

# The Gerard Manley Hopkins

## 33<sup>rd</sup> 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*

*celebrating*

**Gerard Manley Hopkins**

(1844 - 1889)

*his interests*

Poetry, Painting, Music, Philosophy, Conservation

*and his mentor*

**John Henry Newman**



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Please book on line (or at the door) Visitors are welcome

# GENERAL PROGRAMME

## Friday 8th

- 7.30 Reception and Official Opening**  
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
- 9.30 Festival Club: O'Rourkes**  
3 poems from: Michael Woods (UK)  
Diarmuid Johnson (Wales)  
Lena Koster (Sweden)  
Irish Music: Diarmuid Johnson  
MC: Conor Mahony



## Saturday 9th

- 10.00:** Writing Workshop by Desmond Egan,  
in College Theatre
- 12.30:** Lunch in Chat and Chew  
(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)



4.00: MC: Anne Doyle  
Lectures  
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



5.30: 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,  
 President of Society  
 Blessing by Eoin Casey OP  
 MC: Elaine Murphy

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

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 Philíocht don Ardeist 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 Philíocht don Ardeist 2:  
Derek Egan
- 3.00 An Introduction to the  
Poetry of Gerard Manley  
Hopkins: Conor Mahony  
Programme finishes with  
presentation of Certificates
- 3.50 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 International 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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*wish*

*The Hopkins Festival continuing success*

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

## Rob Power M.C.C.



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