

CRAOBH SIANSÁ 2017 BUAITE AG 'DÚCHAS'

The young traditional music group 'Dúchas' from Corofin, Co. Clare, are the Siansa Gael Linn 2017 champions! At the Grand Finale concert in the National Concert Hall on Sunday, 2 April, they were selected from among eight finalists for this prestigious award. Siansa uniquely showcases Irish music and Irish song by young musicians, all through the medium of Irish.



An grúpa 'Dúchas' ag ceiliúradh tar éis a mbua!

The capacity audience of over 1,000 people were treated to a feast of traditional music and song from the eight finalists who hailed from all corners of Ireland, 'Fiúntas' and 'Lonrach' from County Laois, along with 'Sáile' from Sligo, 'Ragairne' from South County Dublin, 'Tigh Tara', from County Derry, 'Imreasc' from Limerick, 'Leoithne' from County Cork, and 'Dúchas' from County Clare. It fell to renowned traditional musicians Niamh Ní Charra, Declan Masterson and Jacinta McEvoy to decide the prizewinners. They praised all the groups for their programmes of carefully selected and thoughtfully arranged traditional tunes and songs, but in the end, declared 'Dúchas' the winners! Group members Conchubhar Ó Lochlainn, Fionnuala Ní Aoidh, Daire Ó Seanáin, Ross Ó Donnabháin, Áine Ní Cheallaigh, Cathal Ó Corbáin, Pól Ó Fearáin and Seán Ó Dochartaigh were thrilled to accept the top prize - €2,500 and the Gael Linn Trophy. In second place were the Laois group 'Fiúntas', who received €1,250. Third place and a prize of €750 went to 'Leoithne' from Cork.

Chomh maith leis an slua mór a bhí i láthair sa Cheoláras Náisiúnta, bhí na mílte eile ar fud na cruinne ag éisteacht leis an gcaoladh beo ar RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta agus beidh an léiriú a rinne gach grúpa ar stáitse an Cheolárais Náisiúnta le feiceáil ar *You Tube* in go luath.



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Aibreán 2017



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Paul Duffy, Ceanannas, Co. na Mí being presented with a cheque for €5,000 which he won in the March 2017 draw by Oliver Collins, Timire Cairde Gael Linn. Comhghairdeas Paul!

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DÚN AN ÓIR €250/£200

Paddy & Mary Lyons, **Kilkerrin Co. na Gaillimhe**. Fr. Jackie Robinson, **Borris-in-Ossory Co. Laoise**. John Hughes, **Cree Co. an Chláir**. Mick Campbell, **Ballymartin Co. an Dúin**.

AN POTA ÓIR €125/£100

James Keane, **Mitchelstown Co. Chorcaí**. Fr. Lawrence Flynn P.P, **Ballybay Co. Mhuineacháin**. Josie Ballantyne, **Riverstown Co. Shligigh**. Christopher O'Doherty, **Maghera Co. Dhoire**.

An Dara Linn €100/£80

Andrew Miller, **Claregalway Co. na Gaillimhe**. Ray McGann, **Keenagh Co. an Longfoirt**. Margaret Shields, **Balrath Co. na Mí**. Martin Reilly, **Carraroe Co. Shligigh**. Maureen Hickey, **Abbeyfeale Co. Luimnigh**. Julia, **Camross Co. Laoise**. Bridie Roper, **Cahirciveen Co. Chiarraí**. Sammy Duncan, **Carrigans Co. Dhún na nGall**. Joe & Anne Connolly, **Cookstown Co. Thír Eoghain**. D. McGurk, **Armagh Co. Ard Mhacha**.

ÓRPHOTA €60 (£45 STG)

Pat Reddington, **Clonberne Co. an Longfoirt**. Kevin & Kathleen Sheridan, **Aughnaclyffe Co. an Longfoirt**. Marie Cox, **Meathas Troim Co. an Longfoirt**. Michael & Maureen Madden, **Kilkerrin Co. na Gaillimhe**. Felix Egan, **Belclare Co. na Gaillimhe**. Oliver & Angela Joyce, **Cummer Co. na Gaillimhe**. Kevin Leahy, **Ballinasloe Co. Ros Comáin**. Josephine O'Leary, **Athlone Co. Ros Comáin**. Seamus Cunningham, **Carrick-on-Shannon Co. Ros Comáin**. Fionnula McCotter, **Belfast Co. Aontroma**. Seamus Morgan, **Glenarm Co. Aontroma**. Bob McGivern, **Belfast Co. Aontroma**. Brian O'Donnell, **Derry City Co. Dhoire**. John Joseph Kearney, **Garvagh Co. Dhoire**. Sean Convery, **Maghera Co. Dhoire**. Kathleen McDonagh, **Ederney Co. Fhear Manach**. Thomas Gerard Burns, **Garrison Co. Fhear Manach**. Jim Drumm, **Enniskillen Co. Fhear Manach**. Bridgid McGurk, **Cookstown Co. Thír Eoghain**. Colin Begley, **Omagh Co. Thír Eoghain**. Elaine O'Hanlon, **Dungannon Co. Thír Eoghain**. Colman Murphy, **Poyntzpass Co. an Dúin**. The Principal, St. Mary's PS, **Mullaghbane Co. an Dúin**. Thomas Armstrong, **Castlewellan Co. an Dúin**. Aodhan Brown, **Lurgan Co. Ard Mhacha**. Eugene Murray, **Loughgall Co. Ard Mhacha**. Joe McAlinden, **Derrymacash Co. Ard Mhacha**. John Jennings, **Leap Co. Chorcaí**. Mr. Charles O'Toole, **Ballincollig Co. Chorcaí**. Treasa Uí Chuana, **Cill na Martra Co. Chorcaí**. Bridget Larkin, **Thurles Co. Thiobraid Árann**. Mary O'Brien, **Horse & Jockey Co. Thiobraid Árann**. Tess & Richard McGrath, **Templemore Co. Thiobraid Árann**. Brian Ó Ríordáin, **Cill Áirne Co. Chiarraí**. Dan Cremin, **Gneeveguilla Co. Chiarraí**. Pádraig County, **Ballyduff Co. Chiarraí**. Breege Lyons, **Cavan Co. an Chabháin**. Linda Maguire, **Baileboro Co. an Chabháin**. Miriam Lynch, **Arva Co. an Chabháin**. Carmel Daly, **Dún Dealgan Co. Lú**. Joanne Dunlea, **Ardee Co. Lú**. Sibéal Uí Cliochoibáird, **Dún Dealgan Co. Lú**. Eamonn Ó Corrain, **Muineachán Co. Mhuineacháin**. Jane Lavery, **Muineachán Co. Mhuineacháin**. Barry Monaghan, **Ceanannas Co. na Mí**. Anthony Reilly, **Ceanannas Co. na Mí**. David & Leonora Barry/McEntegart, **Slane Co. na Mí**. Annette & Angela Kilmartin, **Errill Co. Laoise**. Julia Phelan, **Camross Co. Laoise**. Pádraig Byrne, **Clonaslee Co. Laoise**. Tess Gilhooley, **Finea Co. na hIarmhí**. Imelda Rohan, **Fardrum Co. na hIarmhí**. Thomas Salmon, **Collinstown Co. na hIarmhí**. Francis & Imelda Cocoman, **Clonbullogue Co. Uíbh Fhailí**. James Nevin, **Coolderry Co. Uíbh Fhailí**. Lil Butler, **Tullow Co. Cheatharlach**. Margaret Molloy, **Donegal Town Co. Dhún na nGall**. Harry McGowan, **Ballybofey Co. Dhún na nGall**. Maeve Ward, **Barnesmore Co. Dhún na nGall**. Ger Clancy, **Manorhamilton Co. Liatroma**. Emily Clancy, **Carrick-on-Shannon Co. Liatroma**. Joe McGoldrick, **Dromahair Co. Liatroma**. Maureen Massey, **Carrowmore-Lacken Co. Mhaigh Eo**. Seamus Tighe, **Aughamore Co. Mhaigh Eo**. Val Pitcher, **Killala Co. Mhaigh Eo**. Tom Hargadon, **Sligo Co. Shligigh**. Gerry Forde, **Sligo Co. Shligigh**. Brendan Harte, **Collooney Co. Shligigh**. Paddy Dodd, **Arklow Co. Chill Mhantáin**. Angela Duggan, **Leixlip Co. Chill Dara**. Bryan McMahan, **Blackrock Co. Bhaile Átha Cliath**. John Organ, **Ennistymon Co. an Chláir**. Marie Howley, **Lisdoonvarna Co. an Chláir**. Corey Downes, **Kilmurry Co. an Chláir**. Muiris Mac Coitir, **Mainistir na Féile Co. Luimnigh**. Annette Mann, **Abbeyfeale Co. Luimnigh**.

DUAISEANNA TIMIRÍ (COLLECTOR'S PRIZES)

€100/£80 Michael Bryson, **Newtownforbes Co. an Longfoirt**. Michael Stack, **Tralee Co. Chiarraí**. Flann Ó Caoimh, **Inis Co. an Chláir**. Charles Meehan, **Dromahair Co. Liatroma**. Tom Conefrey, **Cregg Co. Shligigh**. **€25/£20** James Flanagan, **Castlerea Co. Ros Comáin**. Lila Carroll, **Roscrea Co. Thiobraid Árann**. Flann Ó Caoimh, **Mullach Co. an Chláir**. Seamus Kerr, **Castleblayney Co. Mhuineacháin**. **€12.50/£10** Finbarr Ó Murchú, **Blackrock Co. Chorcaí**. Cathal Clarke, **Mullagh Co. an Chabháin**. Seamus Gallagher, **Drumkeerin Co. Liatroma**. Patricia Hughes, **Portgleneone Co. Aontroma**. **€10/£8** James Higgins, **Tang Co. na hIarmhí**. Ann Killalea, **Boyle Co. Ros Comáin**. Kathleen O'Sullivan, **Cahirciveen Co. Chiarraí**. Oliver Collins, **Ceanannas Co. na Mí**. Lila Carroll, **Roscrea Co. Thiobraid Árann**. Vincent Purfield, **Dromahair Co. Liatroma**. Des Kelly, **Castlefin Co. Dhún na nGall**. Celine McNally, **Abbeyfeale Co. Luimnigh**. Paul McGuone, **Dún Geanainn Co. Thír Eoghain**. Aisling Traynor, **Armagh Co. Ard Mhacha**.

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