



SAINT:FIN:BARRE'S

CATHEDRAL

**St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork
invites composers to enter the**

150th ANNIVERSARY COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2020

This award is for the commission of a new sacred work for the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Organ.

The new work will be premiered at the opening Festival Service of the 150th anniversary year on Sunday 29th November 2020 at 4pm in St Fin Barre's Cathedral, giving the composer a platform to showcase their talent.

The work will also be recorded by the Cathedral Choir on their new CD, which will be produced earlier in the year and launched on Friday 25th September, 2020.

Guidelines

- Entry is open to anyone.
- Entrants must set the Evensong Canticles 'Magnificat' and 'Nunc dimittis' in English and scored for SATB choir (with soprano divisi only, if deemed necessary) and an independent organ part. The texts are included at the end of this document and are in the original Book of Common Prayer translation.
- The work must be original and contain a written guarantee that it is solely the work of the composer.
- The work should not have been performed either in concert or service, or recorded commercially or privately.
- The panel reserves the right not to award the prize.
- In all matters relating to the competition the decision of the panel is final and is not open to appeal.
- Scores are sent at entrants' own risk. We cannot acknowledge receipt of scores nor return any material submitted.
- Scores may be submitted by hard copy (three copies of each piece) by post, or as a pdf by email.
- A completed application form must accompany each entry.
- Entries must be submitted by 5.00pm on Friday 29th November 2019.
- €2,000 will be awarded to the winning composer.
- Only one application per composer will be accepted.
- The winning composer will retain the copyright of the commissioned work.

Questions relating to the 150th Anniversary Composition Competition 2020 can be sent to:

directorofmusicsfb@gmail.com

Application Form

Name	
Address	
Email	
Telephone Number	
Details of any previous performances of your works (please include date, name of work and performers)	
Any other information that you feel is relevant to this application	

Please submit all entries by 5.00pm on Friday 29th November 2019 to:

directorofmusicsfb@gmail.com

**The Director of Music,
St Fin Barre's Cathedral,
Bishop Street,
Cork,
T12 K710.**

Thank you for your application.

Texts of the Canticles

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now letteth thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen