

CHORAL

1.01 FOLEN'S 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.

From 2024, there will be *three separate awards* in the Post Primary and Junior Choirs categories:

The Post Primary & €1,000 award (competitions 1.10-1.17)

The Ite O'Donovan & €1,000 award (competitions 1.19-1.24)

The adjudicator will judge a third winner from the Choir Final to be presented with the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year €3,000 Award and Trophy.

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.

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor

Entrance: €70

Test: (a) Two madrigals composed before 1650
(b) A work composed after 2000

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

Total programme not to exceed 12 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.***

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.*

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

2nd 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.

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.***

1.05 MIXED VOICE CHOIRS

Silver Cup *presented by Fr. P. McAuliffe.*

Minimum 16, maximum 60 voices

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

2nd 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.

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.***

1.06 CORN HARDEBEC

Corn a bhronn an fochoiste le ceol Gaelach de thairbhe shíntiúis Gael ar mór acu saothar
Charl Hardebec ar son cheol na hÉireann

Do chóir trí pháirt nó ceithre pháirt, íosmhéid 16 amhránaí, uasmhéid 60 amhránaí os cionn
16 bliana d'aois

For three- or four-part choirs, minimum 16, maximum 60 singers over 16 years

An chéad duais: Corn agus teastas don stiúrthóir

1st Prize: *Cup and certificate to conductor*

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir

2nd Prize: *Certificate to conductor*

Duais speisialta: €100 a bhronn Oilibhéar Ó hEidhin don léiriú is fearr ar dhréacht úrnua
a cumadh ó 1999 anall

Special Prize: €100, *presented by Oliver Hynes, for the best performance of an original work written since 1999*

Táille iontrála: €70

Entrance: €70

Triail: Dhá dhréacht chodarsnacha i nGaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí

Test: *Two contrasting pieces in Irish of competitors' own choice*

NB: *Cinntigh, le do thoil, go gcuirtear na dréachtaí ar fad a roghnaíonn na hiomaitheoirí isteach tráth na hiontrála mar ní cheadófar aon athrú ar an rogha ceoil tar éis spriocdháta iontrála an chomórtais.*

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.***

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.

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.***

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.

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.***

POST PRIMARY 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.

1.10 POST PRIMARY CHOIRS 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.

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) Greg Gilpin: **Lightning!** (Heritage Music Press Two-part 10064860E)

Digital download - JW Pepper

(b) Own choice – accompanied or unaccompanied

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

1.12 CÓIR IAR-BHUNSCOILE – DHÁ PHÁIRT, TRÍ PHÁIRT NÓ CEITHRE PHÁIRT

Corn Uí Chuinneagáin. Corn a bhronn Ursula Bean Uí Chuinneagáin agus Micheál G. Ó Cuinneagáin, nach maireann

Cup presented by Ursula Uí Chuinneagáin and the late Micheál G. Ó Cuinneagáin

Do chóir iar-bhunscoile, suas go dtí bliain an Teastais Shóisearaigh, dhá pháirt, trí pháirt nó ceithre pháirt, íosmhéid 16 amhránaí, uasmhéid 60 amhránaí

For two-, three- or four-part post-primary school choirs, up to and including Junior Certificate year, minimum 16, maximum 60 singers

An chéad duais: An corn agus teastas don stiúrthóir

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor

Táille iontrála: €70

Entrance: €70

Triail: Dhá amhrán chodarsnacha dhá pháirt, trí pháirt nó ceithre pháirt i nGaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é

Test: *Two contrasting two-, three- or four-part songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment*

NB: *Cinntigh, le do thoil, go gcuirtear na dréachtaí ar fad a roghnaíonn na hiomaitheoirí isteach tráth na hiontrála mar ní cheadófar aon athrú ar an rogha ceoil tar éis spriocdháta iontrála an chomórtais.*

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.*

Beidh buaiteoir an chomórtais seo i dteideal dul san iomaíocht do Dhuais €3,000 agus Corn Fhoilsitheoirí Folens le haghaidh Chór Scoile na Bliana. Féach comórtas 1.01 le haghaidh athruithe ar an nGradam seo ó 2024.

The winner of this competition is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year €3,000 Award and Trophy.

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/TTBB/SATB: Eric Whitacre: **The Seal Lullaby** (Hal Leonard 10070521E, 10279943E, 10058221E) Digital download - JW Pepper
(b) Own choice – accompanied or unaccompanied

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

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.

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

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) **Own Choice** (*Accompanied or unaccompanied*) Limited to settings of a sacred text.
May include Gregorian Chant

(b) SSAA/TTBB/SATB: Ola Gjeilo: **Ubi Caritas**

(Walton Music, D-WW1393, D-WW1418, D-WW1386) Digital download - Gia Music

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

JUNIOR CHOIRS

NB: In this category, permitted number of voices: minimum 16, maximum 75, unless otherwise specified. 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.

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) Aaron Copeland: **Ching-A-Ring-Ching** (Boosey & Hawkes 1802347E)
Digital download - JW Pepper
(b) Own choice – accompanied or unaccompanied

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

1.20 CÓIR AON GHUTHA

Corn Kingston a bhronn Ruairí Brugha

Kingston Cup presented by Ruairí Brugha

Do cóir bhunscoile, íosmhéid 16 dhalta, uasmhéid 75 dalta, faoi 13 bliana d'aois

For primary school choirs, minimum 16, maximum 75 pupils, under 13 years

An chéad duais: Corn agus teastas don stiúrthóir

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor

Táille iontrála: €70

Entrance: €70

Triail: Dhá amhrán chodarsnacha aon pháirte i nGaeilge de rogha na niomaitheoirí agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é

Test: *Two contrasting unison songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment*

NB: Cinntigh, le do thoil, go gcuirtear na dréachtaí ar fad a roghnaíonn na hiomaitheoirí isteach tráth na hiontrála mar ní cheadófar aon athrú ar an rogha ceoil tar éis spriocdháta iontrála an chomórtais.

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.

Beidh buaiteoir an chomórtais seo i dteideal dul san iomaíocht do Dhuais €3,000 agus Corn Fhoilsitheoirí Folens le haghaidh Chór Scoile na Bliana. Féach comórtas 1.01 le haghaidh athruithe ar an nGradam seo ó 2024.

The winner of this competition is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year €3,000 Award and Trophy.

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) Peter Jenkins: **The Little Spanish Town** (Novello 160071, Forsyth Music)
(b) Own choice – accompanied or unaccompanied.

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

1.22 CÓIR BHUNSCOILE – DHÁ PHÁIRT

Corn McCullough arna bhronnadh i gcuimhne Denis McCullough nach maireann.

McCullough Cup presented on behalf of the late Denis McCullough

Do cóir bhunscoile, dhá pháirt, íosmhéid 16 dhalta, uasmheid 75 dalta.

For two-part primary school choirs, minimum 16, maximum 75 voices

An chéad duais: Corn agus teastas don stiúrthóir

1st Prize: Cup and certificate to conductor

An dara duais: Teastas don stiúrthóir

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor

Táille iontrála: €70

Entrance: €70

Triail: Dhá amhrán chodarsnacha dhá pháirt i nGaeilge de rogha na n-iomaitheoirí, agus iad le tionlacan pianó nó gan é.

Test: *Two contrasting two-part songs in Irish of competitors' own choice, with or without piano accompaniment*

NB: *Cinntigh, le do thoil, go gcuirtear na dréachtaí ar fad a roghnaíonn na hiomaitheoirí isteach tráth na hiontrála mar ní cheadófar aon athrú ar an rogha ceoil tar éis spriocdháta iontrála an chomórtais.*

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.*

Beidh buaiteoir an chomórtais seo i dteideal dul san iomaíocht do Dhuais €3,000 agus Corn Fhoilsitheoirí Folens le haghaidh Chór Scoile na Bliana. Féach comórtas 1.01 le haghaidh athruithe ar an nGradam seo ó 2024.

The winner of this competition is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year €3,000 Award and Trophy. See competition 1.01 for changes to this Award from 2024.

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 12, maximum 75 voices

1st Prize: Cup & certificate to conductor

2nd Prize: Certificate to conductor

Entrance: €70

Test: Two own choice pieces - accompanied or unaccompanied

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.

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) **Own Choice** (*Accompanied or unaccompanied*) Limited to settings of a sacred text.
May include Gregorian Chant
(b) John Rutter: **A Gaelic Blessing** (OUP 1951003)

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 is eligible to compete for the Folens Publishers' School Choir of the Year.