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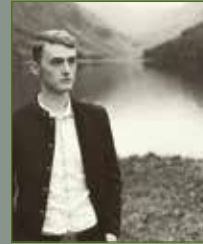
## SINGERS, LECTURERS AND POETS

**DR ARTHUR BROOMFIELD** is a poet, literary critic and fiction writer from Ballyfin, County Laois. His poetry collection, *'Cold Coffee at Emo Court'*, [Revival Press 2016] is his most recent publication. His study on the works of Samuel Beckett, *'The Empty Too': language and philosophy in the works of Samuel Beckett*, [Cambridge Scholars' Publishing 2014] has been critically acclaimed.



**JOHN F. DEANE** was born on Achill Island off the west coast of Ireland. He is founder of Poetry Ireland, Ireland's national poetry society, and its journal, *'The Poetry Ireland Review'*. He has published many collections of poetry, including, *'Snow Falling on Chestnut Hill'*.

**AARON DOYLE** is a 21 year old Tenor who hails from Monasterevin Co. Kildare. Aaron is currently a principal lead vocalist with internationally acclaimed show 'Dúlamán - Voice of the Celts'. Aaron followed Vocal Studies in The Royal Irish Academy of Music under the tutelage of Dr Veronica Dunne and répétiteur Dr Dearbhla Collins.



**ALICE JENKINS** is Professor of Victorian Literature and Culture and works mainly on the emergence of the knowledge economy in the nineteenth century. She has recently completed a book on Victorian ideas about the ultimate unity of knowledge, as well as a cultural history of Euclidean geometry in the nineteenth century.

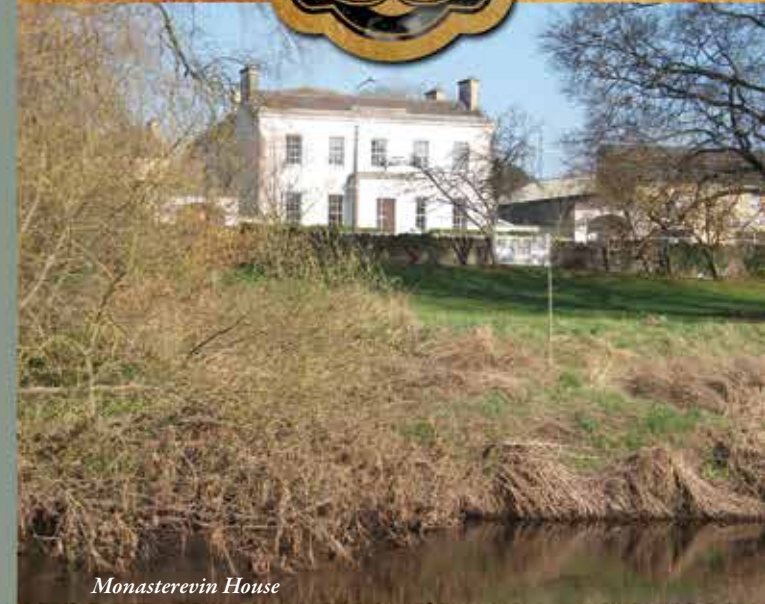
**DR. GAIL MCCONNELL** is Lecturer in English at Queen's University Belfast and the author of *Northern Irish Poetry and Theology*, (Palgrave, 2014). Her monograph explores the relationship between theology and form in Northern Irish poetry, with attention to the poetry of Seamus Heaney, Michael Longley and Derek Mahon.



Moore Abbey



# MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY



Monasterevin House

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL Friday 27th & Saturday 28th July, 2018

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL 2018	
CHARGES:	
Fri. 27th Concert.....	€15
Fri. 27th Lecture.....	€5
Fri. 27th Concert & Lecture.....	€20
Sat. 28th One Lecture .....	€5
Sat. 28th Two (2) Morning Lectures.....	€10
Sat. 28th Two (2) Morning Lectures & Poetry Reading.....	€15
Sat. 28th Afternoon Poetry Reading.....	€10
Full Day Sat: (2 Lectures & Poetry Readings).....	€25
Fri. & Sat. Total.....	€30

# Welcome

Welcome to our 2018 Programme which we hope you will enjoy. We open on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm with our Art Exhibition in the Mercy Convent, Drogheda St., curated by Sr Ann Scully. Then at 7.30 pm Professor Alice Jenkins of Glasgow University presents her lecture, "Hopkins and Euclid", in the Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey followed by our Concert with Aaron Doyle who will present an evening of music old and new, international and Irish. On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> we commence at 10 am in Moore Abbey with Gail McConnell's lecture "Hopkins & Irish poets" and John

F Deane's lecture at 11.30 am on "Hopkins: Becoming Jesus". In the afternoon we gather in Monasterevin House, Main St., for Arthur Broomfield's Poetry Reading after which we will have the poetry of Gail McConnell and John F Deane. We conclude as usual with "My Favourite Hopkins Poem" in the house where Hopkins was made so welcome. Enjoy!



## MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY SUMMER 2018

FRI & SAT JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>  
[http:// monasterevinhopkinssociety.org](http://monasterevinhopkinssociety.org)

### FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Venue:** *Mercy Convent, Drogheda St., Monasterevin*  
4.00 pm Art Exhibition: Artists for Peace

**Venue:** *Moore Abbey, Lecture Room*  
7.30 pm Prof Alice Jenkins,  
University of Glasgow, Scotland.  
"Hopkins and Euclid"

**Venue:** *Moore Abbey, Baronial Hall*  
8.30 pm Concert  
Aaron Doyle,  
a principle lead vocalist with *Dúlamán*.

### SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

**Venue:** *Moore Abbey, Lecture Room*  
10.00 am Gail McConnell,  
Queens University, Belfast.  
"Hopkins and Irish Poetry"

11.30 am John F Deane  
"Hopkins: Becoming Jesus"

**Venue:** *Presentation Generalate, Monasterevin  
House, Main St., Monasterevin.*

2.30 pm Poetry Reading:  
Arthur Broomfield  
John F Deane  
Gail McConnell

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:

**Jean Ryan Hakizmana**

And local artists

Official Opening: Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00 pm

Exhibitions will run until Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

### Monasterevin Hopkins Society Committee

**Honorary President:** Rev. Denis O'Sullivan, P.E.,  
**Honorary Vice-Presidents:** Dr. Norman White, Noel Maher  
**Chairman:** Richard O'Rourke  
**Vice-Chair:** Irene Kyffin  
**Secretary:** Dan Carmody  
**Treasurers:** Ambrose Sharpe, Paschal O'Brien.  
**P.R.O.:** Anni Wilton Jones  
**Members:** Wayne Harrington, Douglas  
Harrington, Sr Ann Scully,  
Timmy Conway.

### Call for Papers 2019

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

[info@monasterevinhopkinssociety.org](mailto:info@monasterevinhopkinssociety.org)

**Website:** <http://monasterevinhopkinssociety.org>



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