

# The Mòd 1995

## Mail-in Gaelic Prose Awards

### **Beginner**

First place: Kevin McLaughlin

Second place: Paul Sullivan

### **Intermediate**

First place: Linda Hopkins

Second place: Mary G. Swope

### **Advanced**

First place: James MacDonald

Second place: Neacal Freer

## Gaelic Songs

### **Slow Airs and Lullabies, Women**

First place: Janie O'Brien (VA)

Second place: Mary G. Swope (DC)

Third place: Paddy Roy (MD)

### **Slow Airs and Lullabies, Men**

First place: Rodrick Mitchell (DC)

Second place: William B. Cassidy (VA)

Third place: Peter Gilmore (PA)

### **Work Songs, Women**

First place: Margaret Carchrie

Second place: Janie O'Brien and Mary G. Swope

### **Work Songs, Men**

First place: William B. Cassidy

Second place: Rodrick Mitchell

Third place: Peter Gilmore

### **Puirt a Beul**

First place: Margaret Carchrie (MA)  
Second place: Paddy Roy (MD)

### **Final Songs, Women**

First place: Margaret Carchrie  
Second place: Janie O'Brien  
Third place: Paddy Roy

### **Final Songs, Men**

First place: William B. Cassidy  
Second place: Rodrick S. Mitchell  
Third place: Peter Gilmore

## **Gaelic Poetry Recitation**

First place: Rodrick S. Mitchell (DC)  
Second place: Nicholas M. Freer (VA)  
Third place: Kevin McLaughlin (PA)  
Fourth place: Paul Sullivan (PA)

## **Special Awards**

### **The Argyll Educational Society Award and Sabhal Mór Ostaig Scholarship**

Presented by the Gaelic College on Skye to the outstanding prose student:  
James MacDonald

### **The Edinburgh Crystal Decanter**

Presented by Donald F. MacDonald, co-founder of the ACGA Mòd for poetry recitation, First place:  
Rodrick Mitchell

### **The Marietta MacLeod Quaich**

Presented in memory of the Gaelic singer by her husband Donald F. MacDonald and her sister,  
Gaelic singer Kitty MacLeod to the women's overall combined solo singing scores winner:  
Margaret Carchrie

### **The Herbert P. MacNeal Memorial Award**

Presented by the Clan MacNeil Society to the men's overall combined solo singing scores winner:  
William B. Cassidy