

# SEÁN DUNNE

## YOUNG POETS' AWARD 2015

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



Photograph courtesy of the Dunne Family.

The Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council is pleased to announce details of this award which is a long term commemorative tribute to the memory of Waterford writer Seán Dunne.

This award continues to promote the work and the vision of the poet, with emerging and aspiring young authors by recognizing their talents in the area of poetry.

### ENTRY FORM 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Word Count: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*This is an original work and 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.*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that a Parent/Guardian/Teacher MUST countersign this form to validate the entry.*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

*Closing date for receipt of entries is:  
12 noon Friday 20th March 2015.*

# ENTRY CONDITIONS

*This national award is open to young writers between 12 and 18 years who are currently living on the island of Ireland.*

*Poetry entries only will be accepted. No more than one entry should be submitted by any individual.*

*There is no entry fee or restriction on theme or subject matter.*

*The selection process will be from entries which have been previously unpublished or printed (including online).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 also ineligible.*

*All entries should be typed on A4 paper. Entries can be in the Irish or English language.*

*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. Please do not bind, tape or staple your entry, use paper clips only.*

*The organisers regret that work cannot be returned, so please make a copy of your entry.*

*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 the selected works.*

*The right to use the stories to further publicise this award is also retained.*

*The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decision.*

*€500 & a commemorative scroll will be awarded to the winner. A mentoring session for the winner with a poet will be facilitated during the Waterford Writers Festival weekend. Overnight accommodation for the winner and a guardian will be provided in a 4 star hotel to facilitate attendance at the award presentation.*

*It is a condition of entry that the winner will be required to attend a presentation ceremony during the Waterford Writers Weekend, Waterford city on 8th May 2015.*

*The closing date for receipt of entries is 12 noon on Friday 20th March 2015.*

*Entrants must be aged between 12 and 18 years on or before the closing date .*

*All entries require a signature of a parent/guardian or teacher to be valid for entry. Submission of a written piece implies the authors acceptance of the rules and conditions.*

*Additional entry forms are available from [www.waterfordcouncil.ie](http://www.waterfordcouncil.ie)*

*Entries will be accepted by post only (no email or online applications) to:*

*Seán Dunne Young Poets' Award,  
Waterford City & County Council,  
Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.*

**The Arts Office is pleased to engage in a workshop programme in various schools in Waterford City & County using the works of Seán Dunne as inspiration. Should your school be interested in being considered for future workshops please contact Margaret Organ / Arts Officer on [morgan@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:morgan@waterfordcouncil.ie) or 058-41416.**

