

SENIOR SOLO PIANOFORTE:

9.01 Morris Grant Bursary

Open to the winners of the following 2017 ESB Feis Ceoil Competitions:
Hamilton Harty, Pigott, Huban, Heneghan, Glavin, Nordell, and Benson Cups.

Prize: €2,500 for the purpose of further musical study. Also Silver Cup tenable for one year.

Test:

Competitors to perform:

Either their test piece(s) in their entirety,

Or a solo recital programme of 20 minutes' duration which must include, in their entirety, the test piece(s) from the competition which they represent but exclude set pieces which they have performed in other competitions.

(This clause applies only to competitors whose qualifying prize-winning programme is of less than 20 minutes' duration).

Should a competitor win more than one of the above competitions, he/she will select which competition to represent in the Bursary and the runner-up in the one(s) not selected will be permitted to compete provided 85 marks or more have been obtained.

Should a competitor win one of the cups but not be eligible to compete in the Bursary and the runner-up is similarly ineligible, the competitor with the next highest mark may compete provided 85 marks or more have been obtained.

The Bursary will be administered through Feis Ceoil Association and must be drawn down within one year of competition date.

Previous winners of this Bursary are not eligible. There will be only one winner.

NB: Please note that the winner of this competition is eligible to apply for the RDS €15,000 Music Bursary. (See www.feisceoil.ie for further details).

Please note changes made in this competition for 2017.

9.02 Hamilton Harty Cup

For Pianoforte Concerto.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

Own choice (any concerto for Piano & Orchestra).

The orchestral part to be played on a second piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

9.03 John A. Pigott Memorial Cup

For advanced Pianoforte playing. Open to all pianists (including former gold medallists) except competitors in Senior Pianoforte Solo in 2017.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

(a) Ligeti - Any one Étude from Books 1, 2 or 3

(b) Mozart - Rondo in a minor, K.511

9.04 Nordell Cup

Presented by V.J. Nordell & Co. Ltd. For Sonata Playing

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

Competitors to play a sonata of own choice. The choice will be limited to composers born pre 1870. If there are ten or more entries the Board of Directors may decide to have the adjudicator limit the performance in the preliminary round. In this case the preliminary round performance will be limited to one movement of the competitor's choice or, in the case of a sonata of one movement, or a movement which exceeds 10 minutes, performances will be limited to 10 minutes. Competitors recalled will play the entire sonata.

9.05 Anthony Glavin Trophy & Awards

Presented by his friends in his memory.

1st Prize: Trophy & €1,000

2nd Prize: €500

3rd Prize: €300

Entrance: €60

Test:

Competitors to play a Sonata of own choice. The choice will be limited to composers born post 1870. If there are ten or more entries the Board may decide to have the adjudicator limit the performance in the preliminary round. In this case the preliminary round performance will be limited to one movement of the competitor's choice or, in the case of a sonata of one movement, or a movement which exceeds 10 minutes, performances will be limited to 10 minutes. Competitors recalled will play the entire sonata.

9.06 Huban Cup and Patrick Brennan €1,000 Award.

A programme of works by Chopin & a French composer.

1st Prize: Cup *presented by friends and past pupils of the late Miss Elizabeth Huban.*
Also €1,000 in memory of the late Mr Patrick Brennan.

2nd Prize: €100 presented anonymously.

Entrance: €60

Test:

(a) Ravel - Any three pieces from 'Miroirs'

(b) Chopin - Own choice work(s), excluding any of the four Ballades or Fantasia Op.49

Time limit for programme - 25 minutes.

9.07 Mrs. M. T. Heneghan Memorial Cup

Presented by Frank and Ann Heneghan.

Prize: Cup plus recital offered by EPTA (with a fee of €150)

Entrance: €60

Test:

Own choice. Programme not exceeding 30 minutes' duration to include at least one piece composed since 1st January 1980. All sonatas or sonata movements are excluded with the exception of Baroque Sonatas. Test pieces set for 2016 or 2017 may not be presented, nor may a competitor's own choice for those years be included.

Competitors shall have won in previous years at least one of the following cups: Caroline Reilly (Senior Piano), Esposito, Pigott, Hamilton Harty, Benson, Nordell, Huban or Glavin.

9.08 John Benson Memorial Cup

Presented by his friends. For Bach playing.

Total time limit for programme - 25 minutes

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €50

Test:

Any one of the Toccatas.

9.09 Esposito Cup

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €50

Test:

Own choice programme (15 mins max) to include at least one work by Esposito.

9.10 Senior Pianoforte Solo

The Caroline Elizabeth Reilly Memorial Cup. *Presented by Misses Reilly.*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) Schumann: Abegg Variations, Op.1

(b) Debussy: Ondine No. 8 from Préludes, Book 2

NB: *From 2017, this competition is no longer eligible as a qualifying competition for the Morris Grant Bursary.*

9.11 Mabel Swainson Pianoforte Award

Age limit: 17 to 28 years.

1st Prize: Prize includes a public recital in a recognised venue. Also, the winner will receive a perpetual cup tenable for one year.

2nd Prize: Betty Clarke Medal, *presented by the late Mrs. Betty Clarke*

Entrance: €60

Test:

Competitors to perform a programme of works lasting not less than 20 minutes and no longer than 25 minutes. Selected repertoire must represent at least two of the following categories: baroque, classical, romantic (including late romantic), European impressionist, contemporary.

Attention is drawn to Rule 23 of the Regulations of the Feis Ceoil.

The winner will be required to submit the programme for their public recital for approval by 1st June 2017. A varied programme is recommended for this recital, which should include a substantial work, or set of pieces comprising one opus number, and one piece of contemporary music written by an Irish composer since 1st January 1980.

Please note that this award is not eligible as a qualifying competition for the Morris Grant Bursary.

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

PIANOFORTE SIGHT READING

10.01 Larchet Memorial Cup

Presented by the family of the late John and Madeleine Larchet.

For piano accompaniments at sight.

Age limit 17 - 28 years

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €30

Test:

Competitors to accompany vocal and instrumental solos which will be selected by the Adjudicator.

10.02 Fritz Brasé Cup

Presented by the late Colonel Fritz Brasé.

For Pianoforte sight-reading. A volume of Classical Music will be presented to the winner.

For competitors under 17 years.

Prize: Volume of Classical Music

Entrance: €30

Test:

Competitors will sight-read a piece selected by the Adjudicator.

PIANOFORTE DUET

11.01 Trimble Cup (Two Pianos)

Presented by Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medals.

2nd Prize: Silver Medals.

Entrance: €60

Test:

Own choice, programme not to exceed 15 minutes. Open to pianists of ALL ages - Regulation 3 does not apply.

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

11.02 Senior Pianoforte Duet (One Piano)

The Dina Copeman Cup, *presented by James and Margaret Callery.*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medals.

2nd Prize: Silver Medals.

Entrance: €60

Test:

Own choice, programme not to exceed 15 minutes.

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

11.03 Junior Pianoforte Duet (A) (One Piano)

The Elizabeth Costello Trophies *presented by her pupils and friends.*

Performers under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cups and Gold Medals.

2nd Prize: Silver Medals.

Entrance: €40

Test:

Own choice, programme not to exceed 10 minutes.

11.04 Junior Pianoforte Duet (B) (One Piano)

EPTA Ireland Cups for Piano Duet. *Presented by European Piano Teachers Association (Ireland).* Performers under 14 years.

1st Prize: Cups and Gold Medals.

2nd Prize: Silver Medals.

Entrance: €40

Test:

Own choice, programme not to exceed 7 minutes

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

11.05 Junior Pianoforte Duet (C) (One Piano)

The Alice O'Sullivan Trophies, *presented by her family.*

Performers under 11 years.

1st Prize: Cups and Gold Medals.

2nd Prize: Silver Medals.

Entrance: €40

Test:

Own choice, programme not to exceed 5 minutes.

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

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12.01 Patricia Read Memorial Cup

For repertoire. Age 14 to under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal. Also €100 *presented anonymously*.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal & €50 *presented anonymously*.

Entrance: €50

Test:

Competitors to perform a programme of their own choice not exceeding 15 minutes' duration. Movements & Opus nos. must be specified on entry form.

12.02 Dorothy Stokes Cup

Presented by her pupils and friends. For Junior Sonata playing.

Age 14 to under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cup. Also a medallion which will become the property of the winner.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

One movement from a sonata of own choice (excluding Baroque sonatas). Movement must be specified on entry form.

12.03 Claude Biggs Memorial Cup

Presented by Michael & Frances Biggs.

For performers under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cup

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Bach: Any one Prelude and Fugue from the '48 Preludes and Fugues'

(b) Scarlatti: Any Sonata

12.04 Junior Concerto

For Junior Pianoforte Concerto. Age 12 to under 17 years.

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

One movement from a concerto of own choice. Movement & Opus no. must be specified on entry form.

The orchestral part to be played on a second piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

12.05 Rhona Marshall Cup

Presented by her friends & pupils. Monetary awards presented by the Rhona Marshall Trust.

For repertoire. Age 11 to under 14 years.

1st Prize: Cup, Gold Medal and €100.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal and €50.

Entrance: €40

Test:

Competitors to perform a programme of own choice not exceeding 12 minutes maximum. Movements & Opus nos. to be specified on entry form.

12.06 John Field Cup

Cup presented by Neasa Nic Fhionnlaioich. Monetary awards presented by Dr. John O'Connor.

Under 15 years.

1st Prize: Cup, Gold Medal & €150

2nd Prize: Silver Medal & €50

Entrance: €40

Test:

Any Nocturne by John Field except No. 18 in E 'Le Midi'. Key must be stated on entry form.

12.07 Junior Pianoforte Solo (A)

The Isabel Bryan Spratt Memorial Cup, presented by the late Miss Sheelah Spratt.

Performers under 17 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Mozart: Sonata in B-flat major K.333 1st movt.

(b) Debussy: Clair de Lune, from Suite bergamasque

NB: *Recalls, at the discretion of the adjudicator, may be held.*

12.08 Junior Pianoforte Solo (B)

The Alice Carty Trophy, presented in her memory by her daughter Jane.

Performers under 15 years.

1st Prize: Trophy & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Haydn: Sonata in e minor XVI/34, 1st movt.

(b) Tchaikovsky: April, No. 4 from 'The Seasons'

NB: *Recalls, at the discretion of the adjudicator, may be held.*

12.09 Junior Pianoforte Solo (C)

The Joseph McDonagh Cup, presented in his memory by his daughter Kate.

Performers under 13 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal.
Entrance: €40

Test:

- (a) Chopin: Mazurka in g minor, Op. 67 No.2
- (b) Bach: Gigue from French Suite No. 6 in E, BWV 817

NB: Recalls, at the discretion of the adjudicator, may be held.

12.10 Junior Pianoforte Solo (D)

The Deirdre Gibson Cup, *presented by her pupils and friends.*

Performers under 11 years.

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal.

2nd Prize: Silver Medal.

Entrance: €30

Test:

- (a) Beethoven: Sonatina in F Anh 5, 1st movt.
- (b) Kabalevsky: A Little Joke, No 13 from 30 Children's Pieces, Op. 27

NB: Recalls, at the discretion of the adjudicator, may be held.

12.11 Junior Pianoforte Solo (E)

The Alice Bryan Cup. *Presented in her memory by Marie Jones.*

Performers under 9 years.

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €30

Test:

- (a) Rameau: Menuet en Rondeau
 - (b) Seiber: Jazz Etudiette
- Both from The Young Pianist's Repertoire Book 1 (Faber Music)

NB: Recalls, at the discretion of the adjudicator, may be held.

12.12 Junior Repertoire

For Junior Piano Repertoire.

For performers under 11 years.

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

Competitors to perform a programme of own choice not exceeding 9 minutes maximum. Opus nos. and movements must be specified on the entry form.