

**NORTH DUBLIN
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION**

Annual Show Dates for 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Horticultural Society</u>	<u>Phone</u>
July 7.....	Rush.....	086 879 9571
July 28/29.....	Malahide.....	087 256 1761
August 6.....	Fingal (<i>that's us folks!</i>).....	086 334 3680
August 18/19.....	Dublin 5.....	086 197 5858
September 1.....	Howth & Sutton.....	086 306 2107
September 2.....	Balbriggan.....	087 752 0506
September 8/9.....	Naul.....	086 285 0561
September 23.....	Clontarf.....	087 988 6177

EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

There are two categories for Exhibitor of the Year:

- (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 in the open horticultural classes will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition. Points will be awarded 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, & 1 for 3rd in all individual classes. Exhibitors may exhibit at any number of shows but points from the total number of shows held, less the lowest points from two shows, will only be counted in the competition for each category. Results are recorded & distributed after each show & trophies are presented at the End of Season Show in October.



Affiliated to the
Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland (RHSI)
& the North Dublin Horticultural
Societies Association (NDHSA)

Annual Show 2018

Monday 6th August 2-5pm

**St. Colmcille's GFC
Glen Ellen Road, Swords**

Staging: Sunday 6pm-9pm & Monday 8am-11am

Admission to Show: €3 - Visitors welcome!
Children accompanied FREE
Exhibitors/Senior Citizens FREE

Membership of the Society

New members are always welcome! Membership is also a very important source of income to help 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. We run a series of talks during the year, and hope to start Autumn talks again in September/October. Anyone is welcome to our Talks, and paid-up members receive a special discount. We will keep you posted on upcoming events which are also on our website.
www.fingalhorticulturalsociety.com

If you have never been at our show before, then why not come along this year. Our exhibitors come from all over Dublin to showcase their produce. You don't have to exhibit to visit! The show is open to the public for viewing from 2pm-5pm, and entrance is just €3.

Committee for 2018

PRESIDENT.....Bernadette Marks
CHAIRPERSON.....John Harford
VICE CHAIRPERSON.....Michael Connolly
SECRETARY.....Madaleine Harford
TREASURER.....Pat Thornton

Committee Members:

Michael Burke, Matt Cullen, Kim Lake, Mary Maxwell,
Marie McMahon, George Mongey, Carole Morris, Ann O'Meara,
Mary Watson.

Email: info@fingalhorticulturalsociety.com
Website: 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 4pm.

Special Awards

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

MISS TWIGG PERPETUAL CUP - Runner-Up Highest Points
(Holder: Michael Burke, River Valley)

FATHER LILLIS PERPETUAL CUP - Best Garden
(Holder: Ann & Kevin O'Meara, Brownstown)

CLARKE PERPETUAL CUP – Business Frontage
(Holder: The Lord Mayors Pub)

**All our trophies are Perpetual & must be returned
two weeks prior to the Annual Show next year**

Flowers

See rule 11 for classes 101-111

Classes 101-104 for growers of 80 plants or less.

- 101 Sweet Pea, 1 stem, any variety.
- 102 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 6 stems, one variety.
- 103 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 6 stems, mixed varieties.
- 104 Bowl of Sweet Pea, not more than 15 stems, bowl supplied.
- 105 Sweet Pea, 1 stem, any variety.
- 106 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 6 stems, one variety.
- 107 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 6 stems, mixed varieties.
- 108 Sweet Pea, 1 vase, 15 stems, 3 varieties.
- 109 Sweet Pea, 2 vases, 6 stems per vase, a different variety in each.
- 110 Bowl of Sweet Pea, not more than 20 stems, bowl supplied.
- 111 Bowl of old fashioned sweet peas, not more than 12 stems, not cordon grown, no Spencers, with any foliage. To be judged for quality and decorative effect.

- 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 or ball or waterlily.
- 122 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms, cactus or semi-cactus.
- 123 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms, Pom-Pom.
- 124 Dahlias, 1 vase, not more than 12 blooms.
- 125 Viola, 5 blooms, may be mixed, in container & tubes provided.
- 126 Pansy, 5 blooms, one kind, in container & tubes provided.
- 127 Pansy, 5 blooms, mixed kinds, in container & tubes provided.
- 128 Bowl of Floating Fuchsia Blooms.
- 129 Carnations, 1 vase, 3 blooms.
- 130 Pelargoniums, 1 vase, 3 stems.
- 131 Marigolds, 5 blooms.
- 132 Begonias (Tuberous), 3 blooms on board or tray.
- 133 Hydrangeas, 1 vase, 3 stems.
- 134 Any flowering shrub, other than Hydrangea, 1 vase.
- 135 Annuals, excluding Sweet Pea, 1 vase, may be mixed.
- 136 Collection of Cut Flowers, 1 vase mixed.
- 137 Hardy Herbaceous (excluding dahlias), 1 vase, mixed.

- 138 Hanging Basket, diameter 12" or less.
- 139 Hanging Basket, diameter greater than 12".
- 140 Hanging Container other than a basket.
- 141 Planted Container.

CECIL LOGAN PERPETUAL TROPHY – Highest Points Sweet Pea (105-111)
(Holder: Maria Melvin, Ardee)

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

LADY MOORE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Classes 118-137
(Holder: John Warren, Malahide)

LIGHTFOOT PERPETUAL CUP – Best Exhibit Classes 138-141
(Holder: Michael Connolly, Kilsallaghan)

MARJORIE ORME PERPETUAL PLAQUE
Best Exhibit Cut Flowers (101-137)
(Holder: Christopher White, Naul)

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) max pot 7".
- 205 Fuchsia, double (8 or more petals) max pot 7".
- 206 Begonia, flowering.
- 207 Foliage plant, max pot 7".
- 208 Pelargonium ornamental foliage, max pot 7".
- 209 Ivy Leaf Pelargonium, max pot 7".
- 210 Basic Zonal Pelargonium, max pot 7".
- 211 Regal Pelargonium, max pot 7".
- 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".



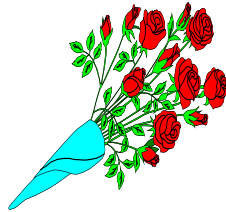
SNEYD PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Pot Plants (201-216)
(Holder: Madaleine Harford, Rathbeale)

WILTSHIRE PERPETUAL CUP – Best Exhibit Pot Plants (201-216)
(Holder: Madaleine Harford, Rathbeale)

Flower Arranging

(table only supplied)

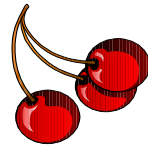
- 301 “Let’s Celebrate” space allowed 60cm.
- 302 “Summer Time” space allowed 60cm.
- 303 A miniature arrangement, not to exceed 25cm in any direction.



SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Best Exhibit Classes 301-303
(Holder: Adrienne Flood, Portrane)

Fruit

- 401 Apples, dish of 5, Cooking.
- 402 Apples, dish of 5, Dessert.
- 403 Pears, dish of 3.
- 404 Plums, dish of 5.
- 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: Nuala O’Callaghan, Drynam)

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.



JOE LOWNDES PERPETUAL TROPHY - Winner Mixed Herbs (523)
(Holder: Ann O’Meara, Brownstown)

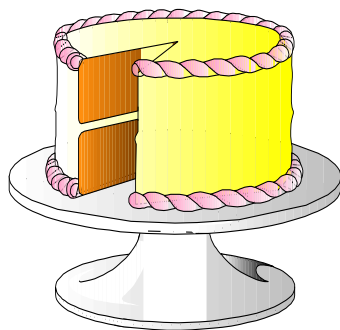
SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Winner Vegetable Board (524)
(Holder: Sean Brady, Rush)

SHEEHY PERPETUAL PLAQUE - Highest Points Vegetables (501-524)
(Holder: Michael Burke, River Valley)

ROGER WHITE PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Vegetables (501-522)
(Holder: Michael Burke, River Valley)

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, named.
 611 Victoria Sponge.
 612 Madeira Cake.
 613 Fruit Cake.
 614 "Tempting Dessert" of your choice, presented in a single portion and named. Judged on presentation only.
- 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. (Important! – see rule 12)
 623 Hen eggs, 3, home reared.



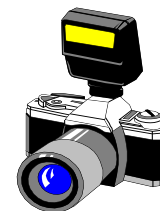
MARGARET SAVAGE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Baking (601-614)
 (Holder: Angela Knott, Rush)

DICKIE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Jams (615-622)
 (Holder: Violet Kinehan, Marino)

JOLLY PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 601-623
 (Holder: Hazel Bolton, Malahide)

Hobbies

- 701 Photograph, Animal, Bird or Insect.
 702 " My foreign holiday.
 703 " Water Feature.
 704 " Special occasion.
 705 " A Garden.
 706 " A Fingal Event, named.



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

- 707 Hand knitted garment for an Adult.
 708 Hand knitted garment for a 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, any medium.



CUFFE PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Photographs (701-706)
 (Holder: Liz Shiel, Balbriggan)

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

SWORDS CRAFT CENTRE PERPETUAL TANKARD
Painting, Class 715
 (Holder: Matt Cullen, Carlton Court)

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

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/foilage.
- 803 Best dressed hard-boiled 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: Isabel Guy, Laura O'Connor, Eva Guy,
Zara Corkery, Dylan Corkery, Conor Halpin)*

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/foilage
- 810 Best dressed hard-boiled egg.
- 811 Handcrafts, any item.
- 812 Sweets, Cakes, Scones or Biscuits, homemade, 5 on a plate.
- 813 Greeting Card, handmade not to exceed 12" x 12".
- 814 Any fruit or vegetable grown in your garden.
- 815 Painting or Drawing, not to exceed 14" x 14".
- 816 Writing in Irish or English, 25-30 words approx.

GLEBE PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 807-816

(Holder: Zara Corkery, Glen Ellen)

THORPE PERPETUAL CUP Highest Points Classes 807-816

(Holder: Mickeala O'Connor, Magillstown)

Children under 16 Yrs on day of show

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

OLD MILL PERPETUAL CUP - Best Exhibit Classes 817-822

(Holder: Daniel Fahy, Donabate)

TYRELL PERPETUAL CUP - Highest Points Classes 817-822

(Holder: Alicia Murtagh, Rush)

Rules

- 1 Entries must reach any of the Committee before 9.30pm on the Friday before the show.
- 2 Exhibits may be staged on Sunday night between 6pm and 9pm or on the morning of the Show between 8am and 11am. No exhibitor shall be admitted after 11am on Monday 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 the back of card, as adjudicator may take this into consideration.
- 4 Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm on the day of the show.
- 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 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. In Children's Classes each 1st prize is €1.50, 2nd €1 & 3rd 50c.
- 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, 522 and 622 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			
Email			
Mobile			
Age (if under 16 yrs)		Fee Enclosed	€

CLASS NUMBERS

Entry Fee: Adults: €1 per Class, 15 or more €15
Children: 50c per Class, 6 or more €3

Entries close Friday 3rd August 2018

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Mary Lowndes RIP

We were all saddened by the loss of our Chairperson

Mary Lowndes on 5th February this year.

Mary was a lifetime member of the Fingal Horticultural Society and along with her late Husband **Joe**, made a valued contribution to our Committee and Society over many years. She had outstanding exhibits in many sections, not least the baking, for which she regularly won trophies in Swords and other North Dublin Shows.

She will be dearly missed by us all.

May she rest in peace.

