

# MERRIMAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2009

*A week of discussions, lectures, seminars, song, dance, poetry  
cur 's cúiteamh, comhrá 's comhluadar*

Are we there yet?  
Facing the future anew

AN FADA UAINN FÓS TÍR TAIRNGIRE?



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**ENNIS, CO. CLARE**

**16-22 LÚNASA/AUGUST**

**Stiúrthóir/Director: Bob Collins**

## DOMHNACH 16 SUNDAY

- 17.00 Clárú/Registration at GLÓR Theatre  
19.00 Fáiltiú/Reception  
20.00 Oscailt na Scoile/Opening of School  
20.30 Lecture **The Lost Decade? Crisis, Continuity and Change in 1950s Ireland**, DIARMAID FERRITER  
22.30 Club Merriman in designated local hosteleries

## LUAN 17 MONDAY

[Chairpersons for Seimineáir/Seminars

DEIRDRE NIC MHATHÚNA &

BRIAN Ó DÁLAIGH]

- 10.00 Seimineár 1 **An Leabharlann san Aois Dhigiteach**, AONGUS Ó hAONGHUSA  
10.00 Seminar 1 **Protecting the Vulnerable in Difficult Times**, JOHN-MARK McCAFFERTY  
10.00 **Renew your Irish 1** with EOGHAN Ó hANLUAIN  
11.45 **Cúirt an Mheán-Lae/Poetry Reading** JAMES HARPUR  
15.00 Lecture **Global Shifting Sands: Ireland in a Changing World**, NOEL DORR  
20.30 Lecture **Changing Ireland: a Psychological and Social Perspective**, MAUREEN GAFFNEY  
22.30 Club Merriman in designated local hosteleries

## MAIRT 18 TUESDAY

- 10.00 Seimineár 2 **Forbairt Gaeltachta – An Fhís**, PÁDRAIG Ó hAOLÁIN  
10.00 Seminar 2 **The Future of the Media**, CLARE DUIGNAN  
10.00 **Renew your Irish 2** with EOGHAN Ó hANLUAIN  
11.45 **Cúirt an Mheán-Lae/Poetry Reading** ENDA WYLEY  
15.00 **Léacht Tír ár Sinsear Feasta**, CILIAN FENNELL  
20.30 Lecture **Challenges to Education in a Time of Crisis**, TOM COLLINS  
22.30 Club Merriman in designated local hosteleries

## CEADAIOIN 19 WEDNESDAY

- 09.30 **Turas/Tour** to Baile Uí Aodha/Ballyea Church, Cill Eoin/Killone Nunnery and  
- Gob na Muine/Moneypoint Powerstation led by BRIAN Ó DÁLAIGH. Talks at all sites. Lunch available at Fanny O’Dea’s, Lissycasey.

- 20.30 **Performance The Wilder Wisdom of Auld Ones: Stories, Legends and Poetry** inspired by the *Cailleach* performed by NUALA HAYES and ANNE-MARIE O’FARRELL in the Old Ground Hotel  
22.00 Club Merriman with the Merriman Céilí Band in the Old Ground Hotel

## DEARDAIOIN 20 THURSDAY

- 10.00 Seimineár 3 **Pleanáil Teanga**, TADHG Ó hIFEARNÁIN  
10.00 Seminar 3 **Strangers and Brothers: The Interface between Government and Administrators**, PHILIP FURLONG  
10.00 **Renew your Irish 3** with EOGHAN Ó hANLUAIN  
11.45 **Cúirt an Mheán-Lae/Poetry Reading** AILBHE NÍ GHEARBHUIGH  
12.30 **Clare/Polka Sets** with BETTY McCOY & JOHNNY MORRISSEY  
15.00 Lecture **What Future for Irish Catholicism?**, SEÁN FREYNE  
20.30 Lecture **Ireland: Between Europe and the Globe**, BRIGID LAFFAN  
22.30 Club Merriman with the Merriman Céilí Band in the Temple Gate Hotel

## AOINE 21 FRIDAY

- 10.00 Seimineár 4 **Tuaisceart Éireann: ag Máirseáil go Mall. Cá bhfuil a dTriall?** PÓILÍN NÍ CHIARÁIN  
10.00 Seminar 4 **The Arts: Priorities in a Time of Change**, SARA KEATING  
10.00 **Renew your Irish 4** with EOGHAN Ó hANLUAIN  
11.45 **Cúirt an Mheán-Lae/Poetry Reading** JOHN F. DEANE  
12.30 **Clare/Polka Sets** with BETTY McCOY & JOHNNY MORRISSEY  
15.00 Lecture **Children as Citizens: a Challenge for Public Policy**, EMILY LOGAN  
20.30 Lecture **Northern Ireland: New Horizons, New Relationships**, PAUL BEW  
22.30 Club Merriman with the Merriman Céilí Band in the Temple Gate Hotel

## SATHARN 22 SATURDAY

- 10.30 **Symposium The Economy: Prospects and Possibilities** FRANCES RUANE, JOHN McHALE & MICHAEL SMYTH

**Note** A selection of *Radharc* films broadcast on RTÉ will be screened during the School. These will be shown in GLÓR after the afternoon lectures.