



**O'CAROLAN
HARP FESTIVAL**

Keadue, Co. Roscommon

August Bank Holiday Weekend
August 2nd—August

Harp Competitions

Saturday Aug 3rd

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Harp Competition Categories and Requirements

**Under Age Competition; will
be held for the following age
groups:**

U-10, 10-12, 12-15, 15-18:

Competitors in these categories will
be required to perform one
O'Carolan piece of music and one of
own choice*

Open Competition:

Competitors will be required to
perform two O'Carolan pieces of
music and one of own choice*

**Previous winners of the open
competition are precluded
from competing in subsequent
years**

Full competition rules overleaf

*Competitors may change the
choice of music selected provided
their choice complies with the rules
herein.

Harp Competition Entry Form

COMPETITOR'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian

(*Parent or Guardian must also sign entry form if competitor is under 18 years of age)

Under 10 10-12 12-15 15-18 Open

UNDER AGE COMPETITION Entry Fee: € _____

CHOICE OF MUSIC: O'Carolan Selection: 1. _____

Other Music Piece: 2. _____

OPEN COMPETITION: Entry Fee: € _____

CHOICE OF MUSIC: O'Carolan Selection: 1. _____

O'Carolan Selection: 2. _____

Other Music Piece: 3. _____

Return HARP COMPETITION entries to: Harp Secretary, Keadue, Co. Roscommon, Ireland.

Competition Rules

1. In the Under Age Competitions, competitors may compete only in their own age group section. Under age competitors may also compete in the Open Competition and if an underage competitor, who has already competed in the Under Age Competition, also enters the Open Competition he/she is not permitted to play any of the music pieces previously played by them in their Under Age Competition. Previous winners of the open competition are precluded from competing in subsequent years.

2. Competitors age shall be calculated as of the 1st of January in the year of the competition.

3. Competitors are advised to bring a copy of their birth certificate. The minimum age for entry into the competitions is 7 years of age and it is a matter for the competitor to provide proof of age.

4. All entry forms for competitors under 18 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian.

5. Competitors may be asked to present copies of the music pieces which he/she intends to play and they should be aware of the laws of Copyright with regard to the unauthorised photocopying of music which is the responsibility of the competitor.

6. In order that three prizes may be awarded it will be necessary to have at least four competitors in any competition.

7. If a competitor is not present when called for in the competition he/she may be disqualified.

8. Competitors must not communicate with the adjudicator before or during competitions. Any communications for the adjudicator must be made through the Committee or its agents.

9. Responsibility will not be accepted for entries lost, delayed, mislaid or damaged in the post or insufficiently stamped.

10. All entry forms will automatically become the property of the organising committee and will not be returned.

11. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, competitor's property.

12. By submitting the competition entry form, the competitor, or Parent/Guardian on behalf of the competitor, gives consent to the taking of photographs, images and recordings by the O'Carolan Harp Festival Committee, Keadue, Co. Roscommon of the competitor at the O'Carolan Harp Festival and hereby agrees that their image and recording may be used for printing, internet, public broadcasting and display by the O'Carolan Harp Festival Committee in connection with the promotion, marketing and publicising of the O'Carolan Harp Festival and Keadue (e.g. placing and using them on websites, promotional literature, video and other media). Photography, video, audio recordings of the competitions are expressly forbidden in all other instances.

13. Any objection must be written and signed by objector and handed to the secretary together with a fee of €10.00 within fifteen minutes of the close of competition and before the adjudicators decision is announced.

14. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding in respect of all matters relating to the competitions and this shall be accepted by each competitor.

15. Each competitor on entering the competition will be deemed to have read and accepted these rules.

16. Entries must be in accordance with these rules and validity of an entry is the responsibility of the competitor.

Competition Programme

10:30am Harp Competition U-10

11:30am Harp Competitions 10-12, 12-15

2:30pm Harp Competition 15-18,

Followed by Open Competition

Competitions Entry Fees

Under 10, 10-12, 12-15 €5.00

15-18 €7.00

Open Competition €10.00

For Information Contact:

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Harp Festival Programme

Friday August 2nd

10:00pm Céilí in St. Ronan's Hall—Music by **Rise The Dust**

Saturday August 3rd

10:30am Harp competitions commence.

9:00pm Play - Beeznee Theatre Company - **An Ordinary Man**, written & directed by John McDwyer. Actor - Gerry Farrell.

Sunday August 4th

2:30pm Opening of Crafts, Foods & Arts Displays in O'Carolan Heritage Park.

3:00pm Festival Parade

3:30pm Festival Opening

4:30pm Street Entertainment with **Men from the West** featuring Stephen Doherty, David Doocey and Pat Coyne.

9:00pm Concert—**Téada** featuring **Séamus Begley**

Monday August 5th

11:00am Visit to and laying of wreath at O'Carolan's grave Kilronan Cemetery

12:00am Lecture in Kilronan Castle - entitled 'Roderic O'Conor' - a Roscommon born artist of international fame. Speaker Jody Moylan

3:00pm Music, Song & Dance with Youth Members of Keadue CCE (Street Entertainment)

4:00pm Live from the Heritage Park: **Rakish** - Free Event

7:00pm Internationally Renowned **DOOR DANCING COMPETITION**- music by Liam Purcell & friends