

# FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD 2025

**Saturday, 11th October 2025 at 10:30am**

**Venue: Templepatrick Presbyterian Church Hall**

*(750 Antrim Road, Templepatrick, Ballyclare. BT39 0AP)*

Welcome tea/coffee & scone will be served from 10:00am.

*Please bring a packed lunch.*

**Class 1** Magherafelt Trophy - *Prepared Speech* -  
Three-minute prepared speech

1. *My first love...*
2. *A little knowledge is a dangerous thing...*
3. *Educated by life..*

**Class 2** Armoy Trophy -  
*Sight Reading*

**Class 3** Lambeg Trophy -  
*Poem by an Irish Poet* - Choose your own poem  
lasting two-three minutes.

*(You may not use any poem that you have used in either of  
the last two Festivals of the Spoken Word)*

**Class 4** Phillipine McCoy Trophy -  
*Humorous Verse*

**Class 5** Aileen Chapman Trophy -  
*A poem written by a member of the Federation of  
Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland*

**Class 6** Downpatrick Trophy -  
*Prepared Prose* -  
A piece of own choice -  
Maximum time allowed:  
Three minutes

**Copies of pieces for classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 should be attached to entry form,  
and enclosed with fee of £3.00 per class.**

**(Cheques should be made payable to: FEDERATION OF W.I.N.I.)**

Entry fee for spectators: £5.00pp (*payable on the day*)

**Closing date for entries: Monday, 22nd September 2025.**

**Please adhere strictly to the closing date, this is very important in order to give the adjudicator time to read.**

**Changes of chosen pieces or classes cannot be made after entry forms have been submitted.**

***\*Please note: At all Arts events only fundraising by the Arts Sub-Committee is permitted.***

Institute .....

Name & address	Telephone number (including code)	Class number & title of piece/poem

Please return completed form with copies of pieces (where necessary) and fee attached to:  
FWINI, 209/211 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0LL.