



# **Ballinrobe Agricultural Show**

Schedule

**Ballinrobe Agricultural Show  
2026**

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# INDOOR SECTION

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Enquiries to: Katherine at 086 222 9264

All indoor exhibits must be on display by 11.00am and stay in place until 4pm.

All exhibits must be collected by 5pm, uncollected items will be left unattended in the secretary's office.

Pavillion Gate will be closed from 10:30am - 4:00pm and all cars will be outside the gate.

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## FARM PRODUCE

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***The Brendan Sweeney Memorial Cup For Overall Winner which will be chosen by the Judge.***

## VEG

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 1: Three Carrots.**

**Class 2: Two Swede Turnips.**

**Class 3: Three Onions, with skins.**

**Class 4: Three Shallots (Onions).**

**Class 5: Three Beet (Red).**

**Class 6: One Head of Lettuce.**

**Class 7: One Cucumber.**

**Class 8: Three Tomatoes.**

**Class 9: Three Rhubarb.**

**Class 10: Three Eating Apples, home grown.**

**Class 11: Three Cooking Apples, home grown.**

**Class 12: 5 Potatoes any variety.**

**Class 13: 5 Record Potatoes.**

**Class 14: 5 Rooster Potatoes.**

**Class 15: Best Selection of Five Vegetables in a Box 24" x 18".**

POTATOES EXCLUDED. NO MORE THAN 3 OF EACH VARIETY.

## EGGS

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**Class 16: Six Free Range Hen Eggs.**

**Class 17: Six Duck Eggs.**

## HERBS

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 18: Selection of herbs, 3 variety in one container.**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette

## TURF

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 19: Best Quality Machine Cut Turf.**

Exhibit to consist of 3 sods of turf of the required type.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette

## FLOWERS

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**Class 20: 3 Cactus Dahlias.**

**Class 21: 3 Pom-Pom Dahlias.**

**Class 22: Three Decorative Dahlias.**

**Class 23: Vase of 3 Mixed Dahlias.**

**Class 24: Gladioli (1 Spike).**

**Class 25: Arrangement of Five blooms with foliage not to exceed 24" overall.**

**Class 26: My Favourite Colour. Not to exceed 24" overall.**

**Class 27: Any Pot Plant in Bloom.**

**Class 28: Vase of Sweet Pea Annuals. (5 Stems).**

**Class 29: Vase of Wild Flowers**

**Class 30: Vase of Six Pansies (mixed colour).**

**Class 31: Wine Glass Arrangement with Flowers of your choice.**

**Class 32: Arrangement for a Coffee Table.**

**Class 33: Arrangement in an Eggcup.**

**Class 34: Three Hydrangeas in Vase.**

**Class 35: Arrangement in Mug.**

**Class 36: Vase of Garden Grown Flowers, with/without foliage.**

**Class 37: Rose of the Show**

Each exhibit should consist of 1 single Hybrid Tea Rose.

Tony Walkin Cup presented to the winner

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €30 and cup

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## **COOKERY**

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

***The Breege Timlin Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Overall Winner which will be chosen by the Judge.***

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**Class 38: White Soda Bread.**

**Class 39: Brown Soda Bread.**

**Class 40: 5 Homemade White Scones.**

**Class 41: 5 Homemade Brown Scones.**

**Class 42: 5 Homemade Fruit Scones (any fruit).**

**Class 43: Apple Tart.**

**Class 44: Rhubarb Tart.**

**Class 45: Madeira or Marble Cake.**

**Class 46: Lemon Drizzle Cake**

**Class 47: 5 Queen Cakes.**

**Class 48: Sponge Sandwich.**

**Class 49: Coffee Cake**

**Class 50: Carrot Cake.**

**Class 51: Baking with Veg. - Cake OR 5 buns with a vegetable ingredient**

**Class 52: Banana Bread.**

**Class 53: Porter Cake.**

**Class 54: Light Fruit Cake.**

**Class 55: Tea Brack.**

**Class 56: Chocolate Biscuit Cake (not decorated)**

**Class 57: 5 Chocolate Brownies**

**Class 58: 5 Homemade Cookies (any variety)**

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## **JAM**

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

***The Mae Moran Memorial Perpetual Cup for Overall Winner which will be chosen by the Judge.***

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 59: Pot of Strawberry Jam.**

**Class 60: Pot of Blackcurrant Jam.**

**Class 61: Pot of Raspberry Jam.**

**Class 62: Pot of Gooseberry Jam.**

**Class 63: Pot of Blackberry Jam.**

**Class 64: Pot of Rhubarb Jam.**

**Class 65: Pot of Marmalade.**

**Class 66: Pot of Honey**

**Class 67: Pot of Chutney of your choice**

**Class 68: Pot of Homemade Jelly.**

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## **HEMECRAFT**

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

***The Christina O'Malley Perpetual Memorial for Overall Winner which will be chosen by the Judge.***

### **Rules:**

1. No mannequin allowed for display purposes.

2. Previous winning items are not allowed to be reentered.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 69: Hand Embroidered Article. Small item**

**Class 70: Applique or Patchwork - Small Item**

**Class 71: Hand-knit Adult Garment in Aran Pattern.**

**Class 72: Hand-knit Adult Garment, not Aran.**

**Class 73: Child's Crochet Garment, Wool or Cotton.**

**Class 74: Crochet in Cotton.**

**Class 75: Hand Crochet in Wool.**

**Class 76: Hand-knit Child's Garment.**

**Class 77: Hand-made Cushion Cover, no filling.**

**Class 78: Best Tea Cosy.**

**Class 79: Something new from something old**

Item made from previously used item. Size limit of 30cm X 30cm X 30cm

**Class 80: Any Handcraft Item.**

**Class 81: Vintage - Small item.**

**Class 82: Handmade Bag - Any Medium**

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

All photographs to be taken by amateurs and of size 6x4 inches and unmounted.

Exhibits must not be previous prize winners at Ballinrobe Agricultural Show.

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**Class 83: Landscape or Seascape.**

**Class 84: Portrait.**

**Class 85: Black and White.**

**Class 86: Travel or Holidays (Beyond Ballinrobe).**

**Class 87: Agricultural Scene.**

**Class 88: Aerial or Drone Photograph**

**Class 89: Sunrise or Sunset.**

**Class 90: Fine Art Photography**

All photographs to be taken by amateurs and of **size 8x10 inches.**

These exhibits can be framed.

Exhibits must not be previous prize winners at Ballinrobe Agricultural Show.

*Entry Fee:* €5

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €35 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20 and rosette

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# ART

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## ADULT

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 91: Animal Portrait - Any Medium**

Entry should be mounted or framed with a hook and string provided for hanging.

Entry not to measure more than 800mm X 600mm, including frame.

No 3D or digital artwork allowed.

### **Class 92: Landscape - Any Medium**

Entry should be mounted or framed with a hook and string provided for hanging.

Entry not to measure more than 800mm X 600mm, including frame.

No 3D or digital artwork allowed.

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## **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 93: Open theme - Any Medium**

Entry should be mounted or framed with a hook and string provided for hanging.

Entry not to measure more than 800mm X 600mm, including frame.

No 3D or digital artwork allowed.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 and rosette

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## **WRITING**

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 94: The Maura Varley Memorial Short Story - Adult**

Submit a short story set **in or around Ballinrobe**'.

Adults have a word limit of 1500 words.

Short stories must be original and unpublished.

Enter online and then submit your story to [ballinrobeshow@gmail.com](mailto:ballinrobeshow@gmail.com) by Fri Aug 29th. No late entries accepted.

There must be a minimum of 3 entries for the class to go ahead.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €50 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30 and rosette

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## **JUNIOR INDOOR SECTION**

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## JUNIOR COOKERY UNDER 18

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

***The Joseph Tiernan Memorial Cup for Overall Winner  
which will be chosen by the Judge.***

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €15 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €10 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €5 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class J1: 4 Cup Cakes - Decorated.**

**Class J2: 4 Fruit Scones (any fruit).**

**Class J3: 4 Homemade Biscuits**

**Class J4: 4 Flapjacks. 9-13 years old.**

**Class J5: 4 Rice Krispie Buns. Upto 8 years old**

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## JUNIOR CRAFT UNDER 18

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €15 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €10 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €5 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

**Class J6: Lego Construction: Under 6 - Own creation, any theme**

Any theme. Base not to exceed 30cm X 30cm

**Class J7: Lego Construction: 7-10 years old. Own creation, any theme**

Any theme. Base not to exceed 30cm X 30cm

**Class J8: Lego Construction: Age 11-16. Own creation, any theme**

Any theme. Base not to exceed 30cm X 30cm

**Class J9: Decorated wooden spoon: under 6 years old**

Open to children under 6 years old

**Class J10: Miniature garden: 7-10 years old**

Size not more than 30cm X 30cm

Open to children between 7-10 years old

**Class J11: Any Handcraft Item: 11-16 years old**

**Class J12: Piece of handmade Jewellery, any medium**

**Class J13: Art Competition-Favourite Animal: Under 8 year olds**

A4 size paper.

Draw/Paint your favourite animal

Open to children under 8 years old

### **Class J14: Art Competition-Summer Scene: 9-12 Years old**

A4 size paper.

Draw/Paint your favourite summer scene

Open to children 9-12 years old

### **Class J15: Art Competition-Winter Scene: 13-18 years old**

A4 size paper.

Draw/Paint your favourite winter scene

Open to children between 13-18 years old

### **Class J16: Best Handmade Birthday Card: upto 8 year olds**

A4 size paper, folded

Open to children up to 8 years old.

### **Class J17: Best Handmade Birthday Card: 9-12 year olds**

A4 size paper, folded

Open to children between 9 - 12 years olds

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## **JUNIOR WRITING**

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class J18: The Maura Varley Memorial Short Story - National School**

Submit a short story set **in or around Ballinrobe**'.

National School Children have a word limit of 1000 words. (They can be attending national school or finished in June this year.)

Short stories must be original and unpublished.

Enter online and then submit your story to [ballinrobeshow@gmail.com](mailto:ballinrobeshow@gmail.com) by Fri Aug 29th. No late entries accepted.

There must be a minimum of 3 entries for the class to go ahead.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €20 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €10 and rosette

## **Class J19: The Maura Varley Memorial Short Story - Secondary School**

Submit a short story set **in or around Ballinrobe**'.

Secondary School Children have a word limit of 1200 words. (They can be attending secondary school or finished in June this year.)

Short stories must be original and unpublished.

Enter online and then submit your story to [ballinrobeshow@gmail.com](mailto:ballinrobeshow@gmail.com) by Fri Aug 29th. No late entries accepted.

There must be a minimum of 3 entries for the class to go ahead.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €20 and rosette