



Baronial Hall

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL 2017

CHARGES:

Fri, 28th Concert.....	€10
Fri, 28th Lecture.....	€5
Fri. 28th Concert & Lecture.....	€10
Sat. 29th Two (2) Morning Lectures & Poetry Reading.....	€10
Sat. 29th Afternoon Poetry Reading.....	€5
Full Day Sat.	€15
Fri. & Sat. Total.....	€25



Moore Abbey

SINGERS, LECTURERS AND POETS

VOCALESE have a unique and beautiful sound with a seamless blend of vocal harmonies. Formed in 2012 for International Women's Day, this Portlaoise-based trio have been performing locally and nationally to great acclaim. Vocalese are Vivienne Graham, Georgina Ireland and Nuala Kelly.



KIRSTIE BLAIR holds a Chair in English at the University of Strathclyde, having previously worked at Stirling, Glasgow and Oxford. She has published extensively on Victorian literature and culture, particularly in the fields of poetics, literature and religion, and working-class literature. She is the author of two monographs, *Victorian Poetry and Culture of the Heart and Form and Faith in Victorian Poetry and Religion*.



NORMAN WHITE has published and lectured widely on Hopkins throughout an academic career dedicated to the poet. After M.Phil. (London) and Ph.D (Leverhulme Research Fellow at Liverpool) theses on Hopkins, he was appointed to University College Dublin, and retired as Senior Lecturer there in 2001.



BARRY WALSH is a founding member and Secretary of Monasterevin Historical Society. Since 2004 he has researched and promoted the history of the town and parish from its foundation as an early Christian monastic site to its industrial heritage up to the 20th century.



TIM CUNNINGHAM is Limerick-born and has worked in education in Dublin, Delaware, London and Essex. He has had 6 poetry collections published, his most recent being *'The Lyrics to the Nightingale's Song'* (Revival Press, 2016). Tim was awarded a Patrick Kavanagh Fellowship in 2012.

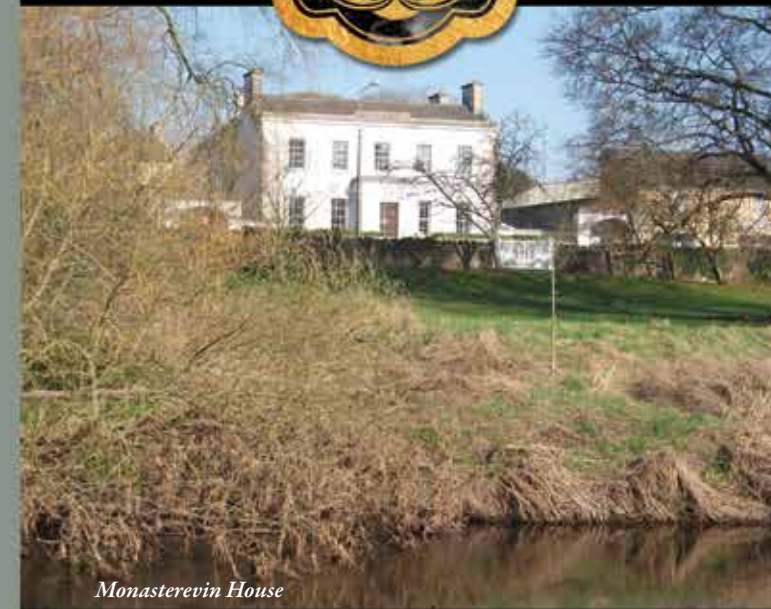


MARY O'DONNELL is a poet and fiction writer. Her first three poetry collections were published by Salmon Poetry. A member of Aosdana, she currently teaches Poetry on Galway University's MA in Writing programme. She has written four novels and two collections of short fiction, including the very popular

Where They Lie (New Island 2015) www.maryodonnell.com



MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY



Monasterevin House

ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Friday 28th & Saturday 29th July, 2017

Welcome

Welcome to our 2017 Programme which promises to be invigorating and enjoyable. We commence on Friday with the opening address by Prof. Kirstie Blair, University of Strathclyde, who will speak on 'Hopkins, Work and Wilderness', followed by our Concert with the unique and beautiful harmonies of *Vocalese*, the trio from Portlaoise. On Saturday we commence with Dr. Hannah Loach, York University, who will speak on 'Hopkins's Beautifully Dangerous World'; To What Serves Mortal



Beauty'. Barry Walsh will speak on, 'Monasterevin in Hopkins's Time'. Tim Cunningham, London and Limerick and Mary O'Donnell of Monaghan and Kildare; will both read their poetry. And we will conclude as usual with 'My Favourite Hopkins Poem', in Monasterevin House where Hopkins was made so welcome. Enjoy!

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY SUMMER 2017

FRI/SAT JULY 28TH & 29TH
<http://monasterevinhopkinsociety.org>

FRIDAY JULY 28TH

Venue: *Moore Abbey, Monasterevin*

7.30 pm: Prof. Kirstie Blair,
'Hopkins: Work & Wilderness'

8.30 pm: Concert:
Vocalese

Concert Admission : €10.00

SATURDAY JULY 29TH

Venue: *Moore Abbey Monasterevin*

10.00 am: Norman White:
'Hopkins, Gladstone and 'The Hopkins
Conundrum'

SATURDAY JULY 29TH

11.30 am: Barry Walsh:
'Monasterevin in Hopkins's Time'

12.30 pm: Poetry Reading: Tim Cunningham

Lunch 1.00 - 2.30 pm.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Venue: *Monasterevin House, Main St, Monasterevin*

2.30 pm: Poetry Reading: Mary O'Donnell

3.00 pm: My Favourite Hopkins Poem.

3.30 pm: Close of Festival

ARTISTS FOR PEACE

In association with Monasterevin Hopkins Society

Presents an Art Exhibition

To be held in

Mercy Convent, Drogheda St, Monasterevin

Including works by:

Daniel Lipstein
Jean Ryan Hakizmana

And local artists

Official Opening: Friday, July 28th @ 4.00 pm

Monasterevin Hopkins Society Committee:

Honorary President: Rev. D. O'Sullivan, P.E.

Honorary Vice-President: Norman White

Chairman: Richard O'Rourke

Vice-Chairman: Irene Kyffin

Secretary: Dan Carmody

Treasurer: Ambrose Sharpe

P.R.O.: Anni Wilton Jones

Members: Wayne Harrington, Dr Michael O'Dwyer,
Paschal O'Brien, Thomasina Connell & Sr Ann Scully.

Call for Papers

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

Website: <http://monasterevinhopkinsociety.org>

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