

ENTRY FORM

Trócaire/Poetry Ireland Poetry Competition 2013 Today's Children, Tomorrow's World

Important – please ensure you have read the rules and conditions of entry

Name:.....
Address:.....
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Telephone (day):.....
Telephone (eve):.....
Mobile:.....
Email:.....
Poem title:.....

SCHOOL ENTRIES ONLY:

Name of school:.....
Address of school:.....
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School email:.....
School contact (name & phone number):.....

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:

Adult: Published
 Non-Published

Primary school: Junior (3rd/4th Class)
 Senior (5th/6th Class)

Post-Primary: Junior (1st/3rd Year)
 Senior (TY/Leaving Cert)

Only one entry per person
Entry must be accompanied by entry form
Entrant's name must not appear on the poem
See link to Dóchas code of conduct on Images and Messaging

CLOSING DATE 1 MARCH 2013

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PRIZES

Published Poet and Non-Published Poet (Adult):

WINNERS:

Two-week stay at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig
OR an iPad

Subscription to Poetry Ireland Review for one year **OR**
assessment of work through Poetry Ireland's Critical
Assessment Service

RUNNERS-UP:

Ticket to a literary festival to the value of €250

Subscription to Poetry Ireland Review for one year **OR**
assessment of work through Poetry Ireland's Critical
Assessment Service

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Book Token

Subscription to Poetry Ireland Review for one year **OR**
assessment of work through Poetry Ireland's Critical
Assessment Service

Post-Primary and Primary Categories:

TWINNERS:

Kindle

Visit by an author to your school

RUNNERS-UP:

Book token

Visit by an author to your school

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Book token

*Winners in all categories will read their poems at an awards ceremony and see their poems published in booklet form

*Winning poems will be considered for publication by the editor of Poetry Ireland Review

Please note: the copyright of each poem remains with the author. However, authors of the winning poems, by entering the competition, grant Trócaire and Poetry Ireland the right to publish and/or broadcast their poem for two years from May 2013

Trócaire / Poetry Ireland POETRY COMPETITION

2013

TODAY'S CHILDREN, TOMORROW'S WORLD



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Poetry Ireland and Trócaire are delighted to invite entries for their second all-Ireland poetry competition. The theme for this year's competition is **Today's Children, Tomorrow's World.**

Trócaire and Poetry Ireland have for many years worked together in the classroom, using the medium of poetry to explore global justice issues. With our competition, we invite poets of all ages, from primary school through to adult, published or unpublished, to let their imaginations and love of language loose on the chosen theme.

As part of Trócaire's 40th anniversary celebrations, the competition will be linked with Zimbabwe through the Africa Community Publishing and Development Trust in Harare, and will result in a joint publication which will be launched at the Harare International Festival of the Arts (HIFA) at the end of May/early June, with a parallel launch in Dublin.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS
FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2013

John F. Deane, poet, currently editor of *Poetry Ireland Review*. He is the founder of Poetry Ireland and former editor of *The Dedalus Press*

Éamonn Meehan, Deputy Director of Trócaire

Mary Shine Thompson, a former chair of Poetry Ireland and former Dean at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra (Dublin City University)

Please read the rules carefully before submitting your entry. We also ask you to refer to the Dóchas Code of Conduct on Images and Messaging, to which Trócaire is a signatory, before entering the competition: <http://url.ie/gcb8>

CATEGORIES:

ADULT

Published poets
Unpublished poets

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Junior: 1st/3rd year
Senior: Transition Year/Leaving Certificate

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Junior: 3rd/4th Class
Senior: 5th/6th Class

Winners will be notified no later than mid-April 2013 and there will be an awards ceremony on **TUESDAY 28 May 2013**

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RULES:

1. The competition is open to residents on the island of Ireland only
2. Entries may be in either Irish or English
3. The closing date for entries is Friday 01 March 2013
4. The theme of the competition is Today's Children, Tomorrow's World
5. Entries are limited to one poem per person
6. There is no entry fee
7. Poems must have a title and not exceed 30 lines in length (excluding title)
8. Poems should be printed in black ink on an A4 sheet. However, clear handwritten work will also be accepted
9. Poems must be the original work of the entrant
10. Entries must not have been previously published or self-published, in print or online, or have won a prize in another competition
11. All poems are judged anonymously. Poems will be disqualified if they show name, address or any other identifying mark – all details should be on the entry form
12. Poems accompanied by an entry form to be submitted by post to: Trócaire/Poetry Ireland Poetry Competition, c/o Poetry Ireland, 32 Kildare Street, Dublin 2
13. Entry forms can be downloaded and printed off from the Poetry Ireland website: www.poetryireland.ie and www.trocaire.org/poetrycompetition
14. Electronic entries will be accepted see poetryireland.ie for details. Neither Poetry Ireland nor Trócaire will accept responsibility for incorrect submissions
15. Entry implies acceptance of all the rules
16. Entries cannot be returned – be sure to keep a copy for yourself. Neither Poetry Ireland nor Trócaire will enter into any correspondence regarding entries
18. The competition organisers reserve the right to change the judging panel without notice
19. The judges' decision is final. Neither Poetry Ireland nor Trócaire will enter into any correspondence in this regard

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1 MARCH 2013