

## *Definitions*

A *Novice* player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has less than 200 Local points.

A *Junior* player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has less than 5,000 Local points and who has not represented his/her country at any level, nor represented any province at inter-provincial level, and who has not won an open N.I.B.U. competition.

An *Intermediate* player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has less than 20,000 local points or less than 10 National points and who has not represented his/her country at Senior level, nor represented any province at Senior inter-provincial level.

A *Senior* player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has less than 100 National points and has not represented his/her country at Camrose level nor Ireland at any Senior level.

The *Gradings Committee* has, however the right to take into consideration a player's experience, general competence and such factors as they may consider relevant in assigning a grade to a player.

### *Appeals*

Any player wishing to appeal their grading must do so in writing to the Hon, Master Points Secretary.

A *Non-Expert* player is a member of the Northern Ireland Bridge Union who, on the 1st September of the year concerned, has not been graded Expert

A *Expert* player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has more than 100 National points or has represented his/her country at senior level

NIBU

### **Intermediate competitions**

**Curran Salver**                      Intermediate Pairs

**Kerrigan Salver**                    Intermediate Teams

**Richey Salver**                      Junior Teams

**Robb Cup**                              N I Junior Pairs

**Lowther Salver**                    Junior Pairs

**Millership Cup**                    Teams – players below Junior Inter-Provincial level

**Hyman Cup**                          Junior and novice teams - knockout

**Helm Cup**                              Inter club teams

**Martell Junior Pairs**

**Martell Intermediate Pairs** 1983/84

**Trials for**                              Inter Provincial Championship Junior and Intermediate teams

Sonya Britton Trophy - N/S match

### **Leagues**

Belfast Intermediate League

Belfast Junior League

East Down League

**Vard Cup**      junior leagues in Northern and Southern Ireland

## George Clingan Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Engraved winners as below

1990	K Corr and D Doyle
1991	Rene Rodrigues and Jim McAleer
1992	Noreen Jack and Renee Megahey
1993	Paddy Lavery and Patricia Pyper
1994	Albert and Anne Carroll
1995	Dymphna Curran and Pat Johnston
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1997	
1998	Angela Toner and Olive Comerton
1999	
2000	Alan and Denise Anderson
2001	
2002	
2003	Sam Barr and Christine Byrne
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## *Master Point graded competitions*

### LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

<i>Senior League</i>	
2004-05	Joe Fee, Richard Sutton, Bernie Sargent, Eric McNicholl
2005-06	Ivan Bell, Carolyn Bell, Jimmy Hunter, George Harkness, Phyllis Strawbridge
2006-07	Stuart Graham, John Reid, Andrew Walker, Richard Ronaldson, Ralph Walker
2007-08	Eric McNicholl, Grace Smyth, Anne Shannon, Pat Johnston
2008-09	Drew Lindsay, Maureen Brennan, Roy Blair, Alan Anderson
2009-10	Derek Hanna, Maureen Murray, Ann Gibson, Bill Scott, Pat McCartney
2010-11	Frank McGreevy, Tony O’Gallagher, John Taylor, Iris Orr, Liz Scott
2011-12	Gilmore, Magill, Danny Brennan, Dierdre Brennan
2012-13	Clare Watson,

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Intermediate A League</i></b>	
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2004-05	
2005-06	Shiela Green, Gwen Stanley, Gail Cairns, Joan Morrow, Alison Brown, Helen Conroy
2006-07	Stuart Graham, John Reid, Andrew Walker, Richard Ronaldson, Ralph Walker
2007-08	

2008-09	Rodney McComb, H Perrin, L Morrison, C Adams, Pat Hill
2009-10	Paul McGill, Anne Hassan, Danny Brennan, Dierdre Brennan
2010-11	Paul McGill, Anne Hassan, Danny Brennan, Dierdre Brennan, S Egli, P McGarry
2011-12	C Carson, D Scott, Bill and Norma Percival-Price, J and P Montgomery
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Intermediate B League</i></b>	
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2004-05	Melvyn Warnock, Michael McIlroy, Glenys Kay, Sylvia McNeill, Alan Hope
2005-06	Rodney McCaomb, Pam McComb, Stuart Graham, John Reid, Pat Hill, Anne Northridge
2006-07	
2007-08	Ros Young, Katharine Johnston, Isobel McCormick, Liz Davidson

2008-09	--
2009-10	Ros Young, Katharine Johnston, Anne Northridge, Leslie Robinson
2010-11	Calvin Jones, Eleanor Jones, M Houston, M McDowell, J

	Hutchinson, R Edgeworth
2011-12	June Speirs, V Brann, Ewart, Hannam
2012-13	June Speirs,

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

## INTERMEDIATE B COMPETITIONS

<b><i>Intermediate B Pairs</i></b>	<b>Robb Cup.</b> Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate B level The trophy was presented by Wilfie Robb who was Chairman of NIBU 1953 – 1954 and President 1974 – 1977.
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1980-81	J Rodgers and J Rooney
1981-82	A Kelly and J Graham
1982-83	Sandie Millership and R McLoughlin

1983-84	John Murchan and Robert Hill
1984-85	
1985-86	Alan Cramp and Caroline Boucher
1986-87	Miss B Foye and Miss E Gilchrist
1987-88	Mrs H Acheson and Mrs M Thompson
1988-89	K Chan and I Choo
1989-90	Mrs M Hughes and Miss M Reid

1990-91	William Dukelow and W Matthews
1991-92	J Lundy and J Tyndall
1992-93	Ann Shannon and Elbha Walmsley
1993-94	R Walker and A R Walker

1994-95	Mrs G Smyth and Mrs H McKnight
1995-96	Mrs G Smyth and Mrs H McKnight
1996-97	Mrs N McGeehan and Mrs A McKay
1997-98	Ms J Frame and J Perrin

1998-99	J Stewart and May Brennan
1999-00	S Green and G Stanley

2000-01	Denise Anderson and Alan Anderson
2001-02	W McIlroy and F Crawley

2002-03	
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2004-05	Ruth Connolly and Kerri Nash
2005-06	
2006-07	Pat Price and Nan Simms
2007-08	

2008-09	not held
2009-10	C Jones and M McDowell
2010-11	A Purvis and J Carey
2011-12	Ann Cairns and Madeline Rooney
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Intermediate B Pairs</i></b>	<b>Lowther Salver.</b> Presented by Kathleen [Kay] Lowther in 1980. Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate B level
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1981-82	D Cole and H Harding
1982-83	
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	
1989-90	

1990-91	
1991-92	W Wilkinson and McGaughey
1992-93	A Ferguson and C Burns
1993-94	A Lundy and J Lundy

1994-95	A Lundy and D Sloan
1995-96	
1996-97	
1997-98	

1998-99	
1999-00	Elbha Walmsley and Ann Shannon
2000-01	
2001-02	

2002-03	
2003-04	

2004-05	Colette Moorhead and Mary Sherrard
2005-06	
2006-07	Joan Baird and Carol Willis
2007-08	

2008-09	D Scott and C Carson
2009-10	
2010-11	
2011-12	
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	

<b><i>Spring Congress Intermediate B Pairs</i></b>	Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate B level held at the spring congress over 2 sessions
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1979	M Do and O Patterson
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1980	Joe Dinsmore and Florence Boyd
1981	
1982	Tom and R Jordan
1983	Mrs Davies-Jones and Mrs Whittaker
1984	Mr and Mrs J W Gilbert

1985	? Sheppard
1986	George Clingan and W McCarthy
1987	Eric Lesage and J Keane
1988	Mrs T Bradley and E McIntyre
1989	Mrs F Barr and Mrs M Tuite

1990	Mrs F Bar and Mrs M Tuite
1991	G Irwin and R Connell
1992	P O'Sullivan and K O'Sullivan
1993	W Matthews and William Dukelow
1994	J Whiteside and J Montgomery
1995	R Johnston and C Wo
1996	Roy Blair and J Nugent
1997	M McIlroy and J McGrogan

1998	R Ronaldson and J Cheney
1999	S Smith and W Wilkinson
2000	Bill Scott and Pat McCartney
2001	Pat Johnston and Dymphna Curran
2002	Margaret Smith and Olive Commerton
2003	Eric McNicholl and Bernie Sargent

2004	Helga Howarth and Elizabeth Black
2005	Sheila Green and Gwen Stanley
2006	Kerri Nash and Ruth Connolly
2007	Brian Clarke and Gerald Mulholland

2008	C McAllister and P McAllister
2009	C Carson and D Lawther
2010	H Artt and A Weir
2011	M Wolsey and K Johnston

2012	
2013	
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	

<b><i>Autumn Congress Intermediate B Pairs</i></b>	Patterson Cup. Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate B level held at the autumn congress over 2 sessions
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2004-05	
2005-06	Glenys Kay and Melvyn Warnock
2006-07	
2007-08	

2008-09	<b>J</b> Baird and <b>C</b> Willis
2009-10	<b>M</b> Brown and <b>N</b> Cooke
2010-11	<b>K</b> Johnston and <b>L</b> Robinson
2011-12	<b>M</b> Groonan and <b>S</b> McNicholl
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

<b><i>East Antrim Intermediate B Pairs</i></b>	Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate B level held in Antrim area over 2 sessions
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2004-05	Paul Kapur and Norma Moxon
2005-06	
2006-07	
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	
2011-12	
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

## INTERMEDIATE A COMPETITIONS

<b><i>Intermediate A Pairs</i></b>	<b>Curran Salver.</b> Presented by Maeve Curran in 1980. Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate A level
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1981-82	Mrs Simpson and Mrs Tempest
1982-83	
1983-84	
1984-85	
1985-86	
1986-87	
1987-88	
1988-89	
1989-90	

1990-91	
1991-92	Kate Roddy and M Roddy
1992-93	William Dukelow and W Matthews
1993-94	C Grimes and M Grimes

1994-95	Olive McKeague and Beatrice Lowry
1995-96	
1996-97	
1997-98	

1998-99	
1999-00	
2000-01	
2001-02	

2002-03	
2003-04	

2004-05	
2005-06	
2006-07	Jim Crouch and Kevin Hynds
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	
2011-12	
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Intermediate A Teams</i></b>	<b>Cecil Richey Salver.</b> Presented by Cecil Richey in 1981. Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate A level
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1981-82	Tom and Sylvia Jordan, Mr and Mrs W Henry
1982-83	Tony Casey, Billy Doyle, Joe Rodgers, John Rooney
1983-84	John McErlean, Robin Burns, E Keenan, Michael Devine
1984-85	Clare Smyth, Gay Turkington, Claire Curran, Martin Sayliss
1985-86	Mick Coffey, Aidan Fitzgerald, Robert Hill, Joh Murchan
1986-87	Brian Brannigan, Tony Kelly, Patricia McCloskey, Patricia O'Reilly
1987-88	Elsie Graham, David Leeman, Bob Hanley, Tilly Hanley
1988-89	Nuala Mooney, Clare Smyth, Pat and Gay Turkington
1989-90	Brian Brannigan, Tony Kelly, Patricia McCloskey, Patricia O'Reilly
1990-91	Margaret McDowell, Beatrice Lowry, Michael and Dorothy Clarke
1991-92	William Dukelow, Wilson Matthews, Glenn Irwin, Russell Connell
1992-93	Toni Sproule, Noreen Jack, Iris Orr, Margaret Boomer
1993-94	Hilary Robb, Margaret Reid, Beatrice Lowry, Olive McKeague

1994-95	Mr and Mrs J Lundy, Mrs F Smith, Mrs W Wilkinson
1995-96	J Roddy, S Siva, Florence Smith, Mrs A Lundy
1996-97	Toni Sproule, Val Trimble, Mrs J Brown, Tom Young
1997-98	Mr and Mrs J Lundy, Mrs F Smith, Mrs W Wilkinson
1998-99	Elbha Walmsley, Anne Shannon, Patricia Pyper, Ray Cochrane
1999 -00	Marcia and Adrian Levy, Seamus Sloan, Dymphna Friel
2000 -01	Alan and Denise Anderson, Ivan and Carolyn Bell

<b><i>Spring Congress Intermediate A Pairs</i></b>	<b>Mackenzie Johnston Trophy.</b> Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate A level held at the spring congress over 2 sessions
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2004-05	
2005-06	
2006-07	Olive Comerton and Margaret Smyth
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	<b>P</b> Brennan and <b>M</b> O'Brien
2011-12	<b>E</b> Devlin and <b>T</b> Blackman
2012-13	

2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Autumn Congress Intermediate A Pairs</i></b>	Mackenzie/Johnston Cup. Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate A level held at the autumn congress over 2 sessions
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1978	Vincent and Rosario Heatherington
1979	John and Rita McErlane

1980	Glenn Irwin and B J Barr
1981	Mrs H Roberts and Mrs P O'Sullivan
1982	Jeff and Sandie Millership
1983	Mrs V Cagney and Mrs R Brennan
1984	Mrs P Clarke and Mrs E Mulholland
1985	Mrs A Hanratty and Leontia Sheppard
1986	David Leeman and Bob Hanley
1987	Dorothy Clarke and Mrs M Smyth
1988	Mrs P Burns and Mrs R O'Neill
1989	Mrs P Burns and Mrs R O'Neill

1990	Greer McAuley and Dr T A Had
1991	P Murphy and C Jackson
1992	
1993	Mrs A Brown and Mrs A Conroy
1994	Mr and Mrs Charlie Grimes
1995	E Maguire and Paddy Hamill
1996	Florence Smith and Winnie Wilkinson
1997	Hazel Dickson and Kath Kelly

1998	C Doherty and S Doherty
1999	Helga Howarth and Elizabeth Black
2000	Adrian and Marcia Levey
2001	Anna Carr and Mai Mooney

2002	Charlie Doherty and Mary McClanaghan
2003	Helga Howarth and Elizabeth Black

2004	Eric McNicholl and Bernie Sargent
2005	Paddy McGinley and Des Donerty
2006	Jim Crowch and Anne Hassan
2007	Jim Crowch and Kevin Hinds
2008	Jim Clements and Brendan Mullan
2009	Melvin Warnock and Michael McIlroy
2010	Gerry O'Keefe and Des Doherty
2011	Sue Hornsby and Michael McIlroy

2012	Bill and Irene McStay
2013	Brian Clarke and Melvin Warnock
2014	Paul McGill and Rosaleen Gilmore
2015	Gerry Henry and Diana Patterson
2016	Desi and Briege Irwin
2017	

2018	
2019	
2020	

<b><i>North Down Intermediate A Pairs</i></b>	Pairs event restricted to players graded no higher than Intermediate A level
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2004-05	
2005-06	
2006-07	Carolyn and Ivan Bell
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	L Millar and R McClurg
2011-12	Norma Percival-P rice and Bill Percival-Price
2012-13	
2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	

## **INTERMEDIATE B / SENIOR COMPETITIONS**

<b><i>Intermediate B/Senior Pairs</i></b>	Each pair must include one player graded no higher than Intermediate B
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2004-05	Ciaran McAllister and Hugh Burns
2005-06	
2006-07	Tony O’Gallagher and John Taylor
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	Michael McIlroy and Bill Scott
2010-11	<b>E</b> Jones and Alan Hill

2011-12	Ken Hammond and <b>J</b> Crawford
2012-13	
2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

## INTERMEDIATE A / SENIOR COMPETITIONS

<b><i>Intermediate A/Senior Pairs</i></b>	Each pair must include one player graded no higher than Intermediate A
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2004-05	Angela Toner and Dympna Curran
2005-06	
2006-07	Jimmy Hunter and Bill Scott
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	<b>C</b> Byrne and <b>S</b> Barr
2011-12	David Leeman and <b>L</b> Morrison
2012-13	Kathleen Cassidy and Stanley Lowe
2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

## INTERMEDIATE B / INTERMEDIATE A COMPETITIONS

<b><i>Mid-Ulster A &amp; B Pairs</i></b>	Restricted to a pair one graded Intermediate B and the other Intermediate A
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2004-05	
2005-06	
2006-07	
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	<b>M</b> O'Neill and <b>E</b> Keville
2011-12	<b>B</b> Clarke and <b>G</b> Mulholland
2012-13	Joan Baird and Ros Young
2013-14	
2014-15	
2015-16	
2016-17	
2017-18	
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<b><i>Hyman Cup</i></b>	<p>Knock-out teams event restricted to players graded Intermediate B or Intermediate A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hyman Cup is restricted to members of the Northern Ireland Bridge Union who are classified as Junior or Novice on 1<sup>st</sup> September of the season in question.</li> </ul>
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1954 - 55	Mrs Schenker's team

1970-71	
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1971-72	Queen's University
1972-73	Martin Coppel's year
1973-74	
1974-75	
1975-76	
1976-77	
1977-78	
1978-79	
1979-80	

1980-81	S McKay
1981-82	Helen Cole, E Simms, Mrs Harding, Mrs Kelly
1982-83	Tillie Hanley, Mrs Graham, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs McIvor
1983-84	John Lavery, Mrs J Kane, Tom Jordan, J Brewster
1984-85	Mr and Mrs P Lowry, P M McAreavey, W Morgan
1985-86	D O'Sullivan, Tom McKeever, P Duncan, F McNulty
1986-87	Brian Brannigan, Tony Kelly, Patricia McCloskey, Patricia O'Reilly
1987-88	
1988-89	Bob and Tillie Hanley, S McIvor, E Graham
1989-90	Kate Roddy, P Mullholland, M Parfitt, C Moorehead J Stewart, M Brennan, R Wilson, R Houston, B Hegarty

1990-91	
1991-92	S McIvor, E Graham, S Gillespie, G Taylor, Winter
1992-93	NOT PLAYED
1993-94	J Nugent, J Stewart, M Brennan, A Hall, E O'Brien
1994-95	Elbha Walmsley, Ann Shannon, Albert and Anne Carroll
1995-96	--
1996-97	
1997-98	S Siva, Mrs D Maloney, N Hamilton, Mrs M Dolan
1998-99	R Wilson, B Huggard, J Stewart, Mrs M Brennan, A Hope, R Houston
1999-00	J Stewart, M Brennan, R Wilson, R Houston, B Hegarty

2000-01	
2001-02	
2002-03	--
2003-04	--
2004-05	--
2005-06	--
2006-07	
2007-08	--

2008-09	--
2009-10	--

2010-11	--
2011-12	--
2012-13	

2017-18	
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### **INTERMEDIATE B / INTERMEDIATE A / SENIOR COMPETITIONS**

<b><i>Helm Cup</i></b>	<p>Each team of 12 players must consist of 4 players graded no higher than Intermediate B, 4 players graded no higher than Intermediate A and 4 players graded no higher than Senior with at least 8 players being members of the same club. 2 session team event.</p> <p>First held in 2002</p> <p>Sponsored by Helm Corporation to promote the game of bridge in Ireland. The competition is structured to encourage Juniors to play active bridge and participate in tournaments and to encourage club loyalty. The future of bridge relies on developing the Junior base.</p>
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2002-03	
2003-04	
2004-05	Brunswick Bridge Club
2005-06	
2006-07	Brunswick Bridge Club
2007-08	

2008-09	
2009-10	
2010-11	
2011-12	---
2012-13	Kelvin Malone Bridge Club B

2013-14	Kelvin Malone Bridge Club A
2014-15	Kelvin Malone Bridge Club 1
2015-16	

2016-17	
2017-18	
2018-19	

<b><i>Junior/Senior Teams</i></b>	The Bowman Rosebowl presented to the NIBU1979 by Charles N Bowman
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1979	Neil Cawood, Michael McFaul, Diane Sloan, Derek Rosenberg
1980	H M Ennis, R H Hall, Nicholas Percival-Price, Keith Singleton
1981	
1982	Diane Sloan, M Ennis, Nicholas Percival-Price, Keith Singleton
1983	
1984	Tom Jordan, Anne Hassan, Alan and Heather Hill
1985	Brian Geary, F Munn, Cecil Richey, John Conlon
1986	Brian Geary, E J Reilly, Monty Rosenberg, Diane Senior
1987	Terry McCusker, Brenda Ward, Jim Brewster, Tom Jordan
1988	Clare Smith, Rosario Heatherington, E Gilchrist, M Kelly
1989	R Cordner, Mrs E Milligan, J Clark, Eamon Kerrigan

1990	Michael and Dorothy Clarke, Brian McDowell, Tom Bennett
1991	Alan and Heather Hill, William Dukelow, Wilsom Matthews
1992	Robin Burns, Kaye Murphy, Mary Madden, Anne Fitzpatrick
1993	Robert Hill, David McCaughey, J Roddy, J Nugent

1994	David Johnston, Alan Hill, Jeff Millership, R Martin, I Martin, S Chambers
1995	John Conlon, William Dukelow, A Walker, D Bleakley
1996	Henry and .....Kane, Mrs O Comerton, Mrs M Smyth
1997	Mrs M E Boomer, Iris Orr, Mrs B Moloney, S Siva
1998	E O'Neill, A Lonergan, L Sheppard, P Turkington