

MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1989:

ARDAGH, CO. LONGFORD:

- 2.00 p.m. "Deserted Villages & Growing Towns - Whither Ireland".
Speaker: Mr. Leo Daly, Novelist & Broadcaster, Mullingar.
Chairperson: Mr. Fred Moncrieffe.
- 3.00 p.m. "Oliver Goldsmith: Consumer Satirist".
Speaker: Ms. Leslie A. Chilton, Arizona State University.
Chairperson: Patrick McCabe, B.Agr.Sc.
- 4.30 p.m. Historical Tour of Ardagh Village by Ms Mary Keegan, B.A., followed by musical entertainment in Ardagh Village.

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(in conjunction with The Goldsmith Society).
JUNE 2nd - JUNE 5th, 1989

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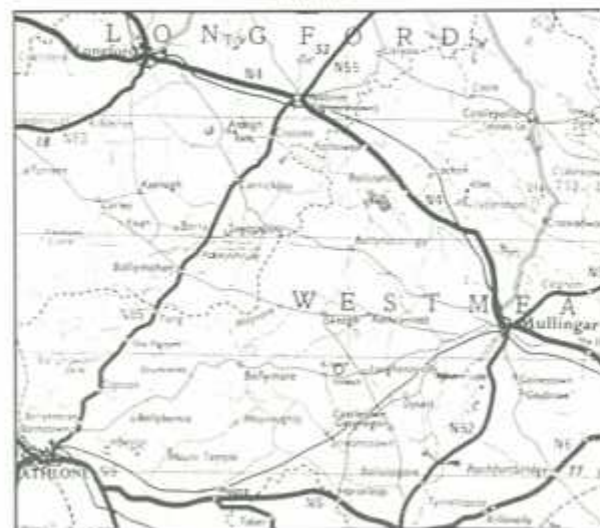
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*"Sunk are thy bowers in shapeless ruin all,
And the long grass o'ertops the mouldering wall;
And, trembling, shrinking from the spoiler's hand,
Far, far away thy children leave the land."*
(Extract from "The Deserted Village")

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

President: Mr Fred Moncrieffe; Chairman: Mr. Seamus McCormack; Secretary: Mr. Sean Ryan; Treasurer: Mr. Ted McGoey; P.R.O.: Mr. William Dowler. Committee: Marion Canavan, Canon John Corkery (Longford Historical Society), Cecil English (Old Athlone Society), Gabriel McGoey, Dr. Patrick Kelly, Ned Murray, Ronnie Nally, John O'Donnell, Patrick Whelan.



Goldsmith Summer School

2nd June to 5th June, 1989



● THE BIRTHPLACE OF OLIVER GOLDSMITH



● THE PARSONAGE

The Organising Committee (in conjunction with the Goldsmith Society) invites you to attend the Fifth Summer School on Whit Weekend, Friday 2nd June, to Monday, 5th June, 1989.

THEME: "THE DESERTED VILLAGE: WHITHER RURAL IRELAND"

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", "The Traveller", "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 main 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: *£25.

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*Includes all lectures and poetry readings, sherry reception buffet and three musical evenings.

Fifth Goldsmith Summer School

Whit weekend - 2nd June - 5th June 1989

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FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1989:

- RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD:
- 7.30 p.m. Registration.
 - 8.30 p.m. Official Opening by Pronnsias Mac Aonghusa, President Conradh na Gaeilge, Director, Arts Council.
 - 8.45 p.m. Opening Lecture of School - "The Deserted Village: Literature & Emigration".
Speaker: Dr. Augustine Martin, M.A., Ph.D., University College Dublin.
Chairperson: Canon John Corkery.
 - 9.30 p.m. Reception & Buffet. Music by William Dooley & The Ould Nightingales.

SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1989:

- BOG LANE THEATRE, BALLYMAHON, CO. LONGFORD
- 10.30 a.m. "From the Ridiculous to the Sublime: Changing attitudes to Irish Music and Irish Culture in eighteenth-century Anglo-Irish Literature."
Speaker: Dr Andrew Carpenter, M.A., Ph.D., Dean, Faculty of Arts, University College Dublin.
Chairperson: Mr. Ruairi Stafford, President Amateur Drama League.
 - 11.30 - 12.00 Coffee.
 - 12 noon - 1.00 p.m. "Rural Life."
Sr. Margaret McCurtin, Dominican Sister, University College Dublin.
Chairperson: Mr. Cathal McGoey.
 - 2.00 p.m. Town Tour.
 - 2.30 p.m. Bus Tour to Goldsmith Country.

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.



● THE SCHOOL HOUSE

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE, 1989:

- TUBBERCLAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE:
- 8.00 p.m. "Rus in Urbe, Urbs in Rure: The City Island of Ireland".
Speaker: Bernard Loughlin, Director, Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Monaghan.
Chairperson: Seamus McCormack.
 - 9.00 p.m. Visit to "The Village of the Roses", Glasson.
- RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD:
- 10.30 p.m. Music by Chris Meehan and His Redneck Friends.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE, 1989:

- ASSEMBLY HALL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, BALLYMAHON:
- 10.30 a.m. "The Relevance, if any, of Goldsmith's Philosophy to Rural Ireland, Past or Future".
Speaker: Dr. D.C. O'Sullivan, Aughamore House, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.
Chairperson: Mrs Vera Hughes, Moate - Author.
 - 11.15 a.m. "Rural Ireland: Centre of Energy for the Future."
Speaker: Mrs Maeve Conway-Piskorski, Head of Education, R.T.E.
Chairperson: Eugene O Callaghan, Regional Manager, I.D.A.
 - 12 - 12.30 p.m. Coffee
 - 12.30 p.m. "The Deserted Island".
Speaker: Raymond Crotty, M.Sc., Trinity College, Dublin.
Chairperson: Jeremiah Sheehan.
 - 2.00 p.m. Cheese & Wine Reception.

PALLAS:

- 3.30 p.m. Visit to Birthplace at Pallas.
Poetry Reading by Mr. Gearoid O'Brien, Longford/Westmeath Co. Library.

FORGNEY CHURCH:

- 5.00 p.m. "The Irish Citizen of the World Looks at France".
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Rafroidi, Universite de Paris 11 - Sorbonne Nouvelle.
Chairperson: Mr. Des Egan.

RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE:

- 10.30 p.m. Dancing to Ricey Scully and the Twigs.
There will be traditional music ballad sessions at the various venues over the weekend.

ART EXHIBITION

Lakeland and Longford Art Groups
Thursday 1st June at 8.30 p.m.
Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule
WINE RECEPTION