

# The Gerard Manley Hopkins 33<sup>rd</sup> International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre  
Friday 8th to Sunday 10th October 2021

## In Memoriam

*Jim Mackey, Alec Dunne, Liam Lyons, Uwe Böker, Hannah Sheahan, Fr. Brian Reynolds OP, Fr. Seamus Collins OP, Fr. John Heffernan OP, Niamh Mahony, Fr. Gerry Rice, Leslie Brophy, Jim O'Donnell, Renée Cummins, Joan McCommiskey*

*celebrating*

## Gerard Manley Hopkins

(1844 - 1889)

*his interests*

Poetry, Painting, Music, Philosophy, Conservation  
*and his mentor*

## John Henry Newman

(1801 - 1890)



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Please book on line (or at the door) Visitors are welcome

# GENERAL PROGRAMME

## Friday 8th

- 7.30 **Reception and Official Opening**  
Conor Mahony plays  
Speakers:  
Dominican Provincial, John Harris OP  
Naoise Ó Cearúil, Mayor of Kildare  
Seán Ó'Fearghaíl TD  
Martin Heydon TD  
Cathal Berry TD  
Robert Power MCC  
John Puzey (Wales)

### **Lifetime Achievement Award:**

**Niall Bradley**

Moderator: Senator Fiona O'Loughlin

MC: Elaine Murphy

- 9.30 **Festival Club:** O'Rourkes  
3 poems from: Michael Woods (UK)  
Elizabeth Doyle  
Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)  
Lena Koster (Sweden)  
Irish Music: Diarmuid Johnson  
MC: Conor Mahony



## Saturday 9th

- 10.00: **Writing Workshop** by Desmond Egan,  
in College Theatre
- 12.30: Lunch in Chat and Chew  
(opposite Whitewater SC)
- 2.00: **Lectures**  
Seán Bagnall (B.L.,M.A.):  
The Hopkins Family  
Peter Costello (Literary Editor,  
The Irish Catholic):  
The 'Jesuit Mind': Hopkins,  
Joyce and Conan Doyle  
Brian Arkins (NUI Galway):  
*The Wreck*: Ten Approaches  
Moderator: John Puzey (Wales)  
MC: Anne Doyle



4.00:

**Lectures**

Brendan Staunton SJ: Hopkins and *Our Being Indoors*  
Will Adamson (Uni. of Bamberg, Germany):

Hopkins and Bridges

**Hopkins Society Award:**

**William Finnie**

Book Launch:

Will Adamson: *Hopkins and Bridges*

Moderator: Peter Costello

MC: Jenny Adamson

Book Display: Victor Purcell, Hugo Magee

5.30:

Dinner in Harrigans

8.00:

**Annual Classical Concert**

Welcome by Paul Keane,

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**Hans Pålsson (Sweden) piano**

Beethoven, Eroica Variations op.35

Schubert, Piano Sonata 21 in B flat D960

Interval with Wine Reception

Mozart Piano Sonata in C, KV 545

Special commemorative Programme available

Concert Piano sponsor: Seán Bagnall

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MC: Morgan McCabe



**Sunday 10th**

10.30: **Hopkins Mass**

Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Paul Lawlor OP

Lessons: Morgan McCabe

Niall Bradley

Prayers of the Faithful:

Derek Egan

Elaine Murphy

Hugo Magee

Anne Doyle

Jenny Adamson

After Communion: A Hopkins poem

read by Will Adamson

MC: Derek Egan



12.00 **Tree Remembrance Ceremony:** back lawn

Remembering: James McKenna (+ 2000)

Jim Mackey

Alec Dunne

Liam Lyons

Uwe Böker

Hannah Sheahan

Brian Reynolds OP

Seamus Collins OP

John Heffernan OP

Niamh Mahony

Gerry Rice

Leslie Brophy

Jim O'Donnell

Renée Cummins

Joan McCommiskey

Poem read by Teresa Redmond

President of Society

Blessing by Eoin Casey OP

MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00: Lunch in The Silver Restaurant

**O'Connor/Baroda Cup Award**

**Eleanor Dunne**

MC: Teresa Redmond

3.30 **Autumn Nature Walk** along the Liffey

led by Michael Jacob

6.00 Dinner in Harrigans

8.30 **International Poetry Reading:** O'Rourkes

Verlaine poem read

by Bruno Gaurier (France)

Rilke: Will Adamson (Germany)

R S Thomas: Bethan Kilfoil (Wales)

Ó Ríordáin: Derek Egan

Hopkins: Jenny Adamson

Irish music: Senan Moran

Two poems each from:

Donald Gardner (UK)

Elizabeth Doyle

Philip Brady

Conor Bowman (Prose)

Darren Donoghue



Michael Woods (UK)  
Gabriel Fitzmaurice  
Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)  
Michael O'Flanagan  
Lena Koster (Sweden)  
Liam O'Meara  
Desmond Egan  
Music: Senan Moran



## YOUTH PROGRAMME

Director: Derek Egan BA HDE

### Friday 8th

- 4.30 **Registration**
- 4.45 **An Approach to Poetry**  
– Session 1: Will Adamson  
(University of Bamberg, Germany)  
Exploring the Poetry on  
this year's Leaving Cert. Course
- 6.00 **Words & Music Workshop:**  
Conor Mahony  
(Musician and Songwriter)  
Will examine links between words  
and music, and offer some tips
- 7.00 **Close**
- 7.30 **Reception and Festival Opening**  
Students and parents welcome.



## Saturday 9th

- 9.45 **Registration**
- 10.00 **Writing Workshop:** Desmond Egan  
Bring copies of your writing.
- 10.50 Coffee
- 11.10 **An Approach to Poetry – Session 2:**  
Will Adamson  
How to enjoy and understand poems
- 12.10 **An Fhíliocht don Ardteist 1:**  
Derek Egan (Examiner, Dept. of Education)
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 **Playing with Shakespeare:** Jenny Adamson  
(Lic., London School of Music & Drama)  
Includes imagery and blank verse - and  
patterns of past exam. questions
- 3.15 **Writing a Short Story:** Conor Bowman  
(novelist and short story writer)
- 4.00 Close
- 8.00 **Celebrity Concert: Hans Pålsson**  
(World-famous Swedish pianist):  
ticket on request.



## Sunday 10th

11. 30 **An Approach to Poetry – Session 3:**  
Will Adamson; with  
Lena Koster (Swedish author)
12. 30 **Journalism – How to put a News Story  
together:** Bethan Kilfoil  
(Programme Editor, RTÉ News)
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 **An Fhíliocht don Ardteist 2:**  
Derek Egan  
An Introduction to the  
Poetry of G.M. Hopkins:  
Conor Mahony
- 3.50 Programme finishes with  
**presentation of Certificates**
- 4.00 **Guided Nature Walk:**  
Michael Jacob (noted Naturalist)  
Students and parents welcome.





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I am very proud of the Manley Hopkins Festival contribution to the literary, artistic and social life of my town of Newbridge and our county of Kildare.

I would like to thank and congratulate the Committee on another great variety of events for the 33rd International Festival, and to welcome our Irish and International guests to Kildare where you will receive great hospitality and sustenance for the soul!



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*The Hopkins Festival continuing success*

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*My best wishes to the 33rd G.M. Hopkins Festival*

## **Rob Power** M.C.C.



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