

Speech & Drama

Saturday, 8th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Dr. Margaret McAliskey.			
9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Joe Bright – Richard Edwards. Or: Cats – Eleanor Farjeon.	369	27
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Einstein's Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: My Dad's Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Sunday, 9th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Einstein's Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Sounds – Stewart Henderson. Or: Hallowe'en – Roger Stevens.	370	19
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	23

Sunday, 9th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: My Dad’s Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Monday, 10th March:

9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Shadow Collector – Peter Dixon. Or: Greedy Dog – James Hurley.	364	23
11:15am	Prose Reading 12 Years and Under Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	438	11
2:00pm	“The Edel Burke Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	17
4:30pm	Victorian Verse and Prose “The Marie Fogarty Perpetual Cup” 10 Years and Under Victorian verse or prose not exceeding 4 minutes “The McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Open Victorian Verse and Prose Victorian verse or prose not exceeding 6 minutes	352 351	6 2
7:15pm	Dramatic Duo “The Peg Hallahan Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Duo 14 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 10 minutes.	310	7

Tuesday, 11th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:30am	Duo Mime 12 Years and Under A mime of own choice not to exceed 4 minutes.	462	6
11:00am	Action Verse “The William O’Sullivan Memorial Perpetual Cup” 486 Action Verse 4th Class (a) The Cheer-up Song – John Whitworth. (b) Own Choice	486	3
	“The Sri Lanka Festival Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 6th Class (a) The Car Trip – Michael Rosen. (b) Own Choice	484	1
2:00pm	“The Edel Burke Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	16
4:30pm	Duo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under A poem of own choice.	412	1
	Dramatization of a Poem Duo 12 Years and Under Duo 15 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	414 413	2 1
6:45pm	“The Liam Mulcahy Perpetual Cup” Film and TV Drama Monologues 13 Years and Over A solo scene from any film or TV drama.	324	3
	“The Lorna Daly Memorial Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Solo 18 Years and Over A solo scene from any play.	322	1
7:50pm	“The Fiona Shaw Shakespeare Perpetual Trophy” 323 Shakespeare Solo 15 Years and Over A solo scene from any play by Shakespeare.	323	4

Wednesday, 12th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
Adjudicator: Dr. Marian McCarthy.			
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: This is Where... - James Carter. Or: The Day I Got My Finger Stuck Up My Nose – Michael Rosen.	363	28
11:30am	Solo Mime “The Jacqueline O’Halloran Perpetual Cup” 11 Years and Under (a) “A visit to the Zoo” (c) “Helping Mum at Home” (b) “My Birthday” (d) “Dancing Class” “The Aideen Dynan Perpetual Shield” 16 Years and Under (a) “Late Again!” (c) “I’ll find it here. I know I put it here” (b) “It doesn’t suit me” (d) “Fitness is necessary”	453 452	2 2
2:00pm	Bhéarslabhairt 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: An tOzón – Máire Áine Nic Ghearailt. Nó: Na Blátha Craige – Liam Ó Flaithearta.	516	10
3:00pm	Bhéarslabhairt 11 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Ar Saoire – Tríona Ní Shé. Nó: An Ghealach – Mícheál Ó Riada.	515	9
4:00pm	Bhéarslabhairt 13 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Chlaon Mé Mo Cheann – Séamus Ó Néill. Nó: An Seanchapall – Liam Ó hUaithne. 15 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Sámhchodladh – Colm Breathnach. Nó: An tOthar – Máire C Holmes.	514 513	8 1
6:45pm	“Corn MacGabhann Brianach” agus Bonn Airgid Bhéarslabhairt a) An Stoirm – Seán Ó Ríordáin. b) Melusine – Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill.	511	1

Wednesday, 12th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
6:45pm	“The Golden Jubilee Perpetual Cup” Sonnet Speaking (a) Silver – Walter de la Mare. (b) Own Choice.	354	1
	“The Mollie Barker Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Yeats Verse Speaking (a) The Fiddler of Dooney – W.B. Yeats. (b) Own Choice.	355	4
8:00pm	“The Anne Marie Cotter Perpetual Cup” Senior Verse Speaking 18 Years and Over (a) On Turning Ten – Billy Collins. (b) The First Men on the Moon – J. Patrick Lewis.	356	5

Thursday, 13th March:

9:30am	“Corn Helen” Bhéarslabhairt 7 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: An Seilide – Áine Ní Thuathail. Nó: Oíche Nollag – Eoghan Ó Tuairisc.	517	9
10:50am	“Corn Uí Bhuachalla” Cór-Reacaireacht 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) Scéal na Nollag – Seán S. Ó Donnchadha. (b) A Rogha Féin.	535	2
	“Corn Na Laoi” Cór-Reacaireacht 12 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) Oíche Nollag – Máire Mhac an tSaoi. (b) A Rogha Féin.	534	2
	Drámaíochta 13 Blianta agus Níos Mó Ná Mír as Dráma Nua Aoiseach Nó Mír as Dráma Nua Chumtha Nó Dráma nó Sceitse ann féin	526	1
2:00pm	Dramatic Duo 10 Years and Under – Section 1 A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	312	12

Thursday, 13th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
4:15pm	Bhéarslabhairt 5 Bliana D'Aois N6 Faoina Rogha: Tá Duine ag an Doras. N6: Mo Mhadra.	518	4
5:00pm	“The Thomas O’Connell Memorial Perpetual Cup” 469 Group Mime 9 Years and Under (a) “A picnic on the beach” (c) “What a racket!” (b) “Daddy fell into the pond” (d) “Spaghetti! Spaghetti!”	469	5

Wednesday, 19th March:

Adjudicator: Anna Walker.

2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Shadow Collector – Peter Dixon. Or: Greedy Dog – James Hurley.	364	23
4:00pm	“The Marie Cranny Perpetual Cup” Public Speaking 15 Years and Under Prepared speech of own choice.	348	5
6:30pm	“The Kilbrogan Perpetual Cup” and “Dulux Paints Ltd. Bursary” Bursary Value €130 Dramatic Solo 17 Years and Under A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 10 minutes.	325	12

Thursday, 20th March:

9:30am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under Poem of own choice.	403	17
11:05am	Action Verse “The Theresa Harris Memorial Perpetual Cup” 487 Action Verse 3rd Class (a) The Cave – Tony Mitton. (b) Own Choice.	487	3
	“The O’Brien Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 5th Class (a) from The Pied Piper of Hamelin – Robert Browning. (b) Own Choice.	485	1

Thursday, 20th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
2:00pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	14
6:30pm	“The Aideen Crowley Perpetual Trophy” 13 Years and Under (a) “TikTok” (c) “Bake-Off” (b) “The Visitor” (d) “Going into Town”	467	5
8:00pm	“The Gertrude Gordon Memorial Perpetual Shield” Dramatic Duo 16 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not to exceed 12 minutes.	309	3

Friday, 21st March:

9:30am	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 10 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	416	10
11:00am	“The Peg O’Mahony Memorial Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 4th Class (a) Johnny Come Over the Water – Charles Causley. (b) Own Choice.	476	5
2:15pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	13
6:30pm/ 6:00pm	Group Improvisation “The Montfort Stage School Perpetual Trophy” 15 Years and Under 17 Years and Under An improvisation set by the adjudicator, not to exceed 5 minutes.	342 341	1 2
7:15pm	“The Tracy Murphy Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 15 Years and Under Either: Amelia Earhart – Mandy Coe. Or: Sea-Fever – John Masefield.	359	8
8:00pm	“The Trevor Ryan Perpetual Cup” Musical Drama Duo 18 Years and Under A duo dialogue and song not to exceed 10 minutes.	336	2

Friday, 21st March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
8:00pm	“The Bryan Flynn Memorial Perpetual Cup” Group Musical Drama 18 Years and Under A group scene with dialogue and song not to exceed 20 minutes.	335	1

Saturday, 22nd March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Joe Bright – Richard Edwards. Or: Cats – Eleanor Farjeon.	369	26
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Einstein’s Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	23
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: My Dad’s Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Sunday, 23rd March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Einstein’s Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Sounds – Stewart Henderson. Or: Hallowe’en – Roger Stevens.	370	19

Sunday, 23rd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: My Dad’s Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Monday, 24th March:

Adjudicator: Jackie O’Halloran.

2:00pm	Dramatic Duo 10 Years and Under – Section 2 A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	312	11
4:10pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26

Tuesday, 25th March:

10:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: This is Where... - James Carter. Or: The Day I Got My Finger Stuck Up My Nose – Michael Rosen.	363	27
12:00pm	“The Aruba A. Coughlan Perpetual Trophy” Open Group Mime (a) “WhatsApp” (c) “The Auction” (b) “Two’s Company” (d) “A change would be worth it”	466	1
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Shadow Collector – Peter Dixon. Or: Greedy Dog – James Hurley.	364	23

Tuesday, 25th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26

Wednesday, 26th March:

10:30am	“The Terry Kiely Perpetual Cup” Group Public Speaking Either: Social Media is damaging real Social Interaction. Or: The most effective way to study.	350	7
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 13 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Magic Cat – Peter Dixon. Or: Beside the Sea-Side – David Orme.	362	18
3:30pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Einstein’s Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23

Friday, 28th March:**Adjudicator: Rosalind Taylor.**

9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: This is Where... - James Carter. Or: The Day I Got My Finger Stuck Up My Nose – Michael Rosen.	363	27
11:30am	“The Bree Brockie Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 435 Sacred Text 12 Years and Under A Passage of Own Choice from the Sacred Scripture of any Faith.		2
	Prose Reading 15 Years and Under 16 Years and Over Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	437 436	1 1
	Prose Speaking 12 Years and Under Speak a passage of Prose of own choice.	447	1

Friday, 28th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Shadow Collector – Peter Dixon. Or: Greedy Dog – James Hurley.	364	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 7 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	26
6:45pm	Group Mime “The Ide McSweeney Perpetual Cup” 11 Years and Under (a) “Instagram” (c) “Let’s make a party for Mum and Dad” (b) “Team Ireland” (d) “Some good news”	468	2
7:45pm	Recitals “The Gabrielle Wallace Perpetual Cup” Solo Recital 17 Years and Under A ten-minute recital on a theme or poet of own choice. “The Br. Paul O’Donovan Memorial Perpetual Cup and Scholarship” Scholar Value €500 Advanced Recital Programme 17 Years and Under An Advanced Recital Programme.	425 303	2 1

Saturday, 29th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 8 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	25
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Joe Bright – Richard Edwards. Or: Cats – Eleanor Farjeon.	369	26
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: Einstein’s Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	23

Saturday, 29th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	23
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: My Dad’s Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Sunday, 30th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:45am	“The Gloria Joy Perpetual Cup” Solo Verse Speaking 17 Years and Under (a) Adlestrop – Edward Thomas. (b) Fear No More the Heat o’ the Sun – Shakespeare. Performers speak both poems.	358	5
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: Hiding – Carol Rumble. Or: Big Fat Budgie – Michaela Morgan.	368	25
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 7 Either: Einstein’s Brain – Kenn Nesbitt. Or: Shaggy Dogs – Richard Edwards.	367	22
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 9 Either: Postcard – Tony Langham. Or: Samantha is Sobbing – Gareth Owen.	366	24
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: My Dad’s Amazing! – Ian Souter. Or: Spaceship Shop – Bernard Young.	365	25

Monday, 31st March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 13 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Magic Cat – Peter Dixon. Or: Beside the Sea-Side – David Orme.	362	17
11:00am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under 15 Years and Under A Poem of Own Choice.	402 401	13 1
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Shadow Collector – Peter Dixon. Or: Greedy Dog – James Hurley.	364	23
3:45pm	Dramatic Solo 8 Years and Under A Solo Scene not exceeding 4 minutes.	329	8
6:30pm	“The James O’Donovan Memorial Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Solo 14 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 7 minutes.	326	13

Tuesday, 1st April:

9:30am	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 8 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	417	16
11:10am	Choral Speaking “The Catherine Mahon Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 3rd Class (a) I Had a Little Cat – Charles Causley. (b) Own Choice.	477	2
	“The Junior Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking – 6th Class (a) The Duel – Eugene Field. (b) Own Choice.	474	2
2:00pm	“The Fr. Nessian Shaw Memorial Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Solo 10 Years and Under – Section 1 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 4 minutes.	328	15

Tuesday, 1st April:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
4:00pm	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 10 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	415	5
6:15pm	“The James O’Donovan Memorial Perpetual Cup” 326 Dramatic Solo 14 Years and Under – Section 2 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 7 minutes.		14

Wednesday, 2nd April:

9:30am	“The Breda Haydn Perpetual Cup” Solo Verse Speaking 14 Years and Under Either: At the End of a School Day – Wes Magee. Or: My Shadow – Robert Lewis Stevenson.	361	9
11:00am	“The Brid Goggin Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 8 Years and Under – Section 1 (a) Our Cats – Wes Magee. (b) Elephant Walking – Clive Sansom. (c) Give Yourself a Hug – Grace Nichols. (d) All Day Saturday – Charles Causley.	492	7
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.		14
4:10pm	Dramatic Duo 8 Years and Under A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	313	2
6:15pm	“The Miriam Daly Perpetual Cup” Victorian Monologues/Duologues A Solo or Duo Scene from the Victorian/Edwardian Era.	321	4
7:30pm	“The Claire O’Halloran Memorial Perpetual Cup” 301 Verse Speaking Prizewinners Qualifying Programme.		5
	“The John McCarthy Memorial Perpetual Cup” 302 Drama Prizewinners Qualifying Programme.		5

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