

THE GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS SOCIETY  
24th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL  
NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE

Saturday 23rd to Friday 29th July 2011



*celebrating*

**Gerard Manley Hopkins**

*his interests*

Poetry Painting Music The Arts

Philosophy Conservation

*and his mentor*

**John Henry Newman**

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## Saturday 23rd July

- 2.00 **REGISTRATION** begins  
3.00 **GRAND OPENING** and **RECEPTION**

Reception kindly supported by the permanent representative of the EU in Dublin  
Recital by Milis

Speakers: Geraldine Byrne, President The Hopkins Society  
H.E. Tomáš Kafka, Ambassador of Czech Republic  
The Mayor of Kildare; The Mayor of Newbridge  
Michael D. Higgins; David Byrne, former EU Commissioner  
MC: Fiona O'Loughlin MCC

### Art Exhibitions

James McKenna; Michael Kane; Cormac Boydell; Brian O'Loughlin  
Opening: Adrian McGoldrick

Wilhelm Fockersperger (Germany); Margaret Becker; Eleanor Swan;  
Ed Navone (USA); Patricia Casey

Opening: Bruno Gaurier (France)

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Opening: Seán Bagnall

MC: Jo Doyle

- 6.00 Dinner: Swift's Restaurant, Main Street (optional)

- 8.00 **CELEBRITY CLASSICAL CONCERT**

Collegiate Theatre 8 pm

Anthony Byrne (piano); Mairéad Buicke (Soprano)

Part 2: one poem by Michael D. Higgins; The

Windhover by Sabina Coyne

MC: Morgan McCabe Tickets: €30

- 10.30 **NIGHTCAP** in Cummins's pub (Main St., 200 metres from the bridge)

Three poems: Michael D. Higgins; Donald Gardner (The Netherlands)

## Sunday 24th July N.U.I. Maynooth Day

- 10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Thomas McCarthy OP

Lessons: Derek Egan; Morgan McCabe

Prayers of the Faithful: Claire Doyle; Conor Mahony;  
Eleanor Swan

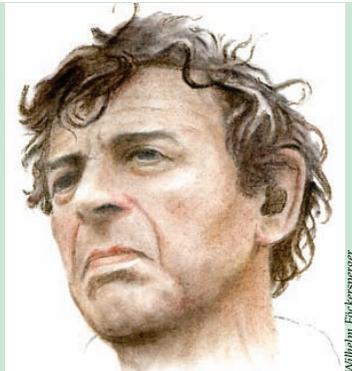
After Communion: *The Windhover* read by Jenny Adamson;

MC: Elaine Murphy

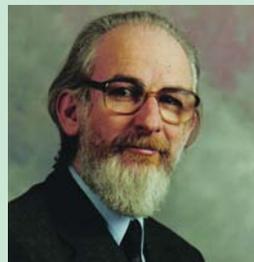
- 11.45 **Cars go to Newbridge Silver Showrooms.**

Short Tour of Style Museum

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



Wilhelm Fockersperger.





MC: Derek Egan. One poem by Shizue Ogawa (Japan) and Michel Theriem (Canada)

1.45 **BUS** for Clongowes and Maynooth College (names in advance to Claire Doyle) from Newbridge Silver

2.30 **TOUR** of Clongowes Wood College led by Brian Arkins

**LECTURE** MC: Claire Doyle

4.15 **BUS** to Maynooth College

4.45 Visit to Russell Library with Librarian Penelope Woods

5.30 **Sherry Reception** (Gilmartin Hall beside Pugin) sponsored by President Collins; with one poem by Thomas Tidholm (Sweden) Vicki Rhomberg (Austria) and Drazen Katunaric (Croatia)

Guitar: Conor Mahony MC: Michael Jacob

6.00 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2011** Entry by ticket only; book in advance from Marie Mc Loughlin.

Speakers: H.E. Pertti Majanen, Ambassador of Finland Prof. Tom Collins, President, NUI Maynooth Brendan Staunton SJ representing The Jesuit Provincial Geraldine Byrne, President, The Hopkins Society Presentation of The Hopkins Golden Echo Award 2011 to Patricia Casey

Masked Mystery: Claire Doyle

MC: Elaine Murphy

9.00 **Bus** leaves from Front Gate

10.00 **NIGHTCAP** in Johnson's on the Liffey

## Monday 25th July

9.30 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration

Parallel Youth Programme begins at 10 with Introductory Lecture by Conor Mahony

Art Exhibitions open to public. (10% Deposit on purchases).

10.30 **LECTURE**

*Hopkins and George Herbert:* Patrick Murray

Moderator: John Donoghue

MC: Michael Jacob

11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **LECTURES**

*The Windhover:* an Examination: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)

Questions from audience are welcome

*Hopkins and Hesse:* Delia Nisbet (Oxford College, Emory University).

Moderator: Patrick Murray MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00 **Lunch:** The Hoky Poky (Charlotte Mall opposite Post Office)

2.00 Participants may wish to attend some of the **Songwriting Workshop** conducted by Conor Mahony and Matt Lawlor



3.15 **RECEPTION, PRESENTATION and BOOK LAUNCH**

Wine Reception, courtesy of Finnish Embassy  
Presentation of The Newbridge Silver/O'Connor Literary Award  
2011 Awardee: Prof. Miho Takahashi (Senri University, Japan).  
Bruno Gaurier: Athlone in French translation of Limited Edition (40  
copies) launch by Alan Dukes  
2 poems: Bruno Gaurier and Desmond Egan  
MC: Elaine Murphy



4.30 **LECTURES**

*Hopkins and Whitman*: Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (Editor, Long Island  
Sounds, NY)

The Irish Reception of Hopkins, 1918 - 1932: Peter Costello  
Moderator: Delia Nisbet (Oxford College, Emory  
University) MC: Jenny Adamson



6.00 **Dinner**: Swift's (Main Street, 500 metres from  
Bridge)

8.30 **Festival Club**: O'Rourkes (Main Street, 300 metres  
from Bridge)

3 poems: Shizue Ogawa (Tokyo); Donald Gardner  
(Holland); Germain Droogenbroodt (Belgium);  
Michael Woods (U.K.); Drazen Katunarić (Croatia)  
*My Favourite Hopkins*: Sakiko Takagi (Japan); Jennie  
Adamson; Tetiana Riazantseva Shevchenko Institute  
of Literature, Ukraine); Jo Doyle; Will Adamson  
(Uni of Ulm); Vicki Rhomberg (Austria); James  
Ryan. MC: Morgan McCabe



## Tuesday 26th July

10.00 **LECTURES**

*Hopkins and Modernism*: Lynn Carroll Cohen (Hofstra Uni. New  
York)

*The Epic of Gilgamesh and its Influence*: Salah Niazzi (Iraq)  
Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford)

MC: Eleanor Swan



11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **LECTURES**

*Hopkins and James McKenna*: Desmond Egan

*Hopkins and Apocalypse*: Terence Brown (T.C., Dublin)

Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)

MC: Conor Mahony

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

3.00 **ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

*The Story of a Building*: Award-Winners, Grafton  
Architects

(Shelley McNamara and Yvonne Farrell)

Moderator: Desmond Egan MC: Claire Doyle

3.45 **WINE RECEPTION** Courtesy, The Austrian Embassy

4.15 **FILM LAUNCH**: The Wreck of the Deutschland

Dramatisation by James McKenna

Produced by Limelight Productions, Director, Shane Mc Grath

*Afterword*: Shane McGrath and Conor Mahony MC: Jenny  
Adamson

6.00 **Dinner**: Swifts (optional)

8.00 **Festival Club**: Flanagans, Eyre Street  
3 Poems: Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (USA);  
Robert Duffy; Luis Rafael Hernandez  
(Cuba); Michael Kane; Michel Therier  
(Canada) MC: Michael Jacob



## Wednesday 27th July

### 10.00 **LECTURE**

*Hopkins and The Psalms*: Michael Woods (Malvern College, UK)  
Moderator: Miho Takahashi (Senri University, Japan)  
MC: Elaine Murphy

### 10.45 **Coffee**

### 11.15 **LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP** (Session 1) includes Youth Programme

Director: Margaret Becker MC: Derek Egan

### 1.00 **Lunch**: Hoky Poky

### 2.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

*Hopkins and John Bradburne*: David Crystal  
(Editor, *The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language*)  
Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)  
MC: Conor Mahony

### 3.15 **WINE RECEPTION** Courtesy of Nigerian Embassy

### **BOOK LAUNCHES**

*Another Language*; *The Birth of Trystan*; *The Irishman* by Diarmuid Johnson  
*Haiku Poems* by Anatoly Kudriavitsky  
Launch by Desmond Egan Three poems read by each poet.

### 4.00 **LECTURE**

*Hopkins and Lucian Blaga*: Diarmuid Johnson (Bonn University, Germany)  
Moderator: Delia Nisbet (Oxford College, Atlanta)  
MC: Jenny Adamson

### 4.45 **TREE PLANTING** at the Liffey: Fr. Hutchinson OP, Prior MC: Desmond Egan Group Photo: Jim Kelly (KCWU, Washburn Uni)

### 6.00 **DINNER**: Swifts

### 8.00 **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**

Kilteel-Eadestown Cómhaltas Group of Musicians; All-Ireland Champions. Fear an Tí: Conor Mahony MC: Fionnuala Dukes

### 9.45 **FESTIVAL CLUB** Johnsons on the Liffey

3 poems: Anatoly Kudriavitsky (Russia); Michael Massey; Philip Brady  
Poems in Irish: Derek Egan; Máire Nic Chonchubhair; Conor Mahony;  
Máire Nic Giolla Ph-draig MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony



## Thursday 28th July

### 10.00 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP**

Workshop will focus on Hopkins's *The Windhover*

Director: Diarmuid Johnson (Uni of Poznan, Poland) assisted by Miho Takahashi (Japan); Salah Niazi (Iraq); Vicki Rhomberg (Austria) and visiting Translators and Students  
MC: Desmond Egan

### 11.15 **Coffee**

### 11.45 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP** continues

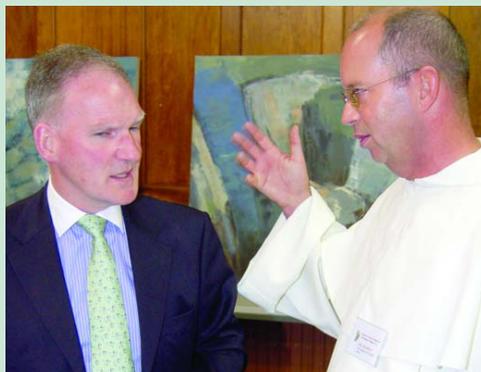
### 1.00 **Lunch**: Hoky Poky

### 2.40 **INTERVIEW** *Profession, Poet*: Students meet Desmond Egan

Moderator: Brian Arkins MC: Derek Egan

### 3.15 **LECTURES**

*Hopkins as Critic*: Elaine Murphy





*Hopkins: Music, Magic, Milk:* Conor Bowman BL  
 Moderator: Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (New York)  
 MC: Claire Doyle

4.15 **SYMPOSIUM**

Brian Arkins; Michael Woods; Conor Bowman;  
 Delia Nisbet; Miho Takahashi  
 William Adamson Moderator: Desmond Egan  
 MC: Derek Egan

5.30 **Hopkins Society AGM** All are welcome.

6.00 **DINNER:** Swifts

7.30 **RIVERBANK INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS**

Riverbank Theatre, Main Street

2 poems: Michel Theriem (Canada); Thomas Tidholm  
 (Sweden); Drazen Katunic (Croatia); Michael Kane;  
 Diarmuid Johnson (Wales); Donald Gardner (Netherlands);  
 Tomas Kafka (Czech Republic); Neil Donnelly; Michael  
 Woods (UK); Shizue Ogawa (Japan); Desmond Egan.  
 Flute: Diarmuid Johnson MC: Elaine Murphy

10.00 **Festival Club** O'Rourkes

3 poems: Brian Arkins; Vicki Rhomberg (Austria); Miho  
 Takahashi (Japan); Lynn Carroll Cohen (USA); David Axelrod  
 (USA) MC: Eleanor Swan



## Friday 29th July

9.00 **ART EXHIBITIONS:** last chance to see.

Artists collect Art works; Purchasers may also collect, on  
 payment at Office.

10.30 **Coffee**

11.15 **YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION**

(parents welcome to attend)

**Presentation of Bowman Award** and of Student  
 Certificates

Moderator: Derek Egan MC: Michael Jacob

12.30 **LUNCH:** Hoky Poky

2.00 **Bus** leaves from Riverbank Theatre

**FIELD TRIP: DISCOVER THE BOG OF ALLEN**

Guide: Michael Jacob. Visitors welcome.

MC: Claire Doyle

**OPEN AIR WINE RECEPTION** Courtesy, The Czech  
 Embassy

One poem: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales); Shizue Ogawa  
 (Japan); Michael Woods (UK) MC: Derek Egan

5.00 **Bus** returns to Swifts, Newbridge

6.00 **Dinner:** Swifts

8.30 **Bus** transport from Riverbank Centre to Hotel Keadeen

9.00 **RECEPTION and FESTIVAL CLUB:** Hotel Keadeen  
 Riposte Poetry: 3 poems: Michael O'Flanagan (editor;  
 Riposte); Christine Broe; Liam O'Meara. Special guest:  
 Neil Donnelly MCs: Michael Jacob and Conor Mahony  
**FINALE:** Everyone sings or recites!



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**In memoriam: ANN EDGHILL, LUCILLE O'CONNOR, JULIA O'BUACHALLA  
– old friends, fondly remembered, R.I.P. .**

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Proposals for Lectures on Hopkins or Newman welcome, before Nov. 30 2011.

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