



# AWARD SCHEME



The aim of this award is to encourage the Juniors to live their everyday Christian life serving Christ and the Church



In CE, children and young people are trained to serve Christ through taking part in a regular church based meeting and many of the sections can be completed as part of this.



# Irish CE Award Scheme

## Role of the Leader

Many of these Awards can be obtained by the Juniors participating in the weekly meeting. The Awards can be part of the meeting every week, or as a project on a theme for a short spell. Appendix 1 will help you as a leader to keep track of the children's progress. Appendix 2 is a mini certificate you may wish to give out to the children as they complete each section.

## Age Limit

Leaders should guide their Juniors to the subjects most suitable for them. Some subjects are best tackled by the more mature child, others lend themselves to all age groups. Juniors who transfer to a Young Peoples' society may continue the Scheme in YPCE.

## The Examiners

The examiners are as indicated for each Award . mostly the Society Leader.

## The Awards

The Leader must complete a form (appendix 3a, 3b or 3c) for each Junior when they are eligible for an award. This form should be sent to the Irish Junior Convenor at least three weeks before the Irish CE Convention as the awards are presented there. Bronze award is a certificate, silver is a certificate and gift, Gold award receives a certificate, gift and badge. There is no charge for these awards for Groups who have paid their Annual Subscription to Christian Endeavour.

## Literacy Problems

Juniors/YPs with literacy problems should be encouraged to take part in the Scheme. In written tests, it is permissible for the leader (or someone appointed by them) to read the questions and write down the answers given by the Junior/YP.

## Requirements

### Bronze

6 sections must be completed. The following 3 sections must be completed:

- 1 Bible Knowledge, part 1
- 2 Healthy Living, part 1
- 3 Junior Guide to CE, Promises

Plus 3 from the optional list

### Silver

12 sections must be completed, the 6 required for the bronze award, along with the following:

- 1 Bible knowledge, part 2
- 2 Healthy Living, part 2
- 3 Junior Guide to CE, How CE Started+

Plus a further 3 from the optional list

### Gold

20 sections must be completed for this award. The 12 required for silver along with the following:

- 1 Bible knowledge, part 3
- 2 Healthy living, part 3
- 3 Junior Guide to CE, Whole Booklet

Plus a further 5 from the optional list

## **COMPULSARY**

**Bible knowledge** . questions based on the NIV Bible.

**Part 1** . Miracles of Jesus

Matthew 8 v 23-27, Wind and waves obey Jesus

Matthew 9 v 27 . 31, Two blind men healed

Matthew 14 v 13 . 21, Feeding the 5000

Matthew 14 v 22 . 33, Jesus walks on the water



**Part 2** . Parables of Jesus

Luke 8 v 4 . 15, The Parable of the Sower

Luke 14 v 15 . 24, The Parable of the Great Supper

Luke 15 v 1 . 32, The Parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin and Son

Luke 19 v 11 . 26, The Parable of the Talents

**Part 3** . Old Testament Characters

Genesis 6 v 9-22 & Genesis 7 & 8, Noah

Exodus 2 v 1-10 & Exodus 3, Moses

1 Samuel 16 v 1. 13, David anointed king

1 Kings 18 v 1-2 & v 17. 46, Elijah

Examiner . Question Papers can be obtained from Irish CE Headquarters. Completed papers sent to the external examiner for marking -see appendix 8

## **Healthy Living**

Booklets and test papers can be ordered from Irish CE Headquarters.

**Part 1** . Healthy Eating

**Part 2** . Smoking

**Part 3** . Alcohol & Drugs



Examiner - Completed papers sent to the external examiner for marking -see appendix 8

## **Junior Guide to CE**

Junior Guide to CE can be ordered from Irish CE Headquarters or downloaded from the website.

**Part 1** . The two Irish Union Junior CE Promises on page 6 to be memorised

**Part 2** . Read pages 1-4, finishing with the list of countries

**Part 3** . Read pages 1-11, finishing with ~~A~~ Look Around on page 11



Examiner . Part 1 - Society Leader

Part 2 and 3 - Question Papers can be obtained from Irish CE Headquarters.

Completed papers sent to the external examiner for marking -see appendix 8

The question papers for the Bible Knowledge and for part 2 and 3 of the Junior Guide to CE, will consist of questions requiring one or two word answers.

## **OPTIONAL**

### **Bible Books**

Recite the names of all the books of the Bible in correct order.

Examiner . Society leader



### **Memory Verses & Witness**

Memorise the following 4 Bible verses and be able to explain the points they make. An example of this is on appendix 4 or you may write your own.

- 1 Psalm 100 v 5
- 2 Romans 6 v 23
- 3 Romans 5 v 8
- 4 1 John 1 v 9

All four verses including their meaning to be said in front of an examiner, to a good standard, who will confirm if passed.

Examiner . Minister, Church Elder or School Teacher

### **Public Bible Reading**

This award will be gained by a good standard of reading with understanding of a Bible passage at a church service or CE Parents night etc.

Examiner . Society Leader or Minister

### **Daily Bible Reading**

Do a daily Bible Reading and for 3 months keep a note of;

- 1 Date
- 2 Bible verses (e.g. John 14: 1-14)
- 3 1 or 2 sentence summary.

Examiner - Notes to be given to the Society Leader to mark and confirm completed

### **Bible Poster**

Design a poster clearly showing some aspect of a Bible passage. E.g. The armour of God, Daniel in the Lions Den.

Examiner . Society Leader or other suitable adult. Alternatively, send it as an entry for the CE Convention Competitions, see your Junior Pack

### **The 10 Commandments**

Learn by heart the 10 commandments, a simplified version is acceptable - see appendix 5

Examiner - Society Leader

## Crafts

Enter the craft section of the CE convention competition . see Junior Pack.

Examiner . send entries to Irish CE Headquarters or the Assistant Irish Junior Convenor



## Missionary

Write a summary of the current CE Missionary Project or another project your CE are supporting. It should cover the following headings:

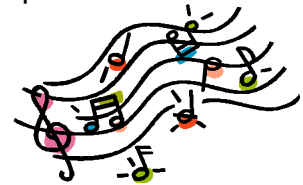
- 1 Name of Project
- 2 What do they do and where
- 3 What are their prayer needs
- 4 What are you/your society doing to support them.

Examiner . Your local church missionary representative

## Instrumentalist/Pianist

Playing any musical instrument, lead four different Christian songs/choruses at the weekly society meeting. N.B This can be done on one night or over a six month period.

Examiner . Society Leader



## Singer

- 1 Sing a Christian song as a solo or duet at your Society meeting.
- 2 Sing a Christian song as a solo or duet at your local Church, or teach your Society a new Christian song.

Examiner . Society Leader

## Drama

Take a speaking part in a drama production for your CE or Church/Sunday School.

Examiner . Society Leader, Minister or Sunday School Leader



## Participation

Take part in one of the following 3 activities:

- 1 Irish Junior CE Table Quiz
- 2 Talent Contest/CE's Got Talent
- 3 Submit an entry to the Convention Competitions and attend the Junior Rally at the convention

Examiner . Irish Junior Convenor /Local Convenor (speak to them at the event)

## Chairperson

- 1 Chair one of the weekly meetings
- 2 Draw up a programme for this meeting without adult help.
- 3 Be able to give a good welcome and word of thanks afterwards indicating that you have understood the message.

Examiner - Society leader

## Speaker

- 1 Speak on a Bible story at the Society meeting (3-5mins)
  - 2 Write a short quiz on the above Bible story.
- or
- 1 Give a talk based on one of the lessons in the programme book your society uses.
  - 2 Guide the other society members through the activity sheet.

Examiner . Society leader

## Prayer

- 1 Open or close a society meeting with prayer
- 2 Take part in Chain Prayer regularly for at least 3 months.
- 3 Understand and explain different types of prayer, e.g. thanksgiving, confession, intercession.



Examiner . Society Leader

## Camper

Attend a Christian camp and participate fully in the activities.

Examiner . Camp Leader



## Faithful Attendant

The Society Leader will keep a register book or individual cards for each junior and record their attendance. Over a complete session (i.e. minimum October to March) only two absences will be permitted (leader may use their discretion if child unable to attend for a genuine reason). A certificate will be awarded to each faithful attendant.

Examiner . Society Leader

## Letter Writing

- 1 Write a letter or email to someone inviting them to speak at your meeting. Remember to include the date, time, place and what is expected of the speaker.
- 2 Write or email a note to a friend telling them about CE.

Examiner . Society Leader



## Publicity

Make a colourful, eye-catching poster advertising your Junior CE meeting and display it in your Church hall, if possible. Remember to include day, time and where the meeting is held.

Examiner . Society Leader or other suitable adult. Alternatively, send it as an entry for the CE Convention Competitions, see your Junior Pack

## Journalist

Write an article for JuniorsqOwn, your own church magazine or local paper telling about a special event at your CE. This can either be written before the event inviting people to attend or after to let people know what happened. N.B It is not essential for the report to be published but remember that the JuniorsqOwn Editor and the Irish Information Officer love to receive letters from Juniors so feel free to forward them on.

Examiner . Society Leader

## Practical Responsibility - Home

For 3 months:

- 1 make your bed every day
- 2 help with dishes once a day (wash/dry or put away)
- 3 once a week help around house. E.g. wash car, gardening, vacuuming, and dusting.



Appendix 6 is a sample letter/form to send to parents for them to sign and confirm the child completed the tasks.

Examiner . Parent/Guardian

## Practical Responsibility - Church

Over 6 months, perform eight tasks of a practical nature.

The Junior should help regularly in a variety of ways with activities being supervised by an adult who would sign the Juniors record sheet (appendix 7) on completion of the activity. Examples of the kind of work the child can help with are:

- cleaning the Church/halls
- washing or drying dishes up after church activities
- hand out/collect hymnbooks (or sheets)
- leaflet distribution
- picking up litter in Church grounds
- tidying the grounds



These are only examples and may be adjusted according to your church needs.

Examiner . Supervising adult

If you have any queries feel free to call or email the Irish Junior or Assistant Convenor.  
Telephone numbers and email addresses on appendix 8

## Appendix 1

COMPULSARY SECTIONS	DATE COMPLETED
<b>BRONZE</b>	
Bible Knowledge Part 1	
Healthy Living Part 1	
Juniors Guide to CE Promises	
<b>SILVER</b>	
Bible Knowledge Part 2	
Healthy Living Part 2	
Juniors Guide to CE How CE Started	
<b>GOLD</b>	
Bible Knowledge Part 3	
Healthy Living Part 3	
Juniors Guide to CE - whole booklet	
<b>OPTIONAL SECTIONS</b>	
Bible Books	
Memory Verses and Witness	
Public Bible Reading	
Daily Bible Reading	
Bible Poster	
The 10 Commandments	
Crafts	
Missionary	
Instrumental/Pianist	
Singer	
Drama	
Participation	
Chairperson	
Speaker	
Prayer	
Camper	
Faithful Attendant	
Letter Writing	
Publicity	
Journalist	
Practical Responsibility - Home	
Practical Responsibility - Church	



Appendix 2



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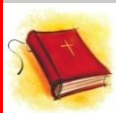
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**BRONZE AWARD**

**BRONZE**

Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 1	
Healthy Living Part 1	
Juniors Guide to CE Promises	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 6 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Society Leader

**BRONZE**

Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 1	
Healthy Living Part 1	
Juniors Guide to CE Promises	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 6 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Society Leader

**SILVER AWARD**

**SILVER**

Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bronze Award received \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 2	
Healthy Living Part 2	
Juniors Guide to CE How CE Started	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 6 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Society Leader

**SILVER**

Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bronze Award received \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 2	
Healthy Living Part 2	
Juniors Guide to CE How CE Started	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 6 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Society Leader

**Appendix 3c**

**GOLD AWARD**

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Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Date Silver Award received \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 3	
Healthy Living Part 3	
Juniors Guide to CE	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 8 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Society Leader

**GOLD**

Juniors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Date Silver Award received \_\_\_\_\_

	DATE COMPLETED
Bible Knowledge Part 3	
Healthy Living Part 3	
Juniors Guide to CE	

I confirm that the child named above fully completed the 8 sections of the Irish CE Award Scheme listed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Society Leader

## Appendix 4

### Memory Verses & Witness

#### 1 *God loves me*

Psalm 100v5 . God really loves you! There is nothing you can do to make God love you any more or less than He does right now. There is nothing God wants more than to love and be loved by you.

#### 2 *I have sinned*

Romans 6v23 . Sin is doing something God wouldn't want us to do. It can hurt us, our families, our friends and keep us from God.

#### 3 *Jesus died for me*

Romans 5v8 . We've all done bad things and deserve to be punished. But God loved you so much that he sent Jesus to come and die in your place. Jesus died so that we can have eternal life.

#### 4 *I need to decide to live for God*

1 John 1v9 . God has shown how much he loves you. To have God in your life all you have to do is say I'm sorry for the bad things you have done and ask Him into your heart.

## Appendix 5

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods but me.
2. You shall not make for yourself any idol, or worship it.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. You shall keep the Sabbath Day holy.
5. Respect your Father and Mother.
6. You must not kill.
7. You must not commit adultery.
8. You must not steal.
9. You must not give false evidence against your neighbour.
10. You must not be envious of anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Even simpler version.

- 1 Love God with all your heart.
- 2 Worship only God.
- 3 Keep God's Name holy.
- 4 Keep God's Day special.
- 5 Obey you parents.
- 6 Do not kill.
- 7 Be faithful in marriage.
- 8 Do not steal.
- 9 Never tell a lie.
- 10 Don't be jealous of what others have.

Straight from the Bible or using one of the lists above is acceptable . whichever is appropriate for your Juniors.

## PRACTICAL RESPONSIBILITY - HOME

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has indicated that they wish to do the above section of the Irish CE Award Scheme. It involves doing the following tasks for at least three months:

1. Make their bed everyday.
2. Help at least once a day with washing/drying dishes, or filling/emptying the dishwasher.
3. Help at least once a week with gardening, washing the car, vacuuming or dusting.

If you are satisfied that they have done the tasks satisfactorily, please sign the slip below and return it to me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

\_\_\_\_\_ Leader

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I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has carried out the above tasks satisfactorily for three months.

Signed: Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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