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: €10.00

23E. STUDIED PROSE READING
10-13 years. As 22E
Entrance Fee: €10.00

24E. STUDIED PROSE READING
Under 10 years. As 22E
Entrance Fee: €10.00

25E. STORYTELLING
Under 10 years. Competitors to tell a story in their own words. **(Not to exceed 2 mins.)**
Entrance Fee: €10.00

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: €10.00

27E. SCRIPTURE READING
Under 16 years
Competitors to deliver their own choice of passage. Time Limit: Not to exceed 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €10.00

28E. THE CLLR. McGOLDRICK PERP. CUP
(Former Mayor of Sligo)
Recitation Boys 7-8 years
Own choice. Time Limit: 2 mins.
Entrance Fee: €10.00

29E. THE MALONEY PERPETUAL CUP
Presented by the Maloney Family, Ballisodare
Recitation Girls 7-8 years
Own choice. Time Limit: 2 mins.
Entrance Fee: €10.00

30E. STORYTELLING
Under 16 years.
Competitiors 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: €10.00

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: €10.00
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: €12.00

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: €12.00

JUBILEE PERPETUAL TROPHY
(Presented by Kay Guinane)
This trophy will be awarded by the adjudicator to the **most promising - Non First Prize Winner.**

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English Verse Speaking

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st March, 2027
ATU Sligo

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Rule 21: Entries through the entry portal on our website, **www.feis-shligigh.ie** before Monday, 15th of February 2027. 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 2027.**

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, 2027.
Example two: 8-10 years means, aged 8 or 9 on 1st January 2027.
Example three: 12-15 years means aged 12, 13 or 14 years on the 1st January 2027.

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: €10.00

2E. THE YEATS CUP (SENIOR)
Competitors 16 years and over to perform two constrasting pieces of own choice by W.B. Yeats. Performance not to exceed 6 mins. Winner to receive an academic bursary for the 2026 Yeats International Summer School. Kindly presented by the Yeats Society Sligo. *See rule 22
Entrance Fee: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00 *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: €10.00

8E. THE O'CAROLAN CUP 12-14 years
Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) Innocence by Patrick Kavanagh
B) A Call by Seamus Heaney
C) A Second hand World by Eleanor McLeod
Entrance Fee: €10.00
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: €10.00

10E. CORN AVONDALE 10 - 12 years
Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) Chocs by Carol Anne Duffy
B) Breaking the Rules by Coral Rumble
C) At the End of a School Day by Wes Magee
Entrance Fee: €10.00
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: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00

Important! The Deadline for entries is Monday, 15th February 2027

14E. THE MICHAEL F. HORAN MEMORIAL CUP
8-10 years – OPEN
Competitors to recite one of the following poems
A) The Chair by Paul Gallico
B) My Hamster has a Skateboard by Kenn Nesbitt
C) Homework by Elizabeth Smith
Entrance Fee: €10.00
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: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00

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: €10.00

20E. THE KATHLEEN CARROLL MEM. CUP
Recitation. **Girls Under 5 years.** Own choice
Time Limit: : 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €10.00

21E. THE TERESA COYNE MEM. CUP
Recitation. **Boys Under 5 years.** Own choice
Time Limit: 2 mins
Entrance Fee: €10.00