

Syllabus Changes for ESB Feis Ceoil 2018

Strings:

- **8.01 St. Cecilia Cup** - Maximum performance time will be changed from 12 minutes to 10-15 minutes. However, from 2018, a preliminary round will be held, where competitors will perform for a maximum of 6 minutes. 8 finalists will be selected to perform their full programme on a different day during ESB Feis Ceoil.

Piano:

- **9.07 Heneghan Cup** - the Test has been updated to include one piece composed since *1st January 2000*, (previously 1980).
- **9.11 Mabel Swainson Pianoforte Award** – 1st Prize is increased to €750. 2nd prize of €500 will be awarded along with the Betty Clarke Medal. Previous winners will be *ineligible* to compete in this competition.
- **12.01 Patricia Read Cup** (age 14 to under 17 years) – From 2018, previous winners of the Rhona Marshall Cup (age 11 to under 14 years) will be permitted to enter for the Patricia Read Cup even if under 14. (Upper age limit of under 17 still applies).

Organ:

- **13.01 Sr. Catherine McCauley Perpetual Cup** The Sr. McCauley Cup and Pipeworks recital will be offered to the *most promising* organist from competitions 13.02 Fitzgerald Trophy, 13.03 Senior Organ and 13.05 Stanford Prize. This award will be at the discretion of the adjudicator and will no longer be based on the highest mark awarded.