

# Irish Writers Online News is no more due to spam infestation.

This is an archive of the surviving news.

## Archive April 1, 2006 to February 21, 2007

February 21, 2007

Seán Lysaght has won the O'Shaughnessy Award

The Limerick poet Seán Lysaght has won the O'Shaughnessy Award 2007.  
For details see The Ireland Literature Guide

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Filed under: Awards by – Philip Casey @ 10:09 pm

February 18, 2007

FIRST BOOK LAUNCH READING NOW ONLINE

The Dedalus Press is pleased to announce the first in a new series of online poetry readings, recorded at the launch of recent titles and available free at The Dedalus Press website.

No. 1: A 15-min excerpt from the reading to launch *Clinging to the Myth*, the new collection of poems by Pádraig J Daly (13 February 2007, Damer Hall, Dublin) introduced by Pat Boran

Dedalus Press Audio Room

Pádraig J Daly at Dedalus

Technorati Dedalus Press, Pádraig J Daly, Pat Boran, poetry sound clips  
Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading, sound clips by – Philip Casey @ 11:28 pm

February 13, 2007

Benedict Kiely dies, 9th February, 2007, aged 87

Benedict Kiely, the novelist, short story writer, journalist, and broadcaster has died aged 87.

He was elected a Saoi of Aosdána in 1996. He died in St Vincent's Hospital in Dublin.

See Benedict Kiely at Irish Writers Online

Benedict Kiely tribute at RTÉ News

Technorati Benedict Kiely, Irish Writer  
Comments (0)

Filed under: News by – Philip Casey @ 11:32 pm

Anthony Cronin Reading

Anthony Cronin

Friday, February 23 @ 8pm

Poetry Ireland in association with The Western Writers' Centre presents Anthony Cronin

The Imperial Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway (Adm. €8/5).

To book, ring 091 533595; or email westernwriterscentre@TeircomDOTnet  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:07 pm

Irish Haiku Society Reading

Irish Haiku Society  
Tuesday, February 20 @ 7pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with the Irish Haiku Society presents  
a Haiku evening with Mark Granier, Anatoly Kudryavitsky, Clare McDonnell,  
Patrick Chapman, Kate O'Shea, Bee Smith & Martin Vaughan  
Damer Hall, St. Stephen's Green West, D2  
Tel. 087 1230502; irishhikusociety@HotmailDOTcom  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:06 pm

February 13, 2007  
Simon Armitage at Trinity

Simon Armitage  
Friday, February 16 @ 6pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with the Trinity Arts Festival presents  
Simon Armitage introduced by Dennis O'Driscoll  
The Davis Theatre, Arts Block, Trinity College, D2  
Adm. €5 (free to Trinity students)  
Tel. 085 1467713; tennantj@TtcdDOTie  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:05 pm

Kevin Higgins

Thursday, February 15 @ 9pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with North Beach Poetry Nights presents  
Kevin Higgins  
BK's Wine Bar, Spanish Parade, Galway  
Adm. €4; tel. 091 593290; johnwa@TiolfreeDOTie  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:03 pm

February 10, 2007  
Pádraig J Daly's Clinging to the Myth

LAUNCH: Tuesday, February 13 @ 7pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with Dedalus Press presents the launch of  
Clinging to the Myth  
by Pádraig J Daly  
Damer Hall, St Stephen's Green West, D2  
No Tags  
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Filed under: Booklaunch, Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:01 pm

January 30, 2007  
Gabriel Rosenstock's Bliain an Bhandé: The Year of the Goddess Bliain an

Bhandé:

The Year of the Goddess, by Gabriel Rosenstock

Gabriel Rosenstock

LAUNCH: Thursday, February 1 @ 6.30pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Dedalus Press presents  
the launch of Bliain an Bhandé: The Year of the Goddess  
by Gabriel Rosenstock

Unitarian Church, St Stephen's Green West, DUBLIN 2 (Adm.free)

Tel. 01 4789974; e-mail poetryATiolDOTie

Technorati Bliain an Bhandé, Gabriel Rosenstock, Year of the Goddess  
Comments (0)

Filed under: Booklaunch, Poetry Ireland by – Philip Casey @ 11:47 am

Louis de Paor (with sean-nós singer Naisrín Elsafty)

Louis de Paor

Thursday, February 1 @ 8pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Friends of Coole Park presents  
Louis de Paor (with sean-nós singer Naisrín Elsafty)

Coole Park Visitor Centre, Gort, County Galway (Adm. Free)

Tel. 091 631804; e-mail infoATcooleparkDOTie

Technorati Coole Park, Louis de Paor, Naisrín Elsafty  
Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading, Poetry Ireland by – Philip Casey @ 11:44 am

January 23, 2007

Three Readings This Week!

Paula Meehan

Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm

Poetry Ireland in association with St Patrick's College, Drumcondra,  
presents

Paula Meehan

Room B103, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 7 (Adm. Free)

Tel. 01 8842149; e-mail Sharon.King@spd.dcu.ie

Terry McDonagh

Thursday, January 25 @ 8pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Friends of Coole Park presents  
Terry McDonagh (with piper Diarmaid Moynihan)

Coole Park Visitor Centre, Gort, County Galway (Adm. Free)

Tel. 091 631804; e-mail info@coolepark.ie

Macdara Woods

Friday, January 26 @ 8pm

Poetry Ireland in association with The Western Writers' Centre presents  
Macdara Woods

The Imperial Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway (Adm. €8/5)

Tel. 091 533595; e-mail westernwriterscentre@eircom.net

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:39 am

Over The Edge New Writer of the Year competition

Over The Edge New Writer of the Year competition

sponsored by Charlie Byrne's Bookshop

For further details contact Over The Edge on 087-6431748 or see  
Over the Edge Literary Events

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Filed under: Competition by – Philip Casey @ 12:36 am

December 12, 2006

Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin & Gerald Dawe

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER @ 7PM

Poetry Ireland presents

Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin & Gerald Dawe

New Venue: Original Print Gallery, 4 Temple Bar, D2 (Between Meeting  
House

Square and Temple Bar Square, beside the Temple Bar Gallery)

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:10 am

Mary O'Malley reading in Galway

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 @ 9PM

Poetry Ireland and North Beach Nights present

Mary O'Malley

BK's Winebar, Spanish Parade, Galway Tel. 091 593290; e-mail johnwa @  
iolfree.ie

Technorati Mary OMalley, North Beach Nights, Poetry Ireland

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:09 am

Medbh McGuckian reading in Galway

Over The Edge in association with Poetry Ireland presents a reading by  
Medbh McGuckian

The final Over The Edge: Open Reading of 2006 takes place in Galway City  
Library,

St. Augustine Street, Galway on Thursday, December 14th, 6.30-8pm. The  
Featured

Readers are Cate Huguélet, Hugh Doyle & Medbh McGuckian.

The MC for the evening will be Susan Millar DuMars. For further details  
contact 087-6431748.

See the Over the Edge blog for details.

Technorati Cate Huguélet, Hugh Doyle, Medbh McGuckian, Over the Edge,  
Susan Millar DuMars

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:05 am

December 2, 2006

The Well in the Rain

The Well in the Rain:

New and Selected Poems

will be launched in The Teachers' Club,  
36 Parnell Square,  
Dublin 1  
Tuesday December 5 at 7pm  
Published by ARC Publications  
Technorati Arc Publications, Booklaunch, Tony Curtis  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 10:55 pm

December 1, 2006  
Poetry, Politics and Dorothy Gone Horribly Astray

Poetry, Politics and Dorothy Gone Horribly Astray  
a collection of seventeen essays and book reviews  
by Galway-based poet, Kevin Higgins,  
published by Lapwing Press, Belfast,  
will be launched by Kernan Andrews,  
Arts Editor of The Galway Advertiser  
on Friday, December, 1st, 8pm  
at Sheridan's Wine Bar,  
14-16 Church Yard Street, Galway  
All Welcome.  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 1:08 am

November 8, 2006  
Three new titles from the Dedalus Press

A Night in the Nabokov Hotel: 20 Contemporary Poets from Russia,  
edited by Anatoly Kudryavitsky

End of Part One: New and Selected Poems by Gerry Murphy

The Orchid Keeper by Paul Perry

7.00 pm, Thursday 09 November 2006  
Damer Hall, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

(For more information, see the Dedalus Press website  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Booklaunch, Reading by – Philip Casey @ 3:26 pm

November 3, 2006  
Three Irish Writers share in Glen Dimplex New Writers Awards

The Glen Dimplex New Writer Awards are for the best book published in the  
last year in Ireland and the United Kingdom by a first-time author. Each  
category winner  
receives €5,000.

Philip Ó Ceallaigh, a native of Co Waterford who lives in Bucharest, won  
the fiction award for  
his short story collection Notes From a Turkish Whorehouse, published by  
Penguin Ireland.

The poetry award was won by Iggy McGovern for his debut collection The

King of Suburbia,  
published by The Dedalus Press. Néalta by Philip Cummings, published by  
Coiscéim,  
took the Irish language award.

The overall €20,000 Glen Dimplex New Writer of the Year Award went to  
Alice Hogge  
for God's Secret Agents: Queen Elizabeth's Forbidden Priests and the  
Hatching of the  
Gunpowder Plot, published by HarperCollins.

The fifth category, the children's book award, went to Stephen Davies for  
Sophie  
and the Albino Camel published by Andersen Press.

The awards are run in association with the Irish Writers Centre

Glen Dimplex New Writers Awards  
Technorati Literary Awards  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:16 am

October 19, 2006  
Peter Fallon's new website

Peter Fallon now has his own website.

Peter Fallon  
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Filed under: website by – Philip Casey @ 7:34 am

October 19, 2006  
Eclectic trio of poets for October "Over The Edge"

The October Over The Edge: Open Reading takes place in Galway City  
Library, St.  
Augustine Street, Galway on Thursday, October 26th, 6.30-8pm. The  
Featured  
Readers are Yvonne Green, Brendan Murphy & Niamh Ní Lochlainn.  
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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 7:32 am

October 2, 2006  
Poetry Quotations

Dennis O'Driscoll's The Bloodaxe Book of POETRY QUOTATIONS will be  
launched in  
Waterstone's Bookshop, Dawson Street, Dublin 2 at 6.30pm on Thursday  
October 5.

Guest readers will include broadcaster and writer John Kelly and former  
Arts Show  
presenter Mike Murphy.  
No Tags  
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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 11:49 am

September 23, 2006  
The Art of Social Change

An Exhibition to launch the Archive at City Arts  
Three Decades of Work by CityArts (formerly City Arts Centre)

Wednesday 27th September at 6pm  
Guest Speaker Michael D. Higgins

Dublin City Library and Archive  
Pearse St Dublin 2.

Refreshments.  
Exhibition Open to the public unti 19 October 2006  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Exhibition by – Philip Casey @ 7:55 pm

September 17, 2006  
Poetry, Politics & Dorothy Gone Horribly Astray

On Thursday, October, 12th , Galway Arts Centre's Nuns Island Studio at 7pm,  
Kernan Andrews, Arts Editor of The Galway Advertiser will launch,  
'Poetry, Politics & Dorothy Gone Horribly Astray', a collection by poet Kevin Higgins.

7.45pm: popular Mayo-based poets, Terry McDonagh and Ger Reidy will join Kevin Higgins,  
and all three will read their work, with music from the piper Diarmaid Moynihan.

For details contact Galway Arts Centre on 091-565886  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Booklaunch, Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:49 pm

2006 Clarinbridge Arts Festival

On Sunday, October 1st, 7pm Clarinbridge Arts Festival presents its first ever poetry slam.

During the half time break there will be performances by Brendan Murphy, the 2006 Cúirt Festival Poetry Grand Slam Champion, and Kevin Higgins, the 2003 Cúirt Festival Poetry Grand Slam Winner.

For further details contact Anne Fox Phone: 086-835-1230  
Email: anne.foxATamicustecDOTie  
No Tags  
Comments (0)  
Filed under: Reading, Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 11:43 pm

September 17, 2006  
The September Over The Edge

The September Over The Edge Open Reading takes place in Galway City Library, St. Augustine Street, Galway on Thursday, September 28th, 6.30-8pm. The Featured Readers are Micheál Kearney, Robyn Rowland & John Throne.

As usual there will be an open-mic when the Featured Readers have finished. This is open to anyone who has a poem or story to share. New readers are especially welcome. The MC for the evening will be Susan Millar DuMars. For further details contact 087-6431748.

Over The Edge acknowledges the financial support of Galway City Council, Poetry Ireland and The Arts Council

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Comments (1)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 11:40 pm

September 14, 2006

Dublin Launch of "The Parsley Bed", haiku and haibun by Ken Jones

Acclaimed Welsh haiku poet Ken Jones will launch his latest collection of haiku and haibun ( haiku prose), "The Parsley Bed", on Thursday 28th September at 7pm in the Teachers' Club on 36 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1. He will read at the launch, and lead a discussion on the writing of haiku and haibun afterwards. Haibun is a form which combines prose with haiku poems, and is gaining in popularity as a new literary genre.

The event is presented by Haiku Ireland, the organisation which was established in 2004 to promote the practise of haiku poetry in Ireland ([www.haikuireland.org](http://www.haikuireland.org)). All are welcome and admission is free.

No Tags

Comments (0)

Filed under: Booklaunch, Reading by – Philip Casey @ 9:52 pm

September 7, 2006

Farcry Productions

The Minister for the Arts, Sports and Tourism, Mr John O Donoghue, will introduce the vibrant arts company, Farcry Productions, to the Arts Community and the general public on Sept 11th, at 7.30pm at the Thomas Read, Parliament St., Dublin 2.

Farcry productions has been in existence for 3 years now and has received a very positive critical and public reaction to its projects, which include the staging of James X and the public art 'extallation' series on the Sugar Club wall at 8 lower Leeson St. Dublin 2.

Also on this occasion, the Minister will launch the company's latest work 'Something to live for' on exhibit above the Thomas Read premises. This large scale installation will be illuminated throughout the winter months.

During the evening the Company's new art process 'Letting go of that which you most ardently desire' will be announced as part of this year's Dublin international Theatre Festival.

Contact Farcry Productions on :

01 6751776/086 3723822

See Farcry Productions

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Filed under: Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 10:05 pm

September 2, 2006

KALAHARI BLUES & OTHER PLAYS by Miriam Gallagher

KALAHARI BLUES & OTHER PLAYS by Miriam Gallagher will be launched at Ireland's

'Town of Books' Festival in Graiguenamanagh Library

Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland

Time/Date 3.p.m. Sat 16th September '06

Adm Free [Wine Served]'

The launch will be by Brian Roberts, director of 'Town of Books' which is hosting

the event. The book is published by Mirage, Dublin.

This is a second book of Plays from Miriam Gallagher, whose work has been produced in Ireland, UK, Europe, USA & Canada. She has also published a novel

and short stories and has received several awards for her work in film & theatre.

No Tags

Comments (0)

Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 8:05 pm

August 31, 2006

The Patrick Kavanagh Celebration 2006

Friday 1st September @ 7.00pm

The Patrick Kavanagh Celebration 2006

A celebration of poetry and song with established and emerging poets

Guests:-

Kevin Higgins - Mark Granier - Orla Martin - Patrick Finnegan - Terry Cosgrave - Hilary Graham - Glen Glannon - Mary Lawlor

Music - Andrew Clarke & Sean Og

A poetry workshop and performance masterclass will be held in the daytime 12 - 4, including lunch break. Cost 30 Euro.

Above the Palace Bar

Fleet Street

Temple Bar

Contact E: desmondswordAThotmailDOTcom or PJ Brady on M: 0861992926

No Tags

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading, Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 7:11 pm

August 12, 2006

Irish Literary Revival: Rosemarie Rowley

Delighted to report that Rosemarie Rowley's poetry collection *The Sea of Affliction* is now on Irish Literary Revival for free download under a Creative Commons Licence.  
She joins

Casey, Philip  
Chapman, Patrick  
Duffy, Noel  
McDonagh, Terry  
O'Driscoll, Ciaran  
O'Mahony, Nessa  
Wall, William

More very soon...

Irish Literary Revival  
No Tags  
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Filed under: News by – Philip Casey @ 8:33 pm

August 8, 2006  
Dingle Writing Courses

Dingle Writing Courses launches its autumn programme, a series of residential weekend courses that take place overlooking Inch Strand in West Kerry.

Programme details:  
Starting to Write with Paul Meehan September 15 - 17

Poetry with Colette Bryce September 22- 24

Fiction with Niall Williams October 6 - 8

Writing children's fiction with Aubrey Flegg October 13 -15

Contact Dingle Writing Courses at +353 (0)66 9159815, email [info@dinglewritingcourses.ie](mailto:info@dinglewritingcourses.ie) or check out our website at [www.dinglewritingcourses.ie](http://www.dinglewritingcourses.ie) for further information and bookings.

Technorati workshops

Comments (0)

Filed under: Workshops by – Philip Casey @ 11:11 pm

EVENTS: Poetry Ireland Newsletter update

Friday 18 August @ 8pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Birr Vintage Week presents

Eileen Casey

Birr Arts Centre, Oxmantown Mall, Birr, Co. Offaly

Admission 5 / 4 Euros

For further information T: 057 9122911 E: [birrtheatre@teircom.net](mailto:birrtheatre@teircom.net)

Saturday, August 19th, 8.00 pm.

Tuam Arts Festival 2006

Performance Poetry with

Trish Casey

Dave Lordan

Kevin Higgins  
Elaine Feeney

The Correlea Hotel, Tuam.

Booking information: Tickets may be purchased from the festival box office

at Byrnes' Bookshop, The Square Tuam or by phoning M: 086-0753073

Admission 7 Euros

Monday 28th August @ 7pm

To mark the centenary of his birth

Poetry Ireland presents a reading of the poetry of

John Betjeman

with Anthony Cronin and Derek Mahon

Unitarian Church, 112 St. Stephen's Green West, Dublin 2

For further information contact Poetry Ireland T: 01-4789974 E:

[www.poetryireland.ie](http://www.poetryireland.ie)

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Temple Bar

Contact E: [desmondsword@hotmail.com](mailto:desmondsword@hotmail.com) or PJ Brady on M: 0861992926

EVERY THURSDAY @ 9pm

The Monster Poetry Night

A weekly open floor session and poet's workshop/rehearsal night.

All are welcome and there is a bring your own drink policy.

The Monster Truck Art Gallery, Corner of Francis Street/Coomb, opposite  
St.

Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin 8

For further information E: [desmondswords@hotmail.com](mailto:desmondswords@hotmail.com)

#### FESTIVALS

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th August

Carlingford Cross-Border Festival

The Carlingford Festival held at Cooley Lodge, near Carlingford (at the  
foothills of Slieve Foy). The weekend includes Poetry / Masterclasses /  
Readings and Music. Poets in residence Vona Groarke and Conor O'  
Callaghan

will hold Masterclasses for 12 participants.

For further information T: 042 9376201 E: carlingfordfest@eircom.net

25, 26, 27 August 2006  
Festival of World Cultures

With more than 160 events in 40 venues and featuring artists from 50 countries the Festival entertains audiences in excess of 200,000 with its diverse and expanding programme of music, circus, theatre, dance, club nights, markets, exhibitions, workshops and activities for children.

"Ireland's most family-friendly festival; an urban Glastonbury" THE IRISH TIMES

For further information W: [www.festivalofworldcultures.com](http://www.festivalofworldcultures.com) T: (01) 2719555

Technorati Poetry Ireland News

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading, Workshops, Performing Arts, News by - Philip Casey @ 11:07 pm

Email from The Stinging Fly

Following last month's half-page review in The Irish Times, The Stinging Fly's new story anthology, *These Are Our Lives* continues to attract positive reviews from the national print media.

On Saturday, August 5th, Vincent Banville wrote in the Irish Examiner that

'most collections are uneven in content' whereas the 22 stories in *These Are Our Lives* were

'uniformly good' and 'as up to date as an SSIA'.

He went on to praise 'The Stinging Fly people for such a riveting collection.'

In the Sunday Independent's round-up of books to pack for the holidays (Aug 6th) *These Are*

*Our Lives* got two recommendations, one from Rooney Prize winner Philip O Ceallaigh,

the other from Vincent Cahill of Waterstone's, Dawson Street, Dublin.

There are further positive reviews in the current issues of Irish Book Review and Dubliner Magazine.

In glass-half-full mode, the process of getting the book into shops has been

a learning experience. Having signed with CMD, one of the two main book

distribution companies, if the book isn't on the shelf of your local shop,

it can be ordered there and delivered to it within 24 hours. (ISBN 0-9550152-2-7).

The book is also, of course, available from us - on its own or as

part of an  
annual subscription to the magazine.  
<http://www.stingingfly.org/book.html>

No Tags

Comments (0)

Filed under: Magazine & Journal by – Philip Casey @ 11:02 pm

Miriam Gallagher's Fancy Footwork

Following a successful U.S. premiere in Chicago a Gaelic Park Irish Fest, the latest

production of Miriam Gallagher's Fancy Footwork takes place at Milwaukee Irish Fest, 2006, The World's Largest Irish Cultural Festival that annually hosts

over 100,000 guests from around the globe.

The first production of Fancy Footwork was commissioned for 1983 Dublin Theatre Festival and performed by Mountjoy Prisoners.

Miriam's work is produced worldwide and profiled in the new book; Irish Women Writers: An A-Z Guide (2006, Greenwood Press, CT, USA) Publications include Fancy Footwork (Selected Plays) Let's Help Our Children Talk

(Non Fiction) and most recently, Song for Salamander (a novel) Her second

volume of plays is due soon for publication.

Technorati Irish performing arts

Comments (0)

Filed under: Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 10:53 pm

July 30, 2006

George O'Brien and Richard Tillinghast Reading in Trinity

Memoirist and academic George O'Brien (The Village of Longing, Dancehall Days

and Out of Our Minds)

and poet Richard Tillinghast (Today in the Cafe Trieste, A Quiet Pint in Kinvara), will

read at the GMB in Trinity College, Dublin on Tuesday August 1 at 8pm.

To find the GMB, enter through the front gates in College Green and make for the campanile.

At that point you should be facing a row of red brick houses. These are the Rubrics.

The GMB is the building on the left as you face the Rubrics. The door to enter by is about half-way down.

Doors open 7.45 on.

Technorati George OBrien, Richard Tillinghast

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 7:37 pm

Looking for stories of Irish women

Joan Slavin writes to say:

We are looking for memoirs and stories of Irish and Irish American women

that will be compiled and workshopped for a theatre production in New York City.

Our focus is to give voice to and explore the issues that Irish and Irish American women faced in the past and present.

All submissions are welcome. Some questions that might help stir up some

thoughts: Where do we belong and who are we now as Irish and Irish American women?

What does Ireland and being Irish mean to you? Where do you stand on issues that

affect women in Ireland today such as abortion, the \"troubles\" and partition in the North,

divorce, equal rights, gay rights etc...do you have any stories of women struggling with

these issues? Do you have any stories of women immigrating from Ireland to America

and what they faced once they arrived? How do you feel about the changes in

Ireland now...are they for the best or were things better before? We look forward

to hearing these stories!! Please write to us!!

write to Joan at irishproject2006 @ yahoo . com (join up elements of email, separated

here as an antispam measure).

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Comments (0)

Filed under: Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 7:27 pm

July 23, 2006

New address for news

Malicious hackers wormed their way into the old news which was based on a php news

program, so once again I'm putting my faith in WordPress, adapting it to our purposes here.

I hope you find it clearer and more accessible. Please update your bookmarks to

<http://www.irishwriters-online.com/news/>

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Filed under: News by – Philip Casey @ 1:12 pm

Westside Arts Festival reading

Poets & Writers Corner

Westside Library, Galway (off Seamus Quirke Road) Wednesday 26 July 7:00-8:00PM

Open Mic night for all aspiring writers and poets to share their work.

With readings by Kevin Higgins, Susan Millar DuMars, Margaret Cullagh and Eamonn Kelly.

For further details contact Westside Library on 091 520616 or The

Westside Arts Festival on  
091 587691 or 087 2066190

Source: Kevin Higgins

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 1:09 pm

Mark Granier & Coletter Nic Aodha at Dalkey Community Arts Fest

Saturday 29th July @ 3pm

Poetry Ireland & Dalkey Community Arts Festival Present

Mark Granier & Coletter Nic Aodha

Our Lady's Hall, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

E: dalkeyartsfestival@gmail.com

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Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 1:06 pm

July 23, 2006

Maurice Scully at Western Writers' Centre

Poetry Ireland & The Western Writers' Centre present

Maurice Scully

Town Hall Bar, Courthouse Square, Galway

Admission 8 / 5 Euro

For further information T: 091 533595 E: sylfredcar@iolfree.ie

Source: Poetry Ireland

No Tags

Comments (0)

Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 1:05 pm

Sydney Bernard Smith at Project 06

Thursday 27th July 2 6pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Project '06 presents

Sydney Bernard Smith

Upstairs of Richardson's, 1, Eyre Square, Galway

For further information T: 091 659777 E: info@project06.com

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 1:04 pm

Mary O' Donnell at Gerard Manley Hopkins Summer School

Tuesday 25th July @ 3.30pm

Poetry Ireland & Gerard Manley Hopkins Summer School presents

Mary O' Donnell

Monasterevin House, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare

Admission 10 / 6 Euros

For further information T: 045 433613 E: info@gerardmanleyhopkins.org

Source: Poetry Ireland

No Tags

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 1:03 pm

Macdara Woods and Tess Gallagher

Saturday 22nd July @ 7.30  
Macdara Woods and Tess Gallagher  
Admission €10/8

Model::niland, The Mall, Sligo  
T: + 353 71 914 1405 F: + 353 71 914 36 94 W:  
[www.modelart.ie/scriobh06/index.html](http://www.modelart.ie/scriobh06/index.html)

Source: Poetry Ireland  
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Salmon Reading at IWC

Salmon Poetry in association with The Irish Writers Centre presents a poetry reading by Eamonn Wall, Kevin Higgins, Ben Howard, Susan Millar DuMars, Alan Jude Moore & Michael Heffernan

Venue: The Irish Writers Centre, 19 Parnell Square, Dublin 1  
Date: Friday, July 21st  
Time: 7.30pm  
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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:59 pm

July 23, 2006  
Over the Edge Readings

Friday 7th July @ 7pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with 'Over The Edge' presents Moya Cannon, Catherine Hunter, Michael Heffernan & Eamon Wall

Sheridan's Wine Bar, 14-16 Church Yard Street, Galway  
For further information T: 087 6431748 E: [kphiggins@hotmail.com](mailto:kphiggins@hotmail.com)

Source: Poetry Ireland News  
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July 5, 2006  
The Complete Plays of John Millington Synge Lincoln Center Festival 2006

Step into the haunting, gritty world of John Millington Synge, one of the most influential figures in the Irish literary renaissance. Garry Hynes, the Artistic Director of Druid Theatre Company, brings her extraordinary vision to DruidSynge, a day-long cycle of Synge's six plays. The magnificent ensemble acting keeps a

taut rein on these harsh, funny and moving pieces, as Garry Hynes captures the earthy bluntness of Synge's world.

Druid Theatre Company  
Artistic Director Garry Hynes

New York Premiere

Riders to the Sea  
The Tinker's Wedding  
The Well of the Saints  
The Shadow of the Glen  
The Playboy of the Western World  
Deirdre of the Sorrows

Director Garry Hynes  
Design Francis O'Connor  
Lighting Designer Davy Cunningham  
Movement Direction David Bolger  
Costume Designer Kathy Strachan  
Sound Designer John Leonard  
Composer Sam Jackson

Monday, July 10 at 2:00  
Wednesday, July 12 at 2:00  
Friday, July 14 at 2:00  
Sunday, July 16 at 2:00  
Wednesday, July 19 at 2:00  
Friday, July 21 at 2:00  
Sunday, July 23 at 2:00

Gerald W. Lynch Theater at John Jay College  
Tickets: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: \$60, 95, 120, 155  
Sunday: \$65, 100, 150, 195

The performance lasts approximately 81/2 hours, with a dinner break beginning at approximately 5:30pm.

For tickets and more information, please visit  
<http://www.lincolncenter.org> or call  
CenterCharge at 212.721.6500

Source: Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

No Tags

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Filed under: Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 12:49 pm

July 1, 2006

The Stinging Fly new fiction issue

new fiction issue, the anthology \*These  
Are Our Lives\* Wednesday July 5 at 6.30pm  
in the James Joyce House of the  
Dead, 15 Usher's Island, Dublin 8.  
All are welcome.

Source: The Stinging Fly

No Tags  
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Filed under: Magazine & Journal by – Philip Casey @ 12:47 pm

June 21, 2006

New and Selected Poems by Robert Greacen

Tuesday 27th June @ 7pm

Poetry Ireland in Association with Salmon Poetry presents the launch of  
New and Selected Poems by Robert Greacen  
Launched by the book's editor, Professor Jack W Weaver  
The Board Room, 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

Source: Salmon Poetry

No Tags  
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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 12:45 pm

June 12, 2006

Liddy, Millar DuMars, Houchin & Stringer

Over The Edge in association with Salmon Poetry presents a reading by  
James Liddy,  
Susan Millar DuMars, Ron Houchin & A.E. Stringer at  
Sheridan's Wine Bar,  
14-16 Church Yard Street, Galway  
Friday, June 23rd 9pm.

For further information contact  
Kevin Higgins 087-6431748

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 12:44 pm

June 9, 2006

The Place of Miracles

Mary O'Donnell will launch her *The Place of Miracles*, new and selected  
poems, with a  
reading in  
Waterstones, 7 Dawson St, Dublin 2, on Thursday 15 June at 18.30.  
Published by New Island Books, it will be launched  
by Éilís Ní Dhuibhne

Source: New Island Books

No Tags  
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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 12:39 pm

June 8, 2006

In the Wake of the Bagger

Jack Harte will launch his new novel *In the Wake of the Bagger* with a  
reading in the Irish Writers'  
Centre, 19 Parnell Square, Dublin 1  
on Monday 12th June, at 19.30.

for further details see  
publisher Scotus Press

Source: Scotus Press

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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 7:12 pm

May 22, 2006

Hugh McFadden Out to Lunch

Poetry Reading at Bank of Ireland Arts Centre

The Out To Lunch Poetry Reading Series at the Bank of Ireland Arts Centre  
this Friday

lunchtime

(May 26th) features a reading by the poet Hugh McFadden, who will read  
from his

Selected Poems,

Elegies & Epiphanies & from some new work. Starts at 1.10 p.m.

Source: Submitted to Irish Writers Online News

No Tags

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 7:10 pm

May 18, 2006

Lee Dunne's book launch

Posted on May 18, 2006 by admin

Lee Dunne's Paddy Maguire is Dead is is being launched at Irish Writers  
Centre on

Friday May 26 at 6.30pm.

Killynon House Books

Source: Killynon House Books

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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 7:10 pm

May 15, 2006

Mary O'Malley Booklaunch

Carcenet Press and Poetry Ireland invite you to  
the launch of ' A PERFECT V'

by MARY O'MALLEY

at the boardroom, 123 St Stephens Green,

7 p.m. tuesday 23rd May.

Guest speaker Marina Carr,

Music by John Feely.

All welcome.

Source: Carcanet Press

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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 7:05 pm

May 14, 2006

Haiku

Tuesday 16th May @ 7pm  
Poetry Ireland in association with Haiku Ireland presents  
A Haiku Evening with

Maeve O'Sullivan, Gilles Fabre, Neville Keery, Sean Mac Mathuna  
among others with music from Dubliner and hakuist John Sheehan

Damer Hall, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin  
T: 01-4789974 E: poetryATiolDOTie  
Admission Free

Source: Poetry Ireland News  
No Tags  
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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 7:07 pm

May 10, 2006  
Far Away in Australia

Australian actor Simon Storey performs his one-man show,  
FAR AWAY IN AUSTRALIA,  
at the International Bar, Wicklow Street,  
Dublin as a piece of lunchtime theatre from  
Monday 22nd of May to Saturday 27th, inclusive. The show was written and  
directed by

Terry McDonagh.

It has been running very successfully in Germany for more than two years,  
and comes  
to Ireland  
for the first time.

Running time: 55 minutes.

€8-00  
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Filed under: Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 6:58 pm

May 5, 2006  
Citizens!

Multi media event:  
Swansong of a Strasbourg Goose  
- Sydney Bernard Smith  
Retrospective & Fresh Start:  
Friday 12th May 4.30-7.30,  
upstairs in the Irish Writers' Centre,  
19 Parnell Square, Dublin;  
with a big screen on  
which to run the DVD of S.B.Smith  
performing what Fintan O'Toole  
described as an 'epic poetic satire'  
- How to Roast a Strasbourg Goose;  
plus another small screen for visitors to browse CD-rom of Collected  
Works 1957-2005; &  
set-up for Selected Audiodiscs to run,  
& earpieces for would-be listeners.  
Some copies of published work available.

All welcome. Complimentary wine while it lasts.

Source: Little Red Hen

No Tags

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Filed under: Reading, Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 6:55 pm

May 3, 2006

John Jordan & Austin Clarke

Posted on May 03, 2006 by admin

Monday May 8th @ 7 pm

Poetry Ireland in association with Lilliput Press and Colin Smythe presents

Crystal Clear

The Collected Prose of John Jordan

edited by Hugh McFadden

Launched by John Banville & Hugh McFadden

Also

The Selected Plays of Austin Clarke chosen and introduced by Mary Shine Thompson,

launched by Prof. Chris Murray

The Bank of Ireland Arts Centre,

Foster Place, Dublin 2

Tel. 01 478 9974 e mail poetryATioldOTie

Source: The Lilliput Press

No Tags

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Filed under: Booklaunch by – Philip Casey @ 6:53 pm

April 26, 2006

Mutsuo Takahashi & Yasuhiro Yotsumoto

Tuesday, May 2 @ 7 pm

Poetry Ireland presents two major names in contemporary Japanese poetry

Mutsuo Takahashi & Yasuhiro Yotsumoto

along with English translations by

Nobuaki Tochigi, Mitsuko Ohno & Frank Sewell

plus the launch of Mutsuo Takahashi's

On Two Shores: New and Selected Poems,

a bilingual Japanese-English Edition

translated by Mitsuko Ohno & Frank Sewell, published by Dedalus

Damer Hall, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2; admission free

Tel. 01 4789974; e-mail poetryATioldOTie

Source: Poetry Ireland News

No Tags

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Filed under: Booklaunch, Reading by – Philip Casey @ 6:51 pm

April 24, 2006

A bilingual event: Polish poetry

A bilingual event: Polish poetry in performance and translation. Cathal

McCabe, Director of Irish Writers Centre, will translate Polish poetry performed by Polish actor, Marek Kolaczowski. Music by violinist, Lidia Pajda. Presented by Irish Polish Society at 20 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2 Friday, April 28th at 7.30pm. Admission free with wine and music.

No Tags

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Filed under: Reading, Performing Arts by – Philip Casey @ 6:49 pm

Dingle Writing Courses September 2006

Dingle Writing Courses Ltd was established in 1996 to support professional writers and nurture a new generation of emerging writers. The Dingle Peninsula offers the perfect setting for writers seeking space, guidance or inspiration. In this, our eleventh year, our reputation for excellence and our spectacular location continue to attract tutors of the highest calibre. Courses cost 350 euro, including accommodation, meals and tuition. This year there are a limited number of grants available to writers under the age of 25 who cannot afford the full fee. This year's programme of 4 residential courses will run during September and October and feature Fiction, Starting to Write, Poetry and Children's Fiction.

Programme as follows:

Starting to Write with Paula Meehan,

September 15 - 17,

Poetry with Colette Bryce,

September 22 - 24,

Fiction with Niall Williams,

October 6 - 8

Writing Children's Fiction with Aubrey Flegg, October 13 - 15.

Full details on the courses [www.dinglewritingcourses.ie](http://www.dinglewritingcourses.ie) for update.

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Filed under: Workshops by – Philip Casey @ 6:49 pm

Poetry Workshops at Galway Arts Centre

A choice of three poetry workshops with Kevin Higgins at Galway Arts Centre

Galway Arts Centre is offering aspiring poets a choice of three poetry workshops, all commencing the week of May 8th. The tutor will be Kevin Higgins, whose first collection of poems, 'The Boy With No Face', published by Salmon in 2005, was short-listed for the Strong Award for Best First Collection by an Irish Poet.

'The Boy With No Face' was also Salmon Poetry's Bestselling Book of 2005, and is soon to be reprinted. Kevin Higgins is an experienced workshop facilitator and many of his students have gone on to achieve publication success. Each workshop will run for eight weeks. They will take place on Tuesday evenings,

commencing May 9th, 7-8.30pm; on Wednesday afternoons, commencing May 10th,

2-3.30pm; and on Thursday afternoons, 2-3.30pm, commencing May 11th. The

Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon workshops are open to both complete beginners as well as those who've been writing for some time.

The Thursday afternoon workshop is an Advanced Poetry Workshop, suitable for those who've participated in poetry workshops before or had

poems published in magazines.

Places must be paid for in advance. To reserve a place contact Maeve Mulrennan at

Galway Arts Centre on 091-565 886, call in to Galway Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street, Galway,

or e-mail maeve[at]galwayartscentre[dot]ie

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Filed under: Workshops by – Philip Casey @ 6:46 pm

April 20, 2006

Anne Haverty's The Free and Easy

Anne Haverty's new novel The Free and Easy, published by Chatto and Windus,

will be launched at Ron Blacks, Dawson Street, Dublin 2 at Wednesday 26th April at 6pm.

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April 16, 2006

Joseph Woods and Paul Grattan

Friday 21st April @ 6pm

Anthology Books Presents a reading by

Joseph Woods and Paul Grattan

For further information contact

Cecilia Dougherty Anthology Books, Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

T: 01-635 1422

M: 086 0853504

E: publicityATanthologystoreDOTcom

Source: Poetry Ireland Newsletter

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 6:24 pm

April 12, 2006

A Reading by Hugo Hamilton

Wednesday 19th April @ 8.30 pm  
A Reading by Hugo Hamilton  
as part of an ongoing series of  
public readings by writers in residence  
at the Achill Heinrich Böll Cottage on Achill.

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April 10, 2006

Maurice Scully and Catherine Walsh reading

Tuesday 18th April @ 7.30pm

School of English Trinity College presents

To celebrate the publication of their new books. The reading will take place

in the Teatar M. Ui Chadhain (204B)

Admission free

For further information E: philip.colemanATtcdDOTie

Source: Poetry Ireland Newsletter

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Filed under: Reading by – Philip Casey @ 6:11 pm

April 1, 2006

Fergus Allen : Gas Light & Coke

Poetry Ireland in association with Dedalus Press

presents the launch of Gas Light & Coke by Fergus Allen

Damer Hall, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2; admission free

Tuesday, April 4 @ 7 pm

Tel. 01 4789974; e-mail poetryATioldDOTie

No Tags

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