

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 **Monday 2nd February 2015 until Friday 1st May 2015**. The winners will be announced in Autumn 2015
- (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,
DONNYBROOK,
DUBLIN 4**



SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2015

IN MEMORY OF
FRANCIS MAC MANUS

JUDGES FOR THE 2015 COMPETITION

Evelyn Conlon is a novelist, short story writer & editor whose novels include *Stars in the Daytime*, *A Glassful of Letters*, *Skin of Dreams* and *Not the Same Sky*, published by Wakefield Australia, due in Ireland in 2015. Her three collections of short stories include, *Telling*, *New and Selected Stories*, many of which have been translated and anthologised worldwide, the latest into Tamil. She lives in Dublin.



Cormac Kinsella is Publicity Director of book sales and marketing company, Repforce Ireland Ltd. He promotes books in Ireland for a number of UK based and Irish publishers as well as promoting the Cúirt International Festival of Literature and the Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival. He is a former bookseller and is on the advisory committees of The Folio Prize and The BGE Irish Book Awards.



Katy Hayes' first book was a collection of short stories, *Forecourt*, published after the title story won the Mercier Press Golden Jubilee Award in the Francis MacManus Awards in 1994. She has since published three novels: *Lindbergh's Legacy* and comic novels *Gossip* and *Curtains*. She has written a number of stage adaptations and plays, including *The Sun Always Rises* for RTÉ Radio1 Drama. She has been Writer-in-Residence with DLR County Council and also for the MA in Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama at University College Dublin. She teaches creative writing with the University of Iowa Summer Program. She also works as a journalist.



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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 prize will receive €3,000 and prizes of €2,000 and €1,000 will be 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/francis-macmanus-short-story/

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ENTRY FORM

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

Title

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Number of words

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

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Address:
(in block capitals)

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Telephone:

E-mail:

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

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