

The Gerard Manley Hopkins 30th International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre

Friday 21st to Thursday 27th July 2017

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Please book on line. Visitors are welcome

FRIDAY 21st JULY

2.00 **REGISTRATION** begins

7.00 **RECEPTION** and **GRAND OPENING**

Reception kindly supported by The EU Commission Representation in Ireland
Music by The Humoresque Quintet, Dir. Marianna Alaberova (Czech Rep.)

The Mayor of Kildare

Municipal Mayor, Seán Power MCC

Opening by H.E. Robin Barnett, Ambassador of UK

Bruno Gaurier presents Prof. Philip Nolan, President of NUI Maynooth with a 1580 volume, printed by a pupil of Gutenberg.

Conor Bowman President The Gerard Manley Hopkins Society

PRESENTATION OF THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Douglas

Grandgeorge (USA) with Koji Katsurayama, President,

The Hopkins Society of Japan

MC: Fiona O'Loughlin TD / Elaine Murphy

ART EXHIBITIONS: OPENING

Brian Bourke; Charles Harper; James McKenna;

Emer Byrne, William Finnie,

Mikoláš Axmann (Czech Republic)

Opening: Desmond Egan

Eleanor Swan; Judy Lalor; Eamon Colman; Emmet Kane

Opening: Lance Pierson MC: Derek Egan

9.30 **WHISKEY TASTING** Coffey's Pub. (Main Street) Upstairs.

Two poems: Chris Green (De Paul University, Chicago)

Tasting introduced by Michael Nolan

(Exec. Director, LARM, Lincoln, USA) (power point)

Guitar: Conor Mahony Moderator: Conor Bowman

MC: Morgan McCabe (Cover charge: €5)

A Favourite Hopkins: Donald Callen Freed (Ross State Uni. Texas);

Erin Kavanagh (Uni. of Wales); Koji Katsurayama (Japan);

Will Adamson (Germany); Sakiko Takagi (Japan); Jenny

Adamson; Christine Gaurier (France); Ban'ya Natsuishi

(Japan); Mary Parsons; Kathleen de Roos (USA); Miho Takahashi

(Japan); Susanne Ayoub (Iraq); Emilia Ivancu (Romania);

Teresa Redmond (NUI Maynooth); Bruno Gaurier (France);

Aya Yoshida (Japan); Michael Nolan (USA); Nedra Bickham

(Austria); Seán Dunne MC: Derek Egan



SATURDAY 22nd JULY

9.00 **REGISTRATION**

Parallel Youth Programme begins. Director: Derek Egan.

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

9.30 **MUSIC WORKSHOP** conducted by Conor Mahony

MC: Derek Egan

10.45 **Coffee**

11.15 **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP:** Desmond Egan

Participants may bring 25 copies of one poem, for critique.

Special Guest: Chris Green (De Paul University, Chicago)

who will read one poem. MC: Will Adamson

12.15 **LAUNCH and LECTURE**

Hopkins Poems: CD recorded by Lance Pierson (Hopkins Society, UK)

Launch by Will Adamson (Uni. of Ulm, Germany)

Hopkins in London (power point): Lance Pierson MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00 **Lunch:** Chat and Chew (opposite Whitewater S.C.)

3.00 **WINE RECEPTION and LECTURES**

Hopkins's Typhoid Fever: Kathleen de Roos APRN, MSN, CIC, Clinical Programs, Omaha



Contemporary Innovators: Hopkins, Dickinson, Whitman: Douglas Grandgeorge (New York)

Moderator: Adrian McGoldrick MC: Elaine Murphy

5.30 **Dinner:** Harrigans (Main Street)

8.00 **ANNUAL CLASSICAL CONCERT**

World-famous Swedish pianist, Hans Palsson

Beethoven; Mozart; Bach; Schubert; Debussy; Saint Saens

Introduction by Paul Keane, Hon Consul, Swedish-Irish Society

Piano sponsored by Paul Keane, Swedish-Irish Society

MC: Morgan McCabe Admission: €25 (tickets at door)

10.30 **Nightcap** in Johnson's on the Liffey



SUNDAY 23rd JULY N.U.I. Maynooth Day

10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Patrick Samway SJ (St. Joseph's Uni., Philadelphia)

Soloist: Justin Duane, Baritone

Lessons: Elaine Murphy; Derek Egan

Prayers of the Faithful: Christine Gaurier; Morgan McCabe;

Bruno Gaurier; Chris Green; Jenny Adamson; Mary Parsons

After Communion: *That Nature Is A Heraclitean Fire* read by

Lance Pierson (UK) MC: Mary Parsons

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

12.15 **STYLE MUSEUM**

Tour led by Jenny Adamson. A Hopkins poem: Elaine Murphy;

Douglas Grandgeorge; Michael Nolan MC: Jenny Adamson

1.00 **Lunch** in Silver Restaurant (optional; pay at checkout). A poem by

Chris Green and by Erin Kavanagh MC: Elaine Murphy

2.00 **BUS** for Maynooth (names in advance to Mary Parsons)

leaving from Newbridge Silver car park and from Parish Church.

MC on trip: Mary Parsons

3.00 **MAYNOOTH COLLEGE**

Welcome by Teresa Redmond. Visit to Russell

Library and Exhibition

MC: Jenny Adamson

5.00 **SHERRY RECEPTION** (Cana Rooms)

sponsored by President Philip Nolan.

Guitar: Conor Mahony; a song: Justin Duane

(Baritone); a Hopkins poem: Jenny Adamson;

a poem by Philip Brady; Patrick Samway SJ;

Susanne Ayoub (Iraq); Emilia Ivancu (Romania)

MC: Teresa Redmond (NUI Maynooth)

6.00 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2015** (Renehan Hall)

Entry by ticket only; booking on Web or from Jenny

Adamson/ Viv Abbott

H.E. Hana Mottlová, Ambassador of Czech Republic

The Mayor of Kildare

Conor Bowman President, The Hopkins Society

A Hopkins poem: Lance Pierson (UK)

PRESENTATION OF NEWBRIDGE SILVER AWARD to

Patrick Samway SJ (St. Joseph's Uni. Philadelphia).

Masked Mystery with Jenny Adamson MC: Derek Egan

9.00 Bus leaves from Front Gate

10.00 **NIGHTCAP:** Cummins's pub

MONDAY 24th JULY

9.15 **REGISTRATION** for Visitors continues each day.

Parallel Youth Programme: Director: Derek Egan.

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

10.00 **LECTURES**



With Friends Like These: Bridges' 1918 Preface: William Adamson (Uni. of Ulm, Germany)
Hopkins, Art and Neurosis: Desmond Egan
Moderator: Mark Thompson (Quinnipiac Uni. Hamden)
MC: Jenny Adamson



11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **PRESENTATION and LECTURES**

THE HOPKINS SOCIETY AWARD to Teresa Redmond (NUI Maynooth)
Hopkins and Tudor Arghenzi: Emilia Ivancu (Romania)
Hopkins and Emerson: Andrew Delohery (Quinnipiac Uni. Hamden)
Moderator: Erin Kavanagh (Uni. of Wales)
MC: Michael Jacob

1.00 **Lunch:** Market Garden (via Murphy shop, near Whitewater)

2.00 **CERAMICS WORKSHOP**

conducted by award-winning ceramicist, Eleanor Swan
Visitors welcome: tickets at the door. MC: Mary Parsons

3.30 **RECEPTION: A TASTE OF JAPAN, BOOK LAUNCH**

Reception sponsored by the Gerard Manley Hopkins Society of Japan with Japanese refreshments saké, tea, sweets etc. introduced by Miho Takahashi
Two Haiku by Ban'ya Natsuishi (President, Haiku Society of Japan)
Launch: *Hopeful Hopkins:* Essays by Desmond Egan, with Introduction and Launch by Robert Smart (Quinnipiac University)



LECTURES: Focus on Japan

Hopkins and Milton: Koji Katsurayama (President, Hopkins Society, Japan)
Following a Heraclitean Fire: Sakiko Takagi (Hopkins Society, Tokyo)
Reminiscence of Bliss in 'To R.B.': Miho Takahashi (Kansai Uni.)
Moderator: Michael McGinley MC: Jenny Adamson



6.00 **Dinner:** Harrigans (Main Street)

8.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB:** O'Rourke's (Main Street)

LECTURE: *Francis Ledwidge (1887 - 1917):* Liam O'Meara, editor (with power point)
Three poems: Sandra Alcosser (San Diego State Uni.); Susanne Ayoub (Iraq/Austria) with Nedra Bickham (Austria); Ashley Anna McHugh (USA); Erin Kavanagh (Uni. of Wales) MC: Morgan McCabe



TUESDAY 25th JULY

10.00 **LECTURES**

Sprung Rhythm: Ashley Anna McHugh (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Berryman's High Regard for Hopkins: Patrick Samway SJ (St. Joseph's Uni. Philadelphia)
Moderator: Donald Callen Freed (SUL Ross State Uni. Texas)
MC: Elaine Murphy

11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **STUDENT PROGRAMME:** DRAMATIC READING AND LECTURE

St. Winefred's Well dramatised reading.
Director: Lance Pierson (UK)
Some Poems of John Keats: Desmond Egan
Moderator: Emilia Ivancu (Romania)
MC: Derek Egan

1.00 **Lunch:** Café Continental (Main St.)

2.30 **LECTURES**

Dublin 1848 to 1889: Christine Kinealy (Quinnipiac Uni., Hamden)
Dark Mind, Light Heart: Reassessing the Terrible Sonnets: Robert Smart (Quinnipiac University)



- 3.45 Moderator: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) MC: Elaine Murphy
WINE RECEPTION, CD LAUNCH, PRESENTATION, HAIKU; LECTURES
 Reception: The Czech Embassy and H.E. Ambassador Hana Mottlova
 Launch: Peter Byrne / Conor Mahony CD, Land and Sea by Conor Bowman
PRESENTATION OF THE O'CONNOR AWARD AND BARODA CUP 2017
 to Michael McGinley
 Presentation by Kohji Katsurayama (Kyoto Uni. Sec. Hopkins Society of Japan) with Conor Bowman, President, The Hopkins Society
 10 Haiku poems: Ban'ya Natsuishi (Meiji Uni. Dir. World Haiku Association)
 3 poems translated: Susanne Ayoub (Iraq/ Austria), Nedra Bickham (Austria)
 Moderator: Desmond Egan MC: Michael Jacob



LECTURES

Hopkins the Gardener: Seán Bagnall
Hopkins and Science: Erin Kavanagh (Uni. of Wales, Trinity St. David)

Moderator: Christine Kinealy (Quinnipiac Uni.)
 MC: Conor Mahony

- 5.30 NB earlier time **DINNER:** Harrigans (Main Street)
 7.30 St. Patrick's Church of Ireland, Moorefield (near Hotel Keadeen)

INTERNATIONAL POETRY HOUR

Introduction by Niall Bradley

A Hopkins poem: Koji Katsurayama, Elaine Murphy, Jenny Adamson; a Baudelaire poem in French and English: Christine Gaurier; a Robert Southwell poem read by Gary Bouchard; a poem by Antonio Machado in Spanish and English: Seamus Collins O.P.

2 poems each by international writers:

Patrick Samway (USA)

Michael Woods (UK)

Erin Kavanagh (Wales)

Ban'ya Natsuishi (Japan) 6 Haiku

Sandra Alcosser (USA)

Philip Brady (Ireland)

Donald Gardner (Netherlands)

Ciarán O'Rourke (Ireland)

Susanne Ayoub (Iraq/ Austria); Nedra Bickham (Austria)

Conor Bowman (Ireland)

Emilia Ivancu (Romania)

Desmond Egan (Ireland)

Music by Niamh Leahy MC: Elaine Murphy

Tickets at Door or from Desk

- 10.00 **FESTIVAL CLUB** Cummins's Pub
 Three poems: Brian Arkins; Donald Gardner;
 Michael Woods; Cheryl Stiles; Emilia Ivancu
 Music: Niamh and Seán Leahy MC: Morgán McCabe



WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

- 10.00 **LECTURE** *Hopkins and Robert Southwell SJ:*
 Gary Bouchard (St. Anselm's College, N.H.)
 Moderator: Matthew Travisano
 (Oakland School for Arts, California)
 MC: Derek Egan



- 10.30 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP: I**
 Workshop will focus on *As Kingfishers Catch Fire*
 Director: Will Adamson (Uni. of Ulm, Germany)
 with visiting translators from Japan, USA,
 France, Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Romania,
 Wales... MC: Derek Egan

11.15 **Coffee**

- 11.45 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP: II**



Director: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)

MC: Derek Egan

1.00 **Lunch:** Chat and Chew

2.30 **LECTURES, WINE RECEPTION, PRESENTATION**

THE JAMES MCKENNA AWARD to Jimmy Whyte

Presentation by Miho Takahashi; with Conor Bowman

Hopkins and F.R. Leavis: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)

Hopkins and the Stars: Michael Woods (Malvern College, UK)

Moderator: Joseph Sweeney MC: Mary Parsons

4.00 **A WALK ON THE CURRAGH**

Guided Tour by Michael Jacob; assembly point: College Car Park

Names in advance to Mary Parsons. MC: Mary Parsons

6.00 **DINNER:** Harrigans or Hotel Keadeen

8.00 **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**

Diarmuid Johnson (flute) and Bríd Harper (fiddle)

Wine reception during Interval

MC: Derek Egan Admission: €15

10.30 **Festival Club:** Cummins's Bar

Book Launch: *Rogha Dánta Gaeilge*, ed. Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)

Launch by Derek Egan

Three poems by Diarmuid Johnson; Cheryl Stiles; Kevin

McEaney. Poems in Irish: Derek Egan;

Máire Nic Chonchubhair; Music: Diarmuid Johnson

MCs: Derek Egan, Jennie Adamson



THURSDAY 27th JULY

10.00 **LECTURES**

Hopkins, Plato and the Problem of Art:

Kevin McEaney (New York)

Speech Rhythms in WC Williams and Hopkins:

Aya Yoshida (Uni. of Shiga Prefecture, Japan)

Moderator: Sandra Alcosser (San Diego State Uni.)

MC: Elaine Murphy

11.00 **Coffee**

12.00 **BOOK LAUNCHES and LECTURE**

Hopkins's Sermons in French: Bruno Gaurier

Launch by Alan Dukes

Algebra: Michael Woods

Launch by Desmond Egan

Translation: Impossible and Necessary: Bruno Gaurier

Moderator: Donald Callen Freed

(SUL Ross State Uni. Texas) MC: Sean Dunne

1.00 **Lunch:** Newbridge Silver Restaurant

2.30 **WINE RECEPTION, SYMPOSIUM**

A resumé of Lectures; followed by a discussion led by

Patrick Samway SJ; Michael Woods; Andrew Delohery; Brian Arkins

Moderator: Robert Smart (Quinnipiac Uni. Hamden)

MC: Mary Parsons

3.20 **YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION** (parents welcome to attend)

Presentation of Bowman Award and of Student Certificates

Moderator: Derek Egan MC: Michael Jacob

5.15 **MEMORY TREE** in College Grounds with Fr. David Barrins OP

Special remembrance of Akira Yasukawa; Paul Andrews SJ; Noel Mc

Alinden; Mary Anne Kenner; Gerard Casey; Eleanor Kinsella and

Francis Ledwidge (1887 - July 1917). RIP.

A poem by Patrick Samway SJ; Emilia Ivancu; Michael Woods

and Kevin McEaney MC: Desmond Egan

Group Photograph: Jim Kelly (KTWU Producer, Washburn University)

6.00 **Dinner:** Harrigans (Main Street) or Hotel Keadeen

8.45 **RECEPTION and FESTIVAL CLUB:**



Hotel Keadeen
 Bruno Gaurier: a Hopkins poem and translation;
 2 poems: Ciarán O'Rourke;
 Sandra Alcosser; Susanne Ayoub and Nedra
 Bickham; Michael O'Flanagan;
 Christine Broe; Liam O'Meara
 MC: Elaine Murphy
FINALE: Everyone sings or recites!
 Did you hand up your Questionnaire?

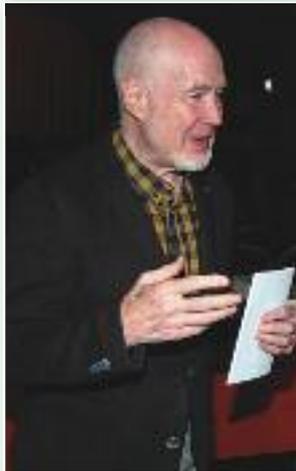


FRIDAY 28th JULY

9.00 **ART EXHIBITIONS:** Closing at 11am. Artists, please collect works. N.B. Purchasers may collect only after final payment at Office.

ADMISSION

Classical Concert: €25 Irish Concert: €15 Individual sessions: €10
 Maynooth Day including Bus, Banquet and Sherry Reception: €35
 Registration for full week: €350 (includes Concerts; Banquet; Tea/Coffee and Wine receptions; and administration fee)
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Fiona O`Loughlin T.D.

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

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