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# Awards Banquet

*Saturday 22nd June 1996  
in the Corrib Great Southern Hotel*

**Show Adjudicator**  
Barry Kavanagh of Co. Dublin

**Programme Adjudicator**  
Tom Irish of Co. Wexford

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## ADJUDICATOR'S SPECIAL AWARD (Gavin Hughes Trophy)

- Paula Fahy (Shy) The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Galway Musical Society  
*for showing there are no small parts, only small players*
- Helen Kelly (Fizzy) Buggy Malone Stillorgan Youth Musical Company  
*for outstanding presence & sensitivity in a youth performance*
- Declan Moore Various roles/shows Belfast Operatic Co., Banbridge Ch. Soc. & Ulster Operatic Co.  
*for versatility, polish, style and stagecraft*

## BEST PROGRAMME (Pioneer Musical Society Trophy)

- Kilkenny Musical Society The Mikado  
• Thurles Musical Society Fiddler on the Roof  
Tullamore Musical Society Oliver!

## BEST HOUSE MANAGEMENT (Mary Kitt Trophy)

- Ballinasloe Choral Society A Chorus Line  
• Bank of Ireland Group Musical Society Grease  
Playback Productions, Dublin Cabaret

## BEST LIGHTING (Christy Butler Trophy)

- Carrick on Suir Amateur Operatic Society Man of La Mancha  
Playback Productions, Dublin Cabaret  
Stage Fright Musical Company, Waterford Chess

## BEST SETS (Br Fitzy Trophy)

- Belfast Operatic Company Broadway Pirates  
• Stage Fright Musical Company, Waterford Chess  
Tullamore Musical Society Oliver!

## BEST WARDROBE (Maureen Murphy Trophy)

- Londonderry Amateur Operatic Society Kismet  
Naas Musical Society My Fair Lady  
Playback Productions, Dublin Cabaret

## BEST CHOREOGRAPHY (Eastern Region Trophy)

- Bank of Ireland Group Musical Society Grease  
New Ross Musical Society The Boy Friend  
• Shannon Musical Society Grease

## BEST CHORAL SINGING (Fr Foley Trophy)

- Belfast Operatic Company Broadway Pirates  
Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society, Waterford The Mikado  
• Wexford Light Opera Society Orpheus in the Underworld



### BEST COMEDIAN (Odie Keogh Trophy)

Brendan Payne	(Pooh Bah)	The Mikado	Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society, Waterford
Colin Porter	(Ali Hakem)	Oklahoma!	Banbridge Choral Society
• Daithi Ryder	(Nathan Detroit)	Guys and Dolls	St. Mary's Choral Society, Ballinrobe

### BEST COMEDIENNE (Loreto O'Connor Trophy)

• Wendy Mairs	(Adelaide)	Guys and Dolls	New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast
Jean Nanneti	(Ado Annie)	Oklahoma!	Blessington Musical Society
Pat Quinn	(Hortense)	The Boy Friend	New Ross Musical Society

### BEST SUPPORTING MALE (Midland Region Trophy)

• Michael Evans	(Emcee)	Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin
Donald Hill	(Wazir)	Kismet	Londonderry Amateur Operatic Society
Terry Martin	(Ernst Ludwig)	Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin

### BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE (Grainne McCarthy Trophy)

• Elaine Gingles	(Dulcie Mai)	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	First Act Musical Company, Belfast
Marie Kelly	(Fraulein Kost)	Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin
Kyrie Leslie	(Jewel)	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	First Act Musical Company, Belfast

### BEST ACTOR (Ned Power Trophy)

• Liam Butler	(Cervantes)	Man of La Mancha	Carrick on Suir Amateur Operatic Society
Pat Callaghan	(Higgins)	My Fair Lady	Naas Musical Society
Roy McIlwrath	(Horace)	Hello Dolly	Lisnagarvey Amateur Operatic Society, Lisburn

### BEST ACTRESS (Peggy O'Neill Memorial Trophy)

• Brenda Brooks	(Sally)	Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin
Veronica Devine	(Dolly)	Hello Dolly	Lisnagarvey Amateur Operatic Society, Lisburn
Irene Malone	(Aldonza)	Man of La Mancha	Carrick on Suir Amateur Operatic Society

### BEST MALE SINGER (Sylvia Leahy Trophy)

Fr Michael Byrnes	(Lt. Cable)	South Pacific	Loughrea Musical Society
• Pat Doherty	(Billy)	Carousel	Dungarvan Choral Society
Des Whelan	(Jupiter)	Orpheus in the Underworld	Wexford Light Opera Society

### BEST FEMALE SINGER (Mary Murray-Ingram Shield)

• Mairead Healy	(Julie Jordan)	Carousel	Fortwilliam Musical Society, Belfast
Michele Kennedy	(Yum Yum)	The Mikado	Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society, Waterford
Fiona O'Reilly	(Eurydice)	Orpheus in the Underworld	Wexford Light Opera Society

**BEST STAGE MANAGER (Jack Singleton Trophy)**

Frank Connell	Chess	Stage Fright Musical Company, Waterford
David Lloyd	Oliver!	Tullamore Musical Society
Maureen McMahon	Grease	Bank of Ireland Group Musical Society

**BEST CHORUS MASTER (Fintan O'Carroll Trophy)**

Jim Goodman	Kismet	Londonderry Amateur Operatic Society
Mary Rose McNally	Fiddler on the Roof	Thurles Musical Society
Fr John O'Brien	Orpheus in the Underworld	Wexford Light Opera Society

**BEST CHOREOGRAPHER (Des Byrne Trophy)**

Ann Marie Cooney	The Boy Friend	New Ross Musical Society
Gillian Jones	Guys and Dolls	New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast
Siobhan McQuillan	Grease	Cameron Musical Society, Dublin

*Best M.O.**Busy Malone***BEST DIRECTOR (Dick Meany Trophy)**

Mona Conroy	My Fair Lady	Naas Musical Society
John Donnelly	Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin
Wilfie Pyper	Broadway Pirates	Belfast Operatic Company

**SPIRIT OF AIMS AWARD (Jan Canavan Trophy)***For the most effective use of human, material and theatrical resources*

Naas Musical Society	My Fair Lady
• Tipperary Musical Society	Jesus Christ Superstar
Tullamore Musical Society	Oliver!

**BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE (Yule Dugdale, Alan Dyas Trophy)**

As this category is an Award Winner in other categories, the three nominees and winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet

Brenda BrookesLiam Butler• Michael Evans**BEST GILBERT & SULLIVAN SHOW (Fr Black Trophy)**

Broadway Pirates	Belfast Operatic Company
• The Mikado	Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society, Waterford
The Mikado	Kilkenny Musical Society

**BEST OVERALL SHOW****(Jim Molloy Trophy/Joe Smyth Trophy)**

• Man of La Mancha	Carrick on Suir Amateur Operatic Society
The Boy Friend	New Ross Musical Society
• Cabaret	Playback Productions, Dublin
Grease	Shannon Musical Society
Fiddler on the Roof	Thurles Musical Society



Peter Weadick.

# Banquet Menu

*Terrine of Atlantic Seafood with  
a Light Lemon and Dill Sauce*



*Cream of Irish Garden Vegetable Soup*



*Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef Merchand de Vin  
Selection of Market Fresh Vegetables*



*Sweet Themes*



*Coffee or Tea*

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this season's AIMS Adjudication and Awards Scheme. We in First National Building Society wish all the societies in AIMS continued success and we are delighted to be associated with the AIMS Awards



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### **NOMINATIONS FOR THE MARY KELLY TROPHY**

(Presented by Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society  
and AIMS South East Region)

Eileen Cronin  
*nominated by*  
Tullamore Musical Society

Caroline Dempsey  
*nominated by*  
Naas Musical Society

Anne FitzPatrick  
*nominated by*  
Leixlip Musical and Variety Group

Una Graydon  
*nominated by*  
Thurles Musical Society

Michael Ingoldsby  
*nominated by*  
Carrick-on-Suir Amateur  
Operatic Society

Billy Kennedy  
*nominated by*  
Ulster Operatic Company

John Kenny  
*nominated by*  
St Michael's Musical Society,  
Inchicore

Eddie Kiernan  
*nominated by*  
St Mel's Musical Society, Longford

Jim Leahy  
*nominated by*  
Tipperary Musical Society

Martin Moore  
*nominated by*  
Athlone Musical Society

Anne Noonan  
*nominated by*  
Clane Musical Society

Una O'Donoghue  
*nominated by*  
Coolock Musical Society