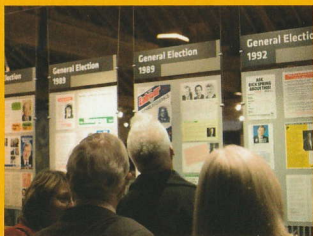


## 'WHAT YOU MAYBE MEANT TO KEEP: IRISH POLITICAL EPHEREMA'



Monday to Saturday  
8th - 13th September

A week long exhibition of  
Irish election literature in  
association with the  
National Print Museum

Venue:  
The Tholsel, New Ross

### *Ticket Prices:*

Tickets: St. Michael's Theatre. **Box Office 051 421255**  
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- **Individual Event in St Michael's Theatre €5**  
Places must be booked in advance
- **All Day Ticket Friday or Saturday €10**
- **Dunganstown Festival of Tea and Cakes €15**  
Places limited and must be booked in advance
- **Kennedy Summer School Dinner €65**
- **Dunbrody Fleadh Cheoil Experience  
and Sharon Shannon. Free Event**

### The Kennedy Summer School

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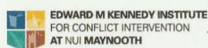


# KENNEDY SUMMER SCHOOL *and Festival*

11th - 13th SEPT 2014  
NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD, IRELAND  
"HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF"



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# Welcome

This year we bring you the 3rd Kennedy Summer School which again seeks to focus on the presidency of John F Kennedy, the legacy of the Kennedy family, its particular relationship with County Wexford and the broader relationship between Ireland and America generally.

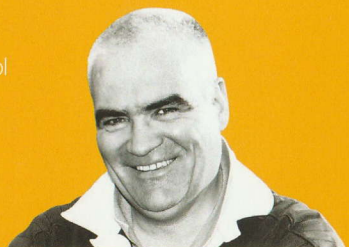
Our special theme this year is History Repeats Itself, under which we will examine some general recurring themes in Irish and American history, politics and culture at different points in time, during the Kennedy presidency and in modern times. We will compare and contrast the factors shaping Irish emigration from Famine times right through to the modern era. We will examine underlying tensions in US - Russian and international relations during the 1960s and whether they are surfacing again today.

We look at the significance of the GAA in reaching out to the Irish Diaspora in the United States and elsewhere. We also again revisit the enduring attraction which space exploration has had since President Kennedy's first ambitious steps towards a lunar mission.

We will discuss topical aspects of the US - European Union relationship, current themes in budgetary and social policy as Ireland emerges out of recession, and the challenges presented in tackling our history of conflict. In addition we take a look at parallels between modern political marketing techniques on both sides of the Atlantic.

It promises to be a busy, entertaining and stimulating three days in New Ross and we do hope you will join us for some or all of the programme.

**Noel Whelan**  
Director  
Kennedy Summer School



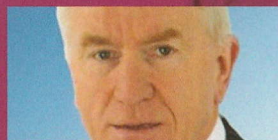
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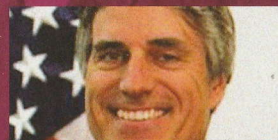
**Juanita Browne**  
Author of *Put the Kettle On - the Irish love affair with tea*



**Charles Flanagan TD**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade



**Jimmy Deenihan TD**  
Minister for Diaspora Affairs



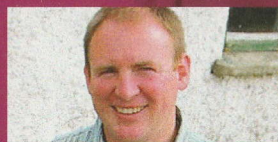
**Stuart Dwyer**  
Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy, Dublin



**Larry Donnelly**  
Boston born American attorney, Lecturer in Law NUI Galway, political commentator



**Leo Enright**  
Space commentator, former chairman of the science awareness programme



**Patrick Grennan**  
Curator of the Kennedy Homestead Visitor centre and third cousin, once removed, of JFK



**Baroness Nuala O'Loan**  
Member House of Lords, Former Police Ombudsman Northern Ireland



**Nicole Mary Kelby**  
Critically acclaimed author of 'The Pink Suit'



**Páraic Duffy**  
Director General of the Gaelic Athletic Association



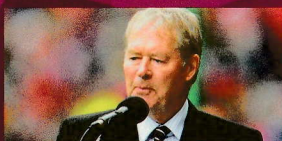
**Nina L. Khrushcheva**

Associate Professor of International Affairs at the New School and Senior Fellow World Policy Institute, New York City



**Lucinda Creighton TD**

Independent member of Dáil Eireann, Vice President European People's Party



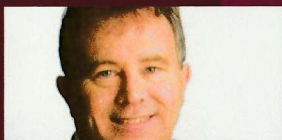
**Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh**

Former Gaelic games commentator for RTÉ



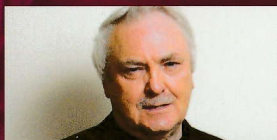
**Christine Kinealy**

Professor of History and Irish Studies, Quinnipiac University, Connecticut, USA



**Sean Fleming TD**

Fianna Fáil spokesman on Public Expenditure and Reform. Member Dáil Eireann Public Account Committee



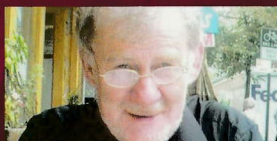
**Eoghan Harris**

Screenwriter, Playwright, TV Producer, Columnist



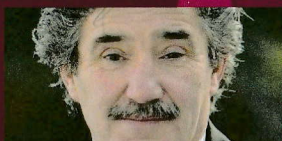
**Sinead Moynihan**

Lecturer, Department of English, University of Exeter



**Piaras Mac Éinrí**

Lecturer in Migration Studies, Department of Geography, University College Cork



**John Halligan TD**

Independent member of Dáil Eireann



**Dr Günther Grun (aka Barry Murphy)**

Special after dinner performance by Barry Murphy star of Aprés Match and Irish Pictorial Weekly

# Programme of Events

*Thursday 11th September 2014:*

## THE DUNGANSTOWN FESTIVAL OF TEA & CAKES

**2.30pm to 5.30pm**



An afternoon of talks, cookery demonstrations, entertainment and light refreshments. Featuring among others: Kevin Dundon, Juanita Browne author of *Put the Kettle On: The Irish love affair with Tea*.

Hosted by Alan Corcoran, South East Radio  
**Venue: Kennedy Homestead, Dunganstown**

## OPENING NIGHT EVENT: THE JACKIE FASCINATION

**Starts 8pm**

An evening exploring Ireland and America's enduring affection for and fascination with Jackie Kennedy. Featuring: "The Elegant Eye; Jackie Kennedy's Modern America" a presentation by Nicole Mary Kelby, author of *The Pink Suit*. Followed by live entertainment.

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**



*Friday 12th September 2014:*

## 'HE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON WE CHOOSE TO GO TO MARS'

**Starts 10.30am**

An audio-visual presentation on space exploration since the Kennedy presidency by Leo Enright

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## THE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP

Exploring a new phase in European and US economic relations

**11.30am to 1pm**

A Round Table discussion in association with The European Commission Representation in Ireland and American Chamber of Commerce Ireland. **Speakers to include:** Stuart Dwyer, Chargé d'Affaires US Embassy and a European Union Commission Representation speaker.

**Venue: Brandon House Hotel New Ross**

## THE EDWARD M KENNEDY LECTURE

'Truth & Reconciliation in Ireland' in association with Centre for Conflict Intervention NUI Maynooth

**Starts 2.30pm**

Address by Baroness Nuala O'Loan.

Reply by: Charles Flanagan TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## EMIGRANT GAMES

The GAA and Emigration

**Starts 4.30pm**

Talks by: Páraic Duffy, Director General of the GAA Jimmy Deenihan, Minister for Diaspora Affairs. Chair: Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## THE KENNEDY SUMMER SCHOOL DINNER

**8.00pm till late**



Special After Dinner address by: Dr. Günther Grun from the Bundesbank (aka Barry Murphy, star of Après Match and Irish Pictorial Weekly)

**Venue: Brandon House Hotel**

*Saturday 13th September 2014:*

## EMIGRATION THEN & ONCE AGAIN

**Starts 11am**

**Blaming the poor for their poverty; then & once again**  
Dr. Christine Kinealy, Professor of History & Irish Studies, Quinnipiac University

**Irish emigration today; Who is going and why?**  
Dr. Piaras Mac Éinrí lecturer in Migration Studies, Department of Geography, University College Cork

**'Other People's Diaspora' Recent Immigration and Historical Emigration to and from Ireland'**

Dr. Sinéad Moynihan, Department of English, University of Exeter.

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## BUDGET CHOICES 2015 - A Political Panel

**Starts 1pm**

A discussion on next month's budget with a cross section of political speakers including: **Sean Fleming TD**, Public Expenditure, Fianna Fail, **Lucinda Creighton TD**, member of Reform Alliance, **John Halligan, TD**, Independent.

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## MARKETING MODERN POLITICS

**Starts 2.30pm**

**The Kennedy Campaigns 1964-2012**

Larry Donnelly, University College Galway, Legal Counsel Democrats Abroad, Ireland.

**The Art and Craft of Political Campaigns.**

Eoghan Harris, screenwriter, playwright, TV producer, columnist.

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## COLD WAR THEN & ONCE AGAIN?

An exploration of US, Russian and International Relations in the 1960s and today.

**Starts 4pm**

Featuring a keynote address by: Nina L. Khrushcheva, Associate Professor of International Affairs, the New School and Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute, New York City.

**Venue: St Michael's Theatre**

## THE DUNBRODY FLEADH CHEOIL EXPERIENCE

Celebrating Irish music's transatlantic journey

**5.30pm till late**



Featuring various local and national Irish music performers on stages onboard the Dunbrody Famine Ship and its environs and concluding with: **Quayside Concert with Sharon Shannon at 8pm**

**Venue: Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience and New Ross Quayside**