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SPRIOCDHÁTA: Dé hAoine, 16 Deireadh Fómhair 2026

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Tuilleadh eolais/more information: www.poetryireland.ie & www.imram.ie

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RIALACHA AN CHOMÓRTAIS

- Tá an comórtas oscailte dóibh siúd atá ina gcónaí ar oileán na hÉireann.
- Glacfar le hiontrálacha i nGaeilge nó i mBéarla.
- I bhfoirm haiku a scríobhfar na dánta agus san fhoirm sin amháin, féach Acmhainní.
- Glacfar le hiontrálacha go dtí **Dé hAoine 16 Deireadh Fómhair 2026.**
- Níl aon téama ar leith ag baint leis an gcomórtas.
- Níl táille iontrála ann.
- Glacfar le trí haiku an duine, gan dul thar an líon sin.
- Cuir cóip dhigiteach chugainn.
- Caithfear na haiku digiteacha a chur in AON doiciméad amháin. Glacfar le PDF nó Word.
- Sínigh foirm toilithe tuismitheora leis an iontráil le do thoil. Foirm anseo.
- Glacfar le grianghraif de haiku lámhscríofa ach an scríbhneoireacht a bheith breá soiléir. Is féidir na grianghraif a uaslódáil.
- Bunsaothar haiku an iarrthóra a chaithfidh a bheith ann.
- Caithfidh na hiontrálacha teacht le cód iompair Iomhánna agus Teachtaireachtaí Dóchas. Féach: www.dochas.ie/images-and-messages
- Ní ghlacfar le hiontrálacha a foilsíodh cheana, féinfhoilsiú san áireamh, i bpriontа nó ar líne, ná ní ghlacfar le haiku ar bronnadh duais cheana air.
- Agus iontrálacha á sábháil agus á n-uaslódáil agat, ainmnigh na comhaid mar seo a leanas: Catagóir, Scoil, Ainm an iarrthóra (mar shampla JScoilMSmith)
- Dícháileofar haiku ar a bhfuil ainm, seoladh nó marc aitheantais an iarrthóra ann – ba chóir na sonraí sin a bheith ar an bhfoirm iontrála agus uirthi sin amháin.
- Is ionann cur isteach ar an gcomórtas agus glacadh leis na rialacha go léir.
- Ní chuirfear iontrálacha ar ais, mar sin bí cinnte cóip a choimeád duit féin.
- Ligfear d'eagraithe an chomórtais painéal na moltóirí a athrú gan réamhfhógra.
- Is leis an údar an cóipcheart ar gach haiku. Mar sin féin, trí chur isteach ar an gcomórtas, tabharfaidh na buaiteoirí cead d'Éigse Éireann agus d'IMRAM na duaishaiku a fhoilsiú agus/ nó a chraoladh ar feadh bliana ó Shamhain 2026.
- Níl dul thar bhreith na moltóirí. Ní bheidh comhfhreagras ar bith ann ó Éigse Éireann ná ó IMRAM maidir le cinneadh na moltóirí ná iontrálacha ar leith.

Foirm Iontrála

COMPETITION RULES

- The competition is open to residents of the island of Ireland.
- Entries may be in either English or Irish.
- Poems must be written in haiku only, see Resources.
- The closing date for entries is **Friday** 16 **October 2026**.
- There is no prescribed theme.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries are limited to three haiku per person.
- Entries to be sent via digital entry form.
- Each entrant's haiku submitted digitally must be in ONE document. PDF or Word documents accepted.
- Please also sign the parental consent form which can be found here.
- Please state category name in the submitted entry.
- Photos of clear handwritten work can also be accepted and uploaded
- Haiku must be the original work of the entrant.
- Submissions should comply with the Dóchas code of conduct on Image and Messaging. See www.dochas.ie/images-and-messages
- Entries must not have been previously published or self-published, in print or online, or have won a prize in another competition.
- `Entries must be anonymous. They will be disqualified if they show a name, address or any other identifying mark - all details should be included clearly and in full on the entry form only.
- When saving and uploading entries, please name the file as follows: Category, School, Name of entrant (mar shampla) (JScoilMSmith) *(Categories J= Sóisear/Junior, I = Intermediate/Idirmheánach, S=Sinsear/Senior)*
- Entry implies acceptance of all the rules.
- Entries cannot be returned - be sure to keep a copy for yourself.
- The competition organisers reserve the right to change the judging panel without notice.
- Copyright of each haiku remains with the author. However, by entering the competition, authors of the winning haiku grant Poetry Ireland and IMRAM the right to publish and/or broadcast their haiku for one year from November 2026.
- The judges' decision is final. Neither Poetry Ireland nor IMRAM will enter into any correspondence regarding the final decision or regarding individual entries.

- Entry Form

CATAGÓIRÍ

Duais Bashō: Comórtas dátheangach haiku (Gaeilge agus Béarla) do Dhaltaí Iar-bhunscoile. Éigse Éireann/ Poetry Ireland i gcomhar le hIMRAM Féile Litríochta Gaeilge 2026.

Catagóirí:
Bliain 1 & 2, Sóisearach
Bliain 3 & 4, Idirmheánach
Bliain 5 & 6, Sinsearach

Moltóir:

Duais i ngach catagóir:
Buaiteoir: **Dearbhán one4all €200**
Dara háit: Dearbhán one4all **€100**
An tríú háit: Dearbhán on4all €50

CATEGORIES

Duais Bashō Bi-lingual (Irish and English language) haiku Competition for Second Level Schools. Poetry Ireland/Éigse Éireann in partnership with Imram Féile Litríochta Gaeilge 2026.

Categories:
Junior 1st & 2nd Year
Intermediate 3rd & 4th year
Senior 5th & 6th Year

Adjudicator:

Prizes for each category:
Winner: **€200 One4all voucher**
Second place: **€100 One4all voucher**
Third place €50 One4all voucher

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IMRAM: CÉ SINNE?

Bíonn IMRAM ag dréim le litríocht na Gaeilge a chur i gcroílár an tsaoil phoiblí in Éirinn, trí fhéile bhliantúil nuálach a eagrú, a ndéanfar ardán idirnáisiúnta di, a thacaíonn le scríbhneoirí, a spreagann díospóireacht agus a mheallann cainteoirí Gaeilge agus foghlaimeoirí na Gaeilge in Éirinn agus ar fud an diaspóra.
www.imram.ie

IMRAM strives to place Irish language literature at the centre of public life in Ireland, by organising an innovative annual festival, which will become an international platform, which supports writers, encourages debate and attracts Irish speakers and learners of Irish in Ireland and throughout the diaspora.
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ÉIGSE ÉIREANN: CÉ SINNE?

Cothaíonn Éigse Éireann dáimh idir daoine agus an fhilíocht. An sprioc atá againn ná barr feabhais a bhaint amach maidir le filíocht a léamh, a scríobh agus a léiriú ar fud oileán na hÉireann.
Faigheann Éigse Éireann tacaíocht ón gComhairle Ealaíon agus ó Chomhairle Ealaíon Thuaisceart Éireann agus tá an-chaidreamh againn le hionaid ealaíne, féilte, scoileanna, coláistí agus siopaí leabhar ag baile agus i gcéin. www.poetryireland.ie

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Cad is haiku ann? | What is a haiku?

Dáinín gairid a tháinig chun cinn sa tSeapáin agus a bhláthaigh sa 17ú haois faoin máistir mór Bashō. Ní bhíonn ach trí líne ann de ghnáth, gan dul thar seacht déag siolla.

Díríonn an haiku traidisiúnta ar an dúlra agus ar shéasúir na bliana. Is é is senryū ann ná haiku éadrom a dhíríonn ar dhaoine.

The **haiku** (plural haiku) is a short form of poetry, which originated in Japan in the 17th Century, first refined and championed by haiku master Bashō. It's the shortest poetic form in the world. Haiku poems are usually written in three lines and contain a maximum of seventeen syllables.

Traditional haiku focus on nature and often contain a kigo, or season word. Senryū are human-nature haiku which feature observations of people and usually contain some humour.

maidin i nGoa . . .
dúisíonn dreancaidí strae
ar mhadra strae

Gabriel Rosenstock

ACMHAINNÍ | RESOURCES

Key organisations of English-language haiku:

- The British Haiku Society: http://britishhaikusociety.org.uk/
- British Haiku Society free school resource: http://britishhaikusociety.org.uk/teaching-haiku/free-school-download/
- The Haiku Foundation: https://www.thehaikufoundation.org/ (includes a free Digital Library)
- Haiku: A Short Introduction – An Old Pond Comic by Jessica Tremblay https://thehaikufoundation.org/haiku-a-short-introduction-an-old-pond-comic-by-jessica-tremblay/
- The Haiku Society of America (HSA): https://www.hsa-haiku.org/
- The Haiku Society of American Resources for Secondary Schools: https://www.hsa-haiku.org/EducationalResources/secondary-education.htm
- The World Haiku Association: http://www.worldhaiku.net/

Books | Leabhair:

- 'Fluttering their way into my head : An Exploration of haiku for young people', by Gabriel Rosenstock. bookdepository.com
- Bilingual ekphrastic haiku chapbook, 'A Sweater for the Tayfel', Irish/English Haiku by Gabriel Rosenstock
- 'Haiku, más é do thoil é!', by Gabriel Rosenstock. www.litriocht.com

Videos | Físeáin:

Irish Writers Centre - youtube channel - Haiku as Gaeilge.
Trí fhíseán ghearra i nGaeilge (le fotheidil i mBéarla) faoi ealaín an haiku, arna chur i láthair ag Gabriel Rosenstock i gcomhar le hÁras na Scríbhneoirí agus Foras na Gaeilge.
An introduction to the art of Haiku and Haiku in Irish presented by writer Gabriel Rosenstock.
Irish language with English subtitles. Funded by Foras na Gaeilge.

Haiku as Gaeilge - 1 | Haiku as Gaeilge - 2 | Haiku as Gaeilge - 3

An bhfuil ceist ar bith agat? | Do you have a question?

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