



Flavours of Fingal

Horticultural Show 2018

Newbridge House & Farm Donabate

23rd/24th June 2018 Open to the Public 11am – 6pm

Welcome to the very first Flavours of Fingal Horticultural Show!

The North Dublin Horticultural Societies are very grateful to the Fingal Farmers for inviting us to host this special show, and we hope it will be the first of many. We in turn, invite the public to take part and welcome your exhibits of home produce. You do not need to be a member of any club, and we will be on hand to help those who might be first time exhibitors. For this year's inaugural show, we are having competition classes in Flower Arranging, Home Baking, Handcrafts and Children's classes. As our Horticultural classes are difficult to time (not helped by this year's extended wintery weather!) we have decided to put on an exhibition of the typical classes found in our Annual Horticultural Shows. Take note so you can exhibit next year!!!

Flower Arranging - Competition Classes

NOVICE CLASS – for the not so experienced!

101. **“Summer Time”** a basket arrangement. Space allowed 60cm approx. Designed for beginners and new comers. All welcome! Can be made at home.



OPEN CLASSES: (Colour of cloth provided is black)

102. **“On the Farm”** celebrating the Summer, a traditional exhibit. Space allowed 60cm approx.

103. **An exhibit using a piece of wood**, space allowed 60cm approx. height optional.

104. **“Summer Time”** a contemporary exhibit, space allowed 60cm approx.

105. **A petite arrangement**, space allowed 25cm width & depth, height 37cm. Can be made at home.

A Special Prize will be awarded to the **Winner** of Class 101 & also **Best Exhibit** Classes 102-105.

Prizes in Classes 101-105: 1st €7, 2nd €5, 3rd €3.

Judge will be an official of AOIFE (Association of Irish Floral Artists)

and Classes 102-105 will be judged in accordance with the

NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies).

Home Baking – Competition Classes

- 201. Soda Bread.
- 202. Brown Bread.
- 203. Scones, plate of 5.
- 204. Apple Tart.
- 205. Any Preserve named & dated. (e.g. Jams, Chutneys, Marmalade etc.)

Prizes in Classes 201-205: 1st €5

Handcrafts – Competition Classes

- 301. Hand knitting, any item.
- 302. Crochet, any item.
- 303. Embroidery or needlework.

Prizes in Classes 301-303: 1st €5

Children Under 14 years - Competition Classes

- 401. Miniature Garden in a container, or biscuit tin. Maximum size 14 x 14 inches approximately.
- 402. Model using any or all of the following: fruit, vegetables, flowers, foliage.
- 403. Best dressed hard-boiled egg.
- 404. Painting or drawing of a flower.
- 405. A vase of wild flowers.

Prizes in Classes 401-405: 1st €5, 2nd €3, 3rd €2.

Exhibition Classes:

(a) Flowers & Pot Plants

(b) Fruit & Vegetables

We welcome exhibits from our regular exhibitors that would fit into these categories. So, whether an individual effort or a group effort, let us demonstrate to the people of North County Dublin what we grow and what we show! If you have an outstanding exhibit and can contribute, please let us know by Sat 16th June, to allow us reserve space for your display.

Rules for Competitive Classes:

1. Entries close at 9pm on Wednesday 20th June, and should be submitted by phone, text or email to contact below.
2. Exhibits may be staged on Friday night between 6pm and 9pm or on Saturday morning between 7.30am and 9.45am.
3. Each exhibit will be given a Class Card which must be placed face down in front of the exhibit to which it relates. In the case of Children's Classes, age should be written on the back of the card so that the Judge can take this into account.
4. Exhibits must not be removed before the close of show at 6pm on Sunday.
5. All exhibits must be the bona fide production of the Exhibitor.
6. A competitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any class, and entry to all classes is free.
7. We will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any exhibit before, during or after the Show, but all reasonable care shall be exercised.
8. The Judges decision will be final.

To enter, please send the following details before **Wednesday 20th June 2018**.

- Full Name
- Brief address for class cards (i.e. Beaverstown, Donabate or Seatown, Swords)
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- Class numbers

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