

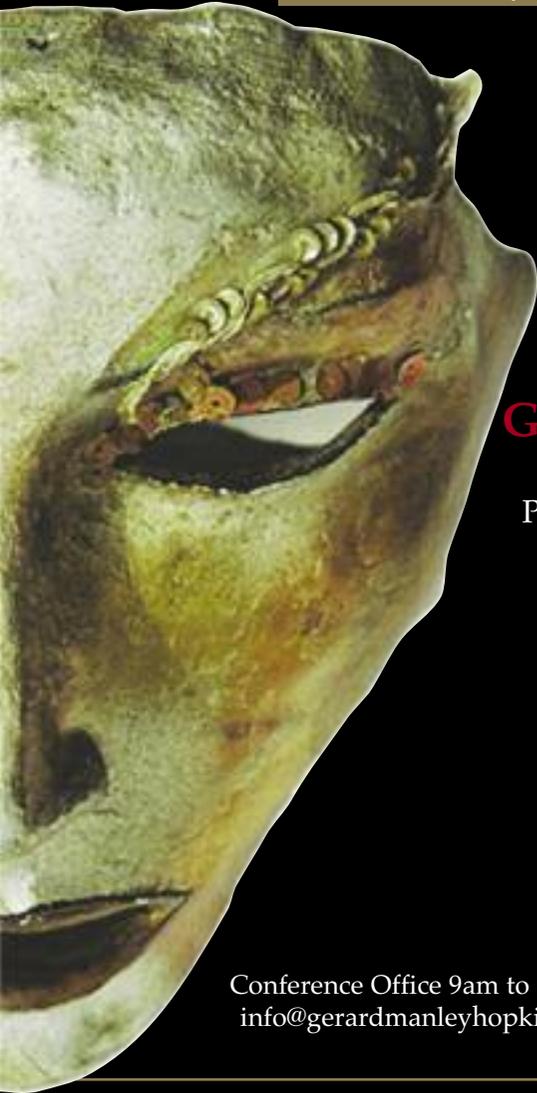
THE GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS SOCIETY

26th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE

Friday 19th to Friday 26th July 2013

Dedicated to the memory of ROBERT WELCH and THIERRY GAURIER R.I.P.



celebrating

Gerard Manley Hopkins

his interests

Poetry Painting Music The Arts

Philosophy Conservation

and his mentor

John Henry Newman

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Friday 19th July

2.00 **REGISTRATION** begins

3.00 **RECEPTION** and **GRAND OPENING**

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

Opening by by H.E. Dominick Chilcott, Ambassador of UK

A Reading of some Hopkins Poems by Ambassador Chilcott

Uileann Pipe music: Tomás Ó Póil

The Mayor of Kildare

The Mayor of Newbridge

Martin Heydon TD

Conor Bowman President The Hopkins Society

MC: Fiona O'Loughlin MCC

ART EXHIBITIONS: OPENING

John Behan; Charles Cullen; Wilhelm Fockersperger;

Brian Bourke; James McKenna

Opening: Adrian McGoldrick

Eleanor Swan; Gráinne Dowling; Anna Campbell

Opening: Seán Bagnall. MC: Eleanor Swan

6.00 **Dinner:** Harrigans, (Main Street, on right)

8.00 **CELEBRITY CLASSICAL CONCERT**

Newbridge College Theatre

Introduction: Paul Keane, Consul General of Sweden

The legendary Hans Pålsson (Sweden) piano:

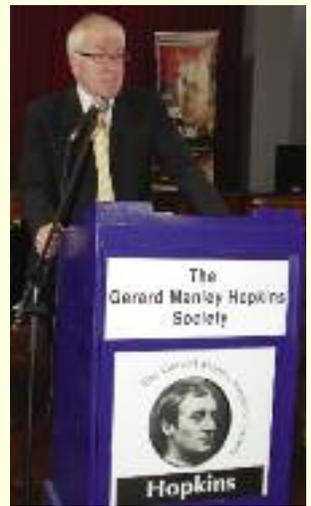
Bach; Debussy; Mozart; Beethoven.

Wine Reception at Interval; wine also available at end.

MC: Morgan McCabe Tickets: €25

Piano sponsors: Marie and John McLoughlin

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



Saturday 20th July

9.30 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration

Parallel Youth Programme begins. Director: Derek Egan

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

10.00 **LECTURES**

The Anglican Church at Hopkins's Conversion: Douglas Grandgeorge (NY)

St. Patrick and Hopkins: Kevin McEaney (New York)

Moderator: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni. Germany). MC: Derek Egan

11.00 Coffee

11.45 *Hopkins, Newman and Ireland's Third Language:* Patrick Murray

Poets and Nostalgia: Desmond Egan

Moderator: John Donoghue MC: Elaine Murphy

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

2.30 Participants may wish to attend some of the *Words and Music*

Workshop conducted by Conor Mahony, with Peter Baxter

3.45 **WINE RECEPTION** and **BOOK PRESENTATIONS**

Philip Brady: *New Poems* presented by John Donoghue (The

Bookshop, Athlone)



Desmond Egan: *Hopkins in Kildare*
presented by Robert Smart (Quinnipiac Uni. New Haven)
MC: Conor Mahony

6.00 **Dinner:** All Seasons Bistro (Limerick Street, opposite Pennys)

8.00 **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION OPENING**

South Kildare Photographers. Introduction by Bernie Delaney
Opening by Bruno Gaurier. MC: Morgan McCabe

WINE MUSIC AND POETRY

Guitar: Conor Mahony

2 poems each: Philip Brady; Shizue Ogawa (Japan); Donald Gardner
(Netherlands); Kevin McEaney (Poet Laureate, Smithfield, N.Y.);
Krip Yuson (Pasig, The Philippines); Robert Simonisek (Slovenia).

MC: Mary Parsons

10.00 Nightcap: Johnson's (at the Bridge)



Sunday 21st July N.U.I. Maynooth Day

10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Dineen OP, Prior

Lessons: Derek Egan; Elaine Murphy

Prayers of the Faithful: Morgan McCabe; Claire Doyle; Eleanor
Swan; Mary Parsons; Jenny Adamson.

After Communion: *The Blessed Virgin Compared to the Air We Breathe*
read by Pastor Douglas Grandgeorge (Amenia, New York)

MC: Elaine Murphy

11.45 Cars go to **NEWBRIDGE SILVER** Showrooms.

Short Tour of The Style Museum

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

One Hopkins poem: Jenny Adamson; poem: Barbara Pogačnik
(Slovenia). **Presentation of The O'Connor Award** to Don McCabe

MC: Derek Egan.

1.45 **BUS** for Maynooth (names in advance to Claire Doyle)

leaving from Newbridge Silver carpark MC on trip: Michael Jacob

2.30 Short visit to **MAYNOOTH CASTLE**, guided by Michael Jacob

4.00 **MAYNOOTH COLLEGE:** short tour, with Teresa Redmond

4.45 Visit to Russell Library with Librarian Barbara McCormack

5.30 **SHERRY RECEPTION** (Renehan Hall)

sponsored by President Philip Nolan. Guitar: Conor Mahony

Poem by Shizue Ogawa (Japan); Barbara Pogačnik (Slovenia).

MC: Teresa Redmond

6.00 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2013** (Pugin Hall)

Entry by ticket only; booking in advance or from Jennie Adamson.

Dress: smart casual. Tickets €30.

Speakers: Vice - President, NUI Maynooth

Conor Bowman, President, The Hopkins Society

Presentation of Newbridge Silver Literary Award to

Francis Fennell (Loyola University, Chicago)

Masked Mystery: Jenny Adamson. MC: Jennie Adamson

9.00 Bus leaves from Front Gate

10.00 NIGHTCAP: Johnson's on the Liffey



Monday 22nd July

9.15 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration

Parallel Youth Programme begins. Director: Derek Egan

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

10.00 **LECTURES**

To R.B.: William Adamson (Uni. of Ulm, Germany)

Hopkins's Influence on S.E. Asian Poetry: Alfred A. Yuson (The Philippines)

Moderator: Francis Fennell (Loyola Uni. Chicago)

MC: Derek Egan

11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **LECTURES:** *Coleridge, Newman and Hopkins:* Michael Raiger (Ave Maria Uni. Florida)
Inscaping Hopkins Readers: Francis Fennell (Loyola Uni. Chicago)

Moderator: Duc Dau (Uni. of Western Australia)

MC: Claire Doyle

1.00 **Lunch:** All Seasons Bistro (Limerick Street, opp Pennys)

3.30 **RECEPTION** and Powerpoint Presentation

Hopkins from His Handwriting - a Graphologist's View:

Denis Sexton

Moderator: Seán Bagnall. MC: Elaine Murphy

4.45 **LECTURES**

Newman on Education: Brian Arkins (NUIG)

Hopkins and Fr. Tom Burke OP: Seán Bagnall

Moderator: Michael Raiger (Ave Maria Uni. Florida).

MC: Mary Parsons

6.00 **Dinner:** Harrigans (Main St.)

8.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB:** O'Rourkes (Main Street)

My Favourite Hopkins: Duc Dau (Australia);

Robert Smart (USA); Sakiko Takagi (Japan);

Jennie Adamson; Mary Parsons; Will

Adamson (Germany); James Ryan; Shizue

Ogawa (Japan); Elaine Murphy; Krip Yuson

(Philippines); Douglas Grandgeorge (USA);

Aiden Gregg (UK); Christine Gaurier

(France); Michael Raiger (USA); Editha Antenor

(Philippines); Conor Bowman. MC: Morgan McCabe



Tuesday 23rd July

10.00 **LECTURES**

Hopkins, God and Love: Duc Dau (University of Western Australia)

Hopkins's Correspondence: Catherine Phillips (University of Cambridge)

Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford).

MC: Michael Jacob



11.00 **Coffee**

12.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE** and **PRESENTATION**

Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013: Dr. James Mackey

Presentation by Conor Bowman,

President, The Hopkins Society

The Poet as Prophet: James Mackey (Uni of Edinburgh)

Moderator: Robert Smart (Quinnipiac Uni. New Haven).

MC: Conor Mahony



1.00 **Lunch:** The Hoky Poky (Charlotte Mall)

3.00 **ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

The Story of a Building: International Award-

Winning Grafton Architects

Shelley McNamara and Yvonne Farrell

Moderator: Bruno Gaurier

MC: Elaine Murphy Powerpoint presentation.

4.30 **RECEPTION, PRESENTATION**

Wine Reception Courtesy, The Czech Embassy

The James McKenna Award for 2013

Joint Award to: Michael Kane (Artist) and Shelley McNamara (Architect)

Presentation by Conor Bowman

Moderator: Desmond Egan. MC: Mary Parsons

6.00 **Dinner:** Harrigan's Restaurant, Main Street



- 8.00 **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**
 Frankie Gavin, with Colm Ó Caoimh
 Bean a' Tí: Claire Doyle. MC: Derek Egan. Admission: €15
- 10.00 **Festival Club:** Johnsons on the Liffey
 3 poems: Jean Luc Havard (France); Michael Woods (U.K.);
 Barbara Pogačnik (Slovenia); Michael Kane.
 Poems in Irish: Derek Egan; Tomás Ó Póil; Máire Nic
 Chonchubhair; Conor Mahony
 MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony



Wednesday 24th July

- 10.00 **LECTURES**
Hopkins: A Psychologist's View: Aiden Gregg (Southampton University)
The American Hopkins: Robert Smart (Quinnipiac University, New Haven)
 Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford). MC: Mary Parsons



- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 12.00 **LECTURE**
Some Poems of W.B. Yeats
 a guided tour for students by Desmond Egan
 MC: Derek Egan

- 1.00 **Lunch:** Hoky Poky

- 2.30 **LECTURES**
Hopkins: Michael Woods (Malvern College, UK)
Hopkins: Courtney Dombroski (Uni. of Texas)
 Moderator: Aiden Gregg (Southampton University). MC: Elaine Murphy



- 4.15 **RECEPTION and LECTURES**
 Wine Reception, Courtesy, Finnish Embassy
Stephens - Hopkins's Descendant: Richard Murphy (Bay Path College, Massachusetts)
Hopkins and Art: Edward Navone (Washburn Uni)
 Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) MC: Jim Ryan

- 5.15 **MEMORY TREE** in College Grounds
 Fr. Joseph Dineen OP, Prior
 Poem by Kevin McEneaney
Special remembrance: Robert Welch, Thierry Gaurier R.I.P.
 Group Photograph: Jim Kelly (KCWU, Washburn Uni)



- 6.00 **DINNER:** All Seasons Bistro (Limerick Street, opposite Pennys)

- 7.30 **GROUP ART EXHIBITION**
 (Main St., near Credit Union)
 Introduction:
 Alice Hanratty (National College of Art)
 Opening of *An Duanaire* Show:
 Desmond Egan.
 MC: Jennie Adamson



- 10.00 **Festival Club:**
 O'Rourkes Bar
 3 Poems: Jean Luc Havard (France); Richard Murphy (USA); Krip Yuson (Philippines);
 Prose: Conor Bowman;

Thursday 25th July

10.00 TRANSLATION WORKSHOP

Workshop will focus on Hopkins's *To R.B.*

Director: Robert Simonisek (Slovenia). MC: Claire Doyle

11.15 Coffee

11.45 TRANSLATION WORKSHOP continues

1.00 LUNCH: Harrigans

3.00 LECTURE

The New Collected Works of Hopkins: Jude Nixon (Salem State Uni. USA)

Moderator: Catherine Phillips (Cambridge University)

MC: Mary Parsons

3.45 Coffee

4.15 SYMPOSIUM

A resumé of Lectures followed by a discussion led by

Richard Murphy; Michael Woods; Jude Nixon; Aiden Gregg; Michael Raiger

Moderator: Brian Arkins. MC: Michael Jacob

5.30 DINNER: All Seasons Bistro (Limerick Street, opposite Pennys)

7.30 RIVERBANK ARTS CENTRE, Main Street

THE G.M.HOPKINS 26th FESTIVAL of INTERNATIONAL POETRY

One poem by: Michael Hartnett (read by Desmond Egan); Remco Campert (Netherlands; read by Donald Gardner); and Thomas Kinsella (read by Jenny Adamson)

2 poems each from an international cast including:

Krip Yuson (The Philippines)

Barbara Pogačnik (Slovenia)

Shizue Ogawa (Japan)

Philip Brady (Ireland)

Robert Simonisek (Slovenia)

Donald Gardner (Netherlands)

Neil Donnelly (Ireland)

Kevin McEaney (USA)

Michael Kane (Ireland)

Desmond Egan (Ireland)

Music on Uileann Pipes by Tomás Ó Póil

MC: Elaine Murphy

10.00 FESTIVAL CLUB (O'Rourkes)

3 poems: Michael Woods (U.K.); Brian Arkins; Richard Murphy (USA)

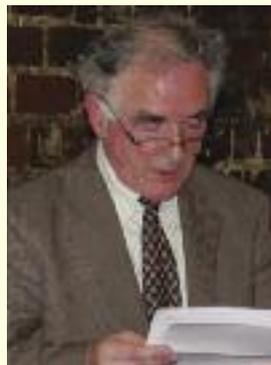
MC: Claire Doyle



Friday 26th July

Conservation Day

- 9.00 **ART EXHIBITIONS:** Closing at 11am.
Artists, please collect works; Purchasers may collect, on payment at Office.
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 12.00 **YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION** (parents welcome to attend)
Closing events; Questionnaires
Presentation of Bowman Award and of Student Certificates
Moderator: Derek Egan MC: Michael Jacob
- 12.30 **LUNCH:** All Seasons Bistro (Limerick Street, opposite Pennys)
- 2.00 **FIELD TRIP** (cars leave from College; park at entrance to Abbey)
A Visit to Old Connell Abbey
Guide: Paul Cooke. Visitors welcome
Binsay Poplars recited by Pastor Douglas Grandgeorge
Walk to Liffey led by Michael Jacob
Poem by Richard Murphy.
WINE RECEPTION. MC: Derek Egan
- 5.00 Return to Newbridge
- 6.00 **DINNER:** Harrigans
- 8.00 Transport from Riverbank Arts Centre to Hotel Keadeen
- 9.00 **RECEPTION AND FESTIVAL CLUB:** Hotel Keadeen
A poem by Kevin McEneaney (New York)
Riposte Poetry: 3 poems by Michael O'Flanagan (editor, *Riposte*);
Christine Broe; Liam O'Meara; and guest poets.
MC: Conor Mahony
FINALE: Everyone sings or recites!



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Proposals for Lectures on Hopkins or on Newman welcome; before Nov. 30 2013.

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Other Events: Eleanor Swan, Morgan McCabe, Michael Jacob, Petronilla Arnott, Claire Doyle, Jenny Adamson, Mary Parsons

Consultants: William Adamson, John Hunter, Tom Norris, Michael Allsopp, Miho Takahashi, Bruno Gaurier, Michael Woods, Robert Smart

