

Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh

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26 Feabhra 2015

GRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH 2015

A Chara,

Tugtar cuireadh do d'eagras leis seo, duine a ainmniú do Ghradam an Phiarsaigh 2015 – duine ar léir dóibh sár-iarracht a bheith déanta nó á déanamh acu, chun idéalacha an Phiarsaigh a chur chun cinn - bíodh sé sin i gcúrsaí oideachais, ealaíne, litríochta, cearta sibhialta, na meáin chumarsáide nó i measc an phobail.

Gach bliain **ó 1980 i leith**, bronnadh Gradam an Phiarsaigh ar dhuine éigin. I measc na ndaoine ar bronnadh an gradam orthu le blianta beaga anuas, tá Helen Ó Murchú, Oideachasóir agus saineolaí teanga; **Adi Roche**, bunaitheoir Chernobyl Children's Project; **Nollaig Ó Gadhra**, iriseoir agus scríbhneoir; Mons. **Breandán Ó Doibhlin**, ollamh le Fraincís, diagaire agus scríbhneoir agus an **tEaspag Dónal Caird**, oideachasóir agus fealsúnaí agus **Seán Ó Cuirreáin**, Iar-Choimisinéir Teanga.

Coiste neamhspleách a roghnaíonn an buaiteoir.

Iarraimid ort arís i mbliana, an t-ainmniúchán a phlé ag cruinniú coiste/bord stiúrtha an eagrais/na comhairle agus ainm an duine atá á ainmniú agat a chur ar an bhfoirm a ghabhann leis an litir seo. Is fearr cuntas gearr (gan dul thar 300 focal) a chur leis ag míniú cén fáth a mheasann sibh an duine a bheith i dteideal an gradam a fháil. Go dtí seo bhí Gaeilge líofa ag buaiteoirí an Ghradaim ach má tá tréithe eile an Phiarsaigh léirithe go láidir agus go suntasach ag an té atá á ainmniú, glacfar le daoine a bhfuil meirg ar a gcuid Gaeilge anois.

Spriocdháta d'ainmniúcháin - **Dé Céadaoin, 15 Aibreán 2015**
Dáta do bhronnadh an Ghradaim - **Dé Máirt, 19 Bealtaine 2015**

Seoltar na hainmniúcháin chugamsa ag an seoladh thuas. Má bhíonn ceist agaibh ná bíodh leisc oraibh labhairt linn. Faoi iamh freisin mar eolas, tá liosta iomlán na ndaoine ar bronnadh an Gradam orthu go dtí seo.

Le dea-mhéin,

LABHRÁS Ó MURCHÚ
Cathaoirleach

General Translation

26 February 2015

PÁDRAIG PEARSE AWARD 2015

A Chara,

Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh was founded 35 years ago, with the objective of perpetuating the memory of this multi-faceted man and with the hope of inspiring others to follow his ideals. **Since 1980,** Gradam an Phiarsaigh has been presented each year, to a person who the adjudicators believe, best exemplifies the ideals of Pearse and who has worked to promote those ideals in the fields of education, art, literature, civil liberties, the media or among the community. Pearse had a vision of Ireland and this vision was central to all he did.

Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh gives an opportunity to a wide range of national organizations (including Irish Language organizations; County Councils; Trade Unions; Sporting bodies etc.) to nominate some person who they believe has contributed significantly to the ideals of Pádraig Pearse. Among the recent winners are ***Helen Ó Murchú***, educationalist and linguist; ***Adi Roche***, the Chernobyl Children's campaigner; ***Nollaig Ó Gadhra,*** journalist and writer; ***Mons. Breandán Ó Doibhlin***, Professor of French, theologian and writer; and ***Bishop Dónal Caird,*** educationalist and philosopher and **Seán Ó Cuirreáin,** former Language Commissioner.

An independent panel is appointed to choose the winner.

Once again this year, we invite your Committee/Board to nominate a person whom you consider worthy of the award. To date, all recipients have been Irish speakers, but if the attributes of your nominee are clearly identifiable to those of Pádraig Pearse, though their Irish has become rusty, this will not debar him/her from inclusion. We enclose a nomination form for you to complete, after the matter has been discussed by your Committee/Board. Please forward the completed form to me at the above address. We would request that additional information would be confined to 300 words. Enclosed is a list of all the people who have been awarded Gradam an Phiarsaigh since its inception.

Final date for receiving nominations is **Wednesday, 15 April 2015**
Date for presentation of the Gradam is **Tuesday, 19 May 2015**

If you have any questions, we will be delighted to answer them.

Le dea-mhéin,

LABHRÁS Ó MURCHÚ
Cathaoirleach

GRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH 2015 - FOIRM AINMNIÚCHÁIN

PÁDRAIG PEARSE AWARD 2015 - NOMINATION FORM

1. Ainm an Eagrais/Choiste/na Comhairle - *Name of Organization/Council*

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2. Seoladh - *Address*

_____

3. Ainm an té atá á ainmniú - *Name of person being nominated*

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4. Cad iad buanna / cáilíochtaí an duine, bunaithe ar thréithe an Phiarsaigh ?

What are the attributes of this person as they relate to the qualities of Pádraig Pearse, in the fields of

a. gné an Oideachais - *Education*

b. gné na Teanga – *the Irish Language*

c. gné na Litríochta/ Iriseoireachta – *Literature and Journalism*

d. gné na Polaitíochta - *Politics*

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e. gné na nEalaíon/ an Chultúir – *Arts and Culture*

f. gné Chearta Sibhialta – *Civil Rights*

5. Cén tairbhe don phobal, saothar an duine seo? - *How has the work of your nominee benefited the community?*

6. Cén tairbhe don náisiún, saothar an duine seo? - *What contribution has the work of your nominee made to the nation?*

(Is féidir eolas breise a chur ar leathanach eile, GAN dul thar 300 focal san iomlán)
(If necessary, please use another page, but confine total to 300 words)

Sínithe _____ Dáta _____

Seoltar an fhoirm chomhlánaithe ar ais **roimh Dé Céadaoin, 15 Aibreán 2015** chuig –
Return completed form ***before Wednesday, 15th April 2015*** *to -*

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BUAITEOIRÍ GHRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH
1980 – 2014

1980	---	Éamonn de Barra
1981	---	Donnchadh Ó Súilleabháin
1982	---	Cormac Mac Cárthaigh
1983	---	Domhnall Ó Lúbhlaí
1984	---	Alf Ó Muirí
1985	---	Máirtín Ó Direáin
1986	---	Alan Heussaff
1987	---	Tomás de Bhaldraithe
1988	---	Risteárd Ó Glaisne
1989	---	Bríd Nic Dhomhnaill
1990	---	Pádraig Ó Muircheartaigh
1991	---	Eibhlín Ní Chathailriabhaigh
1992	---	Ath. Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire
1993	---	Séamus de Brún
1994	---	Séamus Mac Seáin
1995	---	Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh
1996	---	Br. T.F. Beausang
1997	---	Bláthnaid Ó Brádaigh
1998	---	Pádraig Mac Donncha
1999	---	Máire Mhic Chonchradha
2000	---	Máire Mhic Niallais
2001	---	Mainchín Seoighe
2002	---	Seán Ó Tuama
2003	---	(Níor bronnadh de bharr atheagair)
2004	---	Máire Nic Shuibhne-Brugha
2005	---	Helen Ó Murchú
2006	---	Adi Roche
2007	---	Nollaig Ó Gadhra
2008	---	Pádraig Tyers
2009	---	Mons. Breandán Ó Doibhlin
2010	---	An tEaspag Dónall Caird
2011	---	Liam Ó Cuinneagáin
2012	---	Treasa Ní Ailpín
2013	---	Ciarán Ó Feinneadha
2014	--	Seán Ó Cuirreáin