

22E. STUDIED PROSE READING

13 –16 years. Competitors to read aloud a passage from a short story/novel of own choice.

(Not to exceed 2 mins)

Entrance Fee: €8.00

23E. STUDIED PROSE READING

10-13 years. As 22E

Entrance Fee: €8.00

24E. STUDIED PROSE READING

Under 10 years. As 22E

Entrance Fee: €8.00

25E. STORYTELLING

Under 10 years. Competitors to tell a story in their own words. **(Not to exceed 2 mins.)**

Entrance Fee: €8.00

26E. THE CILLARD PERPETUAL CUP

**In memory of Arthur Dillon,
presented by his family
STORYTELLING 10 –14 years.**

Competitors to tell a story in their own words, using the three selected words given by the adjudicator

(Not to exceed 2 mins.)

Entrance Fee: €8.00

27E. SCRIPTURE READING

Under 16 years

Competitors to deliver their own choice of passage. Time Limit: Not to exceed 2 mins

Entrance Fee: €8.00

28E. THE CLLR. McGOLDRICK PERP. CUP

(Former Mayor of Sligo)

Recitation Boys 7-8 years

Own choice. Time Limit: 2 mins.

Entrance Fee: €8.00

29E. THE MALONEY PERPETUAL CUP

Presented by the Maloney Family, Ballisodare

Recitation Girls 7-8 years

Own choice. Time Limit: 2 mins.

Entrance Fee: €8.00

30E. STORYTELLING

Under 16 years.

Competitors to prepare a short story on the theme of "Sligo". Could be historical, legend, myth or own story.

Story to be told not read. Aids may be used.

Not to exceed 3 minutes.

Entrance Fee: €8.00

31E. JUNIOR REPERTOIRE

Under 16 years. Using Irish poets only. You are required to present a recital of short poems. Not to exceed 4 minutes.

Please introduce your programme. *See rule 22

Entrance Fee: €8.00

Set Pieces may not be used in Own Choice Competitions

32E. CHORAL SPEAKING

(Under 11 years)

Groups of at least 8 to recite a poem of own choice. Not to exceed 4 minutes. Please introduce your programme.

Entrance Fee: €10.00

33E. CHORAL SPEAKING

(11 years +)

Groups of at least 8 to recite a poem of own choice. Not to exceed 4 minutes. Please introduce your programme.

Entrance Fee: €10.00

JUBILEE PERPETUAL TROPHY

(Presented by Kay Guinane)

This trophy will be awarded by the adjudicator to the **most promising - Non First Prize Winner.**



English Verse Speaking

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th

April, 2025

ATU Sligo

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Rule 21: Entries through the entry portal on our website, www.feis-shligigh.ie before Tuesday, 11th of March 2025. After this date entries may be accepted only at the discretion of The Executive Committee of Feis Shligigh.

I agree to be bound by the rules of the Feis Committee. Should I win a trophy or cup I agree to return it in good condition to the Committee on or before the closing date for entries for the following year.

Please refer to syllabus prior to using the official online "entry" portal. The adjudicator will only hear competitors on the day and time specified in the Feis Programme.

Competitors may enter in own age group only. Age shall be reckoned as on the **1st January 2025.**

Competitors may not recite the same poem in more than one competition.

Age: In all competitions no competitor may enter in more than one age group.

Example one: 7-8 years means, aged 7 on 1st January, 2025
Example two: 8-10 years means, aged 8 or 9 on 1st January 2025.

Example three: 12-15 years means aged 12, 13 or 14 years on the 1st January 2025



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COMPETITIONS

1E. SENIOR RECITATION

16 years and over. Competitor to recite a poem of own choice by **any Irish author (other than W.B. Yeats)**. The entire performance not to exceed 3 mins.*See rule 22
Entrance Fee: €8.00

2E. THE YEATS CUP (SENIOR)

Competitors 16 years and over to perform two contrasting pieces of own choice by W.B. Yeats. Performance not to exceed 6 mins. Winner to receive an academic bursary for the 2025 Yeats Inter-national Summer School. Kindly presented by the Yeats Society Sligo. *See rule 22
Entrance Fee: €8.00

3E. THE YEATS CUP (JUNIOR)

Competitors under 16 years to recite a poem of own choice by W.B. Yeats. *See rule 22
Entrance Fee: €8.00

4E. THE THEO BOURKE MEMORIAL CUP

Public Speaking Over 14 years. Speakers to present a prepared speech on a topic of own choice, not exceeding 5 minutes. Aids may be used.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

5E. THE EUGENE HENRY PERPETUAL CUP

14-16 years. Competitors to recite 1 poem of own choice. Performance not to exceed 3 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00 *See rule 22

6E. RECITATION 14-16 years

Competitors to recite a poem of own choice by an **Irish Author (other than W.B. Yeats)**. The entire performance must not exceed 3 minutes.
Entrance Fee:*See rule 22

7E. J.J. FRIEL MEMORIAL CUP 12-14 years

Competitors to recite one poem of own choice.
Time Limit: not to exceed 3 mins
Entrance Fee: €8.00

8E. THE O'CAROLAN CUP 12-14 years

Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) Ann and the Field-Mouse by Ian Serraillier
B) Blackberry Picking by Seamus Heaney
C) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
Entrance Fee: €8.00
Set Pieces may not be used in Own Choice Competitions

9E. CNOC na CILLE PERPETUAL CUP

Recitation 12-14 years. Competitors to recite a poem of own choice by an **Irish Author (other than W.B. Yeats)** The entire performance must not exceed 3 minutes.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

10E. CORN AVONDALE 10 - 12 years

Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) The Clothes Line by Charlotte Druitt Cole
B) My Sister Jane By Ted Hughes
C) Dad, the Cat and the Tree by Kit Wright
Entrance Fee: €8.00
Set Pieces may not be used in Own Choice Competitions

11E. SLIGO TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ASSOC. CUP

Recitation 10 - 12 years
Competitors to recite a poem of own choice by an **Irish Author (other than W.B. Yeats)**.
The entire performance must not exceed 3 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

12E. CORN CNOC na SCEACH 10 – 12 years

Presented by the Quinn Family, Thornhill. Competitors to recite one poem of your own choice. Not to exceed 3 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

13E. THE EUGENE GILBRIDE MEMORIAL CUP

8-10 years – CONFINED
Competitors, residents of County Sligo and Leitrim, to perform one poem of own choice.
Performance not to exceed 3 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

14E. THE MICHAEL F. HORAN MEMORIAL CUP 8-10 years – OPEN

Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) Snails by Peggy Verrall
B) The Flattered Flying Fish by EV. Rieu
C) Spaghetti Spaghetti by Jack Prelutsky
Entrance Fee: €8.00
Set Pieces may not be used in Own Choice Competitions

15E. THE DRUMCLIFFE CUP RECITATION 8-10 Years

Presented by Des & Irene Fleming
Competitors to recite a poem of own choice by an **Irish Author (other than W.B. Yeats)**.
The entire performance must not exceed 2 minutes.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

16E. THE GRETTA KIELTY MEMORIAL CUP

Girls 6 - 8 years
Competitors to recite a short poem of own choice. Performance not to exceed 2 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

17E. THE PAT Mc LOUGHLIN MEMORIAL CUP Boys 6 - 8 years

Competitors to recite a short poem of own choice. Performance not to exceed 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €8.00

18E. THE PATSY HARTE MEM. CUP

Recitation. Competitors to recite a short poem of own choice.
5 - 6 years Girls.
Time Limit: 2 mins.
Entrance Fee: €8.00

19E. MAYOR JOHN FALLON MEM.CUP

Recitation. Competitors to recite a short poem of own choice.
5 - 6 years Boys.
Time Limit: 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €8.00

20E. THE KATHLEEN CARROLL MEM. CUP

Recitation. **Girls Under 5 years.** Own choice
Time Limit: : 2 mins
Entrance Fee: : €8.00

21E. THE TERESA COYNE MEM. CUP

Recitation. **Boys Under 5 years.** Own choice
Time Limit: 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €8.00

**Important! The Deadline for entries is
Tuesday, 11th March 2025**