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Saturday 25th July

2.30 **REGISTRATION** begins

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

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Recital: St. Peter's Boys' Choir, Monasterevin Leader: John Proctor

Speakers: Geraldine Byrne, President The Hopkins Society;

Colm Purcell, Mayor of Kildare; Seán O Fearghail TD;

John McNamee (European President, Booksellers' Association)

Yiorgos Chouliaras (Press Attaché, The Greek Embassy)

Robert Faucher (Counsellor, Dep. Head of Mission, American Embassy)

MC: Elaine Murphy

ART EXHIBITIONS

Michael Kane; Daniel Lipstein

(Israel); Brian O'Loughlin

OPENING: Adrian McGoldrick

Ed. Parkinson; Clodagh

Thornton (Spain);

Ed. Navone USA); **OPENING:**

Seán Bagnall

Eva Kelly; Eleanor Swan

OPENING: Yiorgos Chouliaras

(Greece) MC: Margaret Ryan

6.30 **DINNER**

(NB: book at desk before noon)

8.15 **ANNUAL CONCERT**

Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey

The Road Around Ireland: Irish

Music and Poetry Frankie Gavin (fiddle) and Desmond Egan (poetry) with Brian Bourke

(bowrán) MC: Richard O'Rourke

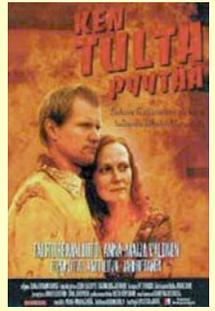
10.15 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley Hopkins Bar

A FAVOURITE HOPKINS SONNET: Margaret Smith; Shane McGrath; Lynn Carroll Cohen;

Seán Bagnall; Dan Carmody; Joan Twomey; Sakiko Takagi;

Yiorgos Chouliaras; Jennifer Nyhan; Raymond Murray;

Evelyn Wilson; Irene Kyffin MC: Ann Whelan



Sunday 26th July

N.U.I. MAYNOOTH DAY

(Kindly sponsored by Prof. John Hughes, President NUIM)

8.45 **BUS** for NUI Maynooth, names to Noel McAlinden

10.00 **MASS** in College Chapel: Msgr. Raymond Murray

Kildare Local Authorities' Choir

Lessons: Seamus MacGabhann; Noel McAlinden;

Prayers of the Faithful: Margaret Ryan; Dan Carmody;

Anne Whelan; Michael Jacob; Margaret Kelleher;

Richard O'Rourke After Communion: *As Kingfishers...*

read by Irene Kyffin MC: Elaine Murphy

11.00 **COFFEE** in Pugin Hall, followed by a Guided Tour of

College Chapel by Seamus MacGabhann (NUIM)

12.00 **GROUP PHOTO** Front Door: Jim Kelly

(KCWU, Washburn University)

12.30 **LUNCH** in Maynooth (suggestion: O'Neill's, on left side beyond Gates) your option

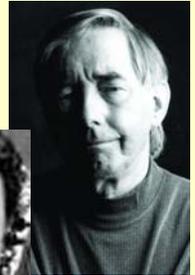
2.15 **BUS** for Castletown House from Front Gates

3.00 **GUIDED TOUR** of CASTLETOWN HOUSE

3.45 **GROUP PHOTO** (Entrance): Jim Kelly

4.00 **READINGS and LECTURE** 2 poems: Raymond Murray;

In Other Words: Desmond Egan



The Psychological Landscape of Hopkins's Ireland: Youngmin

Kim (Dongguk Uni. Seoul, Korea)

Moderator: Margaret Kelleher (NUIM) MC: Pat Lonergan

5.00 **BUS** to Maynooth

5.30 **SHERRY RECEPTION** (Renehan Hall beside Pugin)

kindly sponsored by President John Hughes

Flute: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)

6.30 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2009**

(Tickets from Committee or at entrance: 35 euro.

Dress: smart casual)

Address by Prof. John Hughes, President NUIM

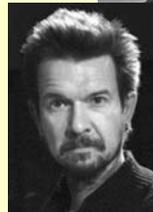
Seán Power TD Geraldine Byrne, President, Hopkins Society

MASKED RECITAL: Shane McGrath

MC: Elaine Murphy

8.50 **BUS** leaves from Front Gate

10.00 **NIGHTCAP** in Boland's (opposite Church)



Monday 27th July

9.30 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration continues

10.00 **PARALLEL YOUTH PROGRAMME**

ART EXHIBITIONS open to public. (Deposit on work purchased: 10%).

10.00 **LECTURES** *The Poet as Craftsman:* Brian Cosgrove (NUI Maynooth)

Hopkins's Use of Sacred Scripture in his Poetry: Patrick Samway SJ
(St. Joseph's Uni. Philadelphia)

Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) MC: Anne Whelan

11.00 **COFFEE**

12.00 **ART TOUR and PRESENTATION**

Hopkins's Spiritual Journey (paintings): Ed. Parkinson (artist)

PRESENTATION OF O'CONNOR-NEWBRIDGE SILVER LITERARY AWARD

2009 Awardee: Robert Welch (University of Ulster, Coleraine)

Reception courtesy, Nigerian Embassy

Presentation by Society President, Geraldine Byrne

MC: Richard O'Rourke

1.00 **LUNCH** Carmody's or Café Barista

2.00 **MUSIC WORKSHOP** directed by Conor Mahony (guitar): the

Songwriting of Shane McGrath with Shane McGrath. Participants: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)
and Emil Cic (Croatia) Moderator: Will Adamson (Uni of Ulm, Germany)

MC: Derek Egan

3.00 **RECEPTION, LAUNCH and LECTURES**

Wine Reception, courtesy of Alliance Francaise *Hungarian/Irish Anthology* Introduced by

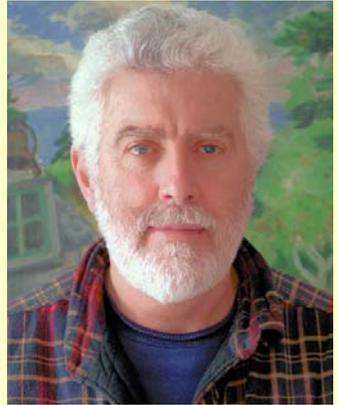
Thomas Kabdebo (Hungary) *The Bronze Horseman* (Essays): Desmond Egan

Launch by Aleksandra Kedzierska (Marie Curie Uni., Lublin) *Hopkins's 'Dark' Sonnets:*

Sarah Higginbotham (Georgia South Uni. Atlanta) *Hopkins and Sonnet Form:* Brian Arkins

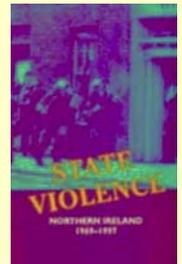


- (NUI Galway) Moderator: Robert Welch (University of Ulster, Coleraine) MC: Noel McAlinden
- 5.00 **BOOK LAUNCHES and KEYNOTE LECTURE**
A Poem of the New Creation: Peter Milward Launch
 by Bruno Gaurier Croatia-Ireland II: Ed. Emil Cic
 Launch by Elaine Murphy *Hopkins's Ireland in Two
 Sonnets*: Peter Milward SJ (Tokyo) Moderator: Miho
 Takahashi (Tenri Uni. Nara) MC: Ann Whelan
- 6.00 **DINNER** (NB: book before noon)
- 8.00 **FILM**
The Wreck of the Deutschland: dramatisation by James
 McKenna Irish Museum of Modern Art recording
 Director: Conor Mahony
 Transcription: James Kelly (KCWU Kansas)
 Moderator: Conor Mahony MC: Desmond Egan
- 9.15 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley Hopkins
 4 poems: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales); Mile Pesorda (Croatia)
 Robert Welch; Conor Bowman (Prose); Shizue Ogawa (Japan)
 MC: Derek Egan



Tuesday 28th July

- 10.00 **LECTURES**
The Terrible Sonnets: Ciarán O'Hare (N.I.) *Hopkins, Joyce and Dublin*:
 Peter Costello (Dublin) Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford)
 MC: Noel McAlinden
- 11.00 **COFFEE**
- 11.45 **LECTURES**
Hopkins in U.K.: Fr. Joseph Sweeney (U.K.) *Kingfisher as a Symbol*:
 Lynn Carroll Cohen (Hofstra Uni, New York)
 Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)
 MC: Pat Lonergan
- 1.00 **LUNCH** Carmody's or Café Barista
- 3.15 **DRAMA**
 The Pantagleize Theatre Group (Texas)
Little Hill of Refuge a play by Violet O'Valle
 Background: Evelyn Wilson Introduction: Violet O'Valle
 Moderator: Bruno Gaurier MC: Margaret Ryan
- 4.15 **A VISIT TO MONASTEREVIN HOUSE**
 Guitar: Conor Mahony;
 2 poems: Anatoly Kudriavitsky (Russia);
 Shizue Ogawa (Tokyo); Yiorgos Chouliaras (Greece);
 David Axelrod (USA); Flute: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales);
 2 poems: Gearóid Ó Cléirigh; Mile Pesorda (Croatia) ;
 Marjam Strohan (Slovenia); Vicki Rhomberg (Austria);
 H.E. Kenafo Nonyerem Chikwe (Ambassador of Nigeria)
 Flute: Diarmuid Johnson
 MC: Dan Carmody
NB: GROUP PHOTO ON STEPS IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS
- 5.30 **THE HOPKINS GARDEN** remembering absent friends over 21years
 MC: Elaine Murphy
- 6.00 **DINNER** (NB: book before noon)
- 8.00 **FILMS from FINLAND** by two Award-winning Finnish Directors
Henna: Heikke Hutta-Hiltonen introduced by the Director
The Crowning: Sakari Kirjavainen introduced by the Director
 M.C.: Desmond Egan
- 9.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley Hopkins
 4 Poems: Philip Brady; Michael Kane; Marjam Strohan (Slovenia);
 Neil Donnelly (Prose); Raymond Murray
 MC: Michael Jacob





Wednesday 29th July

10.00 **LECTURES** Hopkins and Milton: Aidan Lehane C.S.Sp. (Dublin)
An English Perspective: Michael Woods (Chase College, Malvern)
Moderator: Aleksandra Kedzierska (Marie Curie Uni. Poland)
MC: Michael Jacob

11.00 **COFFEE**

11.30 **TIE-DYEING WORKSHOP (SESSION 1: YOUTH PROGRAMME)**

Keiko Sekiyama, Kazuko Oda (Tokyo)
Director: Sakiko Takagi (Tokyo) MC: Derek Egan

12.00 **LECTURES**

The Sparkling of Grace: Aleksandra Kedzierska
(Marie Curie Uni. Poland)

Hopkins and Vale of Clwd: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)

Moderator: Fr. Joseph Sweeney MC: Pat Lonergan

1.00 **LUNCH** Carmody's or Café Barista

2.30 **TIE-DYEING WORKSHOP (SESSION 2: OPEN. VISITORS WELCOME)**

4.00 **SYMPOSIUM** Miho Takahashi; Patrick Samway SJ; Brian Arkins;
Ciarán O'Hare; Evelyn Wilson Moderator: Aleksandra Kedzierska
MC: Bruno Gaurier (Paris)

5.00 **WINE RECEPTION and READINGS**

Reception sponsored by Instituto Cervantes (Spain)
4 poems: Julia Piera (Spain); Gearóid O Cléirigh; Marjam Strohan
(Slovenia); extract from novel: Sakari Kirjavainen (Finland)
MC: Dan Carmody

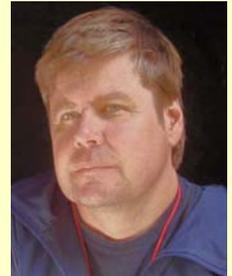
6.00 **DINNER** (NB: book before noon)

8.00 **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**

Camross Cómhaltas Group of Musicians and Dancers, All-Ireland Champions Fear a' Tí: Conor Mahony
MC: Fionnuala Dukes

10.00 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley Hopkins (upstairs)

4 poems: Michael Woods; Miho Takahashi;
Diarmuid Johnson; Brian Arkins; Prose: Robert Duffy; Neil
Donnelly; a poem by Bruno Gaurier MC: Ann Whelan



Thursday 30th July

9.00 **WALKING TOUR of MONASTEREVIN**

led by Seamus and Barry Walsh (assemble at Church
Gates) MC: Noel McAlinden

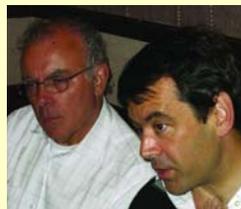
10.00 **LECTURES**

The Cassidys of Monasterevin: Ciarán O'Reilly
(IRCHSS, NUIMaynooth)

Flora and Fauna in Hopkins's Monasterevin: Michael Jacob
Moderator: David Axelrod (Poet Laureate, Suffolk
County, New York) MC: Pat Lonergan



- 11.00 **COFFEE**
 11.45 **BUS** to Emo Court Georgian Mansion
 12.30 **LUNCH** available in Emo Court Tea Rooms
 2-3.00 **TOUR** of House and Gardens
 3.15 **MUSIC, INTERVIEW and READINGS**
 Guitar: Conor Mahony
 Two poems: Yiorgos Chouliaras (Greece); David Axelrod (USA)
 Desmond Egan interviewed by Neil Donnelly
 Flute: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales) MC: Margaret Ryan
- 5.00 **BUS** to Monasterevin
 6.00 **DINNER** (NB: book before noon)
 8.00 **POETRY READING and LECTURE**
 5 poems: Peter Milward SJ; Shizue Ogawa (Japan);
 Michael Massey *Hip Hopkins*: David Axelrod
 (Suffolk County Poet Laureate, New York)
 Moderator: Sarah O'Rourke MC: Noel McAlinden
- 9.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley Hopkins
 3 poems: Irene Kyffin (UK); Ciarán Ó'Rourke;
 Vicki Rhomberg (Austria); Sarah O'Rourke (USA)
An Irish Poem: Derek Egan; Mary O'Connor; Conor Mahony
 MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony



Friday 31st July

- 9.00 **ARTISTS PLEASE REMOVE ART WORKS BEFORE MIDDAY**
 (Purchases may be claimed on payment at Office)
- 10.00 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP**
 Director: Aleksandra Kedzierska (Marie Curie Uni. Poland); with
 Miho Takashi (Tenri Uni. Nara); Gearóid Ó Cléirigh (Ireland);
 Agatha Mansfield (Austria and Slovenia); Bruno Gaurier (France);
 Emil Cic (Croatia); Sarah O'Rourke (USA)
 and visiting translators and Students
 Workshop will focus on Hopkins's *Carrion Comfort*
 MC: Desmond Egan
- 11.15 **COFFEE**
 11.45 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP** continues
 1.00 **LUNCH** Carmody's or Café Barista
 3.45 **YOUTH PROGRAMME**
 Closing events; Questionnaires
 Presentation of Student Certificates
 Moderator: Derek Egan MC: Dan Carmody
- 5.00 **WINE RECEPTION**
 (Reception, Courtesy of Hungarian Embassy)
 G. M. HOPKINS SOCIETY Public Meeting visitors and
 suggestions welcome. Theme for 2010? The Newman module?
 Dates: July 24 to 30th, 2010.
 Suggestions for Participants.
 Please complete Questionnaire
 Chairman: Desmond Egan
 Secretary: Pat Lonergan
- 6.00 **DINNER** (NB: book before noon)
 8.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB** The Manley
 Hopkins *Riposte* Poetry:
 3 poems: Michael O'Flanagan
 (editor, *Riposte*); Angelo Verga
 (USA) Christine Broe; Liam
 O'Meara
 MCs: Michael Jacob and
 Conor Mahony
FINALE Everyone sings or recites



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