



Allingham Festival

Primary School Writing Competition



The winner and those in second and third places will receive trophies.

Closing Date for Entry: Friday the 9th of October 2026

Entry Criteria

- No entry fee
- Entries must not have been previously published.
- Each entry must be typed.
- Maximum 2000 words for Short Story.
- Maximum 100 words for Poetry.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Indication of name or identity should not appear on the story or poem.
- Attach a copy of the entry form to each entry.
- No limit to the number of entries you may submit.
- The adjudicators' verdict is final.
- Only the first three in each section will be notified.
- Results will be published on www.allinghamfestival.com
- The Allingham Festival may ask writers for permission to publish entries online.

Awards ceremony: Abbey Arts Centre, Ballyshannon, 7 November 2026 at 12.00 pm.

Entry Form

Title of Story/Poem

Name

Address

Phone

Email

School Name and Address

Teacher's Signature

Parent's Signature

Category – please circle one of the two options below:

- Junior: up to and including Fourth Class
- Senior: Fifth and Sixth Class

Entries should be sent to
**Allingham Arts Festival, Writing Competition, Primary Schools, Conor Carney, West Rock,
Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal**