MELODY - Adult**
**1st Prize: The Woodenbridge Hotel Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: One piece of own choice, accompanied.
- N.B. Pieces performed must be original Moore's Melodies.
New arrangements not acceptable.*
15. **PERCY FRENCH SONG - Adult**
**1st Prize: The Arklow Challenge Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: One piece of own choice (accompanied) from
the extended range of Percy French songs.

NOTE: 1

ALL COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ADJUDICATOR COPY OF OWN CHOICE MUSIC IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION.

NOTE: 2

WHERE THE SERVICES OF THE FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST IS REQUIRED, IT IS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT MUSIC AT TIME OF ENTRY. THE FESTIVAL ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE!! (SEE NOTES RE: ACCOMPANIMENT, PAGE 9)

SECTION II - ENSEMBLE MUSIC

- N.B. 1 See Rule 17 re: participation in Duet/Trio competitions.
- N.B. 2 Where the services of the festival accompanist are required, music must be submitted at time of entry.

16. **VOCAL DUET (Under 15 years)**
MALE and/or FEMALE
**1st Prize: The Chamber of Commerce Cups
and Gold Medals**
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One duet of own choice (accompanied).
17. **VOCAL DUET (Under 18 years)**
MALE and/or FEMALE
**1st Prize: The Arklow Credit Union Trophies
and Gold Medals**
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One duet of own choice (accompanied).
18. **VOCAL DUET - Open**
MALE and/or FEMALE
1st Prize: The Fogarty Award and Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One duet of own choice (accompanied).
19. **VOCAL TRIO - Open**
MALE and/or FEMALE
1st Prize: The Eamonn Burke Cup and Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One piece of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.

NOTE:

IN DUET AND TRIO COMPETITIONS, INTENDING COMPETITORS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE SPECIAL RULES RE: ACCOMPANIMENT ON PAGE 9.

20. **ACTION SONG (Junior to Senior Infants)**
Group of not less than 10 and not more than 45.
– *Own Accompaniment* –
1st Prize: The Baby Adam Byrne Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice,
not to exceed four minutes duration.
21. **ACTION SONG (1st Class to 2nd Class)**
Group of not less than 10 and not more than 45.
– *Own Accompaniment* –
1st Prize: The An Císean Áráin Cup
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice,
not to exceed four minutes duration.
22. **ACTION SONG (3rd Class to 4th Class)**
Group of not less than 10 and not more than 45.
– *Own Accompaniment* –
1st Prize: The Paddy Kavanagh Memorial Trophy
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice,
not to exceed four minutes duration.
23. **ACTION SONG (5th Class to 6th Class)**
Group of not less than 10 and not more than 45.
– *Own Accompaniment* –
1st Prize: The Thomas Ward Memorial Plaque
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice,
not to exceed four minutes duration.
24. **MADRIGAL ENSEMBLE**
Group of not more than 20.
1st Prize: The J. C. Kennedy Award
(Presented by the Arklow Branch of the
Asthma Society of Ireland)
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting madrigals, in any language,
(unaccompanied).

SECTION III - CHORAL MUSIC

(A) SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS

26. **CHOIR (Under 13 years) BOYS and/or GIRLS UNISON**
Not Open to Post Primary Schools
1st Prize: The Garrett Redmond Memorial Trophy
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
both accompanied.
27. **POST PRIMARY UNISON CHOIR (Under 14 years)**
BOYS and/or GIRLS
1st Prize: The Very Rev. Canon Martin Cosgrove P.P.
Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
both accompanied.
28. **CHOIR (Under 15 years) BOYS and/or GIRLS - TWO PART**
Confined to Post Primary School Choirs
1st Prize: The Derrell Marshall Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
both accompanied.
29. **CHOIR (Under 16 years) BOYS and/or GIRLS - TWO PART**
Confined to Post Primary School Choirs.
1st Prize: The Morgan Doyle Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
both accompanied.

30. **CHOIR (Under 16 years) BOYS and/or GIRLS**
- TWO PART - Open
1st Prize: Festival Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
both accompanied.
31. **SENIOR CHORAL COMPETITION “B”**
- THREE OR FOUR PARTS
Confined to Post Primary School Choirs.
1st Prize: The Kenny Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €40
(Sponsored by Eric Craig)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
with or without accompaniment.
32. **SENIOR CHORAL COMPETITION “A”**
- THREE OR FOUR PARTS
Confined to Post Primary School Choirs.
1st Prize: The Sr. Agnes Perpetual Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
one of which MUST BE UNACCOMPANIED.
A high standard of performance will be required.
33. **YOUTH CHOIR - TWO, THREE OR FOUR PARTS**
Not open to Schools.
1st Prize: The Cáirde Le Chéile Plaque, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
one of which MUST BE UNACCOMPANIED.

34. **SACRED MUSIC (Post Primary School Choirs)**
1st Prize: The Rev. James McCrudden Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice and of a
Religious Nature, with or without accompaniment.
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SECTION III - CHORAL MUSIC

(B) ADULT CHOIRS

NOTE:

Choir rehearsal facilities, including piano, will be available in the Marlborough Hall. Please contact Margaret Nolan, Seven-Eleven Shop, Abbey Street, Arklow (086) 847 3187 for details.

35. **LADIES CHOIR**
Open to any club or organisation
1st Prize: The O'Boyle Memorial Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €65
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
with or without accompaniment.
36. **LADIES CHOIR - Advanced**
1st Prize: The Patsy Greene Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €95
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
in three or four parts, one of which
MUST BE UNACCOMPANIED.
37. **MALE VOICE CHOIR (T.T.B.)**
Of not less than 10 voices.
1st Prize: The Naughter Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €30
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
with or without accompaniment.

38. MALE VOICE CHOIR (T.T.B.B.)

Of not less than 10 voices.

**1st Prize: The Paddy Fitzgerald Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €15

Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
one of which MUST BE UNACCOMPANIED.

THE McMUIRIS AWARD

(Sponsored by Mr. Jimmy Fitzmaurice)

*The Choir that receives the highest marks
in Comp. 37 & Comp. 38
will receive a Cash Award of €100*

39. ADULT MIXED CHOIR

Confined to Choirs of not less than 25 voices.

**1st Prize: The Michael Fitzpatrick Memorial Cup and
Gold Medal (Presented by Avoca Singers)
and Cash Award of €75**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Test: Two pieces contrasted in style and tempo,
one of which MUST BE UNACCOMPANIED.

40. SACRED MUSIC - Adult Choirs

**1st Prize: The Morgan Kinsella Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal (Presented by Avoca Singers)
and Cash Award of €50**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Test: (a) Two contrasting pieces in three or four parts,
of a Religious Nature.
(b) Own choice in contrast.

41. PLAIN CHANT - Open to all Choirs

**1st Prize: The Palestrina Choir Trophy (Presented
by the Choir of the Pro Cathedral, Dublin)
and Gold Medal**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: Two contrasting chants of own choice.

42. **ADULT CHOIR**
LIGHT JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC
- THREE OR FOUR PARTS
1st Prize: The Sean Bonner Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €75
(Presented by Mrs. Peg Bonner)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €25
Test: Two contrasted pieces,
accompanied or unaccompanied.

43. **ARKLOW BAY HOTEL**
ADULT CHOIR - Open

Entry Fee: €40

1st Prize: The Catherine McAuley Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €315

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €60

Test: A selection of pieces, not to exceed 12 minutes duration, this being taken as singing time. Programme selected should show contrasting style and tempo of choral repertoire. **A high standard of performance will be required and a percentage of marks will be awarded for programme construction.** A choir competing in this competition, which is also competing in another competition **MAY NOT REPEAT** previously performed pieces.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
In Choral Competitions,
Choirs must provide their own
accompaniment where applicable.

SECTION IV

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

44. SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA

Not open to Schools and Colleges of Music

**1st Prize: The Bourke Trophy, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €100**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

The following instruments are essential:

1st Violins, 2nd Violins

3rd Violins and/or Violas, Cellos.

All other orchestral instruments are optional.

Test: A selection of pieces of own choice,
not to exceed 15 minutes duration.

Winner 2017:

St. Mary's College, Arklow
c/o Christine Steele

45. SCHOOL CONCERT BAND COMPETITION

**1st Prize: The Micheál & Pádraig O'Reilly
Memorial Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €50**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Test: A selection of pieces of own choice,
not to exceed 15 minutes duration.

Winner 2017:

Ceolfhoireann Gaelscoil Moshíolog
c/o Carol Scott

STRINGS SECTION – IMPORTANT NOTES

1. In Confined Competitions, Competitors attending school or receiving tuition in the Arklow postal area qualify for entry.
2. The Official accompanist **MUST BE USED** in Competitions No.s 46 to 57. See Special rules re accompaniment on page 9 for further clarification.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that Adjudicator copy of own choice music is available on the day of competition.

46. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 10 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Matt Myler Memorial Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) Rigaudon – Rameau
Young Violinists Repertoire, Book 1 – deKeyser (Faber)
 (b) Own choice on recall only.
47. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 10 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Eagle Press Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) Bourée – Bach
The Second Year Violin Method – Eta Cohen
 (b) Own choice on recall only.
48. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 12 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Barry O'Reilly Trophy and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) To a Wild Rose – McDowell
First Solo Pieces 1 (Schott)
 (b) Own choice on recall only.
49. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 12 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Pat Baker Memorial Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) Minuet & Trio – Mozart
 No repeats (Da Capo only)
First Solo Pieces (Schott)
 (b) Own choice on recall only.
50. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 14 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Irish Fireplaces Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) Badinerie from Suite No.2 in B minor
 BWV 1067 (with repeats) – Bach
 (b) Own choice on recall only.
51. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 14 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Mike O'Connor Memorial Cup, Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Test: (a) Bolero – Carl Bohm
 (b) Own choice on recall only.

52. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 16 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Corrente from Sonata in F
Op.2 No.4 - RV20 – Vivaldi
Concert Repertoire for Violin (Faber)
(b) Own choice on recall only.
53. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 16 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Kathy McCrudden Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Allegro in D Major Op.6 No.7, 2nd movt.
– Albinoni
(b) Own choice on recall only.
54. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 18 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Susan Loughlin Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €35
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Violin Sonata K526, 1st movt.
(any edition) – Mozart
(b) Own choice on recall only.
55. **VIOLIN SOLO (Under 18 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Sean Finn Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €35
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Playera – Sarasate
(b) Own choice on recall only.
56. **VIOLIN OR VIOLA OR CELLO SOLO**
Confined to students of any age
who have received tuition for 3 years or less
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice
57. **VIOLA OR CELLO SOLO (Under 14 years) - Open**
1st Prize: Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One piece of own choice.

58. **SENIOR STRINGS - Open, Advanced**
(Violin, Viola, Cello, Classical Guitar or Harp)
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Lafferty Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
Test: The competitor will be required to play two
contrasting pieces of his / her own choice.
Total time not to exceed 15 minutes.
A high standard of musicality and
performance will be required.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Competitors must be over 16, and under 24 years of
age on January 1st 2018.

59. **JUNIOR REPERTOIRE STRINGS (Under 18 years)**
(Which may include Classical Guitar)
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Emer O'Reilly Memorial Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
(Sponsored by McMullan's)
Test: A selection of pieces of own choice
not to exceed 12 minutes duration.
60. **SENIOR REPERTOIRE STRINGS (Over 18 years)**
(Which may include Classical Guitar)
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Ladies' Committee Cup,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €20
(Sponsored by Dr. Wm. O'Connell)
Test: A selection of pieces of own choice
not to exceed 15 minutes duration.
61. **VIOLIN DUET (Under 15 years)**
1st Prize: Plaques and Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice.
62. **VIOLIN DUET (Under 18 years)**
1st Prize: Plaques and Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice.

PIANO SECTION

Note:

- (a) In Piano (Confined) Competitions, “Confined” refers to students attending school or receiving music tuition in Arklow and surrounding areas.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that adjudicator copy of own choice piece is available on the day of competition.
- 63. PIANO (Under 10 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Pat Kelly Trophy and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) The Hiding Cuckoo – Schumann
More Classics to Moderns, Book 1
(b) Own choice on recall only.
- 64. PIANO (Under 10 years) - Open**
1st Prize: The Joe Marsella Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Waltz, Op.39, No.13
24 Pieces for Children
(Boosey and Hawkes)
(b) Own choice on recall only.
- 65. PIANO (Under 12 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The George Brennan Memorial Cup and Gold Medal (Presented by the late Mrs. Freda Brennan)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Sonatina in A minor, Op.27, No.18
– Kabalevsky
Third Series, Book 2 – ABRSM
(b) Own choice on recall only.
- 66. PIANO (Under 12 years) - Open**
1st Prize: Festival Trophy and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Sonatina in C major,
Op.36, No.3 (3rd movt.) – Clementi
(b) Own choice on recall only.
- 67. PIANO (Under 14 years) - Confined**
1st Prize: The Roadstone Perpetual Cup, Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Soir from Musiques d'enfants
– Prokofieff
(b) Own choice on recall only.

68. **PIANO (Under 14 years) - Open**
**1st Prize: The Bentley Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €25**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Puck (Lyric Pieces, Op.71, No.3)
(no repeats) – Grieg
(b) Own choice on recall only.
69. **PIANO (Under 16 years) - Confined**
**1st Prize: Festival Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €25**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Solfeggietto – C.P.E. Bach
(b) Own choice on recall only.
70. **PIANO (Under 16 years) - Open**
**1st Prize: The Seamus Delaney Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €25**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Sonata in A flat major (Hob XVI/46)
last movt. (no repeats) – Haydn
(b) Own choice on recall only.
71. **PIANO (Under 16 years) - Open**
**Open to Students receiving Piano tuition solely in
Counties Wicklow, Wexford and Carlow.**
**1st Prize: The O’Sullivan Trophy, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €25
(Sponsored by Fintan and Rhoda O’Connor)**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice
not to exceed 10 minutes duration.
72. **THE HORSMAN SILVER TROPHY - PIANO**
*This Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to
the competitor showing the greatest potential as a
performer in Competition No.s 66 - 71 inclusive. Due
to Safety Regulations, 1st Prize Winners will be judged
by the adjudicator and will not be asked to repeat their
performance. The Award will be presented at the
Prizewinners’ Concert on Sunday, March 11th 2018.*

Winner 2017: Charlotte Croke, Co. Dublin

73. **PIANO (Under 18 years) - Confined**
**1st Prize: The Le Patisier Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €35
(Presented by Peter Weadick)**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin – Debussy
(*Preludes, Book 1*)
(b) Own choice on recall only.
74. **PIANO (Under 18 years) - Open**
**1st Prize: Plaque, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €35**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: (a) Consolation No.3 in D flat (S.172)
– Liszt
(b) Own choice on recall only.
75. **PIANO - Open, Advanced**
**1st Prize: The Wicklow People Cup, Gold Medal
and Cash Award of €50**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: The competitor will be required to play two
contrasting pieces of his / her own choice.
Total time not to exceed 15 minutes. A high
standard of musicality and performance will
be required.
76. **ARKLOW SHIPPING BURSARY FOR PIANO**
Sponsored by Arklow Shipping Ltd.
**1st Prize: The Roma Grill Cup, Gold Medal
and Bursary of €225 will be presented
to the competitor in this class showing
the greatest potential as a performer.**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30

Conditions of Entry:

Competitors must be over 16 and under 24 years of age on January 1st 2018. Competitors must compete in Competition No. 75 (The Wicklow People Cup).

- Test: (a) A movement from any Viennese Sonata
(Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart).
(b) A piece of own choice on recall only.
(c) At least one of these pieces must be played from memory.

Note:

- (I) Competitors **MAY NOT REPEAT** the pieces or movements from pieces performed in Comp. No. 75.
(II) Programme being performed must be submitted at time of entry and **MAY NOT** be changed thereafter.

77. **PIANO DUET (Under 15 years)**
1st Prize: Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One piece of own choice.
78. **PIANO DUET (Under 18 years)**
1st Prize: Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: One piece of own choice.
79. **JUNIOR REPERTOIRE PIANO (Under 18 years)**
The May Kavanagh Bursary of €200
(Sponsored by the Executive Committee,
Arklow Music Festival)
1st Prize: The John Swan Diamond Studio Award
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €35
Test: A selection of contrasting pieces, to show
technique and performance ability.
Not to exceed 12 minutes duration.
80. **SENIOR REPERTOIRE PIANO (Over 18 years)**
1st Prize: The Paramount Jewellers Trophy,
Gold Medal and Cash Award of €50
(Sponsored by Tony and Marie Power)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €30
Test: A selection of contrasting pieces, to show
technique and performance ability.
Not to exceed 15 minutes duration.

WIND INSTRUMENT SECTION

81. **BRASS SOLO (Under 14 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Celebration Cup, (Sponsored by Arklow Silver Band to mark their Silver Jubilee 1993) and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice, with or without accompaniment.
82. **BRASS SOLO (Under 17 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Plaque, Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25 (Sponsored by Bri-Ann Finn)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice, with or without accompaniment.
83. **BRASS SOLO - Open**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Sean Wolohan Memorial Cup, Gold Medal and Cash Award of €25
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice, with or without accompaniment.
84. **BRASS QUARTET - Open**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Gold Medals
2nd Prize: Silver Medals
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice, by a suitable combination of instruments.
85. **RECORDER SOLO (Under 10 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice, with or without accompaniment.

86. **RECORDER SOLO (Under 8 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.
87. **RECORDER SOLO (Under 12 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
**1st Prize: The Don McDonagh Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.
88. **RECORDER SOLO (Under 14 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.
89. **RECORDER SOLO (Under 16 years)**
Own Accompaniment.
**1st Prize: The Royal Hotel Cup and Gold Medal
(Presented by the late Roisin Elliott)**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.

Note:

In the following competitions, music must be supplied
for Adjudicator as per Note 3, page 23.

90. **WOODWIND SOLO (Under 12 years)**
Including Saxophone - Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.

91. **WOODWIND SOLO (Under 14 years)**
Including Saxophone - Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Crock of Gold Cup and Gold Medal
(Presented by John Swan, Jewellers)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.
92. **WOODWIND SOLO (Under 16 years)**
Including Saxophone - Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Arklow Credit Union Cup
and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.
93. **WOODWIND SOLO SENIOR - Open, Advanced**
Including Saxophone - Own Accompaniment.
1st Prize: The Tallon Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of a high musical
standard. Duration not to exceed 15 minutes.
94. **FEADÓG SOLO (Under 12 years)**
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
without accompaniment.
95. **FEADÓG SOLO (Under 14 years)**
1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
without accompaniment.
96. **FLUTE SOLO (14 - 16 years)**
1st Prize: The Bridge Hotel Cup and Gold Medal
(Presented by The Hoey Family)
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: Two contrasting pieces of own choice,
with or without accompaniment.

SECTION V

(1) VERSE SPEAKING

*(To avoid incorrect spelling of childrens' names,
please use block letters on entry forms)*

97. **BOYS aged 5 years and under**
Attending Primary School
Test: Any Poem or Nursery Rhyme.

98. **GIRLS aged 5 years and under**
Attending Primary School
Test: Any Poem or Nursery Rhyme.

Note: In these Junior Competitions, a Star System of recognition is used. This method is to encourage participation.

In the following competitions the Test Pieces may be chosen from the options listed. Intending competitors seeking copies of set poems should contact: Festival Office, 61/63 Main Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow. or phone (0402) 32732.

In all competitions the prizes shall be:

1st Prize: Silver Medal, 2nd Prize: Certificate.

99. **BOYS aged 6 years** 101. **BOYS aged 7 years**
100. **GIRLS aged 6 years** 102. **GIRLS aged 7 years**

- (a) The White Window by James Stephens
- (b) Upside Down by Aileen Fisher
- (c) The Witch by Percy H. Ilott
- (d) Recycling is the Greatest by Ted Schew

103. **BOYS aged 8 years** 105. **BOYS aged 9 years**
104. **GIRLS aged 8 years** 106. **GIRLS aged 9 years**

- (a) The Crow by Robert Louis Stevenson
- (b) Little Trotty Wagtail by John Clare
- (c) Windy Nights by Robert Louis Stevenson
- (d) Fairy Story by Steve Smith

107. **THE JASON DEMPSEY MEMORIAL CUP**
Winners of Competition No.s 99 to 106 (inclusive)
AUTOMATICALLY qualify to compete for this award.
Competition will be held on Friday of Festival Week.

Winner 2017: Katie Annesley

108. **BOYS aged 10 years** 110. **BOYS aged 11 years**
109. **GIRLS aged 10 years** 111. **GIRLS aged 11 years**

- (a) The Cradle Song by Padraic Colum
- (b) The Balloon Man by Rose Fyleman
- (c) Someone by Walter De La Mare
- (d) I've Had This Shirt by Michael Rosen

112. **BOYS OR GIRLS (Aged 12 - 13 years)**
1st Prize: Gold Medal, 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

- (a) Chamber Music by James Joyce
- (b) White Fields by James Stephens
- (c) The Star by Jane Taylor
- (d) Autumn by John Clare

113. **BOYS OR GIRLS (Aged 14 years)**
1st Prize: Gold Medal, 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

- (a) The Little Waves of Breffny by Eva Gore-Booth
- (b) Daffodils by William Wordsworth
- (c) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
- (d) A Boy's Song by James Hogg

114. **THE CAPRI CUP**
Winners of Competition No.s 108 to 113 (inclusive)
AUTOMATICALLY qualify to compete for this award.
Competition will be held on Friday of Festival Week.

Winner 2017: Alex Mills

115. **BOYS OR GIRLS (Over 14 years)**
THE YEATS COMPETITION
**1st Prize: The Tony O'Farrell Memorial Cup
and Gold Medal**
2nd Prize: Silver Medal

- (a) The Lake Isle of Innisfree W. B. Yeats
- (b) He Wishes for the Cloth of Heaven W. B. Yeats
- (c) Down by the Salley Garden W. B. Yeats
- (d) To a Child Dancing in the Wind W. B. Yeats

Any Competitor having difficulty sourcing any of the listed poems, please contact the Festival Office, 61/63 Main Street, Arklow. Phone (0402) 32732

SOLO / DUO DRAMA

116. DUOLOGUE Male/Female (Under 12 years)

1st Prize: Plaque and Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Test: Competitors will be asked to give a character sketch or a scene from a play by any standard author. Duration not to exceed 5 minutes.

117. MONOLOGUE Male/Female (Junior 12 - 14 years)

1st Prize: The Tom Young Award and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: Competitors will be asked to give a character sketch or a scene from a play by any standard author. Duration not to exceed 5 minutes.

118. MONOLOGUE Male/Female (15 - 18 years)

1st Prize: The Aeolian Award and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: Competitors will be asked to give a character sketch or a scene from a play by any standard author. Duration not to exceed 5 minutes.

119. DUOLOGUE Male/Female (Junior 12 - 14 years)

**1st Prize: The South East Stationery Cup
and Gold Medals**

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Test: Competitors will be asked to give a character sketch or a scene from a play by any standard author. Duration not to exceed 5 minutes.

120. DUOLOGUE Male/Female (15 - 18 years)

1st Prize: The Geraldine Cup and Gold Medals

2nd Prize: Silver Medals

Test: Competitors will be asked to give a character sketch or a scene from a play by any standard author. Duration not to exceed 5 minutes.

DÁN GAEILGE (ábhar bunaidh)

**Chun neamhchruinneas sa litriú a sheachaint
scríobh ainm an pháiste í mbloclitreacha.**

*(To avoid incorrect spelling of childrens' names,
please use block letters on entry forms)*

**Beidh teacht ar an dánta go léir sna scoileanna,
in oifig an “Arklow Music Festival” (0402) 32732
agus ó 086 8311491**

*(Poems available in schools,
in the Arklow Music Festival Office, Phone: (0402) 32732
or from 086 8311491)*

121 - 122:

Níl aon duais ach cuirtear an córas réalta i bhfeidhm.
(A star system of recognition is used to encourage participation)

123 - 134:

**An Chead Duais: Bonn Airgid
An Dara Duais: Teastas**

135 - 136:

**An Chead Duais: Bonn Ór
An Dara Duais: Teastas**

121. BUACHAILLÍ 4-5 bliana

Ábhar Bunaidh *(Test Pieces)*

- (1) Gugláí-Gug
- (2) Clog na Scoile le Seán Máirtín
- (3) Bogha Báistí
- (4) Péist le Gabriel Rosenstock

122. CAILINÍ 4-5 bliana

Ábhar Bunaidh *(Test Pieces)*

- (1) Gugláí-Gug
- (2) Clog na Scoile le Seán Máirtín
- (3) Bogha Báistí
- (4) Péist le Gabriel Rosenstock

123. **BUACHAILLÍ 6 bliana**

124. **CAILINÍ 6 bliana**

125. **BUACHAILLÍ 7 bliana**

126. **CAILINÍ 7 bliana**

Ábhar Bunaidh (*Test Pieces*)

(1) Smidín an Seilide

(2) Mo Chaitín

(3) An Trá

(4) Prionsa na bhFrog le Art Ó Súilleabháin

127. **BUACHAILLÍ 8 bliana**

128. **CAILINÍ 8 bliana**

129. **BUACHAILLÍ 9 bliana**

130. **CAILINÍ 9 bliana**

Ábhar Bunaidh (*Test Pieces*)

(1) Liathróid i bPáirc an Chrócaigh

le Éamonn Ó Ríordáin

(2) I lár na hOíche le Áine Ní Ghlinn

(3) An Ghaoth Aduaidh

(4) An tEitleán

129A. **CORN GHLÓR NA nGAEL AN tINBHEAR MOR**
(ARKLOW GLÓR NA nGAEL CUP)

Roghnóidh an moltóir an t-iarrthóir is fearr as comórtais
123 go 130 agus bronnfar Corn Ghlór na nGael
air nó uirthi ag Coirmcheoil na mBuaitoirí.

*A winner from Competitions 123 to 130 will be
chosen by the adjudicator and will be presented with
the Glór na nGael Cup at the Prizewinners' Concert.*

Winner 2017: Grainne Ní Dhonnchadh

131. **BUACHAILLÍ 10 bliana**

132. **CAILINÍ 10 bliana**

133. **BUACHAILLÍ 11 bliana**

134. **CAILINÍ 11 bliana**

Ábhar Bunaidh (*Test Pieces*)

(1) Mise Éire le Pádraig Mac Piarais

(2) Mo Sheanathair le Séamus Ó Céilleachair

(3) An tEarrach le Tomás Mac Anna

(4) Bó sa Chlós le Art Ó Súilleabháin

135. BUACHAILLÍ nó CAILINÍ 12-13 bliana

An Chead Duais: Bonn Ór

An Dara Duais: Bonn Airgid

Ábhar Bunaidh (Test Pieces)

- (1) I dTosach an tSamhraidh le Seán Mac Fheorais
- (2) Trí Tréithe na Féinne le Osborn Ó hAimhirgín
- (3) Ár nÓige le Máirtín Ó Direáin
- (4) Is fuath liom na héadaí seo le Breandán de Bhál

136. BUACHAILLÍ nó CAILINÍ 14+ bliana

An Chead Duais: Bonn Ór

An Dara Duais: Bonn Airgid

Ábhar Bunaidh (Test Pieces)

- (1) Valparaiso le Pádraig de Brún
- (2) Fáinne Geal an Lae
- (3) Cúl an Tí le Seán Ó Riordáin
- (4) An Ghleann 'nár Tógadh Mé le Dubhghlas de hÍde

**129B. CORN SÍORAÍ MÍCHEÁL Ó hAILPÍN
(MICHAEL HALPIN PERPETUAL TROPHY)**

**Roghnóidh an moltóir an t-iarrthóir is fearr as comórtais
131 go 136 agus bronnfar Corn Síoraí Mícheál Ó hAilpín
air nó uirthi ag Coirmcheoil na mBuaiteoirí.**

*A winner from Competitions 131 to 136 will be chosen by
the adjudicator and will be presented with the Michael Halpin
Perpetual Trophy at the Prizewinners' Concert.*

Winner 2017: Nicole Ní Dhonnabhain

SECTION V

(2) CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING

Notes:

- (I) Competition for Choral Verse Speaking will be adjudicated on the SPOKEN WORD only.
- (II) Conducting is permitted in these competitions.

137. CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING (Junior/Senior Infants)

1st Prize: The Hoynes Perpetual Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: One Piece of own choice. Group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45.

- 138. CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING (1st to 2nd Class)**
1st Prize: The Ernest Sharpe Perpetual Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One Piece of own choice. Group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45.
- 139. CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING (3rd to 4th Class)**
1st Prize: The Owens Perpetual Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One Piece of own choice. Group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45.
- 140. CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING (5th to 6th Class)**
1st Prize: The Irish Board of Speech & Drama Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One Piece of own choice. Group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45.
- 141. CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING**
(Up to and including Junior Cert)
1st Prize: The Mary O'Loughlin Cup and Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Test: One Piece of own choice. Group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45.
- 142. THE WILLIAM DOYLE MEMORIAL CUP**
This Award will be presented to the group in the Choral Verse Speaking section giving an outstanding performance. Due to Safety Regulations, First Prize winners in Competition No.s 137, 138, 139 and 140, will be judged by the Adjudicator and will not be asked to repeat their performance. The Award will be presented at the Prizewinners' Concert on Sunday, March 11th 2018.

Winner 2017:

Rang a Dó, Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir,
c/o Muinteoir Kieran

SECTION V

(3) ACTION POEM

143. ACTION POEM

(Junior/Senior Infants)

**1st Prize: The Pat Lalor Memorial Trophy
(Presented by Harmony) and Gold Medal**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: A performance of a poem by a group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45, with appropriate action.

Costume may be worn.

144. ACTION POEM

(1st to 2nd Class)

**1st Prize: The Stephen Keogh Cup
(Presented by Mrs. Patricia Ruttle)
and Gold Medal**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: A performance of a poem by a group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45, with appropriate action.

Costume may be worn.

145. ACTION POEM

(3rd to 4th Class)

**1st Prize: The Mary Kavanagh Memorial Cup
(Presented by the Kavanagh Family)
and Gold Medal**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: A performance of a poem by a group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45, with appropriate action.

Costume may be worn.

146. ACTION POEM

(5th to 6th Class)

**1st Prize: The Coral Leisure Centre Cup
and Gold Medal**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Test: A performance of a poem by a group of not less than 10 members and not more than 45, with appropriate action.

Costume may be worn.

SECTION VI

SCHOOLS DRAMA

SPECIAL RULES

1. Performance of a play, an excerpt from a play, a verse or an improvisation may be undertaken.
2. The emphasis in these competitions is on Dramatic Performance and not on Musical Drama.
3. The Scripts and cast lists **MUST** be submitted to the Festival Registrar on or before Tuesday, 16th Jan. 2018. Failure to comply with this rule will result in return of entry!
4. Drama to be played against drapes.
SCENERY MAY NOT BE USED!!
5. In the case of props, these must be for character use only and taken away at conclusion of performance.
6. In the case of improvisation, an outline of the theme to be supplied with cast list (as at rule 3, above)
7. Plays or Extracts not to exceed 30 minutes duration.
8. Setting up time of ten minutes will be allowed from the time the previous play clears the stage.
9. Curtain may be drawn at close of Play only.
10. Only available lighting may be utilised.

147. PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAMA

(Junior - 1st Class)

1st Prize: The Stokes Cup

2nd Prize: Certificate

148. PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAMA

(2nd Class - 4th Class)

1st Prize: The Sr. Mary Anthony Memorial Cup

2nd Prize: Certificate

149. PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAMA

(5th Class - 6th Class)

1st Prize: Festival Cup

2nd Prize: Certificate

150. JUNIOR CERTIFICATE DRAMA

(1st, 2nd & 3rd Year)

**1st Prize: The Susan Buggle Memorial Shield
(Presented by Masquerade)**

2nd Prize: Certificate

151. POST PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAMA - Open

(Transition Year, 4th, 5th & 6th Year)

1st Prize: The Gerard Hudson Cup

2nd Prize: Certificate

Note:

- (1) In all these competitions, awards will also be made for;
(a) Best Actor, (b) Best Actress and (c) Best Producer.
- (2) All competitions in this section are open to Youth Clubs/
Groups, whose members qualify on age grounds.

SECTION VII

SPECIAL SECTION

152. COMPETITION FOR ORIGINAL POEM - Open

**1st Prize: The Mary Myler Perpetual Cup
and Cash Award of €25**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and Cash Award of €10

Test: An original poem comprising not more than 32 lines
(lines being taken as line writing, rather than speech).

It is a CONDITION OF ENTRY that the winner and runner-up
have their poems performed at the Prizewinners' Concert on
Sunday, March 11th 2018.

*A special Arklow Music Festival Plaque will be presented to
the best entry from a Post Primary School competitor.*

*A special prize will be presented to the winner of Competition
No. 152 under 12 years and under 16 years.*

**Entry Fee: €5 (Adult), €3 (under 12 & under 16)
Only one poem per competitor may be submitted.**

Winner 2017 (Adult): Sarah Marie Byrne, Co. Wicklow
– “Mr Hyde”

Winner 2017 (under 16): Caoimhe Ní Chonchuir, Arklow
– “When You Close Your Eyes”

Winner 2017 (under 12): Ruby Healy, Arklow
– “Paint”

153.

THE LIAM LOUGHLIN CUP
(Presented by the Loughlin Family)

This Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Class / Group giving the best performance of an improvisation OR play written by a teacher or group member(s).

Winner 2017:

St. Mary's College, Arklow
c/o Elizabeth O'Dea

154.

THE SR. MARY CONCEPTA CUP
(Presented by Avonmore Musical Society)

This Perpetual Cup will be presented to the group which makes the most effective use of costume.

Winner 2017:

St. Patrick's N.S., Bearna Chlé

Note:

1. All intending competitors are requested to note that in these competitions, the festival will where practicable provide as much assistance in set up etc., as possible. It is however, the responsibility of the groups to ensure that adequate arrangements are in place to cover needs.
2. All properties **MUST BE REMOVED** from the hall on the night of the competition.