

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY FESTIVAL 2023

Fri & Sat All Events:
Concert, Lectures &
Poetry Reading €40

Fri, 28th Concert €20

Sat, 29th Full Day Sat:
Lectures & Poetry
Readings €20

Art Exhibition and Art
Lecture
No Charge

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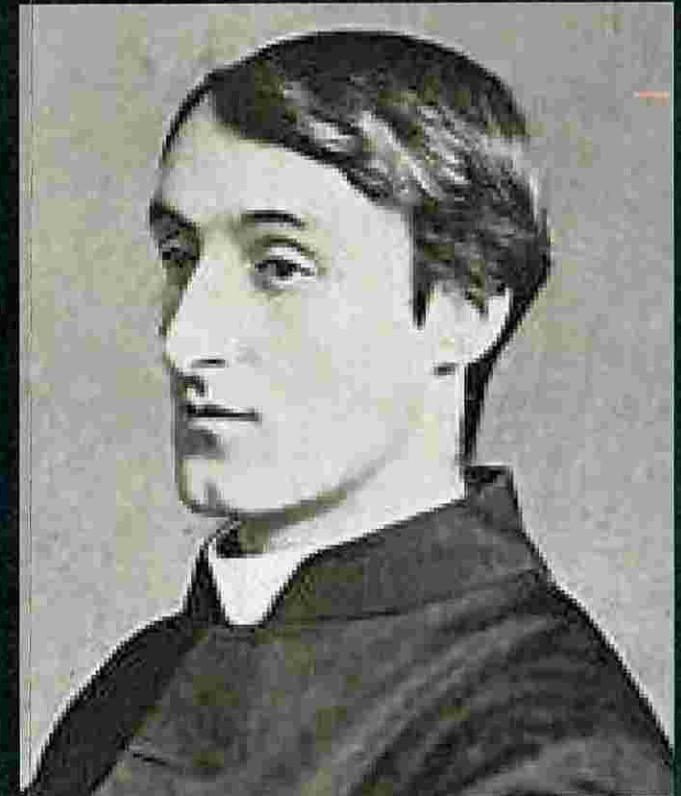
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FRIDAY JULY 28 -
SUNDAY JULY 30 2023

Lewis Roberts presents 'Hopkins and St. Augustine' a subject which has intrigued Hopkins scholars for decades.



Lewis teaches at the University of Cambridge where he is completing his PhD. From September he will take up the Proctor Fellowship at Princeton University.

His research centres on 19th century literature and philosophy, with particular interest in the history and theory of poetics.

Gary Wade graduated from Durham University with a PhD in English Literature in 2021, where he worked on a Catholic sensibility in the poetry of Seamus Heaney.



He is currently working on a monograph entitled Seamus Heaney and Catholicism, and on an essay 'Moving in Step: Seamus Heaney and Patrick Kavanagh' to be included in the forthcoming *The Frontier of Writing: A Study of Seamus Heaney's Prose*, to be published by Routledge in 2024. He is Assistant Chaplain at Haileybury College in Hertfordshire.

Pat Boran is one of the best-known Irish poets. His publications to date include more than a dozen books of poetry and prose. The most recent are the illustrated *Building the Ark* (2022) and *The Statues of Emo Court* (2021). Among his full-length books are *Then Again* (2019), *A Man is Only As Good: A Pocket Selected Poems* (2017), and *Waveforms: Bull Island Haiku* (2015). This last book inspired the *LyricalFM* radio documentary of the same name. He has received the Patrick Kavanagh Award and the O'Shaughnessy Poetry Award in the United States and is a member of Aosdana.



Dominic McGorian is one of the best tenors in Ireland. He has toured with 'Rhythm of the Dance' & Gaelforce Dance singing Irish Ballads. He performed on the 'Holland America' Irish cruise as one of 'The Three Irish Tenors'. Also Dominic performed on a Christmas Tour in America as one of 'The Three Irish Tenors'. He sang for Mary Mc Aleese & President Michael D. Higgins. Dominic was one of the 'Three Tenors Ireland' for 7 years.



Irene Kyffin, a published poet, has a Masters in Social Anthropology and has taught in Primary, Secondary and third level. She devised a programme, *The Nature of Hopkins with the famous jazz pianist Stan Tracey*. Hopkins' poems were read as jazz/poetry fusion. This programme was presented at many Literature Festivals in the UK. Irene wrote papers on Hopkins and presented them at Conferences for a number of years. She has given papers and readings in the US, the UK, Ireland and Nepal. She is teaching *An Architectural History of the Theatre at the University of the Third Age*, as well as giving papers in the Arts. Irene worked in Dyslexia for about eighteen years.

ARTISTS FOR PEACE
in association with

Monasterevin Hopkins Society Presents an
Art Exhibition Monasterevin Community
Centre Official Opening:
Friday, July 28th at 4.00 pm
Exhibitions will run until Sunday, July 30th

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 28-30 JULY 2023

FRI 28 JULY:

VENUE: MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY
CENTRE

4.00 PM: OPENING OF ART EXHIBITION

4.30 PM: LECTURE BY IRENE KYFFIN
(SOC VICE CHAIR)

VENUE: ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF IRELAND,
MAIN ST., MONASTEREVIN

8.00 PM. HOPKINS CONCERT
TENOR DOMINIC MCGORIAN

SAT 29 JULY: 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM.

VENUE: MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY
CENTRE

10.00 AM: LECTURE: "HOPKINS AND
HIMSELF"

ANNA NICKERSON, CAMBRIDGE UNIV, UK.

11.00 AM: LECTURE: 'FOSTERER': THE
INFLUENCE OF GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

ON THE POETRY OF

SEAMUS HEANEY

GARY WADE, HAILEYBURY COLLEGE,
HERTFORDSHIRE, UK.

SAT 29 JULY 2.30 – 4.00PM

VENUE: MONASTEREVIN HOUSE,
PRESENTATION GENERALATE, MAIN ST.,
MONASTEREVIN.

2.30 PM: PAT BORAN, POET.

3.00 PM: MY FAVOURITE HOPKINS POEM