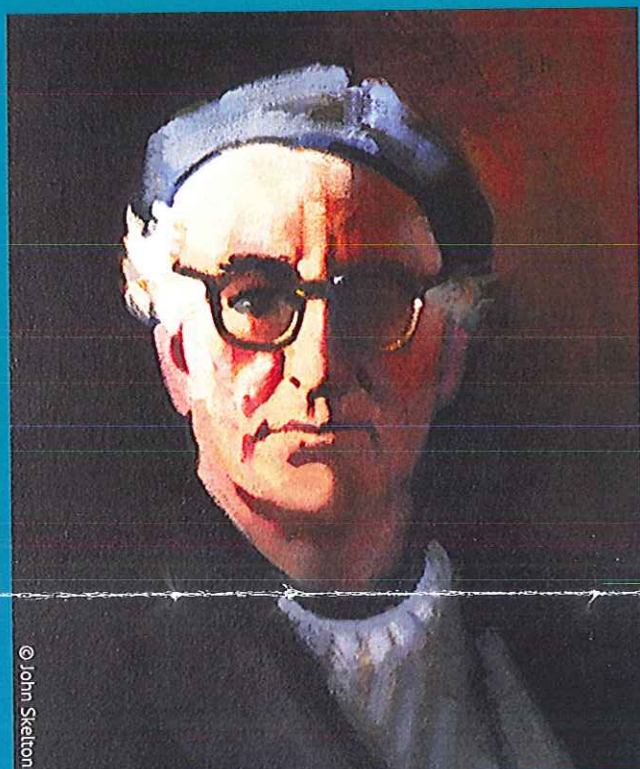


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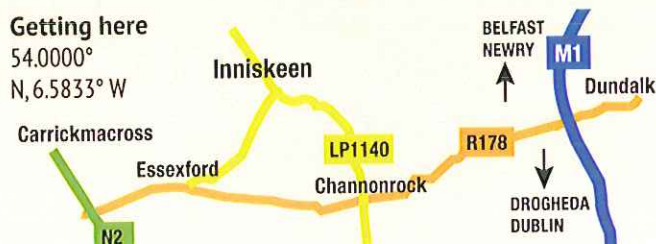
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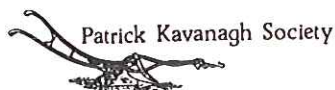
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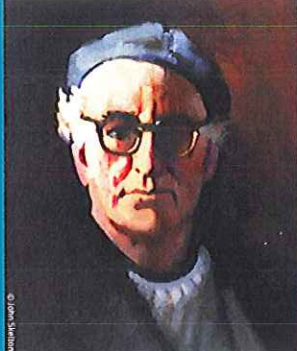
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FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

- 7.30pm Reception & Entertainment
Ceoltóir: *Patrick Martin*.
- Tribute to the late Dr. Antoinette Quinn,
President of the Patrick Kavanagh Society from 2002-2011.
- 8.00pm Keynote Address:
'Patrick Kavanagh's Literary Hinterland':
Professor Alan Titley.
- 9.00pm Annual Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Award.
In association with the Patrick Kavanagh Society.
Introduction by poet and adjudicator, *Brian Lynch*.
- 10.00pm 'To Stay or to Leave'
A Musical Drama by *Dr. Daithí Kearney*.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

- 9.15am Conducted walking tour of Patrick Kavanagh Literary Trail
in Carrickmacross with *Larry McDermott*.
Assembly: The Valley Lodge - opposite St. Joseph's Church.
- 11.00am 'A genealogic Rosary for Patrick Kavanagh':
Dr. Una Agnew traces the Kavanagh background from
Sligo to the Grand Canal.
- 11.45pm Poetry Readings by the winners of the 2015 Poetry Award.
- 12.15pm 'Henry Morris and the Poets of Grotto Place Castle - A local
literary landscape'. *Ursula McCarthy*.
- 1.00pm Lunch.
- 2.00pm "Re-thinking Home: Goldsmith, Kavanagh and Heaney as
sources for a new vision". *Dr. Fergus O'Ferrall*.
- 3.00pm 'Winners of Sorrow - Patrick Kavanagh and William
Cowper'. *Brian Lynch* talks about the influence of William
Cowper (1731-1800) on Kavanagh and reads from his

novel 'The Winner of Sorrow'.

- 4.00pm "From Unlegendary Heroes to April Fevers - a poetry
reading with *Mary O'Donnell*."
- 4.30pm Book Launch and Reading of 'A Fight for Freedom' by its
author *Dr. Oliver Murphy*.
- 7.30pm Commemorative Mass for Patrick Kavanagh and deceased
family members. Celebrant: *Fr. Martin Treanor, P.P.*
Homilist: poet *Fr. Pádraig Daly*...author of his new
collection "God in Winter" 2015.
- 8.30pm 'In Another Country'
Launch of *Rafiq Kathwar*'s recent poetry collection.
(Poetry Award winner 2013).
- 9.00pm 'The Gallant John Joe' with *Tom Hickey*. Written by
Tom MacIntyre.
- 10.30pm-11.00pm Open Mic - favourite Kavanagh poems etc.

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

- 10.00am Bus tour - visiting sites of local and historic interest with
Art Agnew.
- 12.30 pm Lunch.
- 1.45 pm Annual Graveside commemoration.
- 2.15pm "Patrick Kavanagh & John Jordan and their Circle:
A Literary Adventure". *Hugh McFadden*
- 3.15 pm "Wordfarming"
The poet, *Noel Monahan* will read from his own work.
- 3.35pm Annual Schools Poetry Awards.
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