



Baronial Hall



Moore Abbey

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY



IRENE KYFFIN, of Irish-Jewish descent, Irene moved to London when she was 20. She holds a Degree in Drama teaching and a Masters in Social Anthropology and now works exclusively in Dyslexia. Interested in the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins she created a programme of jazz/poetry fusion with the jazz pianist Stan Tracey.



P.J. GOODE, is a Cloneygowan born, Dublin based local historian. He has published Cloneygowan and District and the O'Dempseys of Clanmalier. The O'Dempsey Chronicles Lords and Chiefs of Clanmalier was published in 2008 and Kinsfolk: Captains, Clerics and Colonists is due early next year.



MÁIRTÍN D'ALTON a native of Portarlinton Co. Laois, he is a member Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland. An Accredited conservation architect he obtained an MLitt. Trinity College Dublin Department of History of Art & Architecture in 2010 on 'The Architecture of the Leix & Offaly Plantations c1540 - 1600' and received the Desmond Guinness Scholarship from Irish Georgian Society in 2009.



BRIAN O'ROURKE is a native of Co. Laois and retired GMT lecturer in Irish Studies. He has books on Irish Literature and Folksong; "The Conscience of the Race", "A Sip from the Honey-pot" and "Pale Rainbow" as well as a novel, "An Island Heart".

HUGH O'DONNELL Dublin born he has published three collections of poetry; 'Roman Pines at Berkeley' 1990, 'Planting a Mouth' 2007 and 'No Place Like It' 2010. His revised work of creation spirituality, 'Eucharist and the Living Earth', was published this year. A regular contributor to 'A Living Word' on RTE radio, he lives with the Salesian community in Sean McDermott St. and is a curate in the parish.



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Monasterevin House

ANNUAL FESTIVAL Saturday July 28th, 2012

Welcome

Our 2012 Programme invites you to join us in our celebration of Gerard Manley Hopkins' connection with Monasterevin. This year a variety of topics, ranging from an in depth study of the prosodic markings in the poems of Hopkins to the architectural history of Moore Abbey as the first Gothic Revival house in Ireland and an account of the O'Dempsey lords of the surrounding area, will we trust provide much to excite your interest. Poetry, Architecture and History provide for us a mix of

the elements to which Hopkins was exposed as he wandered the quiet byroads that radiated from Monasterevin out to Kildare, Queen's and King's counties. We will have renewed insights into Hopkins poetry and the poets and artists of our day. Come and enjoy with us !



PROGRAMME

MORNING

Venue: Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin

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10.00 am: Irene Kyffin
"Hopkins and the Prosodic Markings"

11.00 am: Coffee

11.30 am: P.J. Goode
"The O'Dempseys of the Borderlands of Kildare, Laois and Offaly"

12.30: Máirtín D'Alton
"The Architectural Development of Moore Abbey".

1.30- 2.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

Venue: Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin

2.30 pm Brian O'Rourke
"Remembering Where They Walked: Being Put In My Places By Poets".

Venue: Presentation Generalate, Monasterevin House, Main St., Monasterevin.
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3. 30 pm Hugh O'Donnell
Reads his poetry

4. 00 pm "My Favourite Hopkins Poem"
An Opportunity for you to read your favourite Hopkins Poem in the house he loved so well!

Music: Music with Peter McArdle and Friends

Monasterevin Hopkins Society Committee

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Call for Papers

The Monasterevin Hopkins Society is always interested in promoting scholarship in Hopkins, Literature and all things Hopkinsian. We invite persons interested in presenting a paper at our festival to contact us.

BOOKING FORM

First Name

Last Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail

Per Event x €5.00 Morning x €15.00

Afternoon x €15.00 Full Day x €25.00

Total to be paid to
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