



Holy Faith Clontarf Parents' Association

Mid-Term Competition 2020

Thank You Students!

Over 50 very talented students submitted artwork, creative writing, prose, animations, craftwork, movies, and music. Entries will be showcased virtually in late November. Winners will be announced on the **18th of November**. Best of luck to you all!

We have three fantastic competition judges who are very kindly giving their time and sharing their knowledge and expertise to judge the high standard of entries.

Thank you Judges!



Caitriona Lally (Author)

Holy Faith Clontarf Alum, Caitriona, holds a BA in English from Trinity College and is the 2019 recipient of the highly coveted Lannan Literary Fellowship for Fiction. Shortlisted for the Kate O' Brien Debut novel award in 2016, she then went on to win the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature for her debut novel, *Eggshells*. A novel set in Dublin where its narrator, Vivian Lawlor, takes the reader on surreal jaunts around the capital in search of a portal to another world.

"Eggshells' is a work of impressive imaginative reach, witty, subtle and occasionally unpredictable"

- Literary agent Jonathan Williams (The Guardian)

Caitriona is currently working on her second novel.



Trudy Maguire (Musician, Music educator and composer)

Friend of Holy Faith Clontarf, Trudy, holds a BA in Music, a ARIAM Diploma in Piano teaching and a Diploma in Music Pedagogy from the Kodály Institute, Hungary.

She is the Director of Breathe Music Piano School and Conductor and Tutor of the Meath based, K&S Accordion Orchestra. A talented vocalist, she has been a long-standing member of the award winning Laetare Ensemble.

Trudy recently performed live on RTE radio as part of the Trad Duo 'Uisneach' and most recently composed and recorded a film music commission for the short American film 'Lucky'.

Trudy is further developing her vocal studies and is currently completing an MA in Choral Studies in DCU.



Sharon O' Callaghan (Professional Artist)

Friend of Holy Faith Clontarf and Clontarf resident, Sharon, studied in UWE Bristol. As a business owner and accomplished graphic designer, Sharon spent 17 years working in creative communications in the design and advertising industry in the UK and Ireland.

After settling in Clontarf, she followed her dream to pursue a career as a professional artist. Her works are an observation of people and landmarks, our connections with one another and our surroundings. Through her art we are reminded to - slow down, to notice and to feel.

Sharon is passionate about art and creates original works and limited - edition prints.