

## 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 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Cup and certificate to conductor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Certificate to conductor

**Entrance:** €70

#### Test:

(a) Two madrigals composed before 1650

(b) A work composed after 1950

A proportion of marks will be given for the musical value of the songs selected.

Total programme not to exceed 12 minutes.

### 1.04 Ladies Choirs

Silver Cup, *presented by the Ladies Committee. Open to ladies' choirs of minimum 16 and maximum 60 voices with a minimum age limit of 18 years.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Cup and certificate to conductor

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Silver Cup *presented by Fr. P. McAuliffe. €300 presented by The Clef Club.*

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Cup, monetary award and certificate to conductor

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 voices 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)**

€300 Award *presented by Dublin County Choir*.

*This competition is not open to schools.*

Equal or mixed voices, under 24 years. Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

**1st Prize:** Silver Cup, monetary award and 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 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

The 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 and certificate to conductor

**2nd Prize:** Certificate to conductor

**Entrance:** €70

**Test:**

(a) **Isabel Ecclestone Mackay** Oh, The Summer (Roberton Publications 75357)

(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 agus 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.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

**1st Prize:** Cup and certificate to conductor

**2nd Prize:** Certificate to conductor

**Entrance:** €70

**Test:**

- (a) **SSA:**  
**Benjamin Britten** Deo Gracias from 'A Ceremony of Carols' (Boosey and Hawkes, London 16832)  
**Or SATB:**  
**Benjamin Britten** Deo Gracias from 'A Ceremony of Carols' (Boosey and Hawkes, London 18069)
- (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 na 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 solfa permitted).

**1.16 Alice Yoakley Quirk Cup**

For post primary mixed voice choirs of boys and/or girls under 19 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

**1st Prize:** Cup and 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**

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

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices.

**Prize:** Cup

**Entrance:** €70

**Test:**

- (a) **Howard Goodall** The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) SSA / SATB  
(Faber Music Choral Signature series 0571520995 / 0571520480)
- (b) Own choice - limited to settings of a sacred text. May include Gregorian Chant.

## 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 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).

### 1.19 Junior Choirs Unison

(Not confined to schools) Performers under 13 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 voices.

**1st Prize:** Silver Challenge Cup & certificate to conductor

**2nd Prize:** Certificate to conductor

**Entrance:** €70

**Test:**

(a) **Harold H. Sykes** The Owl (Elkin Choral Series EO 2723)

(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 agus 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 Schools Choirs Unison

The Switzer Cup, *presented by Switzer & Co. Ltd.* For primary and post primary school choirs. Performers under 14 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 pupils.

**1st Prize:** Cup and certificate to conductor

**2nd Prize:** Certificate to conductor

**Entrance:** €70

**Test:**

(a) **C. Armstrong Gibbs** You Spotted Snakes (Novello NOV 160126)

(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 agus 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

The 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) **E. Markham Lee** The Dream-Seller (Curwen Edition 71559)

(b) Own choice - accompanied or unaccompanied.

### 1.24 Sacred Music: Children's Choirs

The Father Bewerunge Memorial Cup. Performers under 13 years.

Minimum 16, maximum 75 voices.

Prize: Cup

Entrance: €70

#### Test:

(a) **John Rutter** The Lord, Bless you and keep you (SA) Oxford Choral Songs R1521

(b) Own choice - limited to settings of a sacred text. May include Gregorian Chant.