



Féile Luimnigh 2026

Speech & Drama Syllabus

Solo Verse (€10 per entry)

For set pieces, see website. <https://www.feileluimnigh.ie/>

Please note for 2026, the poetry choice for each age group is applicable to girls and boys up to and including u14 competitions.

Comp

SVG6 Girls 5/6 years €10	SVB6 Boys 5/6 years €10
SVG7 Girls Under 7 €10	SVB7 Boys Under 7 €10
SVG8 Girls Under 8 €10	SVB8 Boys Under 8 €10
SVG9 Girls Under 9 €10	SVB9 Boys Under 9 €10
SVG10 Girls Under 10 €10	SVB10 Boys Under 10 €10
SVG11 Girls Under 11 €10	SVB11 Boys Under 11 €10
SVG12 Girls Under 12 €10	SVB12 Boys Under 12 €10
SVG13 Girls Under 13 €10	SVB13 Boys Under 13 €10
SVG14 Girls Under 14 €10	SVB14 Boys Under 14 €10
SV15 Under 15 (mixed) €10	SV16 Under 16 (mixed) €10
SV18 Under 18 (mixed) €10	

Dramatic Solo (entry fees listed below)

Competitors shall perform solo piece (within time limit specified) from any play with use of costumes and essential props only.

Scripts for comps DSAD & AMcM must be submitted on first day of Féile

DS10 Under 10 (3minutes)	€15	Liz Ryan Cup
DS11 Under 11 (3minutes)	€15	Liddy O'Reilly Cup
DS12 Under 12 (3minutes)	€15	Kenneally Cup
DS13 Under 13 (3minutes)	€15	Banner Cup
DS14 Under 14 (3minutes)	€15	Cahill Cup
DS16 Under 16 (5 minutes)	€20	Amharclann Cup
DSAD Over 16 (5 minutes)	€20	Edwards – Mac Liammóir Cup
AMcM	€20	Anew McMaster Cup*

**Competitors shall speak any sonnet by Shakespeare and an extract from any of his plays (not to exceed 50 lines)*

Solo Mime (€10 per entry)

Props and furniture not allowed

SM10	Under 10'	<i>Time limit: 90 seconds</i>	Irish Board of Speech & Drama Cup
SM13	Under 13	<i>Time limit: 2 minutes</i>	Catherine O'Donoghue Cup
SM18	Under 18	<i>Time limit: 3 minutes</i>	Marcel Marceau Cup

Poetry Composition (€10 per entry)

Poem of not more than 30 lines, composed by competitor.

Copy of poem must be submitted with entry

Teachers may email the poem to speechdrama@feileluimnigh.ie by January 7th, 2026.

PC10	Under 10
PC13	Under 13
PC15	Under 15
PC18	Under 18

Poetry Recital (€20 per entry)

Competitor to give a short recital (10 minutes maximum) on the work of any Irish poet

PRAD	Senior: Over 15	Treaty Trophy
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Dramatic Duologue (€20 per entry)

*Scripts must be submitted on first day of Feile. **Time limit: 5 minutes***

DD13	Under 13	Ingenium Cup
DD15	Under 15	Flannery Fitzgerald Cup
DD18	Under 18	Maeve Earlie Cup

Aeolian Art (€15 per entry)

*Competitor shall recite a poem to musical accompaniment – both participants within same age group.
Marks will be awarded for choice of poem and suitability of music. (Piano will not be available)*

AA15	Under 15	Margaret Lee Memorial Cup
AA18	Under 18	Feile Cup

Dramatic Scene (€20 per entry)

*(Scene from any play, with minimum 3 characters in neutral setting. Costumes and props may be used) **Scripts must be submitted on the first day of Féile.***

DSCN18	Under 18	15 minutes	Michael Gavin Cup
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Paint A Poem* (€5 per entry)

Paint A Poem is an opportunity for students to create a piece of art inspired by a poem they love.

- Choose your favourite poem and create the images (as you see them) in any medium: collage, crayon, watercolour, pen, pencil, poster paints, acrylics, oils, mixed media etc.
- **Canvas/ art sheet is to be no bigger than A3.**
- The words of the poem must appear on the artwork within the confines of the A3 size limit. The text may be printed, handwritten or incorporated into the picture creatively.
- Please add the competitors name, class and school to the back of the artwork.
- Paint a Poem physical pieces must be submitted to the teacher who will forward them on to the Speech & Drama Feile Luimnigh Committee prior to the closing date. (All artwork will be returned to the teachers at the end the festival)

Closing date for submission of artwork is January 16th, 2026.

Images of the Paint A Poem artwork may be used by Feile Luimnigh in future promotional work. By entering the competition, you are giving your consent to this.

**Please note, this competition is not part of the bursary criteria.*

<u>Code</u>	<u>Class</u>
PAP-JISI	Junior Infants & Senior Infants
PAP1&2	First and Second Class
PAP3&4	Third and Fourth Class
PAP5&6	Fifth and Sixth Class

TV NEWS PRESENTER (€10 per entry)

Competitors must prepare and present a news selection as if to a TV camera.

- Adjudication will be based on content, delivery and entertainment value.
- Competitors will be required to make up their own scripts and present in the manner of a TV news presentation within the given time limit.
- The use of a chair and a table is allowed. Your news item may be fact or fiction.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>
TV13	Under 13 (min age 10 years)	3 minutes	€10

If you are a new school entering any category, please contact speechdrama@feileluimnigh.ie for your unique school/teacher code.

BURSARIES

*****Most outstanding senior performer bursary*****

JOE O'CONNOR MEMORIAL CUP AND 300 EURO

Winner to be announced at the discretion of the Adjudicator after final performance in senior section January 2026

*****Most promising junior boy and girl bursary and cup*****

50 Euro Book Token

Winners to be based on a points system:

1st place – 8 points, 2nd-5 points, 3rd- 3points, Cert-1 point

Please note a medal or certificate placing in the Paint A Poem (non-performance) competition is not eligible towards bursary points.



VENUE: Mungret College

Mungret

Limerick V94 OY56

Parking and restaurant available

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Friday 28th November 2026

Competitors will be entered by teacher via our online entry system.

Minimum of three competitors required to run a competition. In the event of cancellation of any competition, teachers will be issued a refund. No refunds otherwise.

COMPETITION DATES

Senior: 20th- 23rd Jan 2026

Junior: 3rd-6th Feb 2026

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