

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,
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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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Koji Katsurayama (Kyoto University, Japan)

Music by All-Ireland champions

Senan and Cillian Moran

MC: William Adamson (University of Bamberg)

ART EXHIBITION

'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 **WRITING WORKSHOP** Newbridge Library
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**: The Strand, Riverbank Theatre

3.00 **RECEPTION, LAUNCH, AWARD**

An Lon Dubh CD by Diarmuid Johnson (Flute)

Launch by Bethan Kilfoil

Diarmuid Johnson plays a selection of airs.

THE HOPKINS SOCIETY AWARD Rob Power

Presentation by Desmond Egan

MC: Morgan McCabe

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



8.00 CELEBRITY CONCERT

World-famous Pianist, Hans Pålsson (Sweden) plays 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, Gerard Manley Hopkins Society)
10.30 **Nightcap** O'Rourke's

SUNDAY 21st JULY

10.30 **MASS** 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 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.
Photograph: Jim Kelly (KTWU, Washburn University, USA)

12.15 **Lunch** Newbridge Silver Restaurant

2.00 **LECTURES, MUSIC, LAUNCH, FILM**

Newbridge Silver Theatre (upstairs)
Poetry: What's the Point? Gerard Casey (UCD)

Diarmuid Johnson: two poems in Irish and English; Flute solo by Diarmuid Johnson
Hopkins on St. Augustine: Lewis Roberts (Cambridge University UK)

Moderator: Youngmin Kim

(Dongguk Uni., South Korea)

Film: Desmond Egan, an 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 (Dongguk 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 (University 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

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 University, Finland)

Structural Anachronism in Hopkins:

Rainer Emig (University of Mainz, Germany)

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

4.30 **Coffee**

5.00 **LIVE LINK**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Brian Arkins (NUI Galway) recipient

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)

Philip Brady (Ireland)



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
(University 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
(Australia and Creighton University)
The Transport of the Aim: William Flesch
(Brandeis University, USA)
Moderator: Brett Millier (Middlebury College,
Vermont, USA) MC: Megan Yeates

12.45 **Lunch** Dubh, 10 Georges St.

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 to historical Town Hall;

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)

Philip Brady (Ireland)

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 University, 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 University, Philadelphia)

Moderator: Rainer Emig (Mainz
University, Germany)

MC: Elaine Murphy

1.00 **Lunch** Lily and Wild, Cutlery Rd.

4.00 **RECEPTION, PRESENTATION,
THE O'CONNOR AWARD /BARODA
CUP**

Newbridge Tidy Towns Association

Presentation 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 (Ireland)

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 2024 PROGRAMME**

6.00 (Optional) **Dinner:** Hotel Keadeen

8.30 **Nightcap:** Cummins's



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