

# The <sup>Gerard Manley</sup> Hopkins

## 34<sup>th</sup> International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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*

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*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 Gaugier (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**

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**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

Celebrant: 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 returns 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 Chonchubhair; 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

**Katlin 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!

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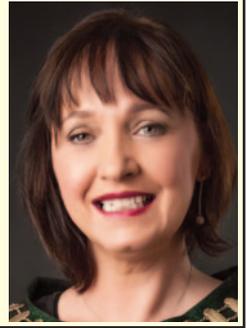
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# Senator Fiona O'Loughlin

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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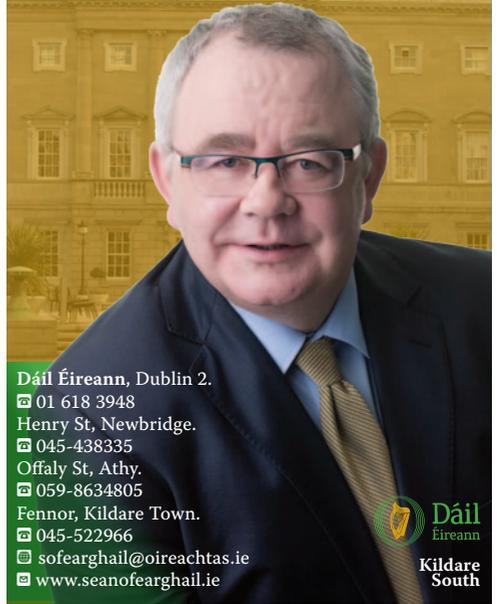
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