

**NORTH DUBLIN  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION**

***Annual Show Dates for 2013***

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Horticultural Society</u></b>     | <b><u>Phone</u></b> |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| July 13.....       | Rush.....                               | 086 8799571         |
| July 27/28.....    | Malahide.....                           | 087 2561761         |
| August 3.....      | Cameron.....                            | 01 848 0538         |
| August 5.....      | Fingal ( <i>that's us folks!</i> )..... | 086 3343680         |
| August 17/18.....  | Dublin 5.....                           | 01 847 3559         |
| August 25.....     | St. Brigids.....                        | 01 834 2140         |
| August 31.....     | Howth & Sutton.....                     | 01 832 4598         |
| September 1.....   | Balbriggan.....                         | 087 7520506         |
| September 7/8..... | Naul.....                               | 086 2850561         |
| September 22.....  | Clontarf.....                           | 087 9886177         |

**Fingal Horticultural Society  
Swords**

*Established 1942*

Affiliated to the North Dublin  
Horticultural Societies Association

[www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com)

***Annual Show 2013***

*Official event of The Gathering Ireland 2013*

**August Bank Holiday  
Monday 5th 2pm-5pm**



in

**St. Columbas Parish Centre  
(Old Borough National School)  
Church Rd, Swords**

**Staging: Sunday 7-9.30pm & Monday 8-11am**

**Admission to Show: €3  
Children accompanied free**

**Members/Exhibitors/Senior Citizens .. FREE**

**All welcome!**

**"EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR" PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

The "Exhibitor of the Year" Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors who obtain the highest aggregate of points in the **open** Horticultural Classes at the Annual Shows listed above, in the following categories:

- (a) Vegetables & Fruit                      (b) Flowers & Pot Plants

The names of the exhibitors obtaining the ten highest aggregate of points in **each** of the categories (a) & (b) at each Show will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition. Points will be determined on the basis of 3, 2, 1, for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

## *Membership of the Society*

New members are always welcome! Membership is also a very important source of income in order to fund our annual show. You can help support one of the oldest traditions in Swords by becoming a member for an annual subscription of just €10. If you have never been at our show before, then why not come along this year. You don't have to exhibit to visit! The show is open to the public from 2pm-5pm.

### *Committee for 2013*

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| PRESIDENT                | Bernadette Marks Tel: 01 840 3629                            |
| CHAIRPERSON              | Mary Lowndes Tel: 01 840 1439                                |
| SECRETARY                | Ann Convery Tel: 087 4112319                                 |
| SHOW SECRETARY           | Madaleine Harford Tel: 086 3343680                           |
| ASSISTANT SHOW SECRETARY | Roy Harford Tel: 086 8461897                                 |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS        | Alice Dow, Damien McGroarty,<br>Mandy McGroarty, Mary Watson |

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Website: [www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com)

To our Judges, Exhibitors, Sponsors,  
and all who helped to make this show a success may we say:

*Go raibh maith agat!*

## *Presentation of Prizes*

All Cups & Trophies will be presented  
by the President at 5pm.  
All other prizes can be collected after 3pm.

## *Special Awards*

**LADY TALBOT PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points in Show**  
(Holder: John Warren, Malahide)

**MISS TWIGG PERPETUAL CUP - Runner-Up Highest Points**  
(Holder: Ann O'Meara, Brownstown)

**FATHER LILLIS PERPETUAL CUP - Best Garden**  
(Holder: Tony Lane, 7 Ashley Drive, Front and Back Garden)

**Best Allotment**  
(Last years winner: Mandy and Damien McGroarty, Allotment 58, Turvey)

**CLARKE PERPETUAL CUP - Pub Frontage**  
(The Star Pub, Main Street)

**Entry forms for Best Garden, Best Allotment  
& Business Frontage competitions available  
on request or on our website.**

## Section 1 - Flowers

- 101 Hanging Basket, diameter 12" or less.  
 102 Hanging Basket, diameter 14" or greater.  
 103 Hanging Container other than a basket.  
 104 Planted container.
- See rule 11 for classes 105-110*
- 105 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 5 stems, one variety.  
 106 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 5 stems, mixed varieties.  
 107 Sweet Pea, 2 vases, 5 stems per vase, a different variety in each.  
 108 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 15 stems, 3 varieties.  
 109 Sweet Pea, 1 stem, any variety.  
 110 Bowl of sweet pea, not more than 20 stems, bowl supplied.
- 111 Yellow Rose, single stem.
- 112 Rose, Large Flowered (H.T.), single stem.  
 113 Roses, Large Flowered (H.T.), 3 stems, may be mixed.  
 114 Rose, Cluster Flowered (Floribunda), single stem.  
 115 Roses, Cluster Flowered (Floribunda), 3 stems, may be mixed.  
 116 "Cycle of Bloom", 1 vase, 3 blooms of one variety, 1 bloom just showing colour & the first petals about to unfurl, 1 specimen bloom & 1 blown rose with good colour & substance.
- 117 Miniature Rose, 1 pot.
- 118 Gladioli, 1 vase, 3 spikes, one variety.  
 119 Gladioli, 1 vase, 3 spikes, mixed varieties.  
 120 Gladioli, 1 vase, 1 spike.  
 121 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms, decorative.  
 122 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms, cactus or semi-cactus.  
 123 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms, Pom-Pom.  
 124 Viola, 1 vase or container, 5 blooms, may be mixed.  
 125 Pansy, 1 vase or container, 5 blooms, one variety.  
 126 Pansy, 1 vase or container, 5 blooms, mixed varieties.  
 127 Bowl of Floating Fuchsia Blooms.  
 128 Carnations, 1 vase, 3 blooms.  
 129 Pelargoniums, 1 vase, 3 stems.  
 130 Begonias (Tuberous), 3 blooms on board or tray, mixed.  
 131 Hydrangeas, 1 vase, 3 stems.  
 132 Any flowering shrub, other than Hydrangea, 1 vase.  
 133 Annuals, excluding Sweet Pea, 1 vase, may be mixed.  
 134 Collection of Cut Flowers, 1 vase mixed.  
 135 Hardy Herbaceous (excluding dahlias), 1 vase, mixed.

### LIGHTFOOT PERPETUAL CUP – Best Exhibit Classes 101-104 (Holder: Ann O'Meara, Brownstown)

### CECIL LOGAN PERPETUAL TROPHY – Highest Points Sweet Pea (105-110) (Holder: Maria Melvin, Ardee)

### MAJORIE ORME PERPETUAL CUP - Winner Yellow Rose (111) (Holder: Pat Curtis, Balbriggan)

### BROADMEADOW PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Roses (112-117) (Holder: Pat Curtis, Balbriggan)

### LADY MOORE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Classes 118-135 (Holder: Ann O'Meara, Brownstown)

### MAJORIE ORME PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Best Exhibit Cut Flowers (105-135) (Last year's winner: Christopher White, Naul)

## Section 2 - Pot Plants

- 201 Cactus, max pot 7".  
 202 Cacti, mixed varieties, 3 pots or pans not exceeding 4" each.  
 203 Succulent, max pot 7".  
 204 Fuchsia, single/semi-double (7 petals or less).  
 205 Fuchsia, double (8 or more petals).  
 206 Begonia, flowering.  
 207 Foliage plant, max pot 7".  
 208 Pelargonium ornamental foliage, max pot 6 ½".  
 209 Ivy Leaf Pelargonium, max pot 6 ½".  
 210 Basic Zonal Pelargonium, max pot 6 ½".  
 211 Regal Pelargonium, max pot 6 ½".  
 212 Miniature Pelargonium, max pot 3 ½".  
 213 Impatiens, Busy Lizzie (excluding New Guinea), max pot 7".  
 214 Streptocarpus, max pot 7".  
 215 Flowering plants, 2 pots, max pot 7".  
 216 Any other pot plant, not provided for, max pot 7".



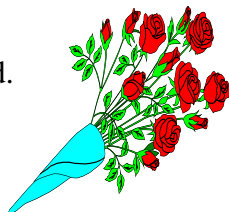
### SNEYD PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Pot Plants (201-216) (Holder: Christopher White, Naul)

### WILTSHIRE PERPETUAL CUP – Best Exhibit Pot Plants (201-216) (Holder: Pat Curtis, Balbriggan)

## Section 3 - Flower Arranging

(table only supplied)

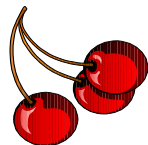
- 301 An arrangement in a glass.
- 302 An arrangement inspired by a song and named.
- 303 An arrangement to celebrate The Gathering.



**SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Best Exhibit Classes 301-303**  
(Holder: Louise Jones, Magillstown)

## Section 4 - Fruit

- 401 Apples, dish of 5, Cooking.
- 402 Apples, dish of 5, Dessert.
- 403 Pears, dish of 3.
- 404 Strawberries, dish of 8.
- 405 Any other fruit. (Important! - see rule 12)
- 406 Collection of fruit, displayed on a plate not exceeding 12".



**SHEIL, BYRNE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Classes 401-406**  
(Holder: Mandy McGroarty, Ormond)

## Section 5 - Vegetables

- 501 Onions (sets only), 1 dish of 3.
- 502 Shallots, dish of 5.
- 503 Scallions, 1 bunch of 6.
- 504 Carrots, 1 dish of 3.
- 505 Parsnips, 1 dish, 3 roots.
- 506 Turnips, 1 dish, 3 roots.
- 507 Beetroot, 1 dish of 3.
- 508 Potatoes, 1 dish of 5.
- 509 Tomatoes, 1 dish of 5.
- 510 Tomatoes, 1 truss, ripeness to count.
- 511 Cucumber, 1 specimen.
  
- 512 Vegetable Marrow, 1 specimen.
- 513 Courgettes, 1 dish of 3.
- 514 Parsley, 5 stems.
- 515 French Beans, 1 dish, 5 pods.
- 516 Scarlet Runner Beans, 1 dish, 5 pods.
- 517 Broad Beans, 1 dish, 5 pods.
- 518 Peas, 1 dish, 5 pods.
- 519 Lettuce, 1 head.
- 520 Cabbage, 1 head.
- 521 Rhubarb, 5 sticks.
- 522 Any vegetable not provided for above. (Important! - see rule 12)
  
- 523 Mixed Herbs (excluding parsley), 3 vases, 5 sprigs of one type in each vase.
  
- 524 Collection of Vegetables, 5 varieties, displayed on a board not exceeding 3ft x 3ft.



- Special class for first time exhibitors**
- 525 Any vegetable of your choice from the above classes.

**JOE LOWNDES PERPETUAL TROPHY - Winner Mixed Herbs (523)**  
(Holder: John Warren, Malahide)

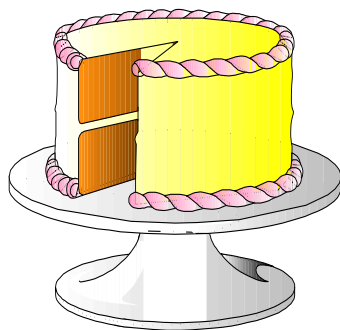
**SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Winner Vegetable Board (524)**  
(Holder: Sean Brady, Rush)

**SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Highest Points Vegetables (501-524)**  
(Holder: Mandy McGroarty, Ormond)

**ROGER WHITE PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Vegetables (501-522)**  
(Last year's winner: Ollie Clarke, Rush)

## Section 6 - Cookery

- 601 Tea Brack.  
 602 Apple Tart.  
 603 Cheesecake.  
 604 Scones, plate of 5.  
 605 Queen Cakes, plate of 5.  
 606 Sponge Cake, sandwich.  
 607 Sponge Flan.  
 608 Brown Bread.  
 609 White Soda Bread.  
 610 Any other Bread.  
 611 Victoria Sponge.  
 612 Madeira Cake.  
 613 Fruit Cake.  
 614 "Tempting Dessert" of your choice, presented in a single portion and named.
- 615 Jam, 1 pot, Blackcurrant.  
 616 Jam, 1 pot, Strawberry.  
 617 Jam, 1 pot, Gooseberry.  
 618 Jam, 1 pot, Rhubarb.  
 619 Jam, 1 pot, Plum.  
 620 Jam, 1 pot, Raspberry.  
 621 Marmalade, 1 pot.  
 622 Any other Jam or Preserve not already provided for.
- 623 Hen eggs, 3, home reared.



**MARGARET SAVAGE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Baking (601-614)**  
 (Holder: Jean Lowndes, Rolestown)

**DICKIE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Jams (615-622)**  
 (Holder: Angela Knott, Rush)

**JOLLY PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 601-623**  
 (Holder: Jean Lowndes, Rolestown)

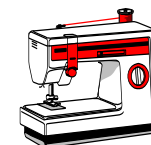
## Section 7 - Hobbies

- 701 Photograph, Animal, Bird or Insect.  
 702 " My foreign holiday.  
 703 " Sunset or Sunrise.  
 704 " Special occasion.  
 705 " Flowers or Horticultural Interest.  
 706 " Welcome home for the Gathering.



*(Photographs maximum size 7"x5", colour, unmounted, & photographed by Exhibitor, with name & Class No. on the back)*

- 707 Hand knitted garment for Adult.  
 708 Hand knitted garment for Child.  
 709 Aran knitting, any article.  
 710 Crochet, any article.  
 711 Soft Toy.  
 712 Embroidery, any demonstration of your skills.  
 713 Needlework not provided for i.e. dressmaking/sewing etc.  
 714 Handcrafts, any other material, i.e. Wood, Metal, Clay etc.
- 715 Painting, watercolours.  
 716 " oils.  
 717 " acrylics.  
 718 " any other medium.



**CUFFE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Photographs (701-706)**  
 (Holder: Larry McGrane, Drogheda)

**CRAIGIE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Handcrafts (707-714)**  
 (Holder: Brid Redmond, Seatown Villas)

**SWORDS CRAFT CENTRE PERPETUAL TANKARD**  
**Best Exhibit Paintings (715-718)**  
 (Holder: Patty Fitzsimons, Seatown Villas)

**WHILE CHILDREN MAY BE ENCOURAGED & GUIDED,  
 EXHIBIT MUST BE THEIR OWN WORK.**

# Rules

## Children under 9 Yrs on day of show

- 801 A vase of flowers from the garden.
- 802 Model using any or all of the following fruit/veg/flowers/foliage.
- 803 Best dressed egg.
- 804 Any item created from odds & ends – use your imagination!
- 805 Any fruit or vegetable grown in your garden.
- 806 Drawing or Painting, not to exceed 14” x 14”.

### MILLENNIUM JUNIOR PERPETUAL CUPS - Winners Classes 801-806

*(Holders: Mickaela O'Connor, Dylan Guy, Freddie Guy,  
Kate Smart, Salma Brimah, Cian Bowbrick)*

## Children under 12 Yrs on day of show

- 807 Miniature Garden, not to exceed 14" x 14".
- 808 Miniature Flower Arrangement.
- 809 Model using any or all of the following fruit/veg/ flowers/foliage
- 810 Best dressed egg.
- 811 Handcrafts, any item.
- 812 Sweets, Cakes, or Biscuits, homemade, 5 on a plate.
- 813 Photograph of your favourite pet.
- 814 Greeting Card, handmade not to exceed 12" x 12".
- 815 Any fruit or vegetable grown in your garden.
- 816 Painting or Drawing, not to exceed 14" x 14".
- 817 Writing in Irish or English, 25-30 words approx.

### GLEBE PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 807-817

*(Holder: Cian Smart, Portrane)*

### THORPE PERPETUAL CUP Highest Points Classes 807-817

*(Holder: Cian Smart, Portrane)*

## Children under 16 Yrs on day of show

- 818 Miniature Garden, not to exceed 14” x 14”.
- 819 Handcrafts, any item.
- 820 Model using any or all of the following fruit/veg/ flowers/foliage
- 821 Sweets, Cakes, or Biscuits, homemade, 5 on a plate.
- 822 Humorous photograph.
- 823 Any fruit or vegetable grown in your garden.
- 824 Painting or Drawing, not to exceed 14" x 14".

### OLD MILL PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 818-824

*(Holder: Eric Harford, Rathbeale Cottages)*

### TYRELL PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Classes 818-824

*(Holder: Naomi Farrell, Rush)*

- 1 Entries must reach any of the Committee before 9.30pm on the Saturday before the show.
- 2 Exhibits may be staged on Sunday night between 7pm and 9.30pm or on the day of the Show between 8am and 11am. No exhibitor shall be admitted after 11am until the official opening at 2pm.
- 3 Exhibitors should obtain from the Committee their Class Cards. A Class Card must be placed face down in front of the exhibit to which it relates. In the case of Children's Section age should be written on back of card.
- 4 Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm.
- 5 Where Trophies & Cups are awarded for the Highest Points, each 1st place will count as 3 points, 2nd place 2 points & 3rd place 1 point. In the event of a tie, the Exhibitor with the greater number of 1st places (then 2nd & 3rd) will be declared the winner.
- 6 Judges may withhold awards if they consider sufficient merit is not shown. Prizes will be €2.50 for 1st, and €1.50 for 2nd in Adult Classes, and may be in the form of cash or vouchers, or a combination of both. Third places will count as points only (in Adult classes) in order to determine winners of Trophies. In the Children's Sections, 3rd prize will be €1.
- 7 All exhibits must be the bona fide production of the Exhibitor, except in Flower Arranging classes where materials used need not be grown by the Exhibitor.
- 8 In accordance with the rules of the Society the Committee have the right to inspect the gardens or allotments of persons who have submitted entries.
- 9 In Hobbies & Children's sections, exhibit must have been created in the last 12 months.
- 10 Judging will be conducted under the Code of Rules adopted by the Royal Horticultural Society.
- 11 In Sweet Pea classes, the use of wire or other support attached to the stem or flower will disqualify the exhibit.
- 12 A competitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any class, except in Classes 405 and 522 where a maximum of 3 entries are permitted, provided each exhibit is different.
- 13 Two or more persons may not exhibit in the same class from the same garden, except in Flower Arranging and Children's Sections.
- 14 The Society will not in any way be responsible for loss of or damage to any exhibit before, during or after the Show, but all reasonable care shall be exercised.
- 15 Vases will be supplied by the Society.
- 16 In the case of any misprint or misinterpretation of any items in the Schedule the Committee's decision is final.

# Fingal Horticultural Society

## Entry Form

Have you read the Rules?

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Full Name    |       |
| Full Address |       |
|              | Phone |

|                          |  |                 |  |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Age<br>(if under 16 yrs) |  | Fee<br>Enclosed |  |
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### CLASS NUMBERS

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Entry Fee: Adults: €1 per Class, 10 or more €10  
Children: 50c per Class, 4 or more €2

**All entries must reach one of the following before Saturday 3rd August 2013**

Madaleine Harford, Show Sec      Mary Lowndes, Chairperson  
7 Rathbeale Cottages, Swords      Forest Rd, Swords  
Tel. 086 3343680 or 086 8461897      Tel. 01 8401439

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## Margaret Thorpe 1919 - 2012

We were all saddened last September when we lost our dear friend and President of our Society, **Margaret Thorpe**.

Margaret served as President of the Society for the last 18 years, and her contribution over her lifetime membership has been invaluable to us all. Her popularity extended far beyond Swords, as she warmly welcomed so many of our neighbouring Societies to our Annual Show every year. She will be sadly missed by us all, but will be remembered with great fondness. May she rest in peace.



Our newly elected President, Bernadette Marks, making a presentation to Margaret on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, at our Annual Show in August 2009.

We would like to thank all our sponsors,  
but in particular our major sponsors:

### *Freight Management Ltd*

Units 5 & 6, Jamestown Business Park, Finglas, Dublin 11

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Main Street, Swords

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