

Report on the DLI/ADCI Playwriting Competition 2018

There were 6 entries for the Playwriting competition this year.

- He Loves Me/Not by Alan Flanagan
- Where is This Malabar? by Liam Howard
- After Renvyle by Ken Moroney
- Smile, Handsome by Liz O'Hanlon
- Keeping Abreast by Eileen Kavanagh
- Aubade by Mark Yeates

The judging panel –Walker Ewart (Chairman); Anne Meketarian (DLI) and Sean Corcoran (ADCI) were unanimous in their view that the quality of writing was in all cases of an extremely high standard.

That the eventual winner and the two highly commended plays made the finals and won individual awards or were highly placed reflects the quality of the writing and the performance.

Winner: **Where Is This Malabar? By Liam Howard**

Highly commended: Smile, Handsome by Liz O'Hanlon & Aubade by Mark Yeates