



CUISLE

Limerick City International
POETRY FESTIVAL

12-15 Oct 2011

YOUNG POET OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Cuisle Young Poet of the Year Competition would like you to write a poem or three poems. This or these Poems can be about anything, anything that matters to you, things that happen in your life: special occasions or everyday events.

This competition is promoted by Cuisle, Limerick City International Poetry Festival. Winners will be invited to read during our festival in October and prizes will be awarded at a special award ceremony.

Start writing now! Send us your poems. We look forward to reading them.



Rules

- Entries for Cuisle Young Poet of the Year Competition 2011 may be **on any subject and not more than 30 lines.**
- Poets must be under 12, 15, 18 years old on **1st September, 2011.**
- Entries are invited in 3 CATEGORIES:
 - Category 1: Poets aged 8-12: under 12 on **1st September 2011**
 - Category 2: Poets aged 12-15: under 15 on **1st September 2011**
 - Category 3: Poets aged 15-18: under 18 on **1st September 2011**
- Entries are welcomed in **both Irish and English.**
- Entries should be submitted typewritten on A4 pages.
- The name and address of the poet must **NOT** appear on the manuscript.
- Entrants may submit up to 3 poems, **EACH** with a completed Entry Form.
- Poems must be submitted by **14th September, 2011** at the latest.
- Each entry must be the original work of the poet, must not have been published or broadcast previously nor already submitted elsewhere for publication. Entries will not be returned.
- **Entries must be submitted by post to**
Cuisle Young Poet of the Year Competition, Arts Office,
Limerick City Council, City Hall, Limerick.
- **Entries will not be accepted by email.**
- **Please mark envelope(s) Cuisle Young Poet of the Year Competition.**

Entry Form - PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

ENTRY FORM

Category

Number:

Title of Poem

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Email

Tel. Home

Mobile

ENTRY FORM

Entry Form - PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

School name

School address
(where applicable)

School tel

School email

I confirm that the details above are correct, and that this poem is my own original work.
I have read the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

(Entrant)

Signed Teacher:

or

Signed Parent:

Entries should be sent by post to:

Cuisle, Arts Office, Limerick City Council, City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick.

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For further information on any
of the events contact:
Competition Co-ordinator:
Tel 085 7593265
Arts Service Limerick City Council
Tel: 061 407363 or www.limerickcity.ie



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 - Category 3: Poets aged 15-18: under 18 on 1st September 2011
- Poets must be under **12, 15, 18 years old on 1st September 2011**, in accordance with the categories of the competition.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries are welcomed in **both Irish and English**.
- Entries should be submitted typewritten on A4 pages.
- The name and address of the poet must **NOT** appear on the manuscript.
- Entrants may submit up to 3 poems. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form. **Please use block letters only.**
- Entries must be submitted by post to the Arts Office, City Council, Limerick.
- Please mark your envelope **Young Poet of the Year Competition**.
- Poems will **NOT** be accepted by email or online.
- Entries must be submitted at the latest by **14th September 2011**.
- Each entry must be the original work of the poet, must not have been published or broadcast previously, nor submitted elsewhere for publication.
- Entries will not be returned.

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- Prizes will be awarded in each category.
- Winners will be notified in October, 2011.
- Winners will be announced at the **Cuisle International Poetry Festival 12-15 October 2011**, and will be invited to take part in a special **Cuisle Awards Ceremony in Limerick**.

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms available from Schools, Colleges, Libraries and Belltable Arts Centre at Limerick Tourist Information Office: tel. 061319866.

Information and Application forms also on Poetry Ireland website
www.poetryireland.ie/resources/competitions.php

Entry forms may be downloaded from www.limerickcity.ie or www.meta.ie

Entries to Cuisle, Limerick City Council Arts Office,
City Hall, Limerick

Further information Tel 085 7593265 & 061 407363

For further information:

Competition Co-ordinator: Bertha McCullagh. Tel: 085 7593265

The Arts Office: Tel. 061 407363

A tall stack of approximately 20 colorful books is positioned on the left side of the image. The books have various cover colors including red, green, blue, yellow, pink, and cyan. They are stacked on a lush green grassy field. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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