

# Cuisle International Poetry Festival - Wednesday 17th. October To Saturday 20th. October. 2007

**Now in its 11th. year, Cuisle will feature the best in the field of contemporary poetry over this exciting four day event.**

**Cuisle provided a chance to meet with the poets, get involved in literary discussions, take part in poetry slams or attend workshops as part of the half week, which is now recognized as one of Limerick's annual calendar cultural events.**

Poets include: Michael Longley, Theo Dorgan, Eiléan Ni Chuilleanáin, Sean Lysaght, Gary Gach, Ger Kileen, Barbara Korun, Mícheál O Siadhail, Roman Simic, Keith Armstrong, Jackie Wills, Delimir Resicki & Hugh Dunkerley as well as a feast of local, national and international contributors.

If you would like more information on the event or you would like to receive a Cuisle Brochure outlining all events that week please call the Belltable Box Office (061) 319866 or email [artsoffice@limerickcity.ie](mailto:artsoffice@limerickcity.ie)

A schools programme and children and teenagers poetry competition will also be offered as part of the Cuisle Festival. For an entry form or more information please contact the arts office as listed above.

## Cuisle Poetry Festival

### Wednesday 17th.

- 11am. - Schools Reading - **Venue: Belltable.**
- 1pm. - Lunchtime Reading - Terri Murray - Venue: Isaacs.
- 7pm. - Festival Launch - **Venue: Belltable.**
- 8pm. - Evening Reading - Roman Simic, Delimir Rešicki & Michael O'Siadhail. **Venue: Belltable.**
- 9.30pm. - Book Launch & Reading - Revival No. 5 - Reading by Keith Armstrong. **Venue: Belltable.**
- 11pm. - Festival Club: **Venue: Isaacs.**

### Thursday 18th.

- 11am.- Schools Reading - Venue: Belltable
- 1pm.- Lunchtime Reading: Ger Sheehy, Noel Harrington, Dominic Taylor. **Venue: Isaacs.**
- 7pm. - Book Launch, The Stony Thursday Book.

- 8pm. - Evening Reading: Gary Gach, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain,  
Ger Killeen. **Venue: Belltable.**  
11pm.- Festival Club - **Venue: Isaacs.**

### Friday 19th.

- 11am. - Schools Reading - **Venue: Belltable.**  
1pm. - Lunchtime Reading, Ger Killeen, **Venue: Isaacs.**  
7pm. - Book Launch & reading: Gabriel Fitzmaurice.  
8pm. - Evening Reading: Theo Dorgan, Jakie Wills & Michael  
Longley. **Venue: Belltable.**  
11pm.- Festival Club - **Venue: Isaacs.**

### Saturday 20th.

- 11am.- Cuisle Young Poet of the Year Awards Ceremony.  
Venue: Limerick City Library  
1pm.- Reading & Book Launch: Brendan Cleary & Desmond  
O'Grady.  
Poetry Reading in Irish: Paddy Bushe, Cathal  
O'Searcaigh. **Venue: Daghdha**  
3pm.- Discussion/Debate: Does Poetry make things happen?  
**Venue: Daghdha**  
7pm.- Book Launch & Reading: Knute Skinner.  
8pm.- Reading: Hugh Dunkerley, Sean Lysaght & Barbara  
Korun.  
9.30pm.- Poetry Slam - **Venue: White House Pub.**  
11pm.- Festival Club - **Venue: Isaacs.**