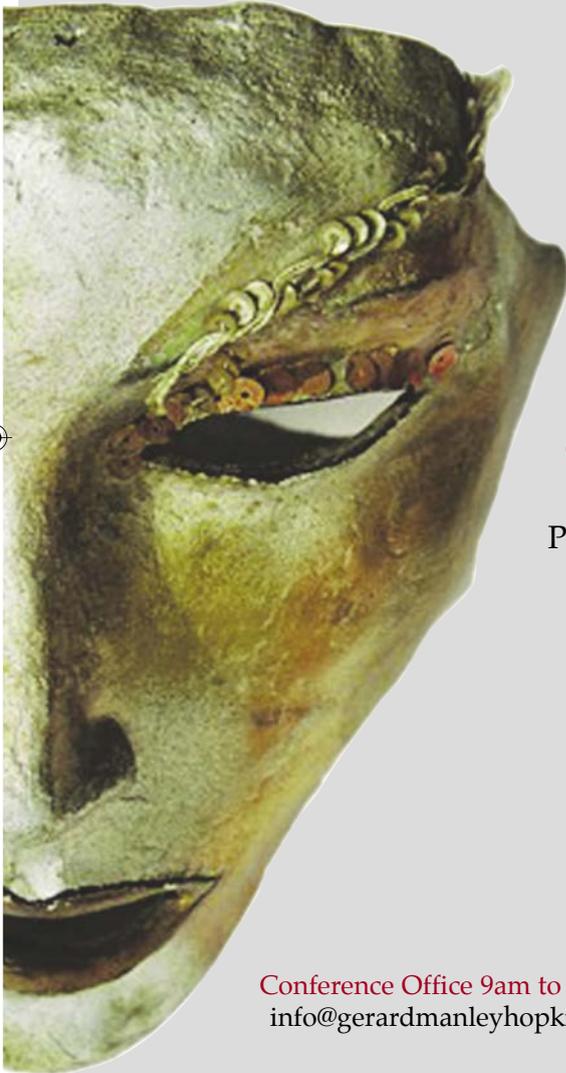




THE GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS SOCIETY
25th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE
Saturday 21st to Friday 27th July 2012



celebrating

Gerard Manley Hopkins

his interests

Poetry Painting Music The Arts

Philosophy Conservation

and his mentor

John Henry Newman

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Saturday 21st July

2.00 **REGISTRATION** begins

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

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

Three Pieces for Piano: Aiden Gregg

Paul Keane, Swedish Consul; The Mayor of Kildare;

The Mayor of Newbridge; Janet Loebel TD;

Con McNamara, Newbridge Credit Union; Conor

Bowman President The Hopkins Society. MC: Fiona O'Loughlin MCC

ART EXHIBITIONS: OPENING

John Behan; Charles Cullen; James McKenna; Wilhelm Föckersperger

(Germany); Eva Kelly. Opening: Adrian McGoldrick

Brian O'Loughlin; Peter Knuttel; Janet Loebel (USA); Eleanor Swan;

Ed Navone (USA). Opening: Seán Bagnall. MC: Jo Doyle

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

8.00 **CELEBRITY CLASSICAL CONCERT**

College Theatre 8 pm

The legendary, Hans Palsson (Sweden) piano; Beethoven; Schubert;

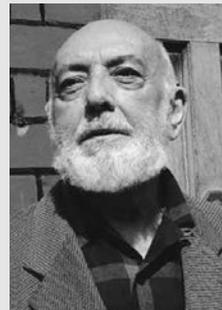
Chopin. Wine Reception at Interval. MC: Morgan McCabe Tickets: €25.

Piano sponsors; Marie and John McLoughlin

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

Three poems: Donald Gardner (Netherlands);

Krip Yuson (Philippines); Sudeep Sen (India).



Sunday, 22nd July N.U.I. Maynooth Day

10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant; Stephen Hutchinson, O.P.

Lessons: Derek Egan; Morgan McCabe

Prayers of the Faithful: Claire Doyle;

Eleanor Swan; Mary Parsons; Josephine Doyle

After Communion: *Felix Randal* 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);

MC: Derek Egan. One Hopkins poem: Elaine

Murphy; Jo Doyle

Presentation of The Golden Echo Award to

Sakiko Takagi (Japan)

1.45 **BUS** for Maynooth College (names in advance to Claire Doyle) leaving from Newbridge Silver carpark MC on trip: Michael Jacob

3.00 **Maynooth College:** short tour

3.30 Visit to Russell Library with Librarian Barbara McCormack





- 5.00 **SHERRY RECEPTION** (Gilmartin Hall beside Renehan) sponsored by President Philip Nolan; with three poems of Thomas Kinsella
Presentation to Kinsella of The Hopkins Society Lifetime Achievement Award. Guitar: Conor Mahony
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH. MC: Claire Doyle
- 6.00 **HOPKINS SOCIETY BANQUET 2012**
(Entry by ticket only; book in advance from Marie Mc Loughlin. (Dress: smart casual)
Speakers: Dean Thomas O'Connor, NUI Maynooth; Conor Bowman, President, The Hopkins Society
Presentation of Hopkins Society Achievement Award to Hans Palsson (Sweden). Speaker: Desmond Egan.
Presentation of The G.M. Hopkins Award 2012 to Jerry Farley (President, Washburn Uni.). Speaker: John Hunter. Masked Mystery: Jo Doyle. MC: Elaine Murphy
- 9.00 **BUS** leaves from Front Gate
- 10.00 **NIGHTCAP:** Hotel Keadeen



Monday, 23rd July

- 9.15 **YOUTH PROGRAMME:** Registration
Parallel Youth Programme begins. Director: Derek Egan
- 9.30 **Leadership:** Opening Lecture by John Hunter (Washburn Uni.); Co-ordinator, NOTO Community Programme)
Art Exhibitions open to public. (10% Deposit on sales)
- 10.00 **LECTURES** *Felix Randal: an Examination:* Will Adamson (Uni. of Ulm, Germany). Questions from audience are welcome
Newman on Education: James Ryan. Moderator: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni. Germany). MC: Derek Egan
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.45 **LECTURES**
Hopkins, Newman and Ireland's Third Language: Patrick Murray
Hopkins and Confessional Poetry: Youngmin Kim (Korea)
Moderator: John Donoghue MC: Elaine Murphy
- 1.00 **Lunch:** The Hoky Poky (Charlotte Mall)
- 2.00 Participants may wish to attend some of the *Songwriting Workshop* conducted by Conor Mahony
- 2.45 **RECEPTION, LAUNCHES and LECTURES**
Hopkins's Handwriting: a Graphologist's View: Denis Sexton
Hopkins and Hiberno English: Desmond Egan
Moderator: Robert Smart (Quinnipiac Uni. New Haven)
Bruno Gaurier: *A Book of Hours* in French.
Launch by Alan Dukes
Sudeep Sen (India): *Ladakh: Modern Indian Poetry*
introduced by Sudeep Sen. MC: Claire Doyle
MC: Mary Parsons





5.00 LECTURE and FILM LAUNCHES

Newman's Mediterranean Journey: Angelo Bottone (UCD).

MC: Jenny Adamson

Newbridge, Our Town, Director: William Doyle

Speakers: Murty Aspell Mayor of Newbridge;

Senator Lily O'Brien.

The Wreck of the Deutschland: Director Shane McGrath.

Speaker: Conor Mahony

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

8.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB**: O'Rourkes (Main Street, 300m from Bridge)

My Favourite Hopkins: Robert Smart; Sakiko Takagi (Japan);

Jennie Adamson; John Hunter (Washburn Uni. Kansas); Mary

Parsons; Pedro Irigonegaray (Cuba); Liz Smart; Will Adamson

(Uni. of Ulm); James Ryan; Ed Navone (Washburn Uni.);

Elaine Murphy; Youngmin Kim (Dongguk Uni. Sth Korea);

Christine Gaurier (France). MC: Morgan McCabe



Tuesday, 24th July

10.00 LECTURES

Hopkins and the Visual Arts: Ed. Navone (Washburn Uni.)

Hopkins: Courtney Dombrowski (Uni. of Texas)

Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford) MC: Claire Doyle

11.00 Coffee

11.45 LECTURES

Hopkins, Baudelaire and George Barker: Kevin McEneaney (NY)

Words that Cannot Lie, Hopkins in Dublin: Robert Smart

(Quinnipiac Uni. New Haven)

Moderator: Courtney Dombrowski (Uni. of Texas,

Dallas). MC: Conor Mahony

1.00 **Lunch**: The Hoky Poky

2.15 **Student Programme**:

Some Kinsella Poems: Desmond Egan

3.15 **ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

The Story of a Building: International Award-Winning
Grafton Architects

(Shelley McNamara and Yvonne Farrell)

Moderator: Desmond Egan MC: Claire Doyle

3.45 **RECEPTION, BOOK LAUNCHES, LECTURES**

Wine Reception Courtesy, The Czech Embassy

What Shakespeare Stole from Rome: Brian Arkins

Mahaffy: Travels in Greece: Brian Arkins

launch by John Hunter (Washburn Uni. Kansas)

LECTURES

Hopkins's Sermons: Bruno Gaurier (Paris)

Hopkins and Whitman: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)

Moderator: Hank Edmondson (Uni. of Georgia)

MC: Jenny Adamson

6.00 **Dinner**: Swifts

8.00 **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT**

Frankie Gavin, with Michelle Lally, Brian Bourke
and Desmond Egan.

Bean a' Tí: Jo Doyle.

10.00 **Festival Club**: Johnsons on the Liffey

3 Poems: Michael Massey; Sudeep Sen (India);

Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (N.Y.); Philip Brady



Wednesday, 25th July

10.00 LECTURES

Hopkins: A Psychologist's View: Aiden Gregg (Uni.
of Southampton)





Hopkins: Hank Edmondson (Uni. of Georgia)
Moderator: James Ryan (Waterford). MC: Mary Parsons

10.45 **COFFEE**

11.15 **LECTURES**

Hopkins and The Mass: Michael Woods (Malvern College, UK)

Hopkins the Priest: Fr. Joseph Sweeney (UK)

Moderator: Hank Edmondson (Uni. of Georgia, USA)

MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00 **Lunch**: Hoky Poky

2.30 **LECTURES**

Newman and the Idea of Celtic Studies: Geraldine Parsons
(Uni. of Glasgow)

Hopkins and the Jesuit Sonnet Tradition: Deirdre Serjeantson
(Uni. of Essex)

Moderator: Michael Woods (Malvern College, UK)

MC: Conor Mahony

3.45 **RECEPTION; BOOK LAUNCHES; LECTURE**

Wine Reception

BOOKS

Poems: Michael Woods. Launch by Fr. Joseph Sweeney

Last Train to Tullamore by Neil Donnelly.

Launch by Desmond Egan

Three poems read by each poet

LECTURE

As Kingfishers Catch Fire: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni, Germany)

Moderator: Diarmuid Johnson (Uni of Bonn) MC: Michael Jacob

5.15 **MEMORY TREE**: Fr. Hutchinson OP, Prior. MC: Desmond Egan

Group Photograph: Jim Kelly (KCWU, Washburn University)

6.00 **DINNER**: Swifts

8.30 **Festival Club**: O'Rourke's Bar

3 poems: Michael Massey; Ciarán

O'Rourke; Kevin McEneaney (USA)

Poems in Irish: Derek Egan; Máire Nic

Chonchubhair; Conor Mahony

MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony



Thursday, 26th July

10.00 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP**

Workshop will focus on Hopkins's

Felix Randal

Director: Diarmuid Johnson (Uni of Bonn, Germany)

assisted by Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); Thomas McCarthy O.P. and

visiting Translators and Students. MC: Elaine Murphy

11.15 **Coffee**

11.45 **TRANSLATION WORKSHOP** continues

1.00 **Lunch**: Hoky Poky

3.30 **LECTURE**

Hopkins's Dublin: Seán Bagnall

Moderator: Brian Arkins MC: Mary Parsons

4.15 **ROUND TABLE SYMPOSIUM**

Thomas McCarthy O.P.; Michael Woods; Conor Bowman; Diarmuid

Johnson; William Adamson; Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni.)

Moderator: Desmond Egan

MC: Derek Egan

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

6.00 **DINNER**: Swifts

7.30 to 8.45 RIVERBANK ARTS

CENTRE, Main St

**25TH FESTIVAL of
INTERNATIONAL POETRY**





Acclaimed Irish writer Dermot Healy with an international cast including Robert Simonisek (Slovenia); Donald Gardner (Netherlands); Kevin McEneaney (USA); Diarmuid Johnson (Wales); Michael Kane (Ireland); Krip Yuson (Philippines); Michael Woods (U.K.); Sudeep Sen (India); Desmond Egan (Ireland)
Flute: Diarmuid Johnson.

MC: Elaine Murphy

- 9.30 **FESTIVAL CLUB** O'Rourke's
3 poems: James Lawless; Tammy Nuzzo Morgan (N.Y.); Brian Arkins.
MC: Claire Doyle



Friday, 27th July Conservation Day

- 9.00 **ART EXHIBITIONS:** Closing at 11am.
Artists collect Art works; Purchasers may collect, on payment at Office.

10.30 **COFFEE**

11.30 **YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION**

(parents welcome to attend)
Closing events; Questionnaires
Presentation of Student Certificates.
Moderator: Derek Egan. MC: Michael Jacob

12.30 **LUNCH:** Hoky Poky

2.00 Bus leaves from Newbridge College

FIELD TRIP: Visit to a Blacksmith's Forge
Guide: Michael Jacob. Visitors welcome
Felix Randal recited. MC: Claire Doyle
Three poems: Dermot Healy. MC: Derek Egan

5.00 **BUS** returns to Swifts, Newbridge

6.00 **Dinner:** Swifts

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

9.00 **RECEPTION AND FESTIVAL CLUB:** Hotel Keadeen

Riposte Poetry: 3 poems:
Michael O'Flanagan (editor, *Riposte*); Angelo Verga (USA);
Christine Broe; Liam O'Meara.
Guests.

MC: Conor Mahony

FINALE: Everyone sings or recites!

Please return your Questionnaire.





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