

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (1) The competition is open to people born or resident in Ireland
- (2) Only one entry per person is allowed
- (3) Entries, in Irish or English, must be the original work of the author and must not have been previously published or broadcast.
- (4) Entries should be written in the knowledge that each of the short-listed stories will be read on air.
- (5) Stories must be between 1,800 and 2,000 words in length. Stories outside this word range will not be considered.
- (6) Entries should be double-spaced and typewritten on one side only of A4 paper.
- (7) The author's name should only appear on the accompanying entry form.
- (8) The author is advised to retain a copy of his/her entry as RTÉ cannot return scripts
- (9) Entries will be accepted from Friday 21 October 2011 until Friday 20 January 2012. The winners will be announced in June 2012.
- (10) The decision of the judges is final and RTÉ cannot enter into correspondence concerning the judging or merits of any entry.
- (11) Each submission should be sent/delivered in an A4 envelope and accompanied by a completed entry form to:

**RTÉ RADIO 1 SHORT STORY COMPETITION,
RTÉ RADIO CENTRE,
DUBLIN 4.**



SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2012

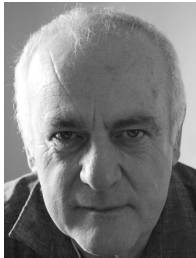
IN MEMORY OF
FRANCIS MAC MANUS

JUDGES FOR THE 2012 COMPETITION

Brendan Barrington is a Senior Editor at Penguin Ireland, and editor of The Dublin Review.



John MacKenna is the author of sixteen books of fiction, memoir and biography, as well as a number of stage and radio plays. His latest works, a book of short-stories and a collection of poems, will be published in 2012. He is a winner of the Irish Times; Hennessy and Cecil Day Lewis awards and of a Jacobs Award for his radio documentaries on Leonard Cohen



Éilis Ní Dhuibhne writes novels, short stories and drama in English and in Irish. She also writes for children. She teaches Creative Writing in University College Dublin. Her short story collections include *Blood and Water*, *Eating Women is Not Recommended*, *The inland Ice* and *The Pale Moon of Alaska*. Her latest collection, *The Shelter of Neighbours*, will be published in 2012. Her stories have appeared in *Best European Fiction 2011* and *The Granta Book of the Irish Short Story*, and are widely translated. She is the recipient of many awards and she is a member of Aosdána.



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The competition was founded in memory of Francis Mac Manus, the Kilkenny born novelist, biographer and former Head of Talks and Features at Radió Éireann. Since its establishment in 1986 the competition has been a launching pad for several new and emerging writers who have subsequently achieved national and international acclaim. They include Molly McCluskey, Anthony Glavin, Claire Keegan, Mary O'Donnell and Ivy Bannister.

The author of the overall winning story will receive €3,000 with prizes of €2,000 and €1,000 awarded to the second and third prize winners.

Each of the 25 short-listed stories is read and recorded by professional readers. The judges listen to these recordings and read the stories to consider their broadcasting and short story qualities before they select the winning entries. These recordings are broadcast on RTÉ Radio 1 following the announcement of the competition winners.

www.rte.ie/radio1/francismacmanus

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ENTRY FORM

I wish to submit the following short story for inclusion in the above competition:

Title

Number of words

I have read and agree to abide to the Rules of this competition:

Signed:

Date:

Name:
(in block capitals)

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please cut along the dotted line and return this entry form to:

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