

# Short Story Competition.

## Publication and Cash prize for the winners

As we embark on our anniversary year, *Books Ireland* invite you to enter our inaugural short story competition.

It is open to all writers of any nationality writing in English, with no restriction on style or theme.

The maximum number of words allowed is 2,600. The winning story will be published in a future issue of *Books Ireland*.

**Adjudicator:**  
Niall Williams

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: €400**

and a place on the **Kiltumper Writing Workshop** facilitated by author Niall Williams. The winning story will be published in *Books Ireland* magazine.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €100**

*Closing date: 30 June 2015*



### ENTRY FORM

*I am enclosing my entry for the Books Ireland short-story competition. I agree to be bound by the rules of the competition. Entries should be posted to Books Ireland, Unit 9, 78 Furze Rd, Sandymount Industrial Estate, Dublin 18.*

Name .....

Address 1 .....

Address 2 .....

Country .....

Eircode (if available) .....

Tel: .....

Email .....

Subscription No. (if applicable) .....

Entry fee is €18 or €8 for concession rate (subscription number is required and/or name of group/book club).

I enclose my entry fee (cheque/postal order) made payable to *Books Ireland*

OR I wish to pay by Credit/Debit card

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Expiry date

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### Competition Rules

**Eligibility:** Entry is open to any writer. Entries must be original and unpublished work which is not currently submitted for publication nor for any other competition or award. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form (photocopies accepted) or downloaded from the website, [www.booksirelandmagazine.com](http://www.booksirelandmagazine.com).

**Entry Fees:** Fee for each entry is €18 but only €8 for subscribers to *Books Ireland* magazine (subscription number required). Cheques/postal orders should be payable to

*Books Ireland* or you can pay by credit card. You can submit more than one entry but each entry must be on a separate entry form accompanied by payment. Concession rate of €8 available for creative writing groups and books clubs. Please include name of group on entry form

**Manuscripts:** Entries should be typed in double spacing on single sides of A4 paper, with a front page stating entrant's name, address, phone number and email address.

Please also state story title and word count. Entries will be returned if accompanied by an SAE. Stories cannot be altered or substituted once they have been entered.

**Acknowledgement:** Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email or post (if SAE provided). Entrants retain copyright of their manuscripts.

**Competition Judging:** The judge's decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.