

Speech & Drama

Adjudicator: Mr. Neil Stanley.

Tuesday, 3rd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: The Garden’s Full of Witches – Colin McNaughton. Or: What the Donkey Saw – U.A. Fanthorpe.	364	25
11:15am	Prose Reading 12 Years and Under Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	438	7
2:00pm	“The Edel Burke Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	18
4:40pm	Own Choice Verse Speaking 15 Years and Under A Poem of Own Choice.	401	6
7:00pm	Dramatic Duo “The Peg Hallahan Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 310 Dramatic Duo 14 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 10 minutes.	310	8
	“The Gertrude Gordon Memorial Perpetual Shield” 309 Dramatic Duo 16 Years and Under A Dramatic Scene not to exceed 12 minutes.	309	1

Wednesday, 4th March:

9:30am	Victorian Verse and Prose “The Marie Fogarty Perpetual Cup” 10 Years and Under Victorian verse or prose not exceeding 4 minutes	352	4
10:50am	Choral Speaking “The Catherine Mahon Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking 3rd Class (a) On the Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan. (b) Own Choice.	477	1

Wednesday, 4th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
10:50am	“The Junior Perpetual Cup” Choral Speaking – 6th Class (a) Before the Days of Noah – Peter Dixon. (b) Own Choice.	474	1
	“The Sri Lanka Festival Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 6th Class (a) The Midnight Skaters – Roger McGough. (b) Own Choice	484	1
1:45pm	“The Edel Burke Perpetual Trophy” Dramatic Solo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	327	18
4:30pm	Dramatization of a Poem Duo 12 Years and Under Solo 12 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	414 415	2 6
7:00pm	“The Breda Haydn Perpetual Cup” Solo Verse Speaking 14 Years and Under Either: Reading the Classics – Brian Patten. Or: Something Told the Wild Geese – Rachel Field.	361	21

Thursday, 5th March:

9:30am	Sacred Text “The Bree Brockie Memorial Perpetual Trophy” Sacred Text 12 Years and Under	435	1
	“The Theresa Cotter Perpetual Trophy” Sacred Text 12 Years and Under A Passage of Own Choice from the Sacred Scripture of any Faith.	434	3
10:45am	“The Theresa Harris Memorial Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 3rd Class (a) First Day at School – Roger McGough. (b) Own Choice.	487	4

Thursday, 5th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
1:45pm	Dramatic Duo 10 Years and Under – Section 1 A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	312	13
4:15pm	“The Tracy Murphy Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 359 15 Years and Under Either: To Daffodils – Robert Herrick. Or: My Mother Saw a Dancing Bear – Charles Causley.		7
6:45pm	“The Liam Mulcahy Perpetual Cup” 324 Film and TV Drama Monologues 13 Years and Over A solo scene from any film or TV drama.		2
	“The Lorna Daly Memorial Perpetual Cup” 322 Dramatic Solo 18 Years and Over A solo scene from any play.		2
7:45pm	“The Fiona Shaw Shakespeare Perpetual Trophy” 323 Shakespeare Solo 15 Years and Over A solo scene from any play by Shakespeare.		5

Friday, 6th March:

9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: The Garden’s Full of Witches – Colin McNaughton. Or: What the Donkey Saw – U.A. Fanthorpe.	364	24
11:15am	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 8 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	417	12
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Loveliest of Trees – A.E. Houseman. Or: At the End of the School Day – Wes Magee.	363	27
3:45pm	“The Scoil Ita Perpetual Cup” Public Speaking 15 Years and Under Prepared speech of own choice.	347	2

Friday, 6th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	“The Media and Music Examinations Board Perpetual Cup” Just a Minute Extempore Speaking Performers to speak extemporarily on a drawn topic.	349	1
	“The Terry Kiely Perpetual Cup” Group Public Speaking Either: Public Transport Should be Free for Everyone. Or: Balancing Academic and Extracurricular Activities.	350	1
6:30pm/ 6:00pm	Group Improvisation “The John Gardyne Memorial Perpetual Cup” 13 Years and Under An improvisation set by the adjudicator, not to exceed 5 minutes.	343	3
7:30pm	“The Ultan Connolly Perpetual Cup” Musical Drama Solo 16 Years and Under A duo dialogue and song not to exceed 8 minutes.	338	1
	“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 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, 7th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: I’d Love to be a Fairy’s Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: My Brother – Dorothy Aldis. Or: When I Went Out for a Walk One Day – Anon.	369	25
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: The Alien – Julie Holder. Or: The Vulture – Hilaire Belloc.	368	24

Saturday, 7th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	26

Sunday, 8th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 1 Either: Snowball – Shel Silverstein. Or: New Shoes – Anon.	370	23
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: The Alien – Julie Holder. Or: The Vulture – Hilaire Belloc.	368	24
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: I'd Love to be a Fairy's Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	27
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	26

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Adjudicator: Mrs. Eileen Fitzgerald.

Friday, 13th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: The Garden's Full of Witches – Colin McNaughton. Or: What the Donkey Saw – U.A. Fanthorpe.	364	24
11:30am	“The O’Brien Perpetual Cup” Action Verse 5th Class (a) The Witches’ School of Flying – Marina Swinger. (b) Own Choice.	485	3
2:15pm	Dramatic Duo 10 Years and Under – Section 2 A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	312	12
6:15pm	“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	13

Saturday, 14th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: I’d Love to be a Fairy’s Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: My Brother – Dorothy Aldis. Or: When I Went Out for a Walk One Day – Anon.	369	25
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It’s Spring – John Foster.	367	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: The Alien – Julie Holder. Or: The Vulture – Hilaire Belloc.	368	24

Saturday, 14th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	25

Sunday, 15th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 5 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Snowball – Shel Silverstein. Or: New Shoes – Anon.	370	22
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	25
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: I'd Love to be a Fairy's Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	26
6:00pm	Mime "The Jacqueline O'Halloran Perpetual Cup" Solo Mime 11 Years and Under (a) "The Accident" (c) "Junior Bake Off" (b) "A Holiday Adventure" (d) "My Dog"	453	1
	"The Aideen Dynan Perpetual Shield" 16 Years and Under (a) "A Wake-Up Call!" (c) "The Challenge" (b) "The Last Dance" (d) "On a Shopping Spree"	452	1
	"The Ide McSweeney Perpetual Cup" Group Mime 11 Years and Under (a) "What a Complete Disaster!" (c) "The Great Escape" (b) "On the Ghost Train" (d) "Over the Moon!"	468	3

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Adjudicator: Dr. Marian McCarthy.

Thursday, 19th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
9:30am	Bhéarslabhairt “Corn Helen” 7 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Luch Chliste. Nó: Cois Trá.	517	11
	5 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: An Spideog – Éamonn Ó Ríordáin. Nó: An Geimhreadh – Prionsias Ní Dorchaí.	518	2
11:15am	Bhéarslabhairt 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina Rogha: Tinn – Gabriel Fitzmaurice. Nó: Lá Stoirmiúil – Maebh Ní Chárthaigh.	516	11
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	11
4:00pm	Prose Reading 16 Years and Over Read a passage of Prose of own choice.	436	2
	“The Munster Literary Centre Perpetual Cup” Cork Poets A poem of own choice by a Cork based poet.	391	2
6:15pm	“The McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Open Victorian Verse and Prose Victorian verse or prose not exceeding 6 minutes.	351	4
7:00pm	“The Gloria Joy Perpetual Cup” Solo Verse Speaking 17 Years and Under (a) Life – Charlotte Brontë. (b) Particle Poems:3 – Edwin Morgan. Performers speak both poems.	358	6
8:15pm	“The Golden Jubilee Perpetual Cup” Sonnet Speaking (a) Green Rain – Mary Webb. (b) Own Choice.	354	3

Friday, 20th March:

9:30am	Bhéarslabhairt		
	11 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina	515	8
	Rogha: An Gabhar sa Scoil – Seán Mac Fheorais. Nó: Na Laetha Saoire – Lionárd Ó hAnnaidh.		
	13 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina	514	1
	Rogha: Na Coisithe – Liam S.Gógan. Nó: An Bháisteach – Peadar Ó hAnnracháin.		
	15 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina	513	1
	Rogha: An Geimhreadh. Nó: Abhainn ag Caint - Peadar Ó hAnnracháin.		
11:15am	“Corn Uí Bhuachalla”	535	1
	Cór-Reacaireacht 9 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) An Clog – Padraig MacConcoille. (b) A Rogha Féin.		
	“Corn Na Laoi”	534	1
	Cór-Reacaireacht 12 Bliana D’Aois Nó Faoina (a) Cúl an Tí – Seán Ó Ríordáin. (b) A Rogha Féin.		
	“The Musgrave Perpetual Challenge Cup”	482	1
	Action Verse 18 Years and Under (a) Back in the Playground Blues. (b) Own Choice		
2:15pm	“The Fr. Nessian Shaw Memorial Perpetual Cup” 328		11
	Dramatic Solo 10 Years and Under – Section 2 A Solo Dramatic Scene not to exceed 4 minutes.		
4:15pm	Family Class	596	1
	A programme of own choice.		
6:15pm	“The Thomas O’Connell Memorial Perpetual Cup” 469		4
	Group Mime 9 Years and Under (a) “The Circus Comes to Town” (c) “Sports Day!” (b) “A Visit to Santa” (d) “All Aboard the Train!”		
7:45pm	“Corn MacGabhann Brianach” agus Bonn Airgid 511		1
	Bhéarslabhairt a} Ellis Island – S E Ó Cearbhaill. b} Cill Aodáin – Antaine Raftéir.		

Friday, 20th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
7:45pm	Bhéarslabhairt 17 mBlíana D'Aois Nó Faoina a) Maidín Shamhraidh i Nua-Eabhrac – S E Ó Cearbhaill. b) Ag Éisteacht leis an Raidió.	512	1
	Caint Phoiblí i nGaeilge	531	2

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Adjudicator: Mrs. Susan Mackay.

Saturday, 21st March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: I'd Love to be a Fairy's Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	26
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 6 Years and Under – Section 3 Either: My Brother – Dorothy Aldis. Or: When I Went Out for a Walk One Day – Anon.	369	25
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 7 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: The Alien – Julie Holder. Or: The Vulture – Hilaire Belloc.	368	24
6:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	26

Sunday, 22nd March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
11:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	24
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under – Section 6 Either: I'd Love to be a Fairy's Child – Robert Graves. Or: Fireworks – James Reeves.	366	26

Sunday, 22nd March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Loveliest of Trees – A.E. Houseman. Or: At the End of the School Day – Wes Magee.	363	27
6:00pm	“The Mollie Barker Memorial Perpetual Trophy” 355 Yeats Verse Speaking (a) The Wild Swans at Coole – W.B. Yeats. (b) Own Choice.		1
	“The Anne Marie Cotter Perpetual Cup” Senior Verse Speaking 18 Years and Over (a) Letter to N.Y. – Elizabeth Bishop. (b) Occasional Poem – Jacqueline Woodson.	356	3

Monday, 23rd March:

10:00am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 4 Either: The Garden’s Full of Witches – Colin McNaughton. Or: What the Donkey Saw – U.A. Fanthorpe.	364	24
1:30pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 1 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	11
4:00pm	Dramatization of a Poem Solo 10 Years and Under A Dramatization of a Poem of own choice.	416	12
7:00pm	“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.		11

Tuesday, 24th March:

9:15am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under A Poem of own choice.	402	18
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Tuesday, 24th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
11:30am	Action Verse “The William O’Sullivan Memorial Perpetual Cup” 486 Action Verse 4th Class (a) The Land of the Bumble Boo – Spike Milligan. (b) Own Choice		1
	“The Brid Goggin Perpetual Trophy” Action Verse 8 Years and Under (a) What is Pink? – Christine Rossetti. (b) Monday’s Child – Anon. (c) It’s Only the Storm – David Greygoose. (d) The Cow – Robert Louis Stevenson.	492	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
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.		12

Wednesday, 25th March:

10:30am	“The Peg O’Mahony Memorial Perpetual Cup” 476 Choral Speaking 4th Class (a) Brother – Mary Ann Hoberman. (b) Own Choice.		4
1:30pm	“The Shirley McCarthy Perpetual Cup” Dramatic Duo 12 Years and Under – Section 2 A Dramatic Scene not exceeding 8 minutes.	311	11
4:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 10 Years and Under – Section 7 Either: Friends – Elizabeth Jennings. Or: Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes.	365	24

Wednesday, 25th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
7:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 13 Years and Under Either: Marmalade – Peter Dixon. Or: Willow Pattern – Tony Mitton.	362	26

Thursday, 26th March:

9:15am	Solo Verse Speaking 8 Years and Under – Section 7 Either: True Confession – Irene Rawnsley. Or: It's Spring – John Foster.	367	23
11:00am	Own Choice Verse Speaking 9 Years and Under Poem of own choice.	403	25
2:00pm	“The Miriam Daly Perpetual Cup” Victorian Monologues/Duologues A Solo or Duo Scene from the Victorian/Edwardian Era.	321	7
4:30pm	“The Aideen Crowley Perpetual Trophy” 13 Years and Under (a) “TikTok” (c) “Bake-Off” (b) “The Visitor” (d) “Going into Town”	467	2
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	3 2

Friday, 27th March:

10:30am	Solo Verse Speaking 11 Years and Under – Section 5 Either: The Garden's Full of Witches – Colin McNaughton. Or: What the Donkey Saw – U.A. Fanthorpe.	364	24
2:00pm	Solo Verse Speaking 12 Years and Under – Section 2 Either: Loveliest of Trees – A.E. Houseman. Or: At the End of the School Day – Wes Magee.	363	27

Friday, 27th March:

Time	Class	Class No.	Entries
3:45pm	Dramatic Solo 8 Years and Under A Solo Scene not exceeding 4 minutes.	329	9
	Dramatic Duo 8 Years and Under A Duo Scene not exceeding 5 minutes.	313	1
6:15pm	“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

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