

COMPETITION FEES

€15 Junior Bursary Competitions
V12,V15,V23 & V24

€20 Senior Bursary Competitions
V1,V2,V3,V4,V6,V9,V11

€16 Duets & All group competitions

€12 ALL other SOLO competitions

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES -

February 28th (no exceptions). Music must reach office (39, Greenfort, Sligo) on or before March 21st See Rule 2.1

TEST PIECES 2 contrasting standard pieces unless otherwise stated

RULES & ONLINE REGISTRATION

Website : www.sligofeisceoil.ie

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When using online option each competitor must be entered individually to their competitions eg Jo Bloggs V1, V3, Dr3 etc

TEACHERS: Please use Group Booking Form if it is more convenient for you.

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANISTS:

Mary Mc Cague & Aengus Kerins

Sligo Feis Ceoil provides the services of an official accompanist at no extra cost to participants. To avail of this service music must reach our office (39, Greenfort, Sligo) in hardcopy on or before March 21st with **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
Rule:2.1- Vocal & Instrumental Classes

V26 CHORAL SINGING (12 years and under)

Corn Phadráig Uí Fhuaráin

10 or more voices perform 2 own choice pieces .
Time Limit 8 mins

V27 CHORAL SINGING (17 years and under)

10 or more voices perform 2 own choice pieces in any number of parts. Time Limit 8 mins

If you require the official accompanist (NO FEE)music must reach Sligo Feis Ceoil Office by March 21st

SENIOR VOCAL COMPETITION

On April 14th & 15th the adjudicator will select the finalists from among the following classes:

V1,V2,V3,V4,V6,V9,V11 & V11A

On April 15th at 6.30pm in The Model, following a short interview with the adjudicators, the finalists will perform in the bursary (time limit 7 minutes)

The winner will receive €2000

& The Nancy Simpson Cup

sponsored by

Hazelwood House & friends of Sligo Feis Ceoil

In memory of Ms. Kathleen Costello

JUNIOR VOCAL COMPETITION

(April 13th—Presbyterian Church)

The Nuala Ni Chuinn Cup

The prize will be awarded to the most promising singer of the 2020 Feis in competitions V12,V15,V23 & V24.

The winner will receive

€300 Ann Canning Award

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Sligo Feis Ceoil Vocal 2020

€2000 Senior Bursary

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€300 Lieder Award

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Sligo Park Hotel



€300 Ann Canning Award

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€150 Baroque Award

sponsored by

Sligo Baroque Orchestra

All Bursary awards will be presented in the Hawkswell , April 15th at 9pm followed by refreshments

V1- DENNIS O ' SULLIVAN ANNUAL PRIZE

(Open to all voices) (Open Class)
A bronze Medal (kindly presented by the O' Sullivan Memorial Fund committee, London) is offered for the best rendering of two Irish Songs of contrasting character in English or Gaelic, ancient or modern, original or arranged, provided the spirit and form are Irish.
Competitor, having won the Medal is not eligible to win it again.

V2 – SLIGO FEIS CEOIL CUP (Open Class)

Open to Soprano, Mezzo Soprano & Contralto voices.
Test pieces :**(a)** An Operatic Aria; **(b)** A Song by an Irish Composer (with English words)

V3 – THE SLIGO CUP (Open Class)

Presented by Henry Lyons & Co Ltd.

Open to Tenor, Baritone & Bass voices.

Test pieces:**(a)** An Operatic Aria; **(b)** A Song by an Irish Composer (with English words)

V4-CUP FOR SONGS BY ITALIAN COMPOSERS

Presented by the late Mr N. Caliendo. Open to any voice. (Open Class) Time Limit 7mins
Test Pieces:Competitors will be required to sing two songs by Italian Composers in Italian .

V5- PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -

Presented by the late Georgina Lady Gore-Booth.

Open to any voice. (Open Class)

Competitors to sing one song of own choice .

V6-LIEDER –THE DIETER LOSLEBEN CUP

(Open Class) Time Limit 8mins

Competitors to sing two contrasting lied from the works of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Mahler, Strauss or Hugo Wolf. Competitors may **NOT** sing two songs by the same composer.

The winner of V6 will receive a bursary of €300 sponsored by Sligo Park Hotel

V7 – MOORE'S MELODIES – CASSIEBAWN CUP

(Open Class)Presented by Countess Mountbatten of Burma. Test Pieces: Two contrasting songs taken from Moore's Melodies.

V8- MAEVE NADARAJA PERPETUAL CUP

Open to any voice. (Open Class)

Test Pieces: Two contrasting songs in the Irish language.

V9 - MADELINE WYNNE CUP

DRAMATIC SOLO SINGING

Open to any voice. (Open Class)

Test Pieces: A song or scena from an Opera to be sung with appropriate gestures. Appropriate costumes optional. Time Limit 15 mins

V10- CANON McLOUGHLIN CUP (Open Class)

Presented -Sligo Musical Society

Solo from Musical or Light Opera

Open to any voice. A popular song from any musical or scena from a Light Opera To be sung with appropriate gestures.Appropriate costumes optional.Time Limit 10 mins

V11-ORATORIO or SACRED SOLOS (Open Class)

Cup presented by the late Mr. W.P. Gilbert.

Test Piece: One aria with or without recitative from any Oratorio.

V11A- SLIGO BAROQUE CUP (Over 16) **NEW!**

Sligo Baroque Cup is a new senior vocal competition for baroque repertoire performance , presented by the Sligo Baroque Orchestra.

The winner of V11A will receive a bursary of €150 and an invitation to perform as soloist at the 25th Sligo Baroque Festival, 25th-27th September 2020, held at The Model, Sligo.

Test Piece: Two contrasting vocal pieces from the baroque period. Programme to include one aria from either opera or oratorio by George Friedrich Händel. Time Limit 12 mins

V12 – ORATORIO or SACRED SOLOS (14 – 18)

Annie Kate O'Grady Cup

Test Piece:One aria with or without recitative from any Oratorio.

V13 - FOLK SONG Cup presented by the late Mr & Mrs J.G. Smyth.

Test Piece: One Celtic Folk Song. Marks will be awarded for musical value of song selected.

V14 - OPERATIC ENSEMBLE

Numbering not fewer than two or more than eight. To be sung with appropriate gestures.
Time Limit 15 mins

V15-VOCAL SOLO (14 - 18) Breege Butler Cup

Test Pieces: 2 contrasting songs of own choice.

V16 - VOCAL DUET (15 - 18) Rural Choir Cup

Test Pieces: One duet of own choice.

V17- JUNIOR ANY SONG (13- 16)Eileen Mc Gee Cup.

Presented by the late Edward C. Mc Gee, Boyle.

Test Pieces: One song of own choice.

V18- VOCAL SOLO (U - 15) Marie Doran Cup.

Test Pieces: One song of own choice.

V19- VOCAL DUET (U - 15)

Test Pieces: One duet of own choice.

(V20,V21,V22 No actions required)

V20- THE CHILDREN'S CUP (U - 12)

Presented by Mr M.Faller.

Test Pieces: One song of own choice .

V21 - SOLO SINGING (U - 10)Martin Brennan Cup.

Test Pieces: One song of own choice.

V22 - SOLO SINGING (U - 8)

Corn na Leanbh Presented by Sheila Kilcoyne

Test Pieces: One song of own choice.

V23- SOLO FROM MUSICAL(14-18) Independent Cup

Test Piece: A song from any musical .

V24 - SOLO LIGHT OPERA (14 - 18)

Jennie Ballantyne Koss Cup

Test Piece: A scena from a Light Opera To be sung with appropriate gestures.Time Limit 15 mins

V25 -ANN CANNING CUP Presented by Sligo Feis Ceoil

Solo From Musical (U—14)

Test piece: A song from any musical