

## JUNIOR SOLO STRINGS

### 8.01 ST CECILIA CUP

*Presented by The O'Grady Family to honour their mother Mrs. Sheila O'Grady.* For junior string recital. 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.  
Eight finalists will be chosen to perform in the final round on a different day during Feis Ceoil.

Please note that **both** the preliminary and final rounds will have a programme duration of **12 minutes**.

**NB: From 2024, where there are 20 competitors or less, there will be no final**  
Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

*NB: Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry,  
as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

**The highest placed violinist in this competition will be eligible to  
apply for The Power Fine Violins Prize. See [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie) for details.**

### 8.02 TERRY O'CONNOR TROPHY

*Presented by her family. Also €250 presented by the Glasgow family.* For junior string concerto. 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, Gold Medal and €250

**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.

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as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

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apply for The Power Fine Violins Prize. See [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie) for details.**

### 8.03 JUNIOR VIOLIN (A)

The Dempsey Cup, *presented in memory of Mr. M.G. Dempsey by his family.*

Performers under 17 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Raff: **Cavatina** (Peters)  
(a) Suk: **Burleska** from *4 Pieces* (Simrock)  
*Official accompanist must be used.*

**The highest placed violinist in this competition will be eligible to apply for The Power Fine Violins Prize. See [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie) for details.**

### 8.04 JUNIOR VIOLIN (B)

The Chris Kiernan Memorial Cup, *presented by Mr and Mrs. J.J. Kiernan.*

Performers under 15 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Elgar: **Chanson de Nuit** (Peters)  
(a) Kreisler: **Syncopation** (Carl Fischer)  
*Official accompanist must be used.*

**The highest placed violinist in this competition will be eligible to apply for The Power Fine Violins Prize. See [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie) for details.**

### 8.05 JUNIOR VIOLIN (C)

The Vaneček Trophy, *presented by the pupils and friends of Jaroslav and Kveta Vaneček.*

Performers under 13 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Von Paradis: **Sicilienne** (without repeats) (Schott)  
(a) Kreisler: **Temp Di Minuetto** (without repeats) (Schott)

*Official accompanist must be used.*

**The highest placed violinist in this competition will be eligible to apply for The Power Fine Violins Prize. See [www.feisceoil.ie](http://www.feisceoil.ie) for details.**

### 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) Humperdinck: **Sleep Song** from *First Solo Pieces for Violin 1*  
(a) Jenkinson: **Elfentanz** (Bosworth)  
*Official accompanist must be used.*

### 8.07 JUNIOR VIOLIN (E)

Cup and €50 *presented by John Finucane in memory of Siobhán Ní Chéileachair.*

Performers under 9 years.

**1st Prize:** Cup, Gold Medal and €50

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Carse: **Sadness** from *Fiddle Fancies*  
(a) Carse: **Hopping Dance** from *Fiddle Fancies* (Stainer and Bell)

*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) Luise Adolpha LeBeau: **Nachtsück** from *Drei Stücke für Viola and Klavier Op. 26*  
(Amadeus)  
(b) Hummel: **Fantaisie** (Editions Musicales Transatlantiques Paris)

*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) Luise Adolpha LeBeau - **Träumerei** from *Drei Stücke für Viola unter Klavier Op. 26*  
(Amadeus)  
(b) Henry Casadesus: **Viola concerto in B minor**, 1st movt.

*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) Felix Borowski, arr Tim Wells: **Adoration**  
(b) W.H. Squire: **Tzig Tzig Danse Magyare**  
Both from *Principal Cello Grades 6-8 ABRSM*

*Official accompanist must be used.*

### 8.11 JUNIOR VIOLONCELLO (B)

The Pat Crehan Memorial Cup. Performers under 15 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Villa-Lobos: **Song of the Black Swan**, from *Cello World* by Steven Isserlis  
(Faber Music)  
(b) Shostakovich: **Sonata in D minor**, Op. 40, 2nd movt Allegro (Peters)

*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 and Gold Medal

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Ailbhe McDonagh: **The Dream**  
(b) Ailbhe McDonagh: **The Bandit Masquerade**  
Both from *It's a Cello Thing, Book 2* (Boosey & Hawkes)

*Official accompanist must be used.*

### 8.13 JUNIOR VIOLONCELLO (D)

The Newpark Music Centre Cup. Performers under 11 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Tchaikovsky: **Rococco Theme**  
(b) Henry Mancini: **The Pink Panther**  
Both from *More Time Pieces for Cello, Vol. 1* by William Bruce and Tim Wells (ABRSM)

*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) No. 38 **Runaway Train**  
(b) No. 42: **Rocking Horse**  
Both from *Cello Time Joggers, Book 1* by Kathy and David Blackwell (OUP)

*Official accompanist must be used.*

#### 8.15 JUNIOR CLASSICAL GUITAR (A) & KEVIN FITZPATRICK €5,000 BURSARY – NEW FROM 2025!

Performers under 18 years.

**1st Prize:** Gold Medal

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Manuel Ponce: **Valse** (Schott Ed. 153)  
(b) Own choice – not to exceed 6 minutes

**NB:** Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, ***as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.***

The winner of this competition will be eligible to apply for the **Kevin Fitzpatrick €5,000 Bursary**. The Bursary will be administered by the Feis Ceoil office and there are two options available to the winner in respect of drawing down funds:

1. If the Bursary is required for the purchase of a guitar, the full €5,000 may be drawn down on submission of proof of purchase.
2. If the Bursary is required for further education and musical development, it will be made available in two moieties of €2,500 over two years. Examples of eligible expenses are: tuition fees, master class attendance fees and associated expenses. (Other expenses may be permitted but must first be agreed with the Feis Ceoil office).

#### 8.16 JUNIOR CLASSICAL GUITAR (B)

Performers under 15 years.

**1st Prize:** Gold Medal

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Máximo Diego Pujol: **No.5 Candombe En Mi** from *Cinco Preludios*  
(b) Own choice – not to exceed 4 minutes.

**NB:** Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, ***as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline***

#### 8.17 JUNIOR CLASSICAL GUITAR (C)

The Marion Hyland Cup, *presented by Marion Hyland*.

Performers under 13 years.

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

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Daniel Fortea, ed. John Feeley: **Waltz in A minor**  
(b) Own choice – not to exceed 3 minutes.

**NB:** Please ensure that all own choice pieces are submitted at time of entry, *as no change of repertoire will be allowed after competition entry deadline.*

### 8.18 JUNIOR HARP

Performers under 18 years.

**1st Prize:** Gold Medal

**2nd Prize:** Silver Medal

**Entrance:** €40

**Test:** (a) Martin Peerson, ed. David Watkins: **The Fall of the Leafe**  
From *Anthology of English Music for the Harp*, Vol. 1 (Stainer & Bell)  
(b) Carlos Salzedo: **Short Stories in Music** (any two works)  
(Lyra Music Company)

### 8.19 AN CHRUIT (A)

Trófaí Mercedes McGrath, sailbhéar airgead *a bhronn a clan iníonacha*. D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 18 mbliana d'aois. Performers under 18 years.

**An chéad duais:** An Sailbhéar agus Bonn Óir

**An dara duais:** Bonn Airgid

**Taille iomaíochta:** €40

**Triail (Test):** (a) Daniel McNulty: **Berceuse**  
From *The Irish Harp Book* (Carysfort Press)  
(b) Own choice work in *classical, contemporary or Irish traditional style* - not to exceed 6 minutes

### 8.20 AN CHRUIT (B)

The Patricia O'Farrell Cup, *presented by her daughter Anne-Marie*.

D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 15 mbliana d'aois. Performers under 15 years.

**An chéad duais:** An Corn agus Bonn Óir

**An dara duais:** Bonn Airgid

**Taille iomaíochta:** €40

**Triail (Test):** (a) Carolan, arr. Sheila Larchet Cuthbert: **John O'Connor**  
From *The Irish Harp Book* (Carysfort Press)  
(b) Own choice work in *classical, contemporary or Irish traditional style* - not to exceed 4 minutes

### 8.21 AN CHRUIT (C)

The Marion Kelly Cup, *presented by her daughter Denise Kelly-McDonnell*.

D'oifidigh atá faoi bhun 12 mbliana d'aois. (Performers under 12 years)

**An chéad duais:** An Corn agus Bonn Óir

**An dara duais:** Bonn Airgid

**Taille iomaíochta:** €40

**Triail (Test):** (a) Carolan, arr. Sheila Larchet Cuthbert: **William O'Flinn**

From *The Irish Harp Book* (Carysfort Press)

(b) Own choice work in *classical, contemporary or Irish traditional style* - not to exceed 3 minutes