

Speech & Drama

Wednesday, 1st March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.			
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	23
11:30am	Sacred Text “The Bree Brockie Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 435 12 Years and Under “The Theresa Cotter Perpetual Trophy” 434 15 Years and Under A Passage of Own Choice from the Sacred Scripture of any Faith.		1 6
2:00pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” 311 Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.		11
4:30pm	“Scoil Ita Perpetual Trophy” 347 Public Speaking 17 Years and Under A public speech of own choice not exceeding 5 minutes. “The Media and Music Examination Board Perpetual Trophy” 349 Just a Minute Extempore Speaking Speak extempore for one minute on a drawn topic.		1 2
6:30pm	“The James O’Donovan Memorial Perpetual Cup” 326 Dramatic Solo 14 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 7 minutes.		9

Thursday, 2nd March:

Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.

9:45am	Prose Reading 12 Years and Under Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	438	3
	Prose Speaking 12 Years and Under Speak a passage of Prose of own choice.	447	1

Thursday, 2nd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
11:00am	“The Junior Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking – 6th Class (a) Aunt Julia – Norman McCaig. (b) Own Choice.	474	2
	“The Sri Lanka Festival Perpetual Trophy” Choral Speaking – 6th Class (a) The Hippopotamus Song – Michael Flanders. (b) Own Choice.	484	2
2:00pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	11
4:30pm	“The Marie Fogarty Perpetual Cup” Victorian Verse and Prose 10 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	352	1
	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 8 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	416	1
6:30pm	“The James O’Donovan Memorial Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Solo 14 Years and Under – Section 2 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 7 minutes.	326	8

Friday, 3rd March:

Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.

9:30am	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 10 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	415	5
10:45am	“The Peg O’Mahony Memorial Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 4th Class (a) My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson. (b) Own Choice.	476	5
2:00pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 3 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	11

Friday, 3rd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
5:30pm/ 6:00pm	Group Improvisation		
	13 Years and Under	343	1
	“The Montfort Stage School Perpetual Trophy”	342	1
	15 Years and Under		
	17 Years and Under	341	2
	An improvisation set by the adjudicator, not to exceed 5 minutes.		
7:15pm	“The Gertrude Gordon Memorial Perpetual Shield”	309	4
	Dramatic Duo 16 Years and Under		
	A Dramatic Scene not to exceed 12 minutes.		

Saturday, 4th March:**Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.**

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking	366	26
	9 Years and Under – Section 1		
	Either: How Strange – John Foster.		
	Or: I Won’t Do It – Eleanor McLeod.		
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking	369	24
	6 Years and Under – Section 1		
	Either: Chubby – Jean Willis.		
	Or: Feeding Ducks with Grandad – Coral Rumble.		
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking	368	26
	7 Years and Under – Section 1		
	Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis.		
	Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.		
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking	367	23
	8 Years and Under – Section 1		
	Either: I Won’t – Michelle Morgorian.		
	Or: Just Because You’re My Sister – John Foster.		
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking	365	24
	10 Years and Under – Section 1		
	Either: The Test – John Foster.		
	Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.		

Sunday, 5th March:**Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.**

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking	367	23
	8 Years and Under – Section 2		
	Either: I Won’t – Michelle Morgorian.		
	Or: Just Because You’re My Sister – John Foster.		

Sunday, 5th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: If I Could be a Pilot – Richard Edwards. Or: Birthdays – Mary Ann Hoberman.	370	26
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis. Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.	368	25
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: How Strange – John Foster. Or: I Won't Do It – Eleanor McLeod.	366	26
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: The Test – John Foster. Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.	365	24

Monday, 6th March:

Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 14 Years and Under Either: Cynddylan on a Tractor – R.S. Thomas. Or: New Boy – Debra Bertulis.	361	16
10:45am	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Meeting a Monitor Lizard – Eleanor McLeod. Or: What a Pickle! – Joshua Seigal.	363	22

Saturday, 11th March:

Adjudicator: Jacqueline O'Halloran.

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: How Strange – John Foster. Or: I Won't Do It – Eleanor McLeod.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Chubby – Jean Willis. Or: Feeding Ducks with Grandad – Coral Rumble.	369	23

Saturday, 11th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
	Adjudicator: Mary Mulcahy.		
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: I Won't – Michelle Morgorian. Or: Just Because You're My Sister – John Foster.	367	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis. Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.	368	25
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: The Test – John Foster. Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.	365	24

Sunday, 12th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
	Adjudicator: Miriam Daly.		
9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: I Won't – Michelle Morgorian. Or: Just Because You're My Sister – John Foster.	367	22
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: If I Could be a Pilot – Richard Edwards. Or: Birthdays – Mary Ann Hoberman.	370	25
	Adjudicator: Jacqueline O'Halloran.		
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis. Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.	368	25
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: How Strange – John Foster. Or: I Won't Do It – Eleanor McLeod.	366	26
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: The Test – John Foster. Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.	365	24

Monday, 13th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Dr. Marian McCarthy.			
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	23
11:30am	Duo Mime 12 Years and Under A mime of own choice not to exceed 4 minutes.	462	7
2:30pm	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Meeting a Monitor Lizard – Eleanor McLeod. Or: What a Pickle! – Joshua Seigal.	363	22
4:30pm	“The Jacqueline O’Halloran Perpetual Trophy” Solo Mime 11 Years and Under (a) “The Secret Staircase” (c) “It’s a dog’s life” (b) “It’s not fair!” (d) “I could have danced all night” “The Aideen Dynan Perpetual Shield” 16 Years and Under (a) “The Challenge” (c) “I’m going on a summer holiday” (b) “First Date” (d) “The Test” Performers must include a slow-motion sequence of approximately 30 seconds.	453 452	2 2
Adjudicator: Mary Mulcahy.			
7:00pm	“The Liam Mulcahy Perpetual Cup” Film and TV Drama A solo scene from any film or TV drama adapted for stage.	324	3
8:15pm	“The Cotter Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 18 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not to exceed 12 minutes.	308	3

Bhéarslabhairt

Moltóir: Máire Nic Chárthaigh.

Dé Máirt, 14 Márta:

Am	Roinn	Uimhir na Ranna	Iarrathóirí
10:30am	“Corn Uí Bhuachalla” Cór-Reacaireacht 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) An Damhán Alla agus an Mhíoltóg—Dúbhghlás de hÍde. (b) A Rogha Féin.	535	5
2:00pm	“Corn Helen” Bhéarslabhairt 7 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Bainne Bán Dearg – Éamonn Ó Ríordáin. Nó: Suas Liom, Suas Liom ar an Luascán – Treasa Ní Ailpín.	517	12
3:30pm	Bhéarslabhairt 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Siúl Breá – Éamonn Ó Ríordáin. Nó: Na Blátha Craige – Liam Ó Flaitheartha.	516	7
4:30pm	Bhéarslabhairt 5 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: An Spideog – Éamonn Ó Tuathail. Nó: An Geimhreadh – Prionsias Ní Dhorchaí.	518	4
6:00pm	Bhéarslabhairt 15 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Dán do Lara, 10 – Michael Hartnett. Nó Le linn ár nÓige – Máirtín Ó Direáin.	513	4
6:45pm	Bhéarslabhairt 17 mBliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) Fil Arís – Seán Ó Riordáin. (b) Ceist na Teangan – Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill. “Corn MacGabhann Brianach” agus Bonn Airgid	512	2
	1 (a) Caoineadh Airt Uí Laoghaire – Eibhlín Dubh Ní Chonaill / Leagan Doireann Ní Ghriofa, Sliocht as- versaí: i-viii (b) Mo Ghrá-sa (idir lúibíní) – Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill.		
	Roinn Oscailte Sinsearch Reacaireacht i nGaeilge Reachaireacht deich noimnéad	539	1

Dé Céadaoin 14 Márta

Am	Roinn	Uimhir na Ranna	Iarrathóirí
9:30am	Bhéarslabhairt 13 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Chlaon Mé Mo Cheann – Séamus Ó Néill. Nó: An Seanchapall – Liam Ó hUaithne.	514	6
10:30am	Bhéarslabhairt 11 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Ar Saoire – Tríona Ní Shé. Nó: An Ghealach – Micheál Ó Riada.	515	4
11:30am	“Corn Uí Bhuachalla” Cór-Reacaireacht 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) Tháinig Long ó Valparaiso – Pádraig de Brún. (b) A Rogha Féin.	534	1
	“Corn Uí Uallacháin” Drámaíochta 12 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Mír as Dráma Nua Aoiseach Nó Mír as Dráma Nua Chumtha Nó Dráma nó Sceitse ann féin	527	1
Adjudicator: Dr. Marian McCarthy.			
2:15pm	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	23
4:30pm	“The Thomas O’Connell Memorial Perpetual Cup” 469 Group Mime 9 Years and Under (a) “At the Zoo” (c) “The Haunted House” (b) “Oh, what a mess!” (d) “A Big Adventure”	469	4
Adjudicator: Jacqueline O’Halloran.			
7:00pm	“The Anne Marie Cotter Perpetual Cup” Senior Verse Speaking 18 Years and Over (a) To My Sister – William Wordsworth. (b) The Man He Killed – Thomas Hardy.	356	3
	“The Mollie Barker Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 355 Yeats Verse Speaking (a) When You Are Old – W.B. Yeats. (b) Own Choice.	355	3

Wednesday, 15th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
7:00pm	“The Father Mathew Perpetual Challenge Cup” Advanced Verse Speaking 18 Years and Over (a) Solitude – Ella Wheeler Wilcox. (b) A Midsummer Night’s Dream – Robin or Oberon (c) The Tables Turned – William Wordsworth.	353	1
8:15pm	“The James Stack Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Solo Recital 18 Years and Over A 15-minute recital on a theme or poet of own choice.	424	1

Tuesday, 21st March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	23
11:30am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under Poem of own choice.	403	7
2:00pm	“The Hartland Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	12
4:15pm	“The Tracy Murphy Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 15 Years and Under Either: Sir Isaac Newton Told Us Why – Anonymous. Or: Down by the Sally Gardens – W.B. Yeats.	359	8
7:00pm	“The Kilbrogan Perpetual Cup” and “Musgrave Ltd. Bursary” Bursary Value €130 Dramatic Solo 17 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 10 minutes.	325	9

Wednesday, 22nd March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

9:30am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under Poem of own choice.	402	5
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Wednesday, 22nd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
10:40am	“The Catherine Mahon Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 3rd Class (a) A Song About Myself – John Keats. (b) Own Choice.	477	3
	“The Theresa Harris Memorial Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 3rd Class (a) Fall of a Fatty – Max Fatchen. (b) Own Choice.	487	2
2:00pm	“The Hartland Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	12
4:15pm	Dramatization of a Poem Duo 12 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	414	3
	Duo Verse Speaking 15 Years and Under A poem of own choice.	411	1
6:30pm	“The Kilbrogan Perpetual Cup” and “Musgrave Ltd. Bursary” Bursary Value €130 Dramatic Solo 17 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 10 minutes.	325	9

Thursday, 23rd March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

10:15am	“The Weston Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 15 Years and Under (a) Life Doesn’t Frighten Me – Maya Angelou. (b) Own Choice	483	1
	“The William O’Sullivan Memorial Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 4th Class (a) Today is Very Boring – Jack Prelutsky. (b) Own Choice	486	4

Thursday, 23rd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
1:45pm	“The Hartland Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 3 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	11
4:00pm	Dramatic Solo 8 Years and Under A Solo Scene not exceeding 4 minutes.	329	6
6:45pm	“The Peg Hallahan Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Duo 14 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 10 minutes.	310	3
7:50pm	“The Fiona Shaw Shakespeare Perpetual Trophy” Shakespeare Solo 15 Years and Over A solo scene from any play by Shakespeare.	323	7

Friday, 24th March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 13 Years and Under Either: Callum’s Homework – Debra Bertulis. Or: Loveliest of Trees – A.E. Houseman.	362	17
11:00am	“The Curran Memorial Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 5th Class (a) Why the Bat Flies at Night – Roger Stevens. (b) Own Choice.	475	1
	“The O’Brien Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 5th Class (a) The Land of the Bumbley Boo – Spike Milligan. (b) Own Choice.	485	3
2:00pm	Dramatic Duo 10 Years and Under A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	312	16
4:30pm	“The Gloria Joy Perpetual Cup” and “AIB Bank Bursary” Bursary Value €100 Solo Verse Speaking 17 Years and Under (a) Blackberry Picking – Seamus Heaney. (b) Shakespeare at School – Wendy Cope. Performers speak both poems.	358	6

Friday, 24th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
7:00pm	“The Trevor Ryan Perpetual Cup” Musical Drama Duo 18 Years and Under A duo dialogue and song not to exceed 10 minutes.	336	1
	“The Bryan Flynn Memoria Perpetual Cup” Musical Drama Group 18 Years and Under A group scene with dialogue, song and movement not to exceed 20 minutes.	335	1
8:15pm	“The Lorna Daly Memorial Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Solo 18 Years and Over A solo scene from any play.	322	4

Saturday, 25th March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: How Strange – John Foster. Or: I Won’t Do It – Eleanor McLeod.	366	25
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Chubby – Jean Willis. Or: Feeding Ducks with Grandad – Coral Rumble.	369	23
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: I Won’t – Michelle Morgorian. Or: Just Because You’re My Sister – John Foster.	367	22
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis. Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.	368	25
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: The Test – John Foster. Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.	365	24

Sunday, 26th March:

Adjudicator: Julie McLoughlin.

9:45am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 15 Years and Under A Poem of Own Choice.	401	10
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Sunday, 26th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: Aaron the Rat – Debra Bertulis. Or: The Meal – Karla Kuskin.	368	24
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: I Won't – Michelle Morgorian. Or: Just Because You're My Sister – John Foster.	367	22
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: How Strange – John Foster. Or: I Won't Do It – Eleanor McLeod.	366	25
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: The Test – John Foster. Or: A Stately Progress – Eleanor McLeod.	365	24

Monday, 27th March:**Adjudicator: Jacqueline O'Halloran.**

9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	21
11:30am	Prose Reading 14 Years and Under 16 Years and Over Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	437 436	4 1

Adjudicator: Miriam Daly.

2:00pm	"The Fr. Nessian Shaw Memorial Perpetual Cup" ³²⁸ Dramatic Solo 10 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 4 minutes.		12
4:00pm	"The Miriam Daly Perpetual Cup" Victorian Monologues/Duologues A Solo or Duo Scene from the Victorian/Edwardian Era.	321	4

Thursday, 30th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Jacqueline O'Halloran.			
9:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Meeting a Monitor Lizard – Eleanor McLeod. Or: What a Pickle! – Joshua Seigal.	363	22
11:30am	“The Brid Goggin Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 8 Years and Under – Section 1 (a) Brother – Mary Ann Hoberman. (b) Sleepover Gran – Debra Bertulis. (c) Cosy – Eleanor McLeod. (d) Mice and Men – Clive Sansom.	492	5
Adjudicator: Miriam Daly.			
2:00pm	“The Fr. Nessian Shaw Memorial Perpetual Cup”³²⁸ Dramatic Solo 10 Years and Under – Section 2 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 4 minutes.		12
Adjudicator: Dr. Marian McCarthy.			
5:00pm	Group Mime “The Ide McSweeney Perpetual Cup” 11 Years and Under (a) “All Aboard!” (c) “Snowball Fight” (b) “Climate Change” (d) “At the Circus”	468	2
	“The Aideen Crowley Perpetual Trophy” 13 Years and Under (a) “Gone Fishing” (c) “First day of a sale” (b) “A Celebration” (d) “The School Prize Giving”	467	4
7:00pm	“The Claire O'Halloran Memorial Perpetual Cup” Verse Speaking Prizewinners Qualifying Programme.	301	5
	“The John McCarthy Memorial Perpetual Cup” Drama Prizewinners Qualifying Programme.	302	5

Friday, 31st March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Miriam Daly.			
9:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: A Donkey – Ted Hughes. Or: The Old Stone Wall – Eleanor McLeod.	364	21
11:30am	“The Brid Goggin Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 8 Years and Under – Section 2 (a) Brother – Mary Ann Hoberman. (b) Sleepover Gran – Debra Bertulis. (c) Cosy – Eleanor McLeod. (d) Mice and Men – Clive Sansom.	492	5

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