

BANGOR SPEECH FESTIVAL 2022

28th to 31st March 2022

Hamilton Road Community Hub, Hamilton Road, Bangor

SYLLABUS

Closing date for entries 22nd January 2022

Competitor's age on 1st March 2022 determines class of entry

Poems are taken from one of the following books:

Reference **A** - **Rusty Nails and Astronauts** edited by Robert Dunbar and Gabriel Fitzmaurice

ISBN 9780863276712

Reference **B** - **The Works** chosen by Paul Cookson

ISBN 9780330481045

Reference **C** - **The Works 2** chosen by Brian Moses and Pie Corbett

ISBN 9781447274834

IMPORTANT Some of these poems may appear in other books or online. Words and punctuation can vary in different editions. In order to avoid mistakes in performance is therefore very important that the above books are used.

A set of the books will be available for reference at the Help Desk in Bangor Library.

SENIOR SECTION

Class 1 Adult Verse Speaking 18 years and over

The McClure Cup (presented by Mr John McClure)

Listeners – Walter de la Mare A 58

Entry fee £6

Class 2 Verse Speaking 16 years and 17 years

The Templeton Cup (presented by Mr A W Templeton)

The Stones – Brendan Kennelly A 70 - 71

Entry fee £6

Class 3 Sonnet Speaking 16 years and over

The Murdock Cup (presented by Miss J S Murdock)

Own Choice

Entry fee £6

Class 4 Traditional Ballad Speaking 16 years and over

(i.e. a ballad from the anonymous oral tradition)

The Lunn Cup (presented by Mr & Mrs W G Lunn)

Own Choice

Entry fee £6

Class 5 Senior Recital 16 years and over

The W J Pettigrew Memorial Cup (presented by Mrs W J Pettigrew)

A 20 minute programme to be prepared from the work of any one poet. Competitors will memorise one long or two short poems and will read another selection chosen by the Adjudicator from the Competitor's programme. Quality and balance of programme will

be taken into account. The programme should be accompanied by an essay relating to it and the chosen poet. Recitals which should be in a light folder require only simple presentation with, if wished, a minimum of illustration.

They must be submitted to the Festival by Monday 14th March 2022. Extra copies of the selection should be brought at the time of the Competition. If wished, the recitals may be completed on computer.

Entry fee £6.

Class 6 Theme 16 years and over

The Salters Moore Cup (presented by Mr John Salters Moore)

A Programme of prose, poetry and drama on a theme of the Competitor's own choice. Approximately 12 minutes.

All or part of the programme may be read.

Entry fee £6.

Class 7 Scripture Reading 16 years and over

The Laura Willis Cup (presented by Mrs Shaw)

St John, Chapter 3, Verses 1-17 (The Authorised Version should be used)

Entry fee £6.

Class 8 Shakespeare 16 years and over

The Gloria Joy Cup (presented by Mrs Gertrude Gordon)

Own Choice Sonnet

Own choice scene

Entry fee £6.

Class 9 Repertoire over 16 years

The Ethel Chartres Cup (presented by Miss Ethel Chartres)

Own choice of one of the following:

All the World's a Stage – Wm. Shakespeare C 433

Buying Winkles – Paula Meehan A 155

Caged Bird – Maya Angelou A 162 - 163

Together with a scene from one of the following

The Weir – Conor McPherson

The Three Sisters - Anton Chekov

Ghost Light – Joseph O'Connor

The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Menagerie

Entry fee £6

Class 10 Monologue 15 years and over

The James Young Perpetual Challenge (presented by Mr John Knipe)

Own choice of a poem by an Ulster Writer

Entry fee £6

Class 11 Irish Poem 15 years and over

The James Simmons Cup (presented by Kenneth & Patricia Irvine)

Own choice of a poem by an Irish writer (the poem to have been written subsequent to the death of Yeats)

Entry fee £6

The winners of classes 1-11 are eligible to compete for the Baxter Cup at the final session of the Festival

Class 12 **Sight Reading** **16 years and over**

Competitors will be required to read a passage at sight, which may be either prose or poetry

Entry fee £6

Class 13 **Public Speaking** **16 and under 19 years**

The Brownlee Cup (presented by Miss Marie Brownlee)

Own choice of prepared topic (visual aids may be used)

Time limit 5 minutes

Entry fee £6

Class 14 **Adult Public Speaking**

The Clifton Cup (presented by Belfast Speakers' Circle)

Own choice of prepared topic

Open time limit 4 minutes

Entry fee £6

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Class 15 **Verse Speaking** **14 and 15 years**

The Drummond Memorial Cup (presented by Miss Mollie Drummond)

The Song of the Mischievous Dog – Dylan Thomas B 384

Entry fee £5

Class 16 **Sonnet Speaking** **14 & 15 years**

The Emery Cup (presented by the Emery Family)

Own Choice

Entry fee £5

Class 17 **Traditional Ballad Speaking** **14 and 15 years**

(i.e. a ballad from the anonymous oral tradition)

The Lunn Cup (2)

Own Choice

Entry fee £5

Class 18 **Intermediate recital** **14 and 15 years**

The Irvine Cup (presented by Mrs Irene Irvine)

A 10 minute programme to be prepared from the work of any one poet. The programme should be accompanied by an essay relating to it and to the chosen poet. Recitals should be in a light folder and require only simple presentation with, if wished, a minimum of illustration.

They must be submitted to the Festival by Monday 14th March 2022. Extra copies of the selection should be brought at the time

of the Competition. If wished, the recitals may be completed on computer.

Competitors will memorise one long or two short poems from the selection.

Entry fee £5

Class 19 Theme 14 and 15 years

The White Cup (presented by Miss Jacqueline White)

A programme of prose, poetry and drama on a Theme of the competitor's own choice. All or part of the programme may be read. Time approximately 9 minutes.

Entry fee £5

Class 20 Scripture Reading 14 and 15 years

The Pringle Cup (presented by Mrs Betty Pringle)

St Matthew Chapter 8 Verses 1-13 (inclusive). The Authorised Version should be used.

Entry fee £5

Class 21 Prepared Prose Reading 14 and 15 years

The Abernethy Cup (presented by Soroptimist International of Bangor)

Own Choice from the following (approx. 2 minutes)

Wuthering Heights – Charlotte Bronte

The Hobbit – J R R Tolkien

The Book Thief – Markus Zusark

Entry fee £5

Class 22 Shakespeare

14 and 15 years

The Cumberland Cup

Solo scene of own choice - approximately 2 minutes

Entry fee £5

The winners of classes 15-22 are eligible to compete for the Pinkerton Shield at the final session of the Festival.

Competitors over 15 years are eligible to compete in the Senior Classes 10 and 11

JUNIOR SECTION

Class 23 Verse Speaking Girls 12 and 13 years

The Margaret Browne Cup (presented by pupils and friends)

Pegasus – Eleanor Farejon B 94 - 95

Entry fee £4.50

Class 24 Verse Speaking Boys 12 and 13 years

The Topping Cup (presented by Mr Robert Topping)

My Mum's put me on the Transfer List – David Harmer B 339

Entry fee £4.50

Class 25 Verse Speaking Boys 11 years

The Richard Close Cup

New Frontiers – Coral Rumble C 165

Entry fee £4.50

Class 26 Verse Speaking Girls 11 years

The McClune Cup (presented by Mr & Mrs G P McClune)

Job Description – Daphne Kitchen C 265

Entry fee £4.50

Class 27 Junior Recital 11 and under 14 years

The Daisy Laird Cup (presented by Mrs Yvonne Barnes)

A 10 minute programme to be prepared from the work of any one poet. Quality and balance of programme will be taken into account. The programme should be accompanied by an essay relating to it and to the chosen poet. Recitals should be in a light folder and require only simple presentation with, if wished, a minimum of illustration.

PREPARATORY SECTION

- Class 31 Verse Speaking Girls 10 years**
First Primrose – Leonard Clarke A 67
Entry fee £4
- Class 32 Verse Speaking Boys 10 years**
My Dad is Amazing – Ian Souter B 120
Entry fee £4
- Class 33 Memorised Scripture Girls and Boys 10 years and under**
The Rachael Scott Cup (presented by Mrs Margaret Browne)
St Matthew chapter 5 Verses 1 – 12 (inclusive). The Authorised Version should be used.
Entry fee £4
- Class 34 Prepared Prose reading Girls and Boys 10 years and under**
The Coard Trophy (presented by Dr Carol Dunbar)
Choice from the following. Time limit 2 minutes.
Matilda – Roald Dahl
Goodnight, Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
Entry fee £4
- Class 35 Verse Speaking Girls 9 years**
Best Friends – Bernard Young B 179
Entry fee £4

Class 36	Verse Speaking	Boys 9 years
	Football Training – Celia Warren	B 357 - 358
	Entry fee £4	
Class 37	Verse Speaking	Girls 8 years
	True Confession – Irene Rawnsley	B 182 - 183
	Entry fee £4	
Class 38	Verse Speaking	Boys 8 years
	The Prayer of a Cat – Carmen Bernos de Gaszgold	B 297
	Entry fee £4	
Class 39	Verse Speaking	Girls 7 years
	What are Little Girls – Adrian Henri	B 161 - 162
	Entry fee £4	
Class 40	Verse Speaking	Boys 7 years
	My Eyes are Watering – Trevor Harvey	B 180 - 181
	Entry fee £4	
Class 41	Verse Speaking	Girls and Boys 6 years
	My Pet Mouse – David Whitehead	C 171
	Entry fee £4	
Class 42	Verse Speaking	Girls and Boys 5 years
	Seven Fat Fishermen – anon.	C 186
Class 43	Verse Speaking	Girls and Boys 4 years
	The Hedgehog – Trevor Harvey	C 231
	Entry fee £4	

FAVOURITE POEMS

In these classes costumes, props, make-up, movement and gestures are permitted but not required.

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| Class 44 | Party Piece / My favourite Poem | Girls & Boys 4 years |
| | Own Choice | |
| | Entry fee £4 | |
| Class 45 | Party Piece / My Favourite Poem | Girls & Boys 5 & 6 years |
| | Own Choice | |
| | Entry fee £4 | |
| Class 46 | My Favourite Poem | Girls & Boys 7 & 8 years |
| | Own Choice | |
| | Entry fee £4 | |
| Class 47 | My Favourite Poem | Girls & Boys 9 & 10 years |
| | Own Choice | |
| | Entry fee £4 | |
| Class 48 | My Favourite Poem | Girls & Boys 11 & 12 years |
| | Own Choice | |
| | Entry fee £4 | |
| Class 49 | Duologues | 12 and under |
| | The Victoria Allen Cup (presented by Mr & Mrs Edward Allen) | |
| | Own choice taken from a published play or a published dramatisation (approx. 5 minutes) | |
| | Entry fee £6 | |

Class 50 Duologues 13 and under 16 years

The Georgena Green Cup (presented by her family)

Own Choice taken from a published play or a published dramatisation (approx. 10 minutes)

Entry fee £8

Class 51 Duologues 16 years and over

The Swann Cup (presented by Mrs Patricia Irvine)

Own Choice taken from a published play or a published dramatisation (approx. 10 minutes)

Entry fee 10

A combined entry fee of:

£40 senior – 7 or more classes

£25 intermediate – 5 or more classes

£20 junior – 5 or more classes.

Class 52 Special Schools

An entertainment (not to exceed 15 minutes) for 8-25 pupils.

Own Choice may include any form of mime, music, speech and drama

Entry fee £5

PAYMENT AND ENTRIES FOR OPEN CLASSES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Shirley Duffy

6 Orlock Lane

Groomsport BT19 6LS

shirley.k.duffy@gmail.com

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Class 53 Choral Speaking P.4 and under

The Killyleagh Cup (presented by St Mary's Primary School, Killyleagh)

J is for Jasmine – Eleanor Farejon C 38

Plus own choice

(no conducting to be used)

Entry fee £10

Class 54 Choral Speaking P.5 – 7

The Meta Thompson Cup (presented by Miss Meta Thompson)

We got Rhythm – Mike Jubb C 36

Plus own choice

(no conducting to be used)

Entry fee £10

Class 55 Acting or Miming of one poem or ballad

The Millisle Cup (presented by Mrs Potts) **P.4 and under**

Own Choice of selection (not to exceed 5 minutes)

Entry fee £8

Class 56 Acting or Miming of one poem or ballad

The Kenmuir Cup (presented by Mrs Kenmuir) **P.5 - 7**

Own Choice of selection (not to exceed 5 minutes)

Entry fee £8

VERSE SPEAKING

CHILDREN ENTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES P2 to P7 MUST BE TAUGHT ONLY BY THEIR CLASS TEACHER.

Children who attend Speech & Drama lessons privately are of course eligible to enter any of the Open classes within their age group.

P2

Conversation – Michael Rosen B 480

P3

Mouse Laughing – Mary Greene C 226

P4

Louder – Roger Stephens B 410

P5

Thank you Letter- Eric Finney C 289 -290

P6

Down our Street – June Crebbin A 150

P7

The Sound Collector – Roger McGough B 417 - 418

Entry fee £4.

**PAYMENT AND ENTRIES FOR CHORAL SPEAKING AND SCHOOLS
VERSE SPEAKING CLASSES SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

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