

The Gerard Manley Hopkins

36th International Festival

Newbridge College Theatre

Friday 19th to Thursday 25th July 2024

In Memoriam

*Fr. Denis O'Sullivan; Rosaleen Dunne; John McLoughlin, Jr.; Gilles Chauvé;
Tommy Sullivan; Billy Brophy; John Adamson*

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 19th JULY

5.00 **REGISTRATION** begins

7.00 **RECEPTION** with Music by Conor Mahony

GRAND OPENING

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Rob Power MCC

Koji Katsurayama (Kyoto University, Japan)

Music by Senan and Cillian Moran (All-Ireland champions)

MC: William Adamson (University of Bamberg)

ART EXHIBITION

Surrealist Paintings by 'the last Surrealist', Desmond Morris

Opening: Adrian McGoldrick

MC: Derek Egan

9.30 **Festival Club: Coffeys**

Chris Green (Chicago) reads 3 poems.

A Favourite Hopkins Poem: Elizabeth Doyle; Elaine

Marshall; Michael Allsopp;

Anne Doyle; Koji Katsurayama; Bruno Gaurier; Elaine Murphy

MC: Will Adamson



SATURDAY 20th JULY

9.00 **REGISTRATION**

Parallel Youth Programme begins.

Director: Derek Egan.

Art Exhibitions open to public.

(10% deposit; pay, collect on Thurs. evening)

10.00 **LECTURES**

Thomas Burke O.P. and Hopkins: Seán Bagnall

(President, The Hopkins Society)

Spied Beauty: Stewart Garrett (University of Iowa)

11.45 **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**

Library at the Bridge conducted by Chris Green (De Paul University, Chicago)

Participants may bring 25 copies of one poem, for critique.

MC: William Adamson (University of Bamberg, Germany)

1.00 **Lunch**: No. 19 Brasserie (Main Street)

3.00 **RECEPTION, LAUNCH, AWARD**

An Lon Dubh CD by Diarmuid Johnson (Flute)

Launch by Bethan Kilfoil Diarmuid plays a selection.

THE HOPKINS SOCIETY AWARD: Rob Power

Presentation by Desmond Egan



MC: Morgan McCabe

5.30 **Dinner (N.B. earlier time):** Harrigans (Main Street)

8.00 **CELEBRITY CONCERT**

World-famous Pianist, Hans Pålsson (Sweden)

Programme: Mozart: Piano Sonata in A Major (KV331); Schubert: Four Impromptus (D 899);

Beethoven : Bagatelle 'Für Elise' version 1 and recently discovered version 2;

Piano Sonata op 53 'Waldstein'

MC: Morgan McCabe

Admission: €25 Advance booking advised.

After Concert: presentation by Seán Bagnall (President, G.M. Hopkins Society)

10.30 **Nightcap:** O'Rourke's

SUNDAY 21st JULY

10.30 **MASS** in Newbridge College Chapel

Celebrant: Brendan Staunton S.J.

Lessons: Derek Egan; Michael Allsopp

Prayers of the Faithful: William Adamson;

Elaine Murphy; Elizabeth Doyle;

Morgan McCabe; Anne Doyle;

Megan Yeates; Jim Kelly

After Communion: Diarmuid Johnson (Wales):

Flute solo MC: Elaine Murphy

MEMORY TREE in College Grounds, immediately after Mass.

Remembering: Fr. Denis O'Sullivan;

Rosaleen Dunne; John McLoughlin, Jr.;

Gilles Chauvé; Tommy Sullivan;

Billy Brophy; John Adamson

Poem: Kevin McEneaney

Flute lament: Diarmuid Johnson

Blessing: Brendan Staunton S.J.

Group Photograph: Jim Kelly (KTWU, Washburn Uni., USA)

12.15 **Lunch** in Newbridge Silver Restaurant

2.00 Newbridge Silver Theatre

LECTURES, MUSIC, LAUNCH, FILM

Poetry: What's the Point? Gerard Casey (UCD)

Diarmuid Johnson: two poems in Irish and

English; Flute solo

Hopkins on Augustine: Lewis Roberts

(Cambridge University UK)

Film: Desmond Egan Interview with William Adamson

Koji Katsurayama introduces *Laptop* by Desmond Egan



Moderator: Derek Egan MC: Jenny Adamson
6.30 **DINNER:** Hotel Keadeen; followed by:
9.00 **RECEPTION, PRESENTATION, CONCERT:**
Three poems: Chris Green (De Paul Uni., Chicago)
THE JAMES McKENNA AWARD: Martin Connolly
presented by William Adamson (Academic Director)
Concert with Conor Mahony, Peter Byrne and Nicky Keogh



MONDAY 22nd JULY

9.30 **REGISTRATION** continues
PARALLEL YOUTH PROGRAMME Director:
Derek Egan

10.00 **LECTURES**
Transformative Poetics in Hopkins: Youngmin
Kim (Seoul Uni., South Korea)
Hopkins in a Contemporary Context: Monika
Reif-Hülser (Uni. of Constance, Germany)
Moderator: Patrick Samway S.J.



MC: Elaine Murphy

11.00 **Coffee**

11.45 **LECTURES**

The Wreck of the Deutschland: Ann Marie Klein (Uni. of St.
Thomas, USA)

Hopkins as a Jesuit Priest: Brendan Staunton S.J.

Moderator: Michael Allsopp MC: Elizabeth Doyle

1.00 **Lunch:** Chat and Chew Restaurant (opp. Whitewater S.C.)

3.00 **WINE RECEPTION, PRESENTATION, LECTURE**

Reception, courtesy, The German Embassy

THE NEWBRIDGE SILVER LITERARY AWARD:

Anthony Johnson presented by Seán Bagnall

Hopkins, Herbert, and Music Drama: Anthony Johnson (Abo
Academy Uni., Finland)

Hopkins's Poetry and Its Reception:

Rainer Emig (Uni of Mainz, Germany)

Moderator: Youngmin Kim (Seoul University,
South Korea) MC: Elizabeth Doyle

4.30 **Coffee**

5.00 **LIVE LINK**

Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) recipient,

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Speakers: Seán Bagnall, William Adamson,
Desmond Egan

Moderator: Eamon Kiernan

MC: Jenny Adamson

6.00 **Dinner:** Brasserie 19 (Main Street)

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

Three poems:

Lena Koster (Sweden)

Selese Roche (Netherlands)



Patricia Cleary Miller (Kansas, USA)
Noh Theatre songs: Koji Katsurayama (Japan)
MC: Anne Doyle

TUESDAY 23rd JULY

9.30 **REGISTRATION** continues

10.00 **LECTURES**

The Dendrology of Hopkins: Michael Woods (Uni. of Worcester)

Hopkins in the Middle Generation: Brett Millier (Middlebury College, USA):

Moderator: William Flesch (Brandeis University)

MC: Conor Mahony

11.00 **Coffee**

11.30 **LECTURES**

The Dublin Sonnets of Resolution: Michael Allsopp (Creighton University and Australia)

The Transport of the Aim: William Flesch (Brandeis University, USA)

Moderator: Brett Millier (Middlebury College, Vermont, USA)

MC: Megan Yeates

12.45 **Lunch:** No. 19 Brasserie (Main Street)

2.15 **DAY OUT: NAAS**

2.15 Bus departs from the Parish Church

3.00 Visit new County Council building:

Reception by Naas County Council

5.00 Visit historical Town Hall; short introduction by Seán Bagnall

5.30 **INTERNATIONAL POETRY CELEBRATION**

Music by Conor Mahony

Three poems each by poets:

Julian Stannard (UK)

Gabriel Fitzmaurice (Ireland)

Selese Sheil (Netherlands)

Kevin McEaney (USA)

Donald Gardner (UK)

Chris Green (USA)

Lena Koster (Sweden)

Michael Woods (UK)

Patricia Cleary Miller (USA)

Desmond Egan (Ireland)

MC: William Adamson

7.15 Bus departs from door, to Killashee Hotel

7.45 **Hopkins Society Banquet:**

Killashee Hotel

9.45 Bus departs for Newbridge



10.15 **Festival Club** Cummins's

Three poems:

Selese Roche (Netherlands)

Michael Woods (UK)

Gabriel Fitzmaurice (Ireland)

MC: Morgan McCabe

WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

10.00 **LECTURES**

Hopkins's Exercise of Despair: Eamon Kiernan
(Magdeburg Uni., Germany)

Bridges and Hopkins: A Victorian Friendship:
Julian Stannard (University of Winchester)

Moderator: Monika Reif-Hulser

MC: Jenny Adamson

11.00 **Coffee**

11.30 **LECTURES**

Katarzyna Stefanowicz (Uni of Birmingham UK):

Hopkins and Rossetti

Anthony Burgess and *The Wreck of the Deutschland*:
Introduced by Patrick Samway S.J. (St.

Joseph's Uni., Philadelphia)

Moderator: Rainer Emig (Mainz University,
Germany) MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00 **Lunch**: The Silver Restaurant

4.00 **RECEPTION, LECTURE,
PRESENTATION, BOOK LAUNCHES,**

Structural Anachronism in Hopkins:

Rainer Emig (Mainz Uni., Germany)

THE O'CONNOR AWARD /BARODA CUP

Presented to Newbridge Tidy Towns
Association by Desmond Egan

Book Launches:

Moscow to Hong Kong by Train:

Seán Bagnall

Please Don't Bomb the Ghost of My
Brother: Julian Stannard

New Poems: Patricia Cleary Miller

Speaker: William Adamson

Moderator: Katarzyna Stefanowicz

MC: Conor Mahony

6.00 **Dinner**: Harrigans

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

Three poems

Donald Gardner (Netherlands)

Julian Stannard (U.K.)

Neil Donnelly

MC: Elizabeth Doyle



THURSDAY 25th JULY

10.00 LECTURES and LAUNCH

Hopkins's 'Andromeda' and the Spoliation of the Church in Italy: Elaine Marshall (UK)

Hopkins and Ambiguity: Koji Katsurayama (Kyoto University, Japan)

Hopkins: Le Journal (French translation): Bruno Gaurier
Book Presentation and talk.

Speaker: Elaine Marshall

Moderator: Anthony Johnson

MC: Anne Doyle

11.00: Coffee

11.45 TRANSLATION WORKSHOP

Poem for translation: God's Grandeur

Director: Will Adamson

with visiting translators from Japan, France, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Cyprus, South Korea

MC: Derek Egan

1.00 Lunch: Newbridge Silver Restaurant

3.00 YOUTH PROGRAMME CONCLUSION

(parents are welcome to attend)

President Seán Bagnall presents Certificates

The Rosemarie O Connor Award presented by Michael Allsopp (Creighton Uni., and Australia)

Moderator: Derek Egan

MC: Elaine Murphy

4.15 END OF PROGRAMME

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6.00 (Optional) Dinner: Hotel Keadeen

8.30 Nightcap: Cummins's





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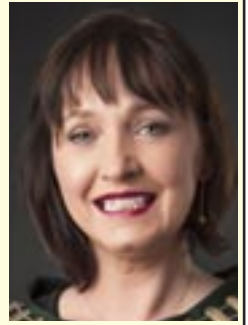


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Senator Fiona O'Loughlin

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 36th International Festival, and to welcome our Irish and International guests to Kildare where you will receive great hospitality and sustenance for the soul!



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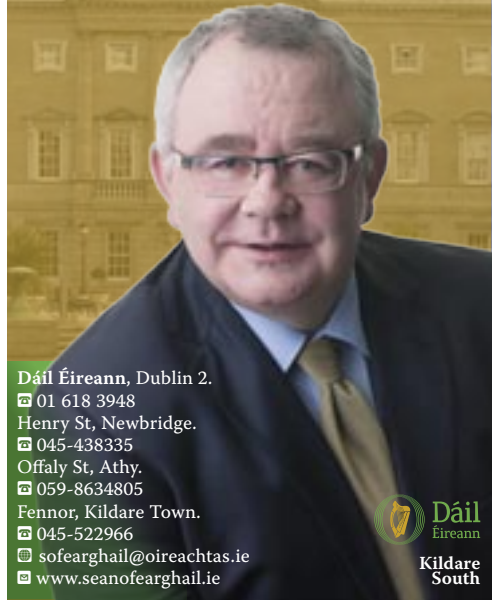
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