

**The Shortlist for the Roscommon Schools Prize in The Strokestown Poetry Festival has just been announced. The finalists will be announced at a prize giving ceremony in The Percy French Hotel, Strokestown at 6.30pm**

**on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 All welcome**

**Shortlist Roscommon Primary Schools 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Poem</b>
Olivia Bruen	The Don NS, Ballaghaderreen	Goodbye
John Casey	Ballyfeeney NS, Scramogue	The Turbines
Clodagh Gill	Clooncagh NS, Strokestown	The Struggle of School
Eoghan Flanagan	St. Patrick's Boys NS, Strokestown	What will I write about
Anna McGrath	Grange NS, Boyle	Cross Country
Clíodhna McNamara	Brideswell NS	A Slaves Revolution
Caitriona Soares	St. Annes NS Castlerea	Final Curtain
Eimear Tighe	St. Mary's NS Strokestown	Last Friday evening's tea

**Shortlist Roscommon Secondary Schools 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Poem</b>
Gillian Brennan	Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown	Finale
Aaran del Prado	Roscommon Community College	Pompeii
Finn Doherty	Abbey Community College	These few
Niamh Kelly	Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown	Third Bathroom Stall
Noelle Martin	Abbey Community College Boyle	Captured
Megan McKenna	Abbey Community College, Boyle	Teenage Minds
Niamh Petrie	Convent of Mercy, Roscommon	A Poem for the forgotten
Ultan Shannon	Abbey Community College, Boyle	Creative Pet Peeve