The Gerard Manley Hopkins 34th International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre
Friday 22nd to Thursday 28th July 2022

In Memoriam
Bishop Jim Moriarty, Thomas Kinsella, Lance Pearson, Christoph Houswitschka,
Mrs. Giusi Serpillo, Sandy Axelrod

celebrating
Gerard Manley Hopkins
(1844 - 1889)

his interests
Poetry, Painting, Music, Philosophy, Conservation

and his mentor
John Henry Newman
(1801 - 1890)

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Gerard Manley Hopkins International Literary Festival
FRIDAY 22nd JULY

5.00 REGISTRATION begins
7.00 RECEPTION
with Music by Conor Mahony

GRAND OPENING
Welcome by Seán Bagnall, President
H.E. Paul Johnston, U.K. Ambassador,
The Mayor of Kildare
Martin Hayden TD
The Mayor of Newbridge
Rob Power MCC
Music by Senan Moran with Seán Burbage Dancer
Desmond Egan Peace poem

ART EXHIBITION featuring Leinster Graphics Society
Opening: Adrian McGoldrick  MC: Derek Egan
9.30 Festival Club: Coffeys (Main St.) Upstairs.

A Favourite Hopkins Poem: Seán Bagnall;
Elizabeth Doyle; Bruno Gaurier (France);
Sara Maino (Italy); Anne Doyle;
Koji Katsurayama (Japan); Jenny Adamson;
Sorcha Doyle; Bill Schwartz (USA); Elaine Murphy;
Eva Donlon; Marina Kazakova (Russia).
MC: Will Adamson

SATURDAY 23rd JULY

9.00 REGISTRATION
Parallel Youth Programme. Director: Derek Egan.
Art Exhibitions open to public. (10% deposit)

10.00 LECTURE
Milton and Hopkins: Mario Murgia (Uni. of Mexico)
Moderator: John Puzey (Wales)  MC: Jenny Adamson

11.15 Coffee: Town Library

11.40 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
Newbridge Library (Bridge) with Patricia Cleary Miller
(Rockhurst Uni. Kansas)
Participants may bring 25 copies of one poem.
MC: Will Adamson (Bamberg Uni. Germany)

1.00 Lunch: Chat and Chew
(opposite Whitewater Centre)

3.00 PERFORMANCE
College Theatre
I Think About Your Hands:
Marina Kazakova (Russia)
Sara Maino (Italy)
Moderator: Seán Bagnall
MC: Derek Egan
4.00 Coffee
5.30 Dinner: Harrigans (Main Street)
8.00 CELEBRITY IRISH MUSIC CONCERT
World-famous Traditional Musicians
FRANKIE GAVIN and NOEL HILL
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Frankie Gavin
MC: Morgan McCabe
Admission: €25 Advance booking advised.
10.30 Nightcap in Cummins’s

SUNDAY 24th JULY
10.30 MASS in Newbridge College Chapel
Celebrate: Fr. Ben McKenna OP
Lessons: Derek Egan; Elaine Murphy
Prayers of the Faithful: Will Adamson;
Elizabeth Doyle; Morgan McCabe; Sorcha Doyle
After Communion, Spring and Fall:
Jenny Adamson MC: Elaine Murphy
MEMORY TREE in College Grounds
R.I.P. Bishop Jim Moriarty, Thomas Kinsella,
Lance Pearson, Christoph Houswitschka, Sandy
Axelrod, Mrs. Giusi Serpillo
A poem by Kevin McEneaney
Prayer by Thomas Kinsella: Elaine Murphy
Blessing: Fr. Joseph Bulman OP Prior
MC: Desmond Egan
Photo: Jim Kelly (KTWU, Washburn Uni. USA)
12.30 Lunch: Newbridge Silver Restaurant
2.00 Bus (names: Jenny Adamson)
2.45 VISIT TO EMO HOUSE
Coolbanagher Church, Rock of Dunamase
Guide: Derek Egan
MC: Will Adamson
Bus return at 6.00 sharp
7.30: Dinner: Keadeen Hotel
9.00: Festival Club:
IRISH NIGHT in Hotel Keadeen
Seán Burbage; Senan Moran and friends
Poems: Derek Egan; Conor Mahony;
Máire Nic Chonchuabhair; Desmond Egan
Anthony Johnson (Finland) fiddle;
Conor Mahony (Guitar)
Book Launch: Brian Arkins, Towards A Credo
three poems by author
Presentation by Will Adamson
O’CONNOR/ BARODA CUP: Margaret Becker
Presentation by Seán Bagnall
MCs: Derek Egan and Conor Mahony
MONDAY 25th JULY

9.30 REGISTRATION continues each day.

PARALLEL YOUTH PROGRAMME Director: Derek Egan

10.00 LECTURES
Hopkins and the Modernists: Brian Arkins (NUI Galway)
Teaching The Wreck: Blanca Santonja (St Louis Uni. USA)
Moderator: William Adamson (Bamberg Uni. Germany)
MC: Elizabeth Doyle

11.00 Coffee

12.00 LECTURE
Powerpoint: Whitman/Harry Ploughman
The Whitman Connection: Desmond Egan
Moderator: Blanca Santonja (St. Louis Uni.)
MC: Elizabeth Doyle

1.00 Lunch: The Silver Restaurant.

3.00 WINE RECEPTION, PRESENTATION, BOOK LAUNCHES, LECTURES
THE JAMES McKENNA AWARD:
Patricia Cleary Miller
Book Launch, Can You Smell the Rain?
Presentation by Desmond Egan
Three poems by Patricia Cleary Miller
Poetry of Maritime Disaster:
Conrad Brunstrom (N.U.I. Maynooth)
Moderator: Brian Arkins (N.U.I. Galway)
MC: Eva Donlon

4.15 Coffee

4.45 LECTURES
Landscape in Hopkins and Egan:
Giuseppe Serpillo (Uni. of Sassari, Sardinia)
Hopkins and Lacan’s Symbolic Order:
Brendan Staunton S.J.
Moderator: Giorgos Christodoulides (Cyprus)
MC: Elaine Murphy

6.00 Dinner: Judge Roy Beans

8.30 Festival Club: O’Rourke’s (Main St.)

A TASTE OF JAPAN
Shamisen music: Aya Yoshida
Noh Theatre song: Koji Katsurayama
Conor Bowman (short story)
Three poems: Marije Langelaar (Netherlands)
Jana Orlova (Czech Republic)
Hopkins poems: 2 versions, Bruno Gaurier (France)
MC: Elizabeth Doyle

TUESDAY 26th JULY

10.00 LECTURES
Haecceitas and Hopkins’s Caesuras:
Heather Yeung (Dundee University, Scotland)
Rhyme and Hopkins: Koji Katsurayama (Kyoto Uni. Japan) 
Moderator: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg Uni. Germany) 
MC: Hugo Magee 
11.00 Coffee 
11.45 GRAPHICS WORKSHOP 
Mary McGrath (Leinster Graphic Studio) 
Visitors welcome; tickets at the door  MC: William Finney 
1.00 Lunch Chat and Chew Restaurant (Main Street) 
3.00 LECTURES 
A Hopkins Poem Analysed: William Adamson (Bamberg Uni.) 
Hopkins and Emily Dickinson: Brett Millier (Middlebury College, USA)  Moderator: Conrad Brunstrom 
MC: Derek Egan 
4.15 WINE RECEPTION, PRESENTATION, 
BOOK LAUNCHES, LECTURE 
Collected Poems: Giorgos Christodoulides (Cyprus) 
Presented by Desmond Egan 
Three poems read by Christodoulides 
and originals read by Despina Pirketti 
THE NEWBRIDGE SILVER/ G.M. HOPKINS LITERARY 
AWARD: Eamon Kiernan (Magdeburg University). 
{American Measure: Aya Yoshida 
Speakers: Koji Katsurayama, Desmond Egan 
Hopkins and Edward Dowden: 
Anthony Johnson (Abo Academy Uni. Finland) 
Moderator: Heather Yeung  MC: Sorcha Doyle 
6.00 Dinner: Il Ponte Nuovo (George’s St.) 
8.00 INTERNATIONAL POETRY EVENT 
(Newbridge College Theatre) 
Music: Conor Mahony 
2 poems each by poets: 
Flaminia Cruciani (Italy) 
Marije Langelaar (Netherlands) 
Jana Orlova (Czech Republic) 
Donald Gardner (UK and Netherlands) 
Kevin McEneaney (USA) 
Kätlin Kaldmaa (Estonia) 
Neil Donnelly (Ireland) 
Zoë Skoulding (Wales) 
Giorgos Christodoulides (Cyprus) 
Patricia Cleary Miller (USA) 
Desmond Egan 
MC: Will Adamson 
9.30 Festival Club: Cummins’s 
Music: Anthony Johnson and Christy Ennis 
three poems from 
Kätlin Kaldmaa (Estonia) 
Philip Brady (Ireland) 
Douglas B. Smith (Francis Xavier Uni. USA) 
MC: Elizabeth Doyle
WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

10.30 LECTURE
Victorian Word Clouds:
Suzanne Bailey (Trent Uni. Canada)
Moderator: Despina Pirketti (Cyprus)
MC: Bethan Kilfoil (Wales)

11.30 A WALK ALONG THE LIFFEY
Guide: Michael Jacob
Assemble at the Linear Park.
Names in advance to MC Derek Egan

1.30 Lunch: Market Kitchen Restaurant
3.30 RECEPTION, BOOK LAUNCH, READING, LECTURE
Collected Poems: Donald Gardner  Presented by Desmond Egan
Three poems by Gardner
Hopkins and A.R. Ammons: Aya Yoshida (Kyoto Uni. Japan)
Moderator: Suzanne Bailey (Trent Uni. Canada)
MC: Eve Donlon

5.30 Dinner: Harrigans
8.00: AN EVENING WITH BARRY McGOVERN
World-famous actor and interpreter of Beckett and Joyce
MC: Will Adamson  Admission: €15
Booking in advance advised.

THURSDAY 28th JULY

10.00 LECTURES
Hopkins, Scruton and the Sacred: Mark Dooley
Hopkins and the Lane Family: Seán Bagnall
Moderator: Aya Yoshida (Uni. of Kyoto, Japan)
MC: Elaine Murphy

11.45 TRANSLATION WORKSHOP
Poem: My Own Heart Let Me Have Pity On
Director: Will Adamson (Bamberg Uni. Germany)
with visiting translators from Hungary, Japan, France,
Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, India, Estonia...
MC: Derek Egan

1.00 Lunch: Chat and Chew Restaurant

3.00 YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION
(parents are welcome to attend)
Hopkins Soc. President Seán Bagnall presents
The Bowman Award and Student Certificates
Moderator: Derek Egan  MC: Hugo Magee

4.30 WINE RECEPTION, SYMPOSIUM
A resumé of lectures followed by a discussion
Panel: Brett Millier; Koji Katsurayama;
Suzanne Bailey; Patricia Cleary Miller
Moderator: Desmond Egan
MC: Seán Bagnall

6.00 Dinner: Hotel Keadeen
8.30 **RECEPTION:** Hotel Keadeen

**Poetry and Music**

Hopkins poem: Bruno Gaurier (France)
Noh Theatre song: Koji Katsurayama
Poem: George Christodoulides/Despina Pirketti
Music: Conor Mahony
3 poems by Michael O’Flanagan;
Christine Broe; Liam O’Meara; and friends
MC: Morgan McCabe

**FINALE:** Everyone sings or recites!
Did you hand up your Questionnaire?
Senator Fiona O`Loughlin

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 34th International Festival, and to welcome our Irish and International guests to Kildare where you will receive great hospitality and sustenance for the soul!

Best Wishes from

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wish
The Hopkins Festival continuing success
Congratulations!

My best wishes to the 34th G.M. Hopkins Festival

Rob Power M.C.C.

Wishing the Hopkins Festival every success for their 2022 festival
Continuing success to The Hopkins Festival

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Sorcha Doyle; Hugo Magee
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Michael Allsopp; Michael Woods;
Shizue Ogawa; Bruno Gaurier

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