

ENTRY FORM - 2020

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s) : _____

Email: _____

Title of Poem : _____

Number of pages (excluding entry form): _____

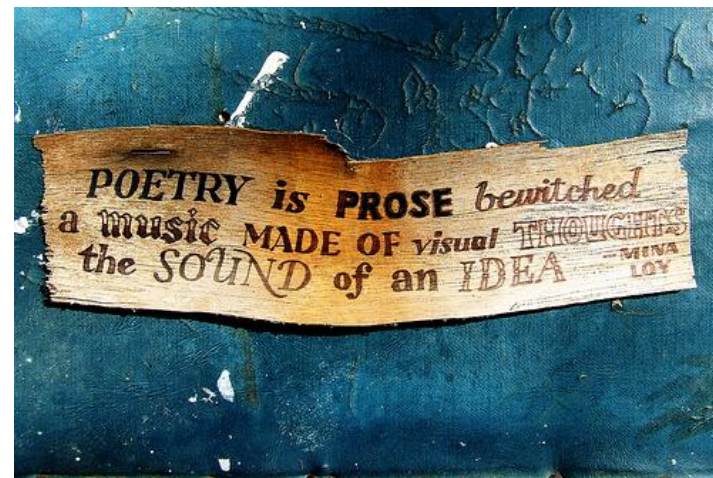
This is an original poem and it has not been previously published, printed or placed in a competition, or submitted elsewhere for competition or publication. I agree to be bound by the rules and conditions of this award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please include a short biographical note about your writing here:

Closing date for receipt of entries is 12 noon on Wednesday 16th September 2020

Arts Office – Waterford City & County Council
Oifig Ealaíon Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge



WATERFORD POETRY PRIZE 2020

The **Waterford Poetry Prize** is open to all writers currently living on the island of Ireland.

The prize will be announced at the Waterford Writers Weekend in October 2020 during the Imagine Festival.

This prize has emerged from the influence of the late Waterford writer Seán Dunne whose poetry still continues to inspire.



ENTRY CONDITIONS

The **Waterford Poetry Prize** is open to all writers currently living on the island of Ireland.

The selection process will be from original entries which have been previously unpublished or printed (including online). Entries which have received awards in other competitions or which have been submitted elsewhere are ineligible. It is highly advisable that entries are not currently submitted elsewhere for consideration.

Poetry entries only are accepted. All entries must be typed on A4 paper and in the English language. A line limit of 40 lines applies.

The title of the poem is to appear on each page. If the poem runs to more than one page it should be annotated in the top right hand corner of each page as page 1 of 2/Page 2 of 2 etc.

We regret that work cannot be returned, so please make a copy.

There is no entry fee. No more than one entry should be submitted by any individual. There is no age limit.

Please do not include images with your submission.

The author's details are to be given on the official entry form and attached to the entry. None of these details are to appear on the work being submitted.

The title of the piece is to appear on each page. Do not bind, tape or staple your entry, use paper clips only.

While copyright will remain with the competitor, the Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council reserves the right to arrange the first publication and broadcast of selected works. The right to use the poems to further publicise this award is also retained.

Owing to the current health situation there is no requirement for winners to be in attendance for a prize giving. The winners will be announced during the Waterford Writers Weekend in October 2020 and an online link for this will be available on our website closer to the event.

First prize is **€400** plus attendance at a designated writing course at the Molly Keane Writers Retreat, Ardmore in 2021 (*This course prize is valued at €250 approx. is non transferable and no cash alternative will be awarded in lieu*).

Second prize **€300** plus attendance at a designated writing course at the Molly Keane Writers Retreat, Ardmore in 2021 (*This course prize is valued at €250 approx. is non transferable and no cash alternative will be awarded in lieu*).

Third prize **€200**.

The closing date for receipt of entries is **12 noon on Wednesday 16th September 2020**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Submission of a written piece implies the authors acceptance of the rules and conditions. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decision. The judge for the Waterford Poetry Prize 2020 is the writer and poet Colm Keegan.

Entry forms are available for download from www.waterfordcouncil.ie or www.waterfordarts.com or by phoning 058-41416.

HARD COPIES ONLY will be accepted to the stated address. Electronically submitted or faxed entries are inadmissible.

Entries are to be sent to:

Waterford Poetry Prize 2020

The Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council,
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.



