



IACR District Competitions

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Cunningham Cup - Presented by the Late James Cunningham, Rostrevor and competed for by towers in the Northern District. The winners and runners-up and perhaps a third team, depending on the number of teams entered, will go forward to compete in the IACR Murphy Cup Competition.

1950 - Hollywood, SS Philip & James	1980 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)
1951 - Belfast, St Donard	1981 - Belfast, St Donard
1952 - Belfast, St Thomas	1982 - Bangor, St Comgall
1953 - Belfast, St Donard	1983 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1954 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	1984 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)
1955 - Hillsborough, St Malachy	1985 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas
1956 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	1986 - 1989 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1957 - 1958 Belfast, St Mark	1990 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1959 - Belfast, St Donard	1991 - 1993 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1960 - Enniskillen, St Macartin's Cathedral	1994 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1961 - Belfast, St Mark	1995 - 1996 Ballymena, St Patrick
1962 - Coleraine, St Patrick	1997 - 1999 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1963 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	2000 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1964 - Belfast, St Mark	2001 - 2002 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1965 - Ballymena, St Patrick	2003 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1966 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2004 - 2005 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1967 - Belfast, St Mark	2006 - 2007 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1968 - 1969 Enniskillen, St Macartin's Cathedral	2008 - Belfast, St Donard
1970 - 1971 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2009 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1972 - Bangor, St Comgall	2011 - 2012 Belfast, St Thomas
1973 - 1974 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2013 - 2017 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1975 - Belfast, St Donard	2018 - Bangor, St Comgall
1976 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity	2019 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1977 - Belfast, St Mark	2020 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
1978 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2021 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
1979 - Ballymena, St Patrick	

Lindoff Cup - Presented by the late Gabriel Lindoff and competed for by towers in the Eastern District. The winners and runners-up and perhaps a third team, depending on the number of teams entered, will go forward to compete in the IACR Murphy Cup.



- 1950 - Bray, Christ Church
- 1951 - Arklow, St. Saviours
- 1952 - Drogheda, St. Peter
- 1953 - Dublin, St. Georges
- 1954 - Dublin, SS Augustine & John (John's Lane)
- 1955 - 1962 Drogheda, St. Peter
- 1963 - 1965 Dublin, St. Georges
- 1966 - Drogheda, St. Peter
- 1967 - Dublin, St. Georges
- 1968 - Bray, Christ Church
- 1969 - Blessington, St Mary's
- 1970 - 1973 Dublin, University Guild
- 1974 - 1976 Dublin, St. Georges
- 1977 - 1979 Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral

- 1980 - Dublin, St. Georges
- 1981 - Dublin, University Guild
- 1982 - Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral
- 1983 - 1986 Dublin, University Guild
- 1987 - 1988 Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral
- 1989 - 1990 Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1991 - Dublin, SS Augustine & John (John's Lane)
- 1992 - 1994 Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1995 - Dublin, SS Augustine & John (John's Lane)
- 1996 - 2001 Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 2002 - Dublin, SS Augustine & John (John's Lane)
- 2003 - Dublin, Taney, Christ Church
- 2004 - Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 2005 - Dublin, Taney, Christ Church
- 2006 - 2009 Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral
- 2010 - 2014 Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral
- 2015 - Dublin, Taney, Christ Church
- 2016 - Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral
- 2017 - Dublin, Taney, Christ Church
- 2018 - 2019 Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 2020 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
- 2021 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
- 2022 - Not competed for due to Covid-19

R R Cherry Cup - Presented by the Late Lord Chief Justice R R Cherry and competed for by towers in the Southern District. The winners and runners-up and perhaps a third team, depending on the number of teams entered, will go forward to compete in the IACR Murphy Cup Competition.



1949 - 1951 Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1952 - Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1953 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1954 - 1955 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1956 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1957 - 1958 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1959 - 1960 Bandon, St Peter

1961 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1962 - 1963 Bandon, St Peter

1964 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1965 - 1966 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1967 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1968 - Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1969 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1975 - Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1976 - Bandon, St Peter

1977 - 1978 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1979 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1980 - 1983 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1984 - Cork, St Fin Barre's Cathedral

1985 - 1986 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1987 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1988 - 1990 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1991 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1992 - 1994 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

1995 - 1996 Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

1997 - 2001 Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

2002 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

2003 - Limerick, Mt St Alphonsus

2004 - 2006 Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

2007 - Skibbereen, Abbeystrewry

2008 - 2011 Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

2012 - Rosscarbery, Cathedral and Parish Church of St Fachtna

2013 - Doneraile, St Mary

2014 - Skibbereen, Abbeystrewry

2015 - Doneraile, St Mary

2016 - Bandon, St Peter

2017 - Bandon, St Peter, Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

2018 - Bandon, St Peter

2019 - Cork, St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dunmanway, St Mary

2020 - Not competed for due to Covid-19

2021 - Not competed for due to Covid-19

2022 - Not competed for due to Covid-19

Additional District Competitions

The Young Cup - Presented by the Late Miss Emily Young of Carrickfergus.

The Cup will be awarded to the tower in the Northern District who has shown the best improvement over the preceding year.



1967 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)	1982 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1968 - Belfast, St Donard	1983 - Newcastle, St John
1969 - Ballymena, St Patrick	1984 - 1985 Belfast, St Mark
1970 - Belfast, St Donard	1987 - Newcastle, St John
1971 - Ballymena, St Patrick	1989 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1972 - 1973 Belfast, St Donard	1990 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1974 - Hillsborough, St Malachy	1991 - 1992 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1975 - Ballymena, St Patrick	1993 - Belfast, St Donard
1976 - Bangor, St Comgall	1994 - Bangor, St Comgall
1977 - Hillsborough, St Malachy	1995 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1978 - Bangor, St Comgall	1996 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1979 - Belfast, St Mark	1997 - 1998 Bangor, St Comgall
1980 - Belfast, St Donard	1999 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1981 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2000 - Belfast, St Donard
	2001 - Holywood, SS Philip & James
	2002 - Belfast, St Donard
	2003 - Holywood, SS Philip & James
	2004 - Greyabbey, St Saviour
	2005 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
	2006 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas
	2007 - Bangor, St Comgall
	2008 - Belfast, St Donard
	2011 - Belfast, St Thomas
	2018 - Hillsborough, St Malachy

The Adamson Cup - Presented by the Late Mrs Adamson in memory of her husband Richie, a former ringer at St Thomas, Belfast. The Cup will be for change-ringing only and was designed to promote and foster change-ringing within the District.

1955 - 1957 Holywood, SS Philip & James

1958 - Belfast, St Donard

1959 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

1960 - Belfast, St Thomas

1961 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

1962 - Belfast, St Thomas

1973 - 1974 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1975 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1976 - 1978 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1982 - 1983 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1985 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1986 - 1987 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1989 - Ballymena, St Patrick

1990 - 1992 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1993 - 1994 Hillsborough, St Malachy

1995 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1999 - Hillsborough, St Malachy

2000 - 2006 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

2007 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy

The Iveagh Cup - Presented by the Maginess family of Hillsborough and competed for by the young members of the District who are under 21. Two experienced adult ringers may be included in the band.

1977 - Hillsborough, St Malachy

1978 - Belfast, St Mark

1979 - 1980 Hillsborough, St Malachy

1981 - 1983 Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)

1984 - Ballymena, St Patrick

1985 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)

1989 - 1995 Ballymena, St Patrick

1996 - 1999 Bangor, St Comgall

2000 - Belfast, St Donard

2003 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

2004 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

2006 - Greyabbey, St Saviour

2007 - 2008 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2016 - Belfast, St Thomas

The McBride Cup - Presented by the family of the Late Tom and the late Jim McBride, father and son, who were in their time, Tower Captains at St Comgall's, Bangor. The Cup will be awarded to the best young ringer (under 22 years) who in the opinion of the District Ringing Master, has shown to be a faithful and dedicated ringer in his/her own tower and has participated on a regular basis at the District practices.



1998 - A White, Belfast, St Donard

1999 - S Reading, Bangor, St Comgall

2000 - J McMurray, Belfast, St Donard

2002 - D Bishop, Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

2003 - B Hamilton, Bangor, St Comgall

2004 - 2005 M Crockett, Belfast, St Donard

2006 - K Peel, Greyabbey, St Saviour

2008 - J Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy

2009 - A Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy

2010 - 2011 J Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy

2014 - 2016 A Nelson, Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

2018 - A McCurdy, Ballymena, St Patrick

2019 - O Rooney, Belfast, St Thomas

The Patterson Cup - Presented by the late Mrs Patterson in memory of her husband William, a former ringer at St Thomas', Belfast. The Cup is to encourage doubles ringing and shall be competed for annually at St. Thomas, Belfast.



2007 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2011 - Belfast, St Thomas

2013 - 2014 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2016 - 2017 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2019 - Bangor, St Comgall

Talbot Trophy - Presented by the Late Dean Talbot and competed for by towers in the Southern District. The trophy is awarded to the tower in the District who has shown the best improvement over the preceding year.

1995 - 1997 - Waterford, Cathedral of Blessed Trinity

1996 - Kilkenny, St. Canice's Cathedral

1998 - 2000 - Doneraile, St. Mary

2002 - Waterford, Cathedral of Blessed Trinity

2003 - Kilkenny, St. Canice's Cathedral

2007 - 2008 - Cork, St. Fin Barre's Cathedral

2013 - Cork, St. Fin Barre's Cathedral

Fred Bogan Trophy - Saturday 23rd November 2008 was the inaugural date for the new Fred Bogan Memorial Trophy competition for change-ringing on 6 bells. The first year it was held in Cork, St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Fred's home tower and the method was plain hunt on 5 bells with a cover.

This is now an annual competition which is rotated around all the Southern District Towers.

2008 - 2009 - Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral

2010 - Doneraile, St. Mary

2014 - 2019 - Cork, St. Fin Barre's Cathedral

