

# **Cúirt International Festival of Literature**

*You are warmly invited to the launch of*

## **Galway: City of Strangers**

Voices of the New Galway

**Outstanding Poetry and Prose from the Galway City Communities**

*Edited by* **Michael O'Loughlin**

Galway Local Authorities Writer in Residence

*Guest Speaker:* **Cllr Tom Costello**, Mayor of Galway City

**6.30 pm, Sunday April 27th, Town Hall Theatre, Court House Square,  
Galway**

Followed by a Launch Party in the Galway Rowing Club, Wood Quay, Galway

All welcome!

In association with **Cúirt Galway International Festival of Literature  
2008**

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## **Galway Arts Centre**

Presents

**Ireland's Premier Literary Festival**

22 - 27 April 2008

The **23rd Cúirt International Festival of Literature** will take place 22-27 April 2008. The festival will once again feature the eclectic and exciting range of Irish and international writers for which **Cúirt** is renowned. Previous guests include **J.M. Coetzee, Derek Walcott, Nadine Gordimer, Seamus Heaney, Allen Ginsburg, Ivan Klíma, Ian McEwan, Germaine Greer, Annie Proulx, Andrea Dworkin, Chris Abani, Rebecca Miller, Carlos Fuentes, Beryl Bainbridge, John McGahern, Bei Dao, Jack Mapanje, André Brink, Irvine Welsh, Chuck Palahniuk, James Kelman, Julian Barnes, Van Morrison, Edward Bunker, Margaret Atwood, Rita Ann Higgins,**

**Ronan Bennett, Jim Grace, Lorrie Moore, Irina Ratushinskaya, Tom Paulin, Eavan Boland, Galway Kinnell, Ben Okri, Mike McCormack, John Healy, Jan Morris, Paul Muldoon, Erwin James, Ariel Dorfman, Damon Galgut, Nikki Giovanni, Michael Hartnett,** and many other fascinating authors....



### **Cúirt Programme 2008**

<http://www.galwayartscentre.ie/images/programme/cuirt2008.pdf>

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