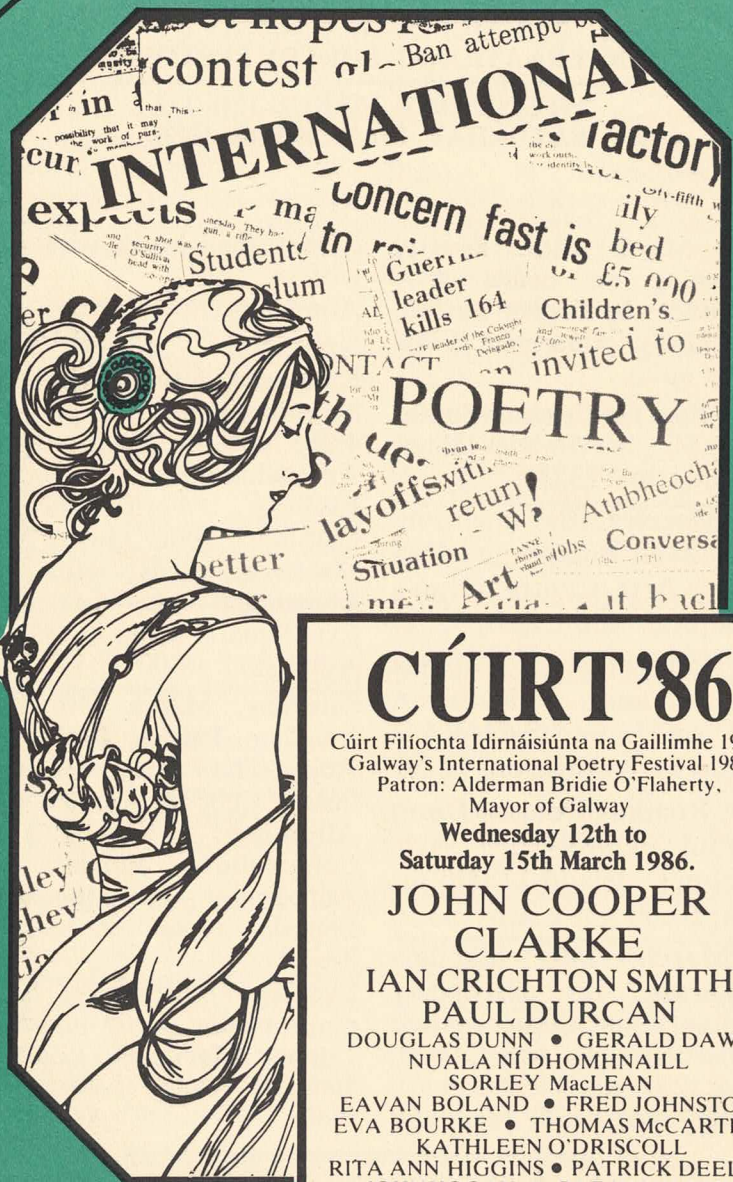


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SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 1986

Wednesday, March 12th: Festival Grand Opening on board m.v. 'GALWAY BAY', by Festival Patron, Mayor of Galway, Alderman Bridie O'Flaherty at 6p.m.

Evening Reading: Ian Crichton Smith- and Rita Ann Higgins Warwick Hotel. 8:00p.m. Admission: £3.00

Thursday, March 13th: Lunchtime Reading: Eavan Boland and Eva Bourke-The Arts Centre, Nun's Island. 1:00p.m. Admission; £2.00

Evening Performance: Thomas McCarthy and Kathleen O'Driscoll on m.v. 'GALWAY BAY'. 8:30p.m. Admission: £2.50

Late Night Reading Douglas Dunn and Gerald Dawe-The Arts Centre, Nun's Island-11:00p.m. Admission: £3.00

Friday, March 14th Mid-day: Poetry Forum for Secondary Schoolchildren/Youth Clubs: chaired by Fred Johnston—The Arts Centre, Nuns Island. 12:00 Noon-2:00p.m. Twelve young poets will read and

discuss their work with a panel of writers.

Admission: Free.

Afternoon: Poetry Workshop: Kathleen O'Driscoll-The Arts Centre, Nuns Island.

4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. Open to all. Admission Free.

Evening Performance: 'Two Cultures': Scots Gallic poet Sorley MacLean reads with Nuala ni Dhomhnaill—The Imperial Hotel, Eyre Square: 8.30p.m.

Admission: £3.00

Saturday, March 15th: Lunchtime Reading: Patrick Deeley and John Hogan-The Arts Centre, Nun's Island. 1:00p.m. Admission: £2.00

Afternoon: Children's Poetry Competition. Finalists Reading. Adjudicator Pat Ingoldsby: The Imperial Hotel. 3p.m. Admission Free.

Evening Performance: A one man multi media performance by John Cooper Clarke and Paul Durcan- Gt. Southern Hotel 8:00p.m.-Admission: £4.00

The Galway Arts Centre and Festival Organisers reserve the right to adjust the programme if necessary. The Galway Arts Centre acknowledge the assistance of The Arts Council and Galway Corporation.

THE POETS

IAN CRICHTON SMITH: Born Isle of Lewis, 1928. Member of the Scottish Arts Council. Publications in English and Scots Gallic. Has translated work by Sorley MacLean.

RITA ANN HIGGINS: Born in Galway. First collection of poems due shortly from Salmon Publishing. Published widely here and in England.

EAVAN BOLAND: Dorn Dublin, 1944, Honorary Secretary of Irish Academy of Letters. Several Collections. Arts Council Bursary recipient.

EVA BOURKE: Born Germany. Published widely. First collection 'Gonella' from Salmon Publications.

DOUGLAS DUNN: Born Inchinnan, Scotland, 1942. Awarded Somerset Maugham Award, Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize, Hawthornden Prize and Whitbread Poetry Award. Several Collections. First collection of short stories due.

KATHLEEN O'DRISCOLL: Born Galway. Poetry collection 'Goodbye Joe.' Published widely.

GERALD DAWE: Born Belfast. Tutor in English Department U.C.G. Published widely here and abroad. Own publications include "Heritages" (1976) "Blood and Moon" (1976) "Sheltering Places" (1978) and "The Lundy Letter" (1986).

FRED JOHNSTON: Born Belfast, 1951. Hennessy Award, 1972. Sunday Independent Awards for poetry and prose. One novel and two collections of poetry—most recent 'A Scarce Light'. Founder of Irish Writers Co-operative.

SORLEY MacLEAN: Born Raasay, Scotland, 1911. Lived in Skye since 1972. Recorded his work with Claddagh Records.

Many collections of poetry in English and Scots Gallic. Honorary Doctorates: Dundee, Edinburgh, National University of Ireland.

NUALA Ní DHOMHNAILL: Born Lancashire, of Kerry parents. Arts Council Poetry Prize, 1980-'82, Duais and Ríordánaigh and Gradam an Oireachtais prizes for 'Féar Suaithinseach.'

PATRICK DEELEY: Born Galway, 1953. A member of the Council of Poetry Ireland. First collection: 'Intimate Strangers', Dedalus Press.

JOHN HOGAN: Born Galway. Poet and Reviewer. Has published work in 'Writing in the West' and in magazines.

PAT INGOLDSBY: Several collections of poetry. Presenter of children's programmes with R.T.E. Several plays performed—notably at Dublin's Peacock Theatre.

JOHN COOPER CLARKE: Internationally famous for his hard-hitting delivery, he will present his one-man spectacular performance in a multi-media show. John Cooper Clarke is a prime exponent of youth verse, and his work is on schools curricula in Britain. Currently on world tour.

PAUL DURCAN: Born Dublin, 1944. Kavanagh Award Winner, 1974. 'The Berlin Wall Café' is British Poetry Book Society Choice, 1985.

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE open Monday March 10th to Saturday, March 15th: **IMPERIAL HOTEL** (Eyre Square): Tel: 63033 (091).

SEASON TICKET (Admission to ALL Readings): £16.00 by Post from 'Cúirt '86' The Galway Arts Centre, Nun's Island, GALWAY. (091) 65886.

(or personally from Advance Booking Office).

REDUCTION for Unwaged, Students, Senior Citizens: 50p off all tickets.