- LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL 2016 -

Results announced by Adjudicators, Dr. Ite O'Donovan & Dr. Paul McKeever

Joe O'Connor Perpetual Memorial Cup for Choir of the Year:

Ursuline College Senior Choir (Sligo)

Dr. Patrick McCormack Perpetual Cup for Best acappella Performance:

Cappella Lyrica (Cork)

Special Adjudicators' Award:

Br. Ben Hanlon – Conductor (De La Salle College Senior & Junior Choirs)

Best Limerick Choir:

Ancór (Limerick)

Primary School Choirs' Competition:

1st. Clarecastle National School Choir (Co. Clare)2nd. Barefield National School Choir (Co. Clare)Certificates of Merit. Parteen N.S. Choir & Shountrade N.S. Choir

Post-Primary School Choirs' (Equal Voice) Competition:

1st. Ursuline College Senior Choir (Sligo)2nd. De La Salle College Senior Choir (Waterford).Certificate of Merit: Cecilian Choir (Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles)

Post-Primary School Choirs' (Mixed Voice) Competition:

1st. Cashel Community School Senior ChoirCertificate of Merit: De La Salle College Junior Choir (Waterford).

Church Choirs' Competition (Parts):

1st. Carmelite Abbey Choir (Co. Galway)
2nd. Ennis Cathedral Choir
Certificates of Merit: Glenstal Abbey School Choir & Cantate Deo (St. Michael's Church Choir, Limerick)

Church Choirs' Competition (Unison):

1st. St. Mary's Church Choir (Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow)
2nd. Fethard Choral Society

Sacred Music Competition:

1st. Cappella Lyrica (Cork) **Joint 2nd.** Gracenotes (Co. Mayo) & UCC Choral Society **Certificate of Merit.** Cór Magh Ealla (Co. Cork)

Early Music Competition:

1st. Ancór (Limerick)2nd. Cappella Lyrica (Cork)

Youth Choirs' Competition:

1st. Broadford Youth Choir (Co. Limerick) **Certificates of Merit**: The Bella Voce Girls Choir (Limerick) & 'Sing Out With Strings' Choir (Limerick)

Gospel Choirs' Competition:

1st. Limerick Gospel Choir **Certificates of Merit**: Galway Gospel Choir & The 'BAVAD' Gospel Choir (Limerick)

Plainchant Competition:

1st. Sacred Heart Church Choir (Limerick) 2nd. Glenstal Abbey School Senior Choir