

## SINGERS, LECTURERS AND POETS



Baronial Hall

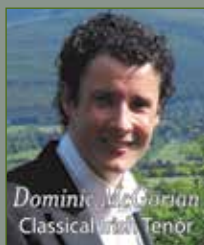
### MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL 2019

#### RATES:

Fri & Sat All Events: Concert, Lectures & Poetry Reading ...	€30
Fri. 26th Concert.....	€15
Fri. 27th One Lecture.....	€5
Sat. 27th Three (3) Morning & Afternoon Lectures .....	€15
Sat. 27th Afternoon Poetry Reading.....	€5
Full Day Sat: (3 Lectures & Poetry Readings).....	€20
Art Exhibition.....	No Charge



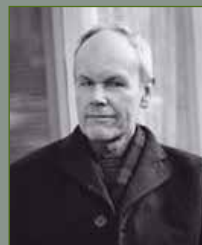
Moore Abbey



Dominic McGorian  
Classical Tenor

**DOMINIC MCGORIAN, TENOR** is Dublin born and is now based in Waterford. He performs in Concert and at weddings throughout Ireland. He has toured Europe, Russia and America and has toured America with the Three Irish Tenors.

**JAMES HARPUR** has published six books of poetry. His latest volume, *The White Silhouette* (Carcenet, 2018) was an *Irish Times* Book of the Year. Other books include *Angels and Harvesters* (2012), which was a PBS Recommendation and short listed for the *Irish Times* Poetry Now Award.



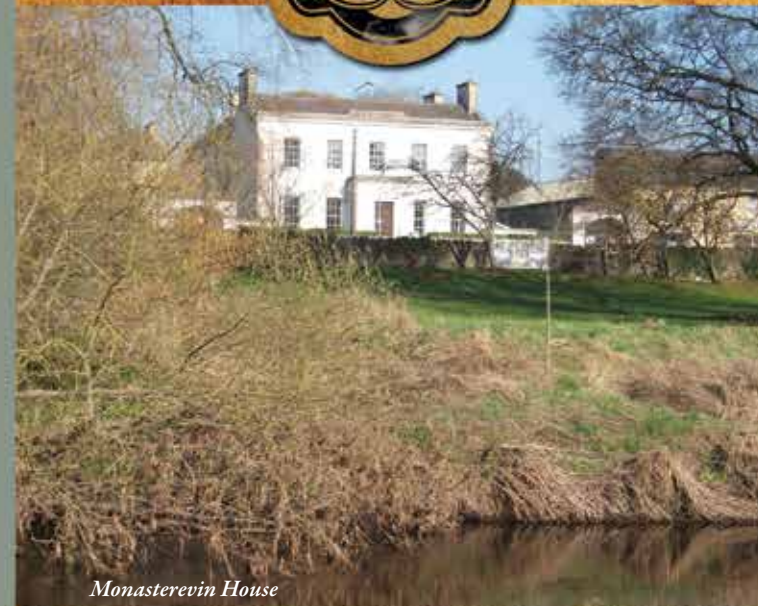
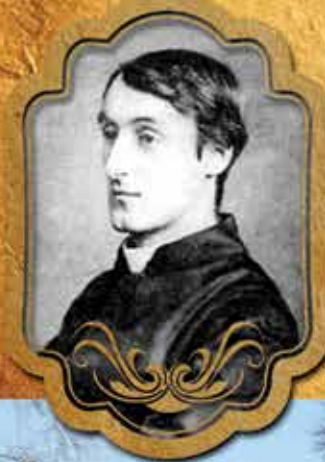
**LANCE PIERSON** is a poetry-loving actor, Lance Pierson specialises in poetry performance. As a poetry performer, he specialises in Gerard Manley Hopkins and John Milton. As a Hopkins devotee, he is on the steering group of the UK Hopkins Society.

**DR JO O'DONOVAN, RSM** is a Sister of Mercy who taught in the area of Religious Education and Theology and Religious Studies in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Having developed inter-faith dialogue with theology students, she published on retirement, *Understanding Differently: Christianity and the World Religions* (Dublin:



2019

MONASTEREVIN  
HOPKINS SOCIETY



Monasterevin House

ANNUAL FESTIVAL  
Friday 26th & Saturday 27th July, 2019

# Welcome

Welcome to our 2019 Programme. This year, again with the help of the Mercy Convent and Sr Ann Scully we present our Art Exhibition which commences on Friday afternoon July 26th with artists from Monasterevin, Co Kildare and further afield. Then on Friday evening we have the glorious voice of Dominic McGorian in Moore Abbey Baronial Hall. On Saturday morning July 27th at 10 am we have poet, James Harpur speaking on 'Hopkins and T S Eliot' followed by actor

Lance Pierson speaking on 'Hopkins and Milton' and later in the afternoon Jo O'Donovan RSM speaking on 'Hopkins - the Poet of Theology'. At 3 pm we have James Harpur's Poetry Reading in Monasterevin House where Hopkins stayed when visiting Monasterevin. We hope you enjoy!



# MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY SUMMER 2019

FRI & SAT JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>  
[http:// monasterevinhopkinssociety.org](http://monasterevinhopkinssociety.org)

## 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:

National and local artists

And local artists

Official Opening: Friday, July 26th @ 4.00 pm

Exhibitions will run until Sunday, July 28th

## FRIDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**Venue:** Mercy Convent, Drogheda St., Monasterevin

**4.00 pm:** Art Exhibition: Artists for Peace

**Curator:** Ann Scully RSM

**Venue:** Moore Abbey, Baronial Hall

with the piano of John Count McCormack

**8.00 pm:** Concert: Dominic McGorian, Tenor

Accompanied on piano by Jillian Saunders Dominic will sing a varied programme including Classical, Modern and Irish traditional songs.

## SATURDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> LECTURES

**Venue:** Moore Abbey,

**10.00 am:** Lecture: James Harpur

**Topic:** Tom and Gerard: the Inverse Lives of T.S. Eliot and G.M. Hopkins

In this talk, poet James Harpur will explore the similarities and differences between two of the greatest spiritual poets of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Both Eliot and Hopkins were outsiders, converting to faiths different from those in which they were reared, and both suffered from illness, physical and mental.

**11.00-11.30:** Coffee/Tea

**11.30 am:** Lecture: Lance Pierson

**Topic:** Hopkins and Milton

Hopkins admired Milton enormously, but it is not always realised how far he was influenced by him. The lecture explores four major areas where Hopkins looked to Milton as a mentor.

## 12.30-1.45 pm: Lunch Break

**Venue:** Monasterevin Community Centre, Main St., Monasterevin.

**2.00 pm:** Lecture: Jo O'Donovan RSM

**Topic:** Hopkins - the Poet of Theology

Exploring Hopkins as the poet of theology.

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

**3.00 pm:** Poetry Reading: James Harpur

James will read his own poetry.

**4.15 pm:** My Favourite Hopkins Poem

All those who wish to do so are invited to read a Hopkins poem of their choice.

## 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.



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## Call for Papers 2020

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>