

CHORAL:

1.01 ESB School Choir of the Year €3,000 Award and Trophy

The winners of each competition in the Post Primary & Junior Choirs categories (Competitions 1.10 - 1.24) will be eligible to compete for the above award.

NB: *If a choir wins more than one competition which is eligible for the Choir Finals, they must choose which competition to represent as they may not perform twice.*

ADULT CHOIRS

NB: *In this category, permitted number of voices: minimum 16, maximum 60, unless otherwise specified. Choirs must be based on the island of Ireland.*

1.02 Oliver O'Brien Award

All the winners in this group will be invited to compete against one another during ESB Feis Ceoil for the €500 Award for the purpose of the ongoing development of the Choir. *Presented by Elizabeth O'Brien* to honour the memory of her husband Oliver O'Brien.

The decision of the adjudicator is final.

Note: Where a minimum number is specified this refers to the performers on stage (excluding conductor & accompanist).

1.03 Florence Culwick Memorial Cup

For Madrigal Singing. Unaccompanied. Maximum 20 voices.

1st Prize: The Culwick Cup & Certificate to conductor

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor.

Entrance: €70

- Note:** (i) A proportion of marks will be given for the musical value of the songs selected.
(ii) Total programme not to exceed 12 minutes.

Test:

- (a) Two madrigals composed before 1650
(b) A work composed after 1950

1.04 Ladies Choirs

Open to Ladies Choirs of minimum 16 and maximum 60 voices with a minimum age limit of 18 years.

1st Prize: Silver Cup Presented by the Ladies Committee & Certificate to conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

Two contrasting pieces, one of which may be accompanied.
Three- or Four-Part. Total programme not to exceed 10 minutes.

1.05 The Clef Club Award for Mixed Voice Choirs

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

1st Prize: Silver Cup *presented by Fr. P. McAuliffe. €300 presented by the Clef Club.*
Also certificate to conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

Two contrasting pieces, one of which may be accompanied. Repertoire may include jazz, gospel and music from the musicals.

1.06 Corn Hardebec

Corn a bhronn an fo-choiste le ceol Gaelach de thairbhe sintiús Gael ar mór acu saothar Charl Hardebec ar son cheol na hÉireann. Do chóireacha trí nó ceithre pháirt, 16-60 duine os cionn 16 bliana d'aois. (For three- or four-part choirs, minimum 16, maximum 60 people over 16 years)

An chéad duais: An Corn agus Teastas don stiúrthóir

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir.

Duais speisialta: €100 arna bhronnadh ag Oilibhéar Ó hEidhin don léiriú is fear ar dhréacht
ÚRNUA a cumadh ó 1980.
(A special prize of €100, presented by Oliver Hynes, for the best performance of an ORIGINAL work written since 1980).

Táille iomaíochta: €70

Triail (Test):

Dhá dhréacht Ghaelacha, de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, agus iad i gcodarsnacht lena chéile. Is ceadmhach úsáid a bhaint as sólfá tonach.

(Two contrasting pieces in Irish of competitors' own choice. Tonic solfa permitted)

1.07 Dublin County Choir Award for Youth Choir (3-part minimum)

This competition is not open to schools.

Girls, boys or mixed, under 24 years of age

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

1st Prize: Silver Cup. €300 *presented by Dublin County Choir.* Certificate to conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

Two contrasting pieces, one of which may be accompanied.

1.08 Lombard Murphy Cup for Church Music

Perpetual Cup - *presented by the late Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.*

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) One piece of Anglican (double) or plain (melismatic) chant.

(b) One motet or anthem for mixed voices.

POST PRIMARY CHOIRS

NB: In this category, permitted number of voices: minimum 16, maximum 60. Choirs must be based on the island of Ireland.

1.10 Folens Publishers Award

All the winners of competitions 1.11-1.17 will be invited to compete against one another for the €1,000 Award for the purpose of the ongoing development of the Choir. *Presented by Folens Publishers Ltd.* (The winner of this award will then go forward for the ESB Feis Ceoil School Choir of the Year Award and Trophy). The decision of the adjudicator will be final.

Note 1: In all school choirs competitions only those children whose names are on the school register will be eligible to compete.

Note 2: Where a minimum number is specified this refers to the performers on stage (excluding conductor & accompanist)

1.11 Youth Choir - Two Part

McCarry Trophy, *presented by the late Patricia McCarry.*

For girls and/or boys under 16 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

This competition is not confined to schools.

1st Prize: Trophy. Also certificate to Conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

- (a) Arr. Havelock Nelson: Oh No John
(Pub Cumann Náisiúnta na gCór - CNC 14/Banks Music Publications)
- (b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied

1.12 Cóir Iarbhunscoile - Dhá Pháirt

Corn Uí Chuinneagáin, *arna bhronnadh ag Ursula agus Micheál G. Ó Cuinneagáin.* Do chóireacha iarbhunscoile, suas go dtí bliain an Teastais Shóisearaigh, dhá pháirt, 16-60 guth. (For two-part post-primary school choirs, up to and including Junior Certificate year, minimum 16, maximum 60 voices).

An chéad duais: Corn. Teastas don stiúrthoir

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthoir

Táille iomaíochta: €70

Triail (Test):

Dhá amhráin dhá pháirt as Gaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, i gcodarsnacht lena chéile, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é (Two contrasting two-part songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment).

1.14 Turner Huggard Memorial Cup

Post Primary School Choirs, under 19 years of age.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

1st Prize: Turner Huggard Memorial Cup & Certificate to Conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) SSA:

Mendelssohn: Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah)

(Novello - Nov 160059, Schirmer) Also available as free download from

www.cpdl.org

or SATB:

John Bennett: Weep O Mine Eyes (Oxford Book of English Madrigals, OUP)

(b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied

1.15 Cóir Iarbhunscoile - Trí Nó Ceithre Pháirt

Do chóireacha iarbhunscoile SAD, SSA, SATD nó SSAA, 16-60 guth (for post-primary SAB, SSA, SATB or SSAA choirs, minimum 16, maximum 60 voices).

An chead duais: Corn agus Teastas don stiúrthóir

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir

Táille iomaíochta: €70

Triail (Test):

Dhá dhréacht Ghaelacha, trí nó ceithre pháirt, de rogha no n-iomaitheoirí agus iad i gcodarsnacht lena chéile (Two three- or four-part contrasting pieces in Irish).

Is ceadmhach úsáid a bhaint as sólfá tonach. (Tonic sol-fa permitted).

1.16 Alice Yoakley Quirk Cup

For Post Primary mixed voice choirs of boys and/or girls under 19 years of age.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

1st Prize: Alice Yoakley Quirk Cup & Certificate to Conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Own choice, unaccompanied.

(b) Own choice of contrasting character, accompanied or unaccompanied.
Repertoire may include jazz, gospel and music from the musicals.

1.17 Sacred Music: Post-primary Schools Choirs

Fallon Cup, *presented by J. C. Fallon Ltd.* Competitors under 19 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Own Choice - Gregorian chant, Liber Cantualis

(b) Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 (Gabriel Fauré), for male and/or female mixed voice choirs.

NB: Please note changes made to this competition for 2017.

JUNIOR CHOIRS

NB: In this category, permitted number of voices: minimum 16, maximum 75. Choirs must be based on the island of Ireland.

1.18 Ite O'Donovan Award

All the winners of competitions 1.19-1.24 will be invited to compete against one another for the €1,000 Award, for the purpose of the ongoing development of the Choir.

Presented by the Lassus Scholars to honour Ite O'Donovan.

The winner of this award will then go forward for the ESB Feis Ceoil School Choir of the Year Award and Trophy. The decision of the adjudicator will be final.

Note 1: In all schools choirs' competitions only those children whose names are on the school register will be eligible to compete.

Note 2: Where a minimum number is specified, this refers to the performers on stage (excluding conductor & accompanist).

1.19 Junior Choirs - Unison

(Not confined to schools) For children under 13 years of age.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 voices.

1st Prize: Silver Challenge Cup & Certificate to Conductor.

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Alec Rowley: The Kangaroo (Novello & Co 160063)

(b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied.

1.20 Cóir Aon Ghutha

Corn Kingston *a bhronn Ruairí Brugha*. Do chóireacha bhunscoile, 16-75 dalta, faoi 13 bliana d'aois (For primary school choirs, minimum 16, maximum 75 pupils under 13 years).

An chead duais: Corn. Teastas don stiúrthoir.

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthoir.

Táille iomaíochta: €70

Triail (Test):

Dhá amhráin, aon pháirte as Gaeilge, de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, i gcodarsnacht lena chéile, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é. Is ceadmhach úsáid a bhaint as sólfá tonach.

(Two unison songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment. Tonic solfa permitted)

1.21 School Choirs - Unison

The Switzer Cup, *presented by Switzer & Co. Ltd.* Primary and Post Primary Schools for children under 14 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 pupils.

1st Prize: Cup & Certificate to Conductor

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Eric Thiman: I love all graceful things (Curwen JC7 1977)

(b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied

1.22 Cóir Bhunscoile - Dhá Pháirt

Corn McCullough *arna bhronnadh i gcuimhne Denis McCullough* nach maireann. Do chóireacha bhunscoile, dhá pháirt, 16-75 guth. (For two-part primary school choirs, minimum 16, maximum 75 voices)

An chéad duais: Corn. Teastas don stiúrthóir.

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir.

Táille iomaíochta: €70

Triail (Test):

Dhá amhráin dhá pháirt as Gaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, i gcodarsnacht lena chéile, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é. Is ceadmhach úsáid a bhaint as sólfá tonach.

(Two contrasting two-part songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment. Tonic solfa is permitted)

1.23 Primary Schools Choirs - Two part

Dr M.W. O'Reilly Cup, *presented by Mr. M.B. O'Reilly*. For girls and/or boys.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 voices.

1st Prize: Cup & Certificate to Conductor

2nd Prize: Certificate to Conductor

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Eric Thiman: The Enchanted Garden (IMP 245/Banks Music Publications)

(b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied.

1.24 Sacred Music: Children's Choirs

Father Bewerunge Memorial Cup. Competitors must be under 13 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 voices.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €70

Test:

(a) Gregorian chant - own choice, from Liber Cantualis

(b) Gabriel Fauré: Ave Maria, from Messe Basse and Other Sacred Works (Novello - Nov 030136)

NB: Please note changes made to this competition for 2017.