

Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council

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Waterford Poetry Prize 2017

The **Waterford Poetry Prize** is open to all writers currently living on the island of Ireland. The prize will be presented at the Imagine Arts Festival incorporating the Waterford Writers Weekend which runs from October 19th - 29th 2017 in venues throughout Waterford city and county.

This prize has emerged from the influence of the late Waterford writer Seán Dunne whose poetry still continues to inspire.

First prize €400 plus attendance at a designated writing course at the Molly Keane Writers Retreat, Ardmore in 2018

(This prize valued €500 is non transferable and no cash alternative will be awarded in lieu).

2nd prize €300. 3rd prize €200.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

There is no age limit and no entry fee.

Poetry entries only are accepted.

No more than one entry per person should be submitted.

Original entries should be previously unpublished or printed (including online). Entries which have received awards in other competitions or which have been submitted elsewhere are ineligible.

All entries must be typed on A4 paper and in the English language. A line limit of 40 lines applies.

The author's details are to be given only on the official entry form and attached by paperclip to the entry (please do not staple, bind or tape). None of these details are to appear on the work being submitted.

The title of the poem is to appear on each page. If the poem runs to more than one page it should be noted in the top right hand corner of each page as page 1 of 2/Page 2 of 2 etc.

We regret that work cannot be returned, so please make a copy.

While copyright will remain with the competitor, the Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council reserves the right to arrange the first publication and broadcast of selected works. The right to use the poems to further publicise this award is also retained.

The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard. Submission of a written piece implies the authors acceptance of the rules and conditions.

Winners will be requested to read the winning works at the presentation event in Waterford.

Entries are **strictly accepted by post only** to the postal address below (email or electronic applications are ineligible).

Entries to:

**The Waterford Poetry Prize 2017,
The Arts Office,
Waterford City & County Council,
Civic Offices,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.**

The closing date for receipt of entries is 12 noon on Monday 26th June 2017



Waterford Poetry Prize 2017 Entry Form

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Title of Poem:

Number of pages (excluding entry form):

This is an original poem and it has not been previously published, printed or placed in a competition, or submitted elsewhere for competition or publication. I agree to be bound by the rules and conditions of this award.

Signed:

Date:

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