JUNIOR SOLO STRINGS:

8.01 St Cecilia Cup

 For Junior String Recital.
 Presented by The O'Grady Family to honour their mother Mrs. Sheila O'Grady.
 Open to Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, Guitar, Concert Harp.
 Age Limits: Violin, Violoncello-12 to under 17. Viola, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar - 12 to under 18.
 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal
 2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Entrance: €50

Test:

In preliminary round, a programme of short pieces of own choice not to exceed 6 minutes playing time.

Eight finalists will be chosen to perform on a different day during Feis Ceoil. They will be asked to perform a programme of short pieces of own choice of 10 to 15 minutes duration.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

Please note change to this competition for 2018.

8.02 Terry O'Connor Trophy

For Junior String Concerto.
Presented by her family.
Open to Violin, Violoncello, Viola, Double Bass, Guitar, Concert Harp.
Age Limits: Violin, Violoncello - 12 to under 17. Viola, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar - 12 to under 18.
1st Prize: Trophy and Gold Medal & €250 presented by Ian and Paula Glasgow.
2nd Prize: Silver Medal
Entrance: €50

Test:

One movement from a concerto of own choice. Movement must be specified on entry form. Orchestral Part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

8.03 Junior Violin (A)

The Dempsey Cup, presented in memory of Mr. M.G. Dempsey by his family. Performers under 17 years of age. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Sarasate: Playera

(b) Shostakovich: Three Fantastic Dances, Nos 2 & 3.

Official accompanist must be used.

8.04 Junior Violin (B)

The Chris Kiernan Memorial Cup, *presented by Mr and Mrs. J.J. Kiernan*. Performers under 15 years of age.

1st **Prize:** Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Bacewicz: Cradle Song (Schott)

(b) Albinoni: Allegro in D Major Op. 6 No. 7, 2nd movt.

Official accompanist must be used.

8.05 Junior Violin (C)

The Vaneček Trophy, presented by the pupils and friends of Jaroslav and Kveta Vaneček. Performers under 13 years of age 1st Prize: Trophy and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Weber/Kreisler: Larghetto

(b) Carl Bohm: Bolero

Official accompanist must be used.

8.06 Junior Violin (D)

The Eugene Egan Cup, presented by his family and friends in his memory. Performers under 11 years. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Mozart: Minuet & Trio. 'First Solo Pieces' (Schott) No repeats, da capo only.

(b) Baklanova: Allegro No.6 in g minor. From '8 Easy Pieces' (Peters)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.07 Junior Violin (E)

Performers under 9 years of age.
 1st Prize: Cup and €50 presented by John Finucane in memory of Siobhán Ní Chéileachair.
 2nd Prize: Silver Medal
 Entrance: €40

Test: (a) Brahms: The Little Sandman (b) Bach: Bourée From 'The Second Year Violin Method', Eta Cohen

Official accompanist must be used.

8.08 Junior Viola (A)

The Masin Cup. Performers under 18 years. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Glazunov: Elegie for viola and piano, Op. 44 (IMSLP)(b) Schumann: Marchenbilder, Op. 113, No. 3 Rasch (IMSLP)Official accompanist must be used.

8.09 Junior Viola (B)

The Clara Greene Cup, presented by her past pupils. Performers under 16 years. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Eccles: Sonata in g minor, 1st & 2nd movts. (Peters Edition)(b) Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 3 (Peters Edition)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.10 Junior Violoncello (A)

The Johnston Cup, presented anonymously. Performers under 17 years. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) R. Schumann: Stuke im Volkston Op. 102 No. 2 (Peters Edition)

(b) R. Schumann: Stuke im Volkston Op.102 No. 4

Official accompanist must be used.

8.11 Junior Violoncello (B)

Pat Crehan Memorial Cup.Performers under 15 years.1st Prize:Cup and Gold Medal2nd Prize:Silver MedalEntrance:€40

Test:

(a) Carl Davidoff: Romance sans paroles (Schott Edition ED11059)

(b) Bazelaire: Suite Francaise Op. 114, 5th movt 'Montagnarde d'Auvergne' (Schott SF7936)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.12 Junior Violoncello (C)

The Nora Gilleece Cup, *presented by her pupils and friends*. Performers under 13 years.

1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Handel: Larghetto (Edition Kunzelmann)

(b) Gordon Jacob: Robots March (More Time Pieces for Cello Vol. 2 ABRSM)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.13 Junior Violoncello (D)

Newpark Music Centre Cup. Performers under 11 years.1st Prize:Cup & Gold Medal2nd Prize:Silver MedalEntrance:€40

Test:

(a) At Dusk

(b) At Dawn

Both pieces from 'The Fiddlers Nursery for Cello' (Stainer & Bell Edition)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.14 Junior Violoncello (E)

The Aisling Drury-Byrne Cup. Performers under 9 years. 1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal. 2nd Prize: Silver medal Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) Adam Carse: Afternoon Sleep (b) Dance Steps

Both pieces from 'The Fiddlers Nursery for Cello' (Stainer & Bell Edition)

Official accompanist must be used.

8.15 Junior Classical Guitar (A)

Performers under 18 years.1st Prize:Gold Medal2nd Prize:Silver MedalEntrance:€40

Test:

(a) Roland Dyens: Tango en Skai (Henry Lemoine)

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 6 minutes

8.16 Junior Classical Guitar (B)

Musician Inc Trophy - *presented by Musician Inc*, the Guitar Specialists. Performers under 15 years.

1st Prize: Trophy & Gold Medal

2nd **Prize:** Silver Medal

Entrance: €40

Test:

(a) John Duarte: English Suite, 1st movt.

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 4 minutes.

8.17 Junior Classical Guitar (C)

Marion Hyland Cup, presented by Marion Hyland. Performers under 13 years. 1st Prize: Cup & Gold Medal 2nd Prize: Silver Medal Entrance: €40

Test:

((a) Bartolome Calatuyud: Canción de Cuna. From 'Cuatro Piezas Faciles Para Guitarra'

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 3 minutes

8.18 Junior Harp

Performers under 18 years.1st Prize:Gold Medal2nd Prize:Silver MedalEntrance:€40

Test:

- (a) Marcel Grandjany: Automne Durand
- (b) Lucas Ruiz de Ribayaz: Hachas Spanish Masters (Schott)

8.19 An Chruit (A)

Trófaí Mercedes McGrath, sailbhéar airgead a bhronn a clan iníonacha.
D'oirfidigh atá faoi bhun 18 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 18 years).
An chéad duais: An Sailbhéar agus Bonn Óir
An dara duais: Bonn Airgid
Taille iomaíochta: €40

Triail (Test):

- (a) Turlough O'Carolan, arr. Máire Ní Chathasaigh: Planxty Studley Irish Harper Vol. 1 (Old Bridge Music)
- (b) Arr. John Larchet: De Bharr na gCnoc Three Traditional Airs (O'Carroll Music Publications).

8.20 An Chruit (B)

The Patricia O'Farrell Cup, presented by her daughter, Anne-Marie. D'oirfidigh atá faoi bhun 15 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 15 years). An chéad duais: An Corn agus Bonn Óir An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Taille iomaíochta: €40

Triail (Test):

- (a) Turlough O'Carolan, arr. Gráinne Yeats: Madam Cole Sounding Harps Book III (Cairde na Cruite)
- (b) Trad. arr. Máire Ní Chatasaigh: Peacock's Feather Irish Harper Vol. 1 (Old Bridge Music)

8.21 An Chruit (C)

The Marion Kelly Cup, presented by her daughter, Denise Kelly-McDonnell.D'oirfidigh atá faoi bhun 12 mbliana d'aois. (Competitors under 12 years)An chéad duais:An Corn agus Bonn ÓirAn dara duais:Bonn AirgidTaille iomaíochta:€40

Triail (Test):

- (a) Trad. arr. Helen Davies: Déirín Dé Sounding Harps Book II (Cairde na Cruite)
- (b) Trad. arr. Kim Fleming: Connie O'Connell's Jig Rogha na gCuitirí (Cairde na Cruite)