



SEAN DUNNE POETRY AWARD 2024

SHORT LIST of 35

There were over 1,100 Poems received for this competition. Judging has now reached the final stages and we are delighted to announce our Short List of 35 poems (in no particular order). We wish everyone in this list the best of luck and we will be issuing the Finalist List of 15 soon.

Glare

Ingeborg Bachman and Paul Celan in a Café in Paris
Repairing the Iconostasis
Light Opera
The Sunbirds

In Green

On meeting the Professor of Booterstown in the Waiting Room of the Souls
And There You Were
The Pride of August

Mackerel Fishing in the Gaeltacht

Looking for You on Pearse Street
Memories for their Mother

Chasing Kites in Misrata

Gladioli
The Faith Healer's House
Where the Trappist Monks Are

Pure

House to House
Your Deafness

Two Movements through Aspen Trees
Seeds are not Numbers

Little Ticker
With Grace and Gratitude
PJ 07

Lady Luck
Flight
After Life
Burial during the Great Pause

Sand Sculpturing
Looking for my Grandmother in Ireland's Fight for Independence
Siofra at 30
Happiness and Other Stories
Christmas Eve, Manorhamilton
Queen by Candlelight at Saint Patrick's Cathedral
Unsuccessful Dates No.2 – The Counsellor