

THE GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS SOCIETY  
23rd INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL  
NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE

Saturday 24th to Friday 30th July 2010

*celebrating*

**Gerard Manley Hopkins**

*his interests*

Poetry Painting Music The Arts  
Philosophy Conservation  
and his mentor

**John Henry Newman**



*In memoriam, Andrei Voznesensky.*



**2010 THEMES: Hopkins and other Writers Hopkins and Newman**  
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## Saturday 24th July

2.30 **REGISTRATION** begins

4.00 **GRAND OPENING** and **RECEPTION**

*Reception kindly supported by the permanent representative of the EU in Dublin*

Speakers: Geraldine Byrne; H.E. Jasna Gersak, Ambassador of Slovenia; Brendan Weld, Mayor of Kildare; Seán Power TD; David Byrne, former EU Commissioner; Mary Davis, Special Olympics; Active Citizenship, Ireland  
A Poem from Nigeria: H.E. Kemafo Nonyerem Phiawe, Ambassador of Nigeria; H.E. Pertti Majanen, Ambassador of Finland.

MC: Fiona O'Loughlin MCC

**ART EXHIBITIONS:** Brian Maguire; Ed Navone (USA); Margaret Becker; Brian O'Loughlin

Opening: Adrian McGoldrick.

Eleanor Swan; Anna Linane; Gráinne Dowling

Opening: Maria Koundoura (Emerson College, Boston)

MC: Claire Doyle

6.00 **DINNER:** Swift's Restaurant, Main Street (optional)

8.00 **ANNUAL CONCERT** Newbridge College Theatre

Ireland's leading Soprano; Winner, The Maria Callas Award, Céline Byrne with Dearbhla Brosnan, piano; Ailbhe McDonagh, Cello; Nicole Hudson, Violin; MC: Conor Mahony Tickets: €30



## Sunday 25th July

### N.U.I. Maynooth Day

10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Stephen Hutchinson OP Prior

Lessons: Derek Egan; Conor Mahony; Prayers of the Faithful: Claire Doyle; Elaine Murphy; Jenny Adamson; Eleanor Swan

After Communion: *Heraclitean Fire...* read by Irene Kyffin

MC: Elaine Murphy

12.00 **GROUP PHOTOGRAPH** College Bridge

Jim Kelly (KCWU, Washburn University)

**BUS** to Newbridge Silver. Short Tour of Style Museum

12.30 **LUNCH** (Newbridge Silver Restaurant); optional

2.00 **BUS** for Glasnevin Cemetery (names in advance to Claire Doyle) from Newbridge Silver

3.00 **GUIDED TOUR** of Glasnevin Cemetery by Derek Egan; visit to Hopkins's grave

4.30 **BUS** to Maynooth University

5.00 **COLLEGE TOUR** by Prof. Colm Lennon, NUIM

Visit to Russell Library with Librarian Penelope Woods



- 6.00 **SHERRY RECEPTION** (Renehan Hall beside Pugin)  
sponsored by President John Hughes  
**ONE POEM:** Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); Marja Kangro (Estonia); Riina Katajavouri (Finland) Guitar: Conor Mahony  
MC: Margaret Kelleher



- 6.30 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2010**  
(Tickets from Committee or at entrance. Dress: smart casual)  
Speakers: H.E. Basso von Alvensleben, Ambassador of Germany; Prof. John Hughes, President NUIM; Geraldine Byrne, President, Hopkins Society;  
Masked Recital: Shane McGrath.  
Presentation of Hopkins Society Cup  
MC: Elaine Murphy



- 9.00 **BUS** leaves from Front Gate  
10.00 **NIGHTCAP** in Johnson's on the Liffey

## Monday 26th July

- 9.30 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration continues  
10.00 **PARALLEL YOUTH PROGRAMME** begins  
**ART EXHIBITIONS** open to public. (Deposit on work purchased: 10%).  
10.00 **LECTURES**  
*Gaze in Hopkins's Poetry:* Youngmin Kim (Dongguk Uni, Seoul, S.Korea)  
*Hopkins and Clongowes Wood:* Peter Costello (powerpoint); *Moderator:* Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) MC: Jennie Adamson  
11.00 **COFFEE**  
11.30 Participants may wish to attend some of the *Meet Frankie Lane* Music event.  
12.30 **O'CONNOR-NEWBRIDGE**



- SILVER LITERARY AWARD**  
2010 Awardee: Dr. Patrick Murray  
Presentation by Society President, Geraldine Byrne  
**LECTURE** *Hopkins and his Influences:* Patrick Murray  
MC: Máire Nic Giolla Phódraig  
1.00 **LUNCH:** The Hoky Poky (Charlotte Mall opposite Post Office) or Swift's (Main Street)



- 3.00 **RECEPTION and BOOK LAUNCHES**  
Wine Reception courtesy, Czech Embassy  
*Hopkins's Dublin Diary:* John Waldron  
Launch by Youngmin Kim (Dongguk Uni, Seoul, S.Korea)  
*Poems:* Richard Halperin  
Launch by Elaine Murphy MC: Conor Mahony



- 3.30 **LECTURES**  
*Writing a Hopkins Novel:* John Waldron (New York)  
*Pride and Prejudice: Hopkins and the Modernists:* Desmond Egan  
Moderator: Robert Welch (University of Ulster, Coleraine)  
MC: Michael Jacob



- 4.45 **PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION OPENING**  
Photographs by Bruno Gaurier (France); Opening by Alan Dukes  
**THE JAPANESE KIMONO** – An Illustrated Introduction by Sakiko Takagi (Tokyo); MC: Miho Takahashi (Tenri Uni. Nara)

- 6.00 **DINNER:** Swift's, Main Street  
8.00 **IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**  
Kilteel-Eadestown Cómhaltas Group of Musicians; All-Ireland Champions Fear a' Tí: Conor Mahony MC: Fionnuala Dukes



- 9.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB:** Johnson's on the Liffey  
3 poems: Shizue Ogawa (Tokyo); Richard Halperin (France); Riina Katajavouri

(Finland); Michael Kane;  
Robert Welch (N.I.)  
*My Favourite Hopkins*: Eamon  
Kiernan (Uni. of Magdeburg);  
Sakiko Takagi (Japan); Tom  
Nisse (Belgium); Johanna  
Venho (Finland); Sylvia  
Chevalier (France); Maria  
Koundoura (USA); John  
Patrick Sullivan (USA)  
MC: Derek Egan



## Tuesday 27th July

### 10.00 LECTURES

*The Secret Poet Society*: Karen Ray (Washburn Uni, Topeka);  
*The Dragon at the Gate*: Ciarán O'Hare (St. Paul's, Bessbrook),  
Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford). MC: Eleanor Dunn

### 11.00 COFFEE

### 11.45 LECTURES

*Hopkins in U.K.*: Fr. Joseph Sweeney (U.K.)  
(Powerpoint)

*Newman*: Thomas Norris (NUI Maynooth)  
Moderator: Robert Welch (Uni of Ulster,  
Coleraine). MC: Conor Mahony

### 1.00 LUNCH: The Hoky Poky or Swift's

### 2.30 LECTURES

*The Heraclitean Sonnet*: Joseph Richard Dunne  
*Newman's Grammar of Assent*: Liam Nolan  
Moderator: Thomas Norris (NUI Maynooth)  
MC: Claire Doyle

### 3.30 WINE RECEPTION

### 4.00 LECTURES

*Hopkins and the Classics*: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)  
*Hopkins in Finnish Translation*: Riina Katajavuori  
(Finland). Moderator: Richard Dunn  
MC: Jenny Adamson

### 5.00 FILM

*The Wreck of the Deutschland*: dramatisation by James  
McKenna.

Irish Museum of Modern Art recording.

Director: Conor Mahony. Transcription: James Kelly (KCWU Topeka)

Moderator: Conor Mahony; MC: Desmond Egan

### 6.00 RECEPTION IN LIBRARY (at Town Bridge)

Reception courtesy Kildare County Library.

### EXHIBITION OF BOOKS by DESMOND EGAN

introduced by Yiorgos Chouliaras (Greece).

With Brendan Weld, Mayor of Kildare; Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)

**LAUNCH** of Freedom poster: H.E. Tomas Kafka, Ambassador of Czech  
Republic; Breda Gleeson (County Librarian); Lucina Russell, Arts Office  
County Kildare. Short Reading.

MC: Elaine Murphy

### 8.00 DINNER in Swifts (optional)

### 9.30 FESTIVAL CLUB: Johnson's on the Liffey

3 *Poems*: Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (Briar Cliff College, NY); Diana Burazer-  
Delalic (Croatia); Conor Bowman (Prose); Raymond Murray; Joanna Venho  
(Finland); MC: Michael Jacob



## Wednesday 28th July

### 10.00 LECTURES

*A Genealogy of Victorian Sonnets*: Miho Takahashi (Tenri Uni. Japan)  
*Hopkins and Donne at the Job Centre*: Michael Woods (Chase College, Malvern); Moderator: George Morgan (Uni of Cannes, France); MC: Elaine Murphy

### 11.00 COFFEE

11.30 **LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP** (Session 1) includes Youth Programme  
 Director: Margaret Becker; MC: Derek Egan

### 12.00 LECTURES

*Hopkins's World*: George Morgan (Uni of Cannes)  
*Epiphanies and Ecstasy*: Raymond Murray (N. Ireland)  
 Moderator: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni. Germany); MC: Jenny Adamson

1.00 **LUNCH**: The Hoky Poky or Swift's

### 3.00 A VISIT TO POLLARDSTOWN FEN

hosted by Dept. of Environment, Parks and Wildlife  
**BUS** from Riverbank Arts Centre with pickup at Hotel Keadeen front gate. Names to Claire Doyle.  
**GUIDED TOUR** by Michael Jacob.

### POEMS OUTDOOR

*One poem*: Raymond Murray (N.I.); Richard Halperin (France); Shizue Ogawa (Japan);

**VISIT TO GIBBET RATH** and song

MC: Máire Nic Giolla Phádraig

5.30 **BUS** returns to Newbridge

6.00 **DINNER**: Swifts

9.00 **FESTIVAL CLUB**: Johnsons on the Liffey

3 poems: Michael Woods (UK); Miho Takahashi (Japan); Diarmuid Johnson (Wales/Poland); Philip Brady; Brian Arkins; Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); MC: Jenny Adamson



## Thursday 29th July

### 10.00 LECTURES

*Hopkins and Wales*: Diarmuid Johnson (Uni of Poznan, Poland)  
*Hopkins and The Romantic Composers*: Irene Kyffin (UK)  
 Moderator: Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (Briar Cliff College, NY)  
 MC: Claire Doyle

### 11.00 COFFEE

### 11.45 LECTURES

*Hopkins and County Kildare*: Seán Bagnall  
*Hopkins*: George Cooper Clark (Uni of Toronto, Canada)  
 Moderator: Karen Ray (Washburn Uni. Kansas)  
 MC: Máire Nic Giolla Phádraig

1.00 **LUNCH**: The Hoky Poky or Swifts

### 3.00 SYMPOSIUM

Karen Ray (Washburn Uni., Kansas); Miho Takahashi (Tenri Uni.); John Waldron (USA); George Morgan (Cannes Uni.); George Cooper Clark (Uni of Toronto); Moderator: Desmond Egan  
 MC: Elaine Murphy

4.30 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** MC: Conor Mahony

6.00 **DINNER**: Swifts

### 8.00 INTERNATIONAL POETRY FEST IN RIVERBANK

(Arts Centre in Main Street)

Guest of honour: H.E. Patrick Binns, Ambassador of Canada.





*Two poems each from 9 countries:* Maarja Kangro (Estonia); Yiorgos Chouliaras (Greece); Tomas Kabdebo (Hungary); Shizue Ogawa (Tokyo); Michael Kane; Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); Philip Donnelly (Canada); Riina Katajavuori (Finland); George Cooper Clark (Uni of Toronto), Anatoly Kudriavitsky (Russia); Tomas Kafka (Czech Rep.); Desmond Egan; Flute: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales) MC: Elaine Murphy

- 9.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB:** Johnson's on the Liffey  
*3 poems:* Irene Kyffin (UK); Michael Massey; Johanna Venho (Finland); Tomas Kafka (Czech Rep.); Michael Kane.

*An Irish Poem:* Derek Egan; Máire Ní Chonchubhair; Conor Mahony; Máire Nic Giolla Phádraig  
 MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony



## Friday 30th July

- 9.00 **ARTISTS PLEASE COLLECT ART WORKS**  
 (Purchases may be claimed on payment at Office)

10.00 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP**

Workshop will focus on Hopkins's *That Nature Is a Heraclitean Fire*; Director: Maria Koundoura (Emerson College, Boston) with Miho Takahashi (Japan); Eamon Kiernan (Germany); George Morgan (France); Marja Kangro (Estonia); Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); Riina Katajavuori (Finland); Tom Nisse (Belgium); Richard Halperin (France); and visiting Translators and Students  
 MC: Desmond Egan



11.15 **COFFEE**

11.45 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP** continues

1.00 **LUNCH:** Hoky Poky or Swifts

3.00 **YOUTH PROGRAMME** (parents are welcome to attend)

Closing events; Questionnaires  
 Presentation of Student Certificates

Moderator: Derek Egan

MC: Michael Jacob

5.00 **WINE RECEPTION**

Courtesy of Nigerian Embassy

6.00 **DINNER:** Swift's or Hotel

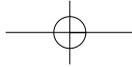
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8.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB:** Hotel Keadeen

*Riposte Poetry: 3 poems:* Michael O'Flanagan (editor, Riposte); Angelo Verga (USA); Christine Broe; Liam O'Meara... and others.  
 MCs: Michael Jacob and Conor Mahony

**FINALE:** Everyone sings or recites





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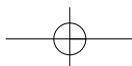
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