The Gerard Hopkins 33rd International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre Friday 8th to Sunday 10th October 2021

In Memoriam

Jim Mackey, Alec Dunne, Liam Lyons, Uwe Böker, Hannah Sheahan, Fr. Brian Reynolds OP, Fr. Seamus Collins OP, Fr. John Heffernan OP, Niamh Mahony, Fr. Gerry Rice, Leslie Brophy, Jim O'Donnell, Renée Cummins



Gerard Manley Hopkins

(1844 - 1889)

his interests

Poetry, Painting, Music, Philosophy, Conservation and his mentor

John Henry Newman



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GENERAL PROGRAMME

Friday 8th

Reception and Official Opening 7.30

> Conor Mahony plays Madrigal Group

Speakers: Lord Mayor of Kildare

Seán O'Fearghaíl TD; Martin Heydon TD; Cathal Berry TD;

Dominican Provincial, John Harris OP;

Naoise Ó Cearúil, Mayor of Kildare

Robert Power MCC; John Puzey (Wales)

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Niall Bradley

Moderator: Senator Fiona O'Loughlin

MC: Elaine Murphy

Festival Club: O'Rourkes 9.30

3 poems from: Michael Woods (UK)

Diarmuid Johnson (Wales) Lena Koster (Sweden)

Irish Music: Diarmuid Johnson

MC: Conor Mahony

Saturday 9th

Writing Workshop by Desmond Egan, 10.00:

in College Theatre

Lunch in Chat and Chew 12.30:

(opposite Whitewater SC)

2.00: Lectures

> Seán Bagnall (B.L., M.A.): The Hopkins Family

Peter Costello (Literary Editor,

The Irish Catholic):

The 'Jesuit Mind': Hopkins, Joyce and Conan Doyle

Brian Arkins (NUI Galway): The Wreck: Ten Approaches

Moderator: John Puzey (Wales)











MC: Anne Doyle

4.00: Lectures

5.30:

Brendan Staunton SJ: Hopkins

and Our Being Indoors

Will Adamson (Uni. of Bamberg, Germany):

Bridges and Hopkins

Presentation of Hopkins Society

Award to William Finnie

Book Launches:

Will Adamson: Hopkins and Bridges

Moderator: Peter Costello MC: Jenny Adamson

Book Display: Victor Purcell

and Hugo Magee Dinner in Harrigans

8.00: Annual Classical Concert

Welcome by Paul Keane,

Hon. Consul General of Sweden Hans Pålsson (Sweden) piano

> Beethoven, Eroica Variations op.35 Schubert, Piano Sonata 21 in B flat D960

Interval with Wine Reception

Mozart Piano Sonata in C, KV 545

Concert Piano sponsor: Seán Bagnall Special commemorative Programme will be available Steinway Grand Piano provided by

Pianos Plus (Dublin) MC: Morgan McCabe

Sunday 10th

10.30: Hopkins Mass in

Newbridge College Chapel Celebrant: Paul Lawlor OP

Lessons: Morgan McCabe;

Niall Bradley

Prayers of the Faithful: Derek Egan;

Elaine Murphy;

Hugo Magee; Anne Doyle;

Jenny Adamson

After Communion: A Hopkins poem













read by Will Adamson MC: Derek Egan

12.00 Tree Remembrance Ceremony: back lawn Remembering: James McKenna, 21st Anniversary.
Jim Mackey, Alec Dunne,
Liam Lyons, Uwe Böker,
Hannah Sheahan,
Brian Reynolds OP,
Seamus Collins OP;
John Heffernan OP;
Niamh Mahony; Gerry Rice;
Leslie Brophy; Jim O'Donnell;
Renée Cummins: xxx
Poem read by Teresa Redmond,

MC: Elaine Murphy
1.00: Lunch in The Silver Restaurant
Presentation of O'Connor/Baroda
Cup Award to Eleanor Dunne
MC: Teresa Redmond

Blessing by Eoin Casey OP

President of Society

3.30 Autumn Nature Walk along the Liffey led by Michael Jacob

6.00 Dinner in Harrigans

8.30 International Poetry Reading in O'Rourkes
Verlaine poem read
by Bruno Gaurier (France)
Rilke by
Will Adamson (Germany)
R S Thomas by
Bethan Kilfoil (Wales)
Ó Ríordáin by Derek Egan
Hopkins by Jenny Adamson
Irish music: Senan Moran
Two poems each from:
Donald Gardner (UK)

Elizabeth Doyle Philip Brady

Conor Bowman (Prose)













Darren Donoghue Michael Woods (UK) Gabriel Fitzmaurice Diarmuid Johnson (Wales) Michael O'Flanagan Lena Koster (Sweden) Liam O'Meara Desmond Egan Music: Senan Moran





YOUTH PROGRAMME

Director: Derek Egan BA HDE

Friday 8th

4.30 Registration

4.45 An Approach to Poetry

- Session 1:

Will Adamson

(University of Bamberg, Germany)

Exploring the Poetry on this year's Leaving Cert.

6.00 Words & Music Workshop:

Conor Mahony

(Musician and Songwriter)

Will examine links between words

and music, and offer some tips

7.00 Close

7.30 Reception and Opening of the Hopkins Literary Festival.Students and parents welcome.







Saturday 9th

9.45 Registration

10.00 Writing Workshop: Desmond Egan Bring copies of your writing.

10.50 Coffee

11.10 An Approach to Poetry – Session 2: Will Adamson How to enjoy and understand poems

12.10 An Fhilíocht don Ardteist 1:

Derek Egan (Examiner, Dept. of Education)

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Playing with Shakespeare: Jenny Adamson (Lic., London School of Music & Drama)
Includes imagery and blank verse - and patterns of past exam questions

3.15 Writing a Short Story: Conor Bowman (novelist and short story writer)

4.00 Close

8.00 Concert: Hans Pålsson (World-famous Swedish pianist): ticket on request.

Sunday 10th

11. 30 An Approach to Poetry – Session 3: Will Adamson; with Lena Koster (Swedish author)

12. 30 Journalism – How to put a News Story together: Bethan Kilfoil (Programme Editor, RTÉ News)

1.00 Lunch

2.00 An Fhilíocht don Ardteist 2: Derek Egan

3.00 An Introduction to the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins: Conor Mahony

3.50 Programme finishes with presentation of Certificates

4.00 Guided Nature Walk:
Michael Jacob (noted Naturalist)
Students and parents welcome.











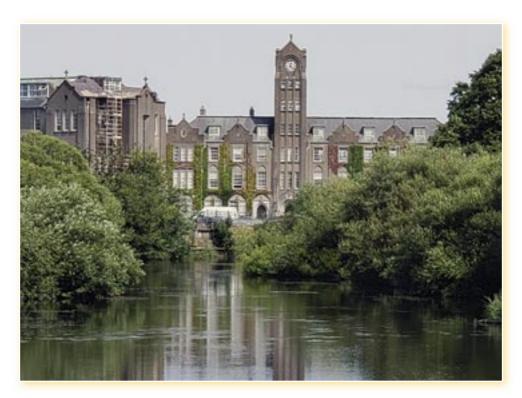














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Fiona O'Loughlin T.D.

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

I would like to thank and congratulate the Committee on another great variety of events for the 33rd Iternational Festival, and to welcome our Irish and International guests to Kildare where you will receive great hospitality and sustenance for the soul!



Cathal Berry





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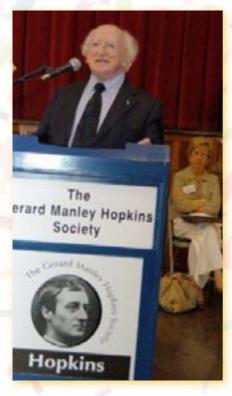
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Main Street, Newbridge wish The Hopkins Festival continuing success

Congratulations!

My best wishes to the 33rd G.M. Hopkins Festival

Rob Power M.C.C.



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