



Baronial Hall



Moore Abbey

DENIS McARDLE, a classically trained baritone singer employs unique arrangements of classical and folk songs with Jillian Saunders on solo piano



Jillian Saunders is accompanist to the *Three Tenors in Concert* and performs regularly with her string quartet the *Avalon String Quartet*.



DIANNE MARSHALL has enjoyed a wonderful career to date having performed as a solo, chamber and orchestral musician throughout the world. Dianne gained her B.Mus.(Hons) degree from the Royal Academy of Music in London.

DR ARTHUR BROOMFIELD is a poet and Beckett scholar from Ballyfin County Laois. He has written extensively on the works of Samuel Beckett.



MICHAEL O'DWYER is a graduate of NUI Maynooth, of the Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, where he completed a Maîtrise and of the Université de Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle) where he obtained his Ph.D

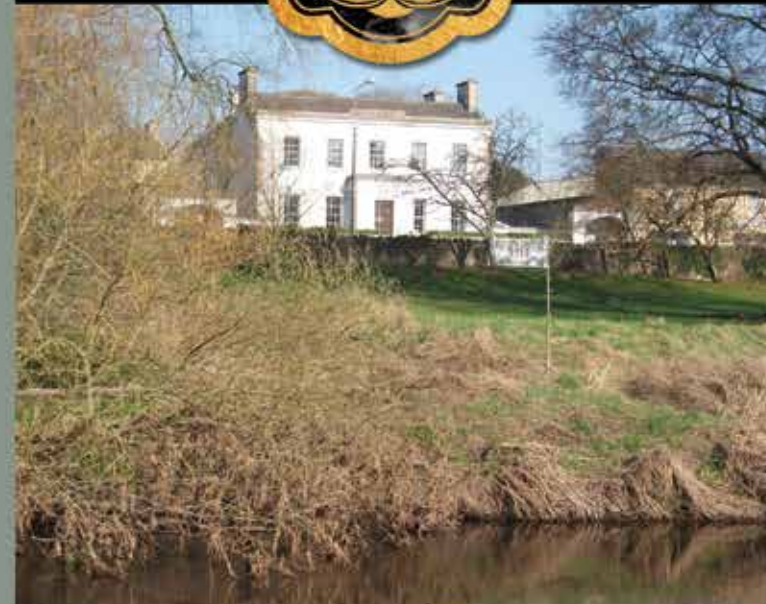
IRENE KYFFIN is of Irish/Jewish descent, moved to London when she was 20. She holds a Degree in Drama and a Masters in Social Anthropology. She now works and gives public lectures in Dyslexia, while writing and performing poetry and writing papers on Hopkins.



NOEL KING was born and lives in Tralee. His poems, haiku, short stories, reviews and articles have appeared in magazines and journals in thirty-seven countries. His poetry collections are published by Salmon Poetry.

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MONASTEREVIN
HOPKINS SOCIETY



Monasterevin House

ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th July, 2014

Welcome

Welcome to our 2014 Hopkins festival programme to celebrate Gerard Manley Hopkins and his connection with Monasterevin. Our Programme commences with the music of our Moore Abbey Concert on Friday evening. On Saturday morning we will hear of Hopkins and Samuel Beckett, French Approaches to Hopkins

and the Greek influence on Hopkins language. On Saturday afternoon we will have contemporary poetry, music on the harp and you can read for us your favourite Hopkins poem !



MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY SUMMER 2014

FRI/SAT JULY 25TH & 26TH

FRIDAY JULY 25TH PROGRAMME

Venue: Moore Abbey Concert,
The Baronial Hall

8.00 pm Denis McArdle – *Baritone*
Jillian Saunders – *Accompanist*
Dianne Marshall – *Harpist*

Concert Admission : €20.00, 2 for €30.00

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMME

SATURDAY JULY 26TH:

Venue: Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin
(By kind permission of The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary)

10.00 am: Arthur Broomfield - *Hopkins and Beckett*
Dr Broomfield will compare areas of Hopkins's works with that of Samuel Beckett's. Does Hopkins predict Beckett's approach to language through his longing to go back to pure English?

11.00 am: Coffee (A short Coffee/Tea Break)

11.30 am: 'Michael O'Dwyer - *French Approaches to Hopkins*
This paper will examine the approaches of French writers and critics to the work of Hopkins. It will focus on the poet's philosophy, spirituality and style. Reference will also be made to the theme of nature in the poetry of Hopkins and to his understanding of the notion of beauty.

12.30: Irene Kyffin - *A Peculiar Confluence*
Having explored the various uses Hopkins made of musical terminology and ideas for his poetry, Irene has pushed her research further and has uncovered the way in which Hopkins harnessed the pitch-accented language of Ancient Greek to his own poetry.

1.30-2.45 pm Lunch

AFTERNOON 26TH

Venue: Monasterevin House, Presentation Generalate, Main St., Monasterevin
(By kind permission of The Presentation Sisters)

3.00 pm Poetry Reading: Noel King
Noel will read from his 3 collections, 2010's 'Prophesying the Past', 2013's 'The Stern Wave' and a smaller few from his, 'Sons', his forthcoming 2015 collection.

3.30 pm Harpist: Dianne Marshall
A selection of traditional and classical pieces from Dianne's repertoire.

4.00 pm "My Favourite Hopkins Poem"
Attendees are invited to read their favourite Hopkins Poem.

Monasterevin Hopkins Society Committee

President: Rev. D. O'Sullivan, P.E.
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Secretary: Dan Carmody
Treasurer: Ambrose Sharpe
Members: Peter McArdle, Wayne Harrington, Paschal O'Brien, Conor Parkinson.

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.

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