



THE LORD

IS MY

SHEPHERD,

I LACK

NOTHING.

Psalm 23



Junior pack
2018/2019

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Please show this booklet to all of your leaders.

Photocopying is permitted.

If you would like the pack emailed to you or another leader, please contact the CE Headquarters.



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QUICK DATE GUIDE

Junior Rally	Fri 21 Sept 2018, 7.30pm, Ballygawley Pres
Fun Day	Sat 13 Oct 2018, 2-4pm First Carrick Pres Hall
Table Quiz (pg 4)	Sat 23 Feb 2019 at 2.30-4pm. Venue to be confirmed. Entries to Rosemary Carson by 1 February 2019. Late entries welcome but please try to enter early
Talent Contest (pg 5)	30 March 2019 at 1.30 pm Carnmoney Pres. Entries to Rosemary Carson by 16 March 2019.
Convention Competitions (pg 7)	Entries to be sent to CE Headquarters or Caroline Edgar (preferably Caroline) by 31 July 2019
Junior information form/ George Mann Shield (pg 11)	Entries to be sent to Rosemary Carson by 31 July 2019
Irish CE Award Scheme (pg10)	Completed slips to be sent to Rosemary Carson by 1 September 2019

For Contact details, please get in touch with CE Headquarters.



TABLE QUIZ

To be held on Saturday 23 February 2019, 2.30pm-4.00pm.

The venue to be arranged nearer the time to accommodate those societies taking part

This event is great for both the Juniors and leaders. An opportunity to learn the subjects as part of your meetings and then take part in an enjoyable, informal, national event, reminding the children that CE is not just for their church but for lots of other churches. Please consider entering a team (or as many as you have interested) from your society.

There will be 5 rounds on the subjects below:

1. Matthew 9 v 27-31 Two blind men healed
2. Luke 14 v 15-24 Parable of the Great Supper
3. Exodus 2 v 1-10 & 3 Moses
4. General Bible knowledge
5. How CE started from the booklet, *A Junior Guide to CE*.

Time permitting there may be 1 or 2 other rounds - Picture, Music or General Knowledge.

The NIV Bible will be used for rounds 1-3. These passages are also part of the Irish CE Award Scheme.

A Junior Guide to CE booklets can be ordered from CE Headquarters

All societies are encouraged to enter. This is a great competition to be involved in. We need more entries please.

RULES

Only 2 rules, no more than 4 children per team and the total of their ages must not exceed 48 on 31 December 2018.

If entering please contact Rosemary Carson by telephone, in writing, or by sending an email by 1 February 2019.

PRIZES

The winning team receive a trophy for the year and a certificate each.

The runners up receive a certificate.

Everyone who takes part receives a small gift, eg, bookmark or pencil.

There are also team nibbles as we quiz and some food to end together.

Every blessing as you seek to inspire your Juniors to
“Store God’s Word in their hearts”.



TALENT CONTEST

The Junior CE Talent Contest will be held on Saturday 30 March 2019, 1.30pm at Carnmoney Presbyterian.

Class 1	Solo, 8 years and under		
2	Solo, 9 and 10 years		
3	Solo, 11, 12 and 13 years		
4	Bible Reading, 8 years and under	Luke 15 v 8-10	(NIV)
5	Bible Reading, 9 & 10 years	Psalms 46 v 1-7	(NIV)
6	Bible Reading, 11, 12 and 13 years	Psalms 8	(NIV)
7	Piano Solo, 9 years and under		
8	Piano Solo, 10 years and over		
9	Instrumental Solo, (String), 13 years and under		
10	Instrumental Solo (Wind), 13 years and under		
11	Recorder Solo, 13 years and under		
12	Percussion Instrument, 13 years and under		
13	Duet, 10 years and under		
14	Duet in two parts , 13 years and under		
15	Singing Group, (2-6 members) 13 years or under		
16	Choir		
17	Drama, each society can choose which Bible story to dramatize.		

Instructions

All singing classes (1-3 & 14-17), **1** hymn or sacred song, may have piano, guitar or instrumental accompaniment, live or recorded.

All instrument classes (7-13), **1** hymn or sacred song. Please note that if the piece is short, the adjudicator may ask for it to be played twice.

Classes 10-12 may have piano, guitar or instrumental accompaniment, live or recorded.

Class 13 **must** be accompanied by piano, guitar, instrumental . live or recorded

Classes 4-6, should be read . not learnt by heart.

Class 18, Drama should last no longer than 8 minutes. Use of puppets is permitted. Leaders may not take part.

No child may enter more than **3** classes between numbers 1-13

Ages to be reckoned on 31 December 2018

No prompting is allowed, except by the Adjudicator

Please emphasise to Juniors and Parents that the Talent Contest is for enjoyment and should not be taken too seriously.

Leaders please note that you are responsible for the return of all cups to your Local Convenor by 3 March 2019. Local Convenors are responsible for engraving names on **base** of cups

Please send the names of the participants along with which classes they are taking part in to Rosemary Carson by telephone, in writing, or by sending an email by 16 March 2019.

NB: Juniors and Leaders are asked to register on arrival at Contest.

Talent Contest will commence at 1:30 pm - (Drama first)



CONVENTION COMPETITIONS

POSTERS

- Make a poster illustrating **ALL** or **PART OF** Exodus 3 v 1-6, The Burning Bush
- Make a poster to encourage other boys and girls to come to your CE meeting.

Poster sizes: 8 years & under - A4
 9 & 10 years - A3 or A4
 11, 12 & 13 years - must be A3

CRAFT

- Design an invitation to a CE event in your society
- Make a Christian fridge magnet

I hope there is something here to interest everyone, and I am looking forward to seeing you entries.

REMEMBER: God wants us to use our talents for His glory.

Love from

AUNTIE ROSEMARY

INFORMATION

- Each competition will be judged in age groups. Parents and leaders may give children guidance and a little help.
- Entries are to be sent in by 30 July 2019 to Caroline Edgar or CE Headquarters,
- **Every** entry must show the child's name, age, society name and confirm if any help was given. You may find the slips on the next page useful. Please also complete the slip below for society contact details, an email address is very useful for sending results.
- Prizes will be handed out at the Junior Rally (pg 3), we would love as many children as possible to attend to receive these. They will be sent to the leader if any child is unable to attend Junior Rally.
- Entries will be on display at the Irish Convention in September 2019 and leaders or parents are asked to collect the entries following the Saturday Evening Rally.



Society: _____

Leader: _____

Tel. no. _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Number of children who have sent in a poster and/or craft: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____yrs (as of 30 June 2019)

SOCIETY: _____

WHAT HELP HAS THE CHILD RECEIVED WITH THIS ENTRY: _____

SIGNED: _____ Leader



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SOCIETY: _____

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SIGNED _____ Leader

IRISH CE AWARD SCHEME



Children enjoy getting rewarded for their achievements, and our new Award Scheme means they get rewarded for what they do at Junior Christian Endeavour. In this scheme, the children work towards bronze, silver and gold awards.

The scheme encourages children to use their many talents in service for Christ and the Church, and is simple to operate. Some of the tasks are compulsory and there is a wide range of optional tasks to choose from.

Do not be put off by the term 'question papers'. The questions are straight forward and require one word or short phrase answers.

Children as young as 5 years can start working towards their bronze certificate, and the scheme has been designed so that it is possible to reach 'gold' by the time they are leaving Junior CE. Most of the tasks can be written into the normal weekly programme.

Please take time to read over the Award Scheme and encourage your Juniors to participate in it. If you do not have a copy of this please contact CE Headquarters.

We look forward to requests for question papers and news of Juniors having completed enough tasks to be awarded certificates.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AWARD SCHEME BOOKLET

The 'A Junior Guide to CE' booklet has been revamped and is now in the form of an A5 booklet. Due to this there are some changes to the page numbers the questions will be based on for the Silver and Gold award.

Silver . questions will be based on 'How CE Started'

Gold . questions will be based on the whole booklet.

The question papers will still consist of questions requiring only one or two word answers.



IRISH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION

**GEORGE MANN SHIELD
JUNIOR INFORMATION FORM**

All questions refer to 2018/2019 Session

NAME OF SOCIETY _____

Section A

1 MEMBERSHIP:	ACTIVE (Christian)	ASSOCIATE/TRIAL (Non-christian)
Under 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8 - 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10 - 11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11 - 13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Over 14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 How many leaders/helpers does your Society have?

3 How many have become Active Members during this year.

4 What is the average attendance?

5 How many new members have started attending this year?

6 How many members have stopped coming this year?

7 How have you tried to increase your membership?

8 How does your Society encourage regular attendance?

SECTION B – THE WEEKLY MEETING

- 1 When does your Society run from . to? (i.e. Sept . May) _____
- 2 How long does your meeting last? _____
- 3 How regular are your meetings? _____
- 4 How many of your members take part in the meetings regularly?
In what ways do they take part?

- 5 How many of your members wear a CE Badge regularly? _____
- 6 Give examples of a variety of topics (from Programme Book, or otherwise) you have used in your meetings.

- 7 How often do you have a Covenant Meeting? _____
- 8 What does your Covenant Meeting/s involve?

- 9 How do you encourage the members of the Society to read the Bible daily?

- 10 Please attach to this form outlines of 3 different weekly programmes (copies of songs/plays/stories, etc. are not required)

SECTION C - GROUP (OR COMMITTEE) WORK:

1 What Groups (or Committees) are active in your Society? (eg. Missionary, Social & Sunshine)

2 How often does each Committee meet? _____

3 How often do you hold LeadersqMeetings?

SECTION D – GENERAL

1 In what ways has your Society helped .

(i) Your own Church, the sick and elderly?

(ii) Missionary

2 Did your Society attend any Junior Events of your Local Union? _____
If not, why not? _____

3 Has your Society contributed financially this year to:
(a) Your Local Union _____ (b) The Irish Union _____

4 How many %Juniors Own+does your Society receive? _____

5 How many members have sent articles/items for inclusion in The %Juniors Own+?

6 Is your Society involved in the Irish CE Award Scheme? _____

7 Has your Society entered the Table Quiz? _____

8 Has your Society entered for the Talent Contest? _____

12 Has your Society entered for the Convention Competition? _____

Have your Leaders been involved in any CE Training? Yes/No

If so, when? Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Leader)

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ e-mail: _____

This form should be sent to CE headquarters.

By 31 July, 2019

This form is mainly for information purposes, but will be scored and the society gaining the highest marks will be presented with

THE GEORGE MANN EFFICIENCY SHIELD

All Societies will be awarded a Certificate. Certificates and Shield will be presented at the Junior Rally.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

**Rosemary Carson
Irish Junior Convener**