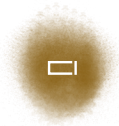

IMAGINATIVE SPRINGS

A Shared Island Poetry Experience



'Imaginative Springs' is a collaborative cross-border project between Seamus Heaney HomePlace and Yeats Society, Sligo. The project will encompass two Zoom workshops exploring five poems by Seamus Heaney and six poems by WB Yeats and a live reading of those poems in both Bellaghy and Sligo.

Seamus Heaney HomePlace

Tuesday 25th October, 8.00pm

Poets Stephen Sexton and Gail McConnell will share a discussion and debate focusing on five of Seamus Heaney's poems;

'The Forge'

'Oysters'

'Clearances V'

'St Kevin and the Blackbird'

'Two Lorries'

Both Stephen and Gail teach at the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry at Queen's University.

This is a free virtual event, via zoom and curated by Seamus Heaney HomePlace. Everyone is welcome to join online.

Yeats Society, Sligo

Wednesday 26th October, 8.00pm

Poet Victoria Kennefick and author and lecturer Kevin Power will share a discussion and debate exploring six of WB Yeats' poems;

'The Song of Wandering Aengus'

'A Coat'

'The Balloon of the Mind'

'Broken Dreams'

'Prayer for My Daughter'

'The Circus Animals' Desertion'

**This is a free virtual event, via zoom and curated by Yeats Society, Sligo.
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Live Reading

Friday 28th October, 7.30pm

Five of Seamus Heaney's poems will be read live in Seamus Heaney HomePlace (Bellaghy) by Northern Irish actress of film, stage and television, Bríd Brennan.

Actor Bob Kelly will read six of WB Yeats' poems live in Yeats Society, Sligo (Hyde Bridge). The event will be introduced by Victoria Kennefick.

This event is £3/€3 per ticket.
Complimentary tea and coffee will be served at both venues.

Further information can be found at
www.seamusheaneyhome.com and www.yeatssociety.com