

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

(209/211 UPPER LISBURN ROAD, BELFAST, BT10 0LL)

Hosted by the Arts Sub-Committee

DRAMA FESTIVAL 2026

Saturday, 7th March 2026

Templepatrick Presbyterian Church Hall
(750 Antrim Road, Templepatrick, Ballyclare, BT39 0AP)



The Festival will commence at 10:30am (sharp). Morning tea/coffee will be served from 9:30am.

A copy of sketch/play, including names of cast and producer, should be submitted to WI Headquarters along with a £10.00 entry fee per class and completed entry form (below) before:

Friday, 20th February 2026.

1. No flats to be used and own props must be brought
2. Sets should not take longer than 10 minutes to assemble
3. Royalties must be paid and certificates produced
4. **Sketches** must last approximately **10 minutes**, but not exceed **20 minutes** in duration
5. **Plays** must last a minimum of **20 minutes**, but not exceed **40 minutes** in duration
6. **Sketches/Plays will be penalised if time is exceeded**
7. **Novice** – Institutes who have not won a trophy in the Drama Festival during the last **five** years
8. **Open** – All Institutes can enter

ENTRY FORM

Entry Options

Please circle choices below:

NOVICE or OPEN

SKETCH or PLAY

WI AUTHOR or OTHER AUTHOR

INSTITUTE:

TITLE OF SKETCH/PLAY:

NAME OF PRODUCER:

CAST:

WI member's name

playing

Character in sketch/play

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Entry fee: £10.00 per class (*Payable with submission of entry form*)

Admission fee for spectators: £5.00 per person (*Payable at door on the day*)

Come along and join us for a wonderful showcase of entertainment and WI talent!

Morning refreshments (*Payable to the caterers on the day*)

*****Before submitting completed entry form, please ensure you have also enclosed:**

A copy of your sketch/play, licence (if appropriate) and entry fee***