

Padraic Fallon
Memorial Poetry Competition
€1,000 in Prizes
Closing date
April 14th 2008

In memory of the poet and playwright Padraic Fallon who was born in the town of Athenry, the **Athenry Arts and Heritage Centre** is hosting a poetry competition.

Closing date is **April 14th 2008** and winners will be announced in May. The judge will be Ciaran O'Driscoll a Limerick based poet and member of Aos Dana who has published numerous poetry collections, most recently *The Old Women of Maggione*, which has also been translated into Italian and is available in a bilingual version.

Open Competition Rules

- Only poems up to thirty lines will be considered.
- The prize is open to anyone including non Irish applicants, over 18 years.
- Entries must be entirely the work of entrants and must never have been published, self-published, published on any website or broadcast.
- Entry fee of € 5.00 per poem (you can submit as many entries as you like).
- Fee is payable in cash, cheque or postal order and should be payable to Athenry Heritage Centre.
- Entries must be in English, typed single spaced on white paper and in 12pt Times New Roman typeface. One entry per page, one side only of each page can be used.
- Entries should be pinned together, with name and address on the entry form or on a separate sheet.
- No names or other identifying marks, other than titles, should appear and the entries themselves.
- Entries are not returned. Keep a copy.
- No corrections can be made after receipt, and no refunds made.
- Enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked ACKNOWLEDGEMENT if you want a receipt.
- It is not possible to confirm entries by phone or email.

- Results will be posted on the Athenry Heritage Website in May 2008 and will contain a Judge's report (on the winning entries only).
- Winners will be notified by post at least two weeks prior to the prizegiving ceremony.
- Worldwide copyright remains with the author, but Athenry Heritage Centre retains the right to publish the winning poems in any future anthology.
- The Judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.
- Judging is fair and independent.
- Only one prize will be awarded to each entrant.

Prizes for this competition are:

€ 500 first prize.

€300 second prize

€ 100 third prize

Ten runner-up prizes of book tokens valued at € 10 each

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Entry Form

Name.....

Address.....

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Title(s) of

poems.....

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Number of poems entered.....

Remittance: Cheque/cash/P.O. €.....
I agree to be bound by the rules of this competition

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(Signature)

Address for entries:
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