

IRISH POETRY CONTEST

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Ireland , for a comparatively small island, has made a disproportionately large contribution to **world literature**. Irish literature encompasses the **Irish** and **English** languages.



Thomas Moore



- ▣ (28 May 1779 – 25 February 1852)
- ▣ an Irish Irish poet, singer, songwriter, and entertainer, now best remembered for the lyrics of *The Minstrel Boy* and *The Last Rose of Summer*.

Oscar Fingal
O'Flahertie Wills
Wilde

Oscar Wilde

(16 October 1854 –
30 November 1900)
was an Irish writer
and poet. After
writing in different
forms throughout
the 1880s, he became
one of London's
most popular
playwrights in the
early 1890s.

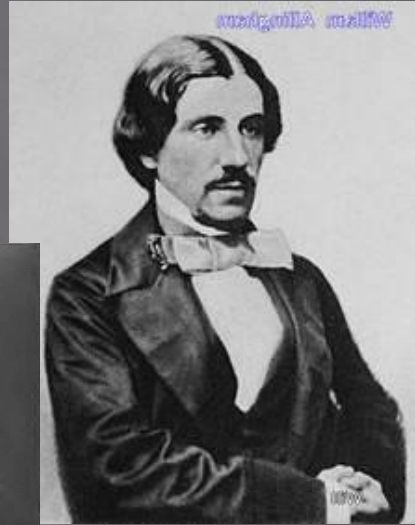
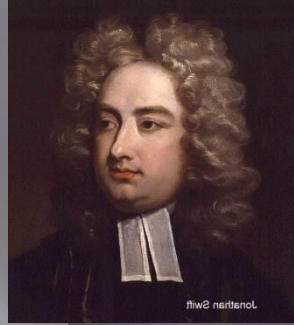


William Butler Yeats



- William Butler Yeats (pron.: [/'jeits/ YAYTS;](#)
- [13 June 1865 – 28 January 1939](#))
- [an Irish poet and one of the foremost figures of 20th century literature.](#)
- [In 1923 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature as the first Irishman so honoured for what the Nobel Committee described as "inspired poetry, which in a highly artistic form gives expression to the spirit of a whole nation."](#)

Other famous Irish poets



Douglas Hyde

