

# Aurivo and North West Words Poetry Prize 2017

## Aurivo and North West Words Poetry Prize €250 + Cup

### Information, Rules and Conditions of Entry - English Poetry Competition

This prize is open to anyone over the age of 18 as long as the poem is the original work of the author submitting it. Entries must not have been previously published in any media, self-published, broadcast, and/or won any competition.

The maximum number of poems per entrant is 3.

Send your poem(s) along with a cover letter with name, address, and phone number and/or email address, and title(s) of each poem submitted. Please do not put your name or personal contact details on the same page as the poem(s).

Postal entries to Aurivo and North West Words Poetry Prize 2017, Upper Corkey, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Online entries should be attached in one document (all poems on separate pages) with no identifying or contact details. Identifying and contact information should be in the body of the email and sent to [northwestwords@outlook.com](mailto:northwestwords@outlook.com)

#### Entries must be received by the closing date - Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

North West Words is a non-profit organisation run on voluntary effort. The competition fee of €5 per entry (up to three poems) goes towards the administrative costs of the competition. Entering up to 3 poems costs €5 in total – so, entering 1, 2 or 3 poems all costs €5. Payment may be made by Cheque, Postal Order, Money Order or via Paypal on our website [www.northwestwords.com](http://www.northwestwords.com). No alterations can be made to the entry once it has been submitted, and entries cannot be returned so please keep your own copy.

The 2017 English Poetry competition will be judged by Kate Newman from Summer Palace Press. All decisions of the Judge are final and no correspondence or discussion can be entered into regarding those decisions. Any attempt to contact the Judge in regard to competition will result in immediate disqualification.

A shortlist will be published on North West Words' Facebook page in mid-January 2017. The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at North West Words Event in Florence Food Company, Letterkenny, on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The winning poet will be notified in advance of the prize-giving event. The winner and shortlisted poets will be invited to read their poem at this North West Words event.

Copyright remains with the poet, but North West Words reserves the right to first publication or broadcast of the winning poems in both the English and Irish poetry competitions, and all shortlisted poems in both competitions will be eligible for publication in May 2018 North West Words Magazine.

**Submission of an entry implies the author's acceptance of the conditions set out above.**



## Comórtas filíochta Gaeilge

Duais Filíochta Aurivo 2017, i gcomhar le North West Words agus Ealaín na Gaeltachta. Duais €250 agus gradam filíochta Aurivo le bronnadh ar an mbuaiteoir

### Treoirínite agus rialacha an chomórtais

Ní foláir gach iarracht a bheith ina saothar úrnua de chuid an iarratasóra féin agus ní foláir nár fhoilsíodh cheana é ach oiread; bíodh sna meáin nó féin-foilsithe. Ní ghlacfar le dánta a bhain gradam amach i gcomórtas roimhe seo. Ní mór go mbeidh an t- iarratasóir níos aosta ná 18 bliain d'aois.

Trí dhánta an t-uasmhéid a ghlacfar ó gach iarratasóir.

Seol d'iarratas chugainn agus cur litir clúdach leis. Bíodh d'ainm, sloinne, seoladh agus uimhir ghutháin agus/nó seoladh ríomhphoist ar an litir clúdach sin, mar aon leis teidil na ndánta. Ná chuir d'ainm nó aon shonraí pearsanta eile ar an leathanach/leathanaigh atá na dánta scríofa orthu.

**Caithfead na dánta a bheith faighte roimh an spriocdháta. Sé sin an Domhnach, 31 Nollaig, 2018.**

Gearrfar táille €5 ar gach iarratas (uasmhéad 3 dhán). Eagraíocht neamhbhrabach is ea North West Words agus de dheasca sin, rachaidh an airgead a bhaileofar i dtreo na gcostas a bhaineann le riarachán an chomórtais. Ní íocfar táille leis an scríbhneoir.

Níl cead aon leasuithe a dhéanamh tar-éis do na hiarratais a bheith déanta. Ní seolfar na hiarratais ar ais chuig an iarratasóir.

Is iad Proinsias Mac a'Bhaird moltóirí an chomórtais i mbliana. Seasann gach rogha agus cinnidh a dhéanann na moltóirí agus ní cheadfar aon theagmháil nó cumarsáide leo maidir le cinnidh an chomórtais. Cuirfead amach as an iomaíocht aon iarratasóir a dhéanann iarracht teagmháil a dhéanamh leis na moltóirí.

Roghnófar gearrliosta ar an 08 Feabhra, 2018. Foilseofar an gearrliosta sin ar leathanach Facebook North West Words agus ar chlár fógraí Florence Food Company, Leitir Ceanainn. Reachtálfar babhta ceannais an chomórtais i Florence Food Company, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall ar an Déardaoin 22 Márta, 2018; áit a fhógrófar an buaiteoir agus a bhronnfar na nduaiseanna. Cuirfead an buaiteoir ar an eolas roimh an dáta sin.

Má ndéantar iarratas, glactar leis go nglacann an t-iarrasóir le rialacha agus coinníollacha an chomórtais.

All submission and payment details are the same as per the English poetry competition (rules overleaf).

