

CORK SPRING LITERARY FESTIVAL 2010

Presented by The Munster Literature Centre



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EVENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, 17th February

Reception for the winner of the Gregory O'Donoghue Prize

The announcement and reading of the winning poem of the €1000 2010 Gregory O'Donoghue Poetry Prize. (see page 26 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 7.30pm. Admission: Free.

Bernard O'Donoghue, Eugene O'Connell & Gerard Smyth - Reading

(see pages 17, 18 & 24 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 8pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Ciaran O'Driscoll, Louis De Paor & Billy Ramsell - Reading

(see pages 4, 20 & 23 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 9pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Thursday, 18th February

Derek Mahon & Matthew Geden - Reading

(see pages 8 & 12 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 8pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Patrick Moran, Mary O'Malley & Liz O'Donoghue - Reading

(see pages 15, 19 & 22 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 9pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Friday, 19th February

Greek by Theo Dorgan- Book Launch

World-class poet, prose writer, editor, scriptwriter and translator celebrates the publication of *Greek* - his latest collection of poems. Wine reception included. All are welcome. (see page 5 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 6.30pm. Admission: Free.

Mary Leland & Michael Coady - A Reading

(see pages 2 & 11 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 8pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Martín Espada, Paula Meehan & Cónal Creedon - A Reading

(see pages 3, 6 & 14 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 9pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Poetry International Web

The Munster Literature Centre is happy to be the Irish partner of Poetry International Web, the world's leading poetry website with writers from around the world. Resources include poetry texts, Camera Poetica, poets' diaries, parallel texts with English translation, essays, news, major speeches by world poets.

Irish poets featured include Leanne O'Sullivan, Paula Meehan, Thomas McCarthy, Derek Mahon, Paul Muldoon, Gerry Murphy, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Billy Ramsell and many more.

Log on to: www.poetryinternational.org

Saturday, 20th February

'Place in Fiction' - A Workshop with Adam Johnson

Writer from Stanford University's English Department, one of America's most prestigious writing institutes, gives a short lecture on the use of landscape in fiction and an exercise on how to create better settings for your stories. (see page 27 of festival brochure)

Venue: Munster Literature Centre, Douglas Street. Time: 11am - 1pm. Fee: €30. Participation limited to eight individuals. Phone 021-431 2955 to book.

Poetry Masterclass - A Workshop with Martín Espada

An advanced workshop exclusively for authors who have already published one or more poems. (see page 27 of festival brochure)

*Venue: Munster Literature Centre, Douglas Street. Time: 11am - 1pm. **WORKSHOP SOLD OUT.***

Slam Competition - 200 Euro prize!

Participants sign up on the day with a €5 entry fee. Prose or poetry welcome, limited to 3 minutes of performance. Maximum of 20 entrants, first come first served. The judge is Fish Prize award winner Ian Wild.

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 2.30pm. Audience Admission: Free.

Desmond O'Grady & Martina Evans - A Reading

(see pages 7 & 21 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 4pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Thomas McCarthy & Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin - A Reading

(see pages 13 & 16 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 8pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).

Jennifer Johnston, Denyse Woods & Adam Johnson - A Reading

(see pages 9, 10 & 25 of festival brochure)

Venue: Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street. Time: 9pm. Admission: Free (Suggested donation €5).



The Munster Literature Centre

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Further Information

Reservations

Reservations will be taken only for workshops. Places at other events are on a first come, first served basis. Events *will* start on time. To reserve a workshop space please phone the Munster Literature Centre on 021-4312955 or email info@munsterlit.ie Further information is also available at www.munsterlit.ie.

Venues

All workshops will be held at the Munster Literature Centre, Frank O'Connor House, 84 Douglas Street, Cork.

All other events are at the Metropole Hotel in MacCurtain Street, Cork.

A suggested donation of €5 is requested for *each* of the evening events, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds and larger donations are also welcome.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Boqueria in Bridge Street after the nightly events.

The Itinerant Librarian



Continuously, since May 2006, The Itinerant Poetry Librarian has been travelling the world with a library of 'Lost & Forgotten' poetry, installing the library & librarian and archiving the sounds, poems and poetry of the cities, peoples and countries she meets. 11 countries, 25 cities, and 3.5 years later it finally arrives in Cork! Come and visit the library when it operates at the Cork Literary Festival and become a Valued Patron: it's free to join, although you might have trouble undergoing joining procedures if The Librarian deems you have an "offensive hairstyle" (see the library's ByeByeLaws for details)!

The Itinerant Poetry Library will be installed throughout the Festival's duration in various spots, which you can locate either online (all locations and a map posted on the librarian's twitter feed – see [@librarian](https://twitter.com/librarian)) or just turn up in person by accidentally coming across it in the real flesh and blood and books by wandering around town. Come and visit to discover and read through some of the ever-expanding collection – and add to it yourself if you've an appropriate title to donate. For further information, visit The Itinerant Poetry Library's website: <http://www.tipl.info>