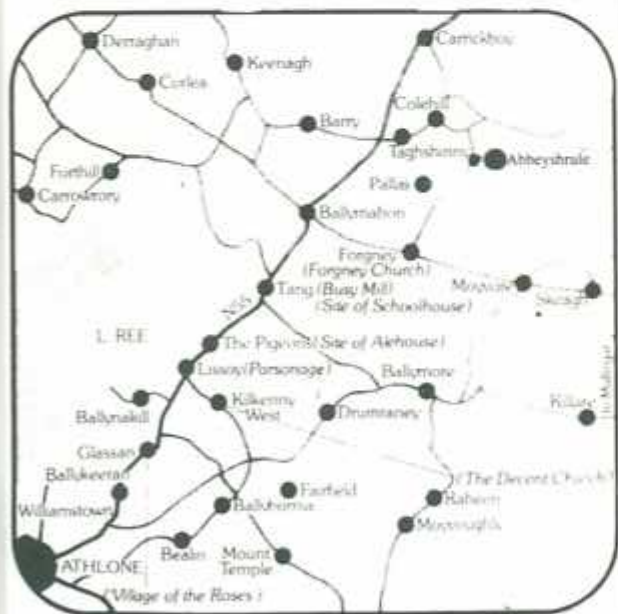


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*"Since then, unhelp'd, our bard must now conform,  
To 'hide the pelting of this pitiless storm,  
Blame where you must, be candid where you can,  
And be each critic the Good-Natur'd Man.  
Extract from Goldsmiths 'Good-Natur'd Man'.*



### REGISTRATION AND BOOKING FORM

#### THIRD GOLDSMITH SUMMER SCHOOL

(in conjunction with The Goldsmith Society)

MAY 29th - JUNE 1st, 1987

Name .....

Address .....

#### Registration Fee: £20

Please enclose cheque/order to:  
Goldsmith Summer School, 1987,  
C/o Sean Ryan.

#### How to get there

The Goldsmith country is best approached from Ballymahon. Road L.121 (to Mullingar) leads to Forney and Pallas (3½ miles).

Route N55 (to Athlone) leads through Auburn and Lissoy (5½ miles).

The sites of interest are well sign-posted.

Approximate miles: Dublin (80), Cork (150),  
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# Goldsmith Summer School

29th MAY to 1st JUNE, 1987  
(Whit Weekend)

The Organising Committee (in conjunction with the Goldsmith Society) invites you to attend the third Goldsmith Summer School on Whit Weekend, Friday, 29th May to 1st June, 1987.

**THEME: GOLDSMITH: THE GOOD-NATURED MAN**

Those attending should make their own accommodation arrangements. For the convenience of those attending a list of hotels and guest houses in the vicinity is enclosed. As poet, playwright and novelist, Oliver Goldsmith is world renowned for his "Deserted Village", "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Vicar of Wakefield". His interest in Irish culture and traditional music in particular can be



seen from his Essay on Carolan, the blind harpist. In view of this connection nationally known musicians will provide a suitable backdrop to the proceedings.

The Goldsmith Summer School has three objectives:

- 1) To restore Oliver Goldsmith to his rightful place in Irish literature.
- 2) To develop a deeper insight into the writings of Goldsmith.
- 3) To promote the Goldsmith country as a major tourist attraction.

Registration Fee: £20\* Postal bookings by cheque/order to:

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General enquiries, etc.:

Phone: Caroline or Geraldine - (043) 41030.

\* Includes Lectures, Sherry Reception and Buffet, Cheese and Wine Reception, Musical Entertainment and Boat Trip on Lough Ree.

## PROGRAMME

Friday, 29th May, 1987

Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford

7.30 p.m.: Registrations

8.30 p.m.: Official Opening by Dr. Sean McBride S.C.

8.45 p.m.: Opening Lecture of School: "Goldsmith: New Benevolence, Old Goodness, Sentiment and Feeling".

Speaker: Dr. Seamus Deane, M.A., Ph.D.,

M.R.I.A. (U.C.D.)

Chairperson: Canon John Corkery (Longford Historical Society).

9.30 p.m.: Sherry Reception. Buffet. Musical Entertainment.

Saturday, 30th May, 1987

Assembly Hall, Vocational School, Ballymahon, Co. Longford.

10.30-11.30 a.m.: "Nature Refined? Goldsmith and the English"

Speaker: Dr. John McVeagh M.A.,

Ph.D. (University of Ulster, Coleraine)

Chairperson: Alfie Faulkner (Old Athlone Society)

11.30-12.00 a.m.: Coffee

12.00- 1.00 p.m.: Goldsmith's Comic masterpiece, "She Stoops to Conquer"

Speaker: Dr. Samuel Woods M.A.,

Ph.D. (Oklahoma State University)

Chairperson: Conn O'Cleirigh, M.A.

(U.C.D.)

2.15 p.m.: Town Tour

2.45 p.m.: Bus Tour of Goldsmith Country conducted by Mr. Fred Moncrieffe

**The Three Jolly Pigeons, Athlone**

3.00 p.m.: The Three Jolly Pigeons, Lissoy Parsonage, "The Busy Mill", "The Hawthorn Bush", "The Decent Church - Kilkenny West".

5.30 p.m.: **The Three Jolly Pigeons and Glasson**

Traditional Music and Ballads

**Tubberclair Community Centre**

8.30 p.m.: "The Good-Natured Man's Dilemma: Irishman - Anglo Irishman - Englishman"

Speaker: Dr. Wolfgang Zach, M. Phil, Ph.D.

(University of Graz, Austria)

Chairperson: M/s Margaret Grennan, Editor, Westmeath-Offaly Independent.

**Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule**

10.30 p.m.: Musical Entertainment

Sunday, 31st May, 1987

Assembly Hall, Vocational School, Ballymahon

12.00-1.00 p.m.: "The Life and Times of John Keegan-Casey" punctuated in song by Mr. Tadgh O'Regan, Athlone

Speaker: Mr. Jeremiah Sheehan, M.A.

(Moate Historical Society)

Chairperson: Mr. Seamus McCormack

3.30 p.m.: Visit to Birthplace of Pallas. Poetry Reading by the poet John Montague

U.C.C.

4.00 p.m.: Visit to Forgnay Church.

U.C.C.

**Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule**

8.30 p.m.: "An Evening with Goldsmith, Readings and Music of the Period". Featuring: Eamonn Morrissey.

10.30 p.m.: Traditional Music/Ballad - Dance.

Monday, 1st June, 1987

S.G.S. Marina, Ballykeeran.

3.00 p.m.: A Historical Boat Trip on Lough Ree.

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