**Filíocht 2021
South Dublin Libraries Irish Language Poetry Competition Rules:**

* The winners of the competition will receive the following prizes: 1st Place €150, 2nd Place €100, 3rd Place €50
* **A maximum number of 2 poems per person may be submitted.**
* Poems should be in **Irish** and be **a maximum of 40 lines** (not including the title and spaces between the stanzas)
* There is no theme – your poem(s) may be on any subject of your choosing
* Each entered poem, including its title, should be typed single-spaced in a standard 12 point font on one side of a single A4 sheet. No fancy/coloured/oversized fonts or images please!
* All entrants must be 16 years of age or over.
* The competition is open to anyone living on the island of Ireland.
* Entries are accepted from 1st March 2021. The closing date for entries is 5th April 2021. No entries will be accepted after this date.
* Poems must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been published in print or on a website, not be currently submitted or accepted for future publication. The poems also must not previously have been awarded a prize in another competition.
* This year’s judge is poet and broadcaster Ciara Ní É.
* Please complete the entry form (available to download from www.redlinebookfestival.ie) and send it along your poem/s via email to: poetrycompetition@sdublincoco.ie. Both poems should be attached in one word document that should include a short biographical note.
* **The Closing Date for receipt of ALL entries is: April 5th 2021.**
* Please retain a copy of your work, as entries cannot be returned.
* Poems are judged anonymously. The entrant’s identity must not appear alongside the poems.
* The adjudicator’s verdict is final and no correspondence shall be entered intro regarding individual competition entries. Shortlisted entrants only will be notified. **The shortlist will be announced on 19th April 2021.**
* Winners will be announced on Poetry Day Ireland, 29th April 2021.
* Copyright stays with the author but South Dublin Libraries reserves the right to publish winning and shortlisted poems on its website and/or in print.
* No employee of South Dublin Libraries or Áras Chronáin may enter the competition.