

## Rannpháirtithe / Participants (*ar lean*)

**Doireann Ní Bhriain** Broadcaster. Director 1998 Celtic Film Festival

**Bríona Nic Dhiarmada** Acadamhach, Léirmheastóir

**Máirín Ní Dhonnchadha** Professor of Old Irish, UCG

**Séamas Ó Catháin** Assistant Professor and Acting Head, Department of Folklore, UCD

**Liam Ó Dochartaigh** Senior Lecturer in Irish, University of Limerick

**Tadhg Ó Dúshláine** Léachtóir sa Ghaeilge i gColáiste Phádraig, Maigh Nuad. Údar *An Eoraip agus Litríocht na Gaeilge 1600-1650...* 1987

**Nuala Ó Faoláin** Irish Times journalist. Author of *Are you somebody?* 1996

**Eoghan Ó hAnluain** Lecturer in Irish, UCD

**Manus O Riordan** Head of research, SIPTU

**Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh** Professor of History, UCG, Cathaoirleach Údarás na Gaeltachta

**Dr Norman Porter** Author of *Rethinking Unionism: an alternative version.* 1996

**Willie Smyth** Professor of Geography, UCC

**Most Reverend Willy Walsh** Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe since 1994

## Ionaid / Venues

Falls Hotel Clárú, Oscailt, Lectures, Set dancing classes, Club (*except Saturday 23 August*)

Community Hall Club - Saturday 23 August

Technical School Sessions with Eoghan Ó hAnluain and Liam Ó Dochartaigh (*beside Library*)

Tigh an Cheoil Semineáir Ghaeilge

## Buíochas / Thanks

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## Press Officer

Aideen Friel (Tel. 01-6610588)

## An Fochoiste Acadúil

An Dr Brian Farrell, an Dr Ciarán Mac Mathúna, an Dr Seán Mac Réamoinn, an Dr Bríona Nic Dhiarmada, an tOllamh Máirín Ní Dhonnchadha, Liam Ó Dochartaigh, Eoghan Ó hAnluain, an Dr Alan Titley, agus oifigigh an Chumainn

## Ennistymon Merriman School Committee

Marion Hynes, Sheila Linnane, Suzanne Linnane, Frances Madigan, Gerry O'Connor, Pat Wall

## Scoil Gheimhridh Mherriman 1998

Téama: 'An tSeanbhean Bhocht ó 1798 i leith'

Stiúrthóir: Liam Ó Dochartaigh

Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo. 30 Eanáir - 1 Feabhra

## Merriman Summer School 1998

'Clare yesterday, now, and tomorrow' (a special programme to mark the 30th anniversary of the School).

Director: Professor Willie Smyth

Ennistymon, Co. Clare. 23 - 30 August (Sunday to Sunday)

## Cumann Merriman

## Scoil Shamhraidh 1997

## An Stát 1922-1997: Tír Tairngire?

Inis Díomáin, Co an Chláir  
22-29 Lúnasa



## Merriman Summer School 1997

## 75 years of independence - the reckoning

Ennistymon, Co Clare  
22-29 August

## Director: Brian Farrell

School Fee £65  
(+ Bus trip £7)

## Eolas/Information

Clíodhna Ní Anluain  
Secretary, Cumann Merriman  
10 Woodfield Terrace, Dublin 8  
(01-4531818 or 01-2864107)

Accommodation: Sheila Linnane  
'Grovemount', Lahinch Road, Ennistymon  
(065-71431)

### Dé hAoine 22 Lúnasa

- 5.00 p.m. Clárú / Registration and Booking for bus trip  
7.30 p.m. Oscailt na Scoile / Opening of the School:  
Mary Robinson, Uachtarán na hÉireann;  
followed by *Reinventing Ireland*, a lecture by  
Declan Kiberd. Chair: Máirín Ní Dhonnchadha  
10.00 p.m. Club Merriman. Michael Sexton Céilí Band

### Dé Sathairn 23 Lúnasa

- 10.00 a.m. Turas lae. Bus trip from Falls Hotel  
11.45 a.m. Feakle: Village Hotel  
12.15 p.m. Talk by Willie Smyth at Loch Gréine  
1.00 p.m. Soup and sandwiches in Village Hotel  
2.15 p.m. Poetry reading presented by Seán Mac  
Réamoinn; with Eoghan Ó hAnluain  
and Doireann Ní Bhriain  
5.30 p.m. Depart Feakle for Ennistymon  
10.00 p.m. Club Merriman (Community Hall).  
Hilltop Céilí Band

### Dé Domhnaigh 24 Lúnasa

- 12.00 nóin Set dancing class  
3.00 p.m. Lecture: '*Left March or Left Behind?* - the  
cause of Labour and the cause of Ireland'  
by Manus Ó Riordan. Chair: Patrick Lynch  
5.00 p.m. Fáiltiú / Reception in Falls Hotel (for  
registered School members only)  
8.30 p.m. Lecture: *Opening decades and the dominance  
of de Valera* by Tom Garvin. Chair: Brian Farrell  
10.30 p.m. Club Merriman. Eiscir Riada Céilí Band

### Dé Luain 25 Lúnasa

- 10.00 a.m. *Seascaidí na saoirse agus Réabhlóid chultúrtha na  
Gaeilge*. Seimineár le Tadhg Ó Dúshláine. Briona  
Ní Dhiarmada sa chathaoir.  
1: *Éirí amach na gCorcaíoch: Fíll agus Fíllocht Innti*  
10.00 a.m. a) Renew your Irish with Eoghan Ó hAnluain  
b) Introduction to aspects of Irish lore, language,  
and literature with Liam Ó Dochartaigh  
12.00 nóin Set dancing class  
3.00 p.m. Lecture: *Independent Law and Order: a missed  
opportunity?* by Mary Kotsonouris.  
Chair: Eamon M. Barnes  
5.00 p.m. Opening of exhibition in Library by Brian Farrell  
8.30 p.m. Lecture: *Religion in independent Ireland* by  
Bishop Willy Walsh. Chair: Seán Mac Réamoinn.  
Respondent: Maeve McRedmond  
10.30 p.m. Club Merriman. Eiscir Riada Céilí Band

### Dé Máirt 26 Lúnasa

- 10.00 a.m. Seimineár 2: '*Fleábags, Caorhács, Tarraibáfos*' -  
*Gearsceálta Alan Tittle*  
10.00 a.m. a) Renew your Irish 2  
b) Introduction to aspects of Irish lore ...2  
12.00 nóin Set dancing class  
3.00 p.m. Lecture: *Virgins, Mothers, Pop stars and  
Presidents: changing women's identities* by  
Ivana Bacik. Chair: Nuala Ó Faoláin  
8.30 p.m. Léacht: *Cumarsáid agus cultúr* le Bob Collins.  
Cathaoirfeach: Margaret McCurtain  
10.30 p.m. Club Merriman. Matt Cunningham Céilí Band

### Dé Céadaoin 27 Lúnasa

- 10.00 a.m. Seimineár 3: '*De phlimp ar urriár gallda an lae  
seo...Cloth fill': an fhíllocht chomhaimseartha*  
10.00 a.m. a) Renew your Irish 3  
b) Introduction to aspects of Irish lore ...3  
12.00 nóin Set dancing class  
3.00 p.m. Lecture: *From independence to interdependence  
the development of Irish foreign policy* by Dermot  
Keogh. Chair: Seán Donlon  
8.30 p.m. Symposium: '*Anxious for sporting*': *changing  
modes of leisure and popular culture*. Lelia  
Doolan, John A. Murphy, Séamas Ó Catháin  
Chair: David Hanly  
10.30 p.m. Club Merriman. Michael Sexton Céilí Band

### Déardaoin 28 Lúnasa

- 10.00 a.m. Seimineár 4: *Athghabháil na Galltachta: Ar  
Bhrúach na Laoi (Liam Ó Muirthile)*  
10.00 a.m. a) Renew your Irish 4  
b) Introduction to aspects of Irish lore ...4  
12.00 nóin Set dancing class  
3.00 p.m. Symposium: *Northern Ireland: three personal  
views and experiences*. Sir Kenneth Bloomfield,  
Dr Norman Porter, Monica McWilliams.  
Chair: Martin Mansergh  
8.30 p.m. Lecture: *1958 - Goodbye to all that* by Gearóid  
Ó Tuathaigh. Chair: Miriam Hederman-O'Brien  
10.30 p.m. Club Merriman. Matt Cunningham Céilí Band

### Dé hAoine 29 Lúnasa

- 11.00 a.m. Lecture: *Retrospect and prospect* by Joe Lee.  
Chair: Colm Larkin

### Rannpháirtithe / Participants

- Ivana Bacik** Reid Professor of Criminal Law and  
Criminology, TCD  
**Eamon Barnes** Director of Public Prosecutions  
**Sir Kenneth Bloomfield** Formerly head of Northern  
Ireland Civil Service. BBC governor for Northern Ireland  
**Bob Collins** Príomh-Stiúrthóir RTÉ  
**Seán Donlon** Former Secretary, Department of Foreign  
Affairs  
**Lelia Doolan** Broadcaster, Film maker, Lecturer  
**Brian Farrell** Emeritus Professor of Politics, UCD.  
Broadcaster  
**Tom Garvin** Professor of Politics, UCD. Most recent  
publication - *1922: the birth of Irish democracy*. 1996  
**David Hanly** Journalist, Broadcaster, Novelist, Columnist  
**Miriam Hederman-O'Brien** Chairman, Foundation for  
Fiscal Studies  
**Dermot Keogh** Professor of European Integration  
Studies, UCC. Author of *Twentieth-century Ireland: nation  
and state*. 1994  
**Declan Kiberd** Professor of Anglo-Irish Literature, UCD.  
Author of *Inventing Ireland: the literature of the modern  
nation*. 1996  
**Mary Kotsonouris** Former District Justice. Author of  
*Retreat from Revolution*. 1994  
**Colm Larkin** Director, Representation in Ireland of the  
European Commission  
**Joe Lee** Professor of History, UCC. Publications include -  
*Ireland 1912-1985: politics and society*. 1990  
**Patrick Lynch** Emeritus Professor of Political Economy,  
UCD. Chairman of Aer Lingus 1954-75  
**Margaret McCurtain** Historian. Dominican sister. Joint  
editor of *Women in early modern Ireland* .... 1991  
**Seán Mac Réamoinn** Commentator on religious and  
cultural affairs. Publications include - *The pleasures of Gaelic  
poetry*. 1982  
**Maeve McRedmond** Former teacher. Member of the  
Women's Forum, Archdiocese of Dublin  
**Monica McWilliams** Leader of Northern Ireland  
Women's Federation  
**Martin Mansergh** Historian. Advisor to Taoiseach  
**John A. Murphy** Emeritus Professor of Irish History,  
UCC. Publications include - *The College: a history of  
Queen's/University College Cork 1845-1995*. 1995

Slán abhaile!