



● THE DEPARTURE



● THE WATER-CRESS GATHERER

Registration and Booking Form  
 Seventh Goldsmith Summer School  
 (in conjunction with The Goldsmith Society)

MAY 31st – JUNE 2nd, 1991

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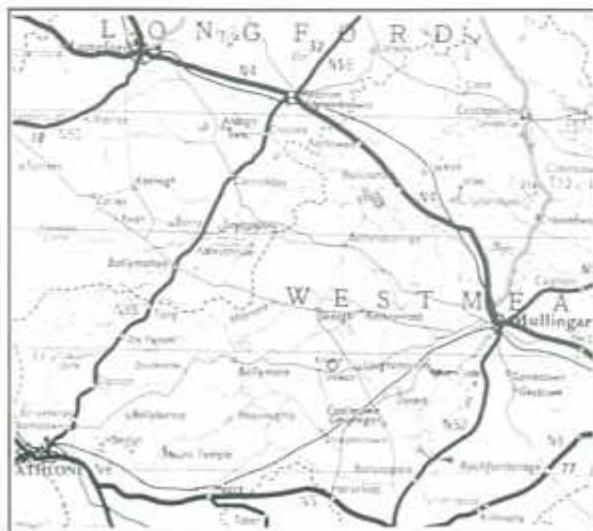
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Registration Fee: £30  
 Please Enclose cheque/order to:  
**GOLDSMITH SUMMER SCHOOL 1991**  
 c/o Longford V.E.C.,  
 Administrative Offices,  
 Battery Road, Longford.

*"Sweet smiling village, loveliest of the lawn  
 Thy sports are fled, and all thy charms withdrawn;  
 Amidst thy bowers the tyrant's hand is seen,  
 And desolation saddens all thy green:"*  
 (Extract from "The Deserted Village")

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

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



Goldsmith  
 Summer School

31st May to 2nd June, 1991



● THE BIRTHPLACE OF OLIVER GOLDSMITH





● "THE NEVER FAILING BROOK, THE BUSY MILL"

The Organising Committee (in conjunction with the Goldsmith Society) invites you to attend the Seventh Summer School on Whit Weekend, Friday 31st May, 1991, to Sunday, 2nd June, 1991.

**THEME: "IRELAND 2000 A.D. THE DESERTED VILLAGE".** *Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay.* Oliver Goldsmith 1770.

Those attending should make their own accommodation arrangements. 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: \*£30.

Payment by cheque/order to:

"GOLDSMITH SUMMER SCHOOL",  
c/o MR. SEAN RYAN, Secretary,  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES,  
CO. LONGFORD V.E.C.,  
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LONGFORD. \*

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**FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 1991:**

RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD.

- 7.30 p.m. Registration  
8.30 p.m. Official Opening by Mr. Brian Lenihan, T.D.  
8.45 p.m. Keynote Address - "The Hidden Village:  
from Goldsmith's time to our time".  
Speaker: Dr. W. J. McCormack, School of  
English, Trinity College, Dublin.  
Chairperson: Mr. John F. Scott, M.A.,  
R.T.C., Carlow.  
9.30 p.m. Reception and Buffet  
Musical entertainment.

**SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1991:**

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, BALLYMAHON, CO.  
LONGFORD

- 10.15 a.m. "Towards The Year 2000 - An Industry  
View".  
Speaker: Mr. Liam Connellan, Director  
General, Confederation of Irish Industry.  
Chairperson: Mr. Michael Killeen, County  
Manager, Longford.  
11.15 a.m. Coffee.  
11.45 a.m. "Give Us A Job - How we can create more  
employment".  
Speaker: Mr. Peter Cassells, General  
Secretary of Irish Congress of Trade Unions.  
Chairperson: Ms. Nuala O'Faolain, R.T.E.



● REV. CHARLES GOLDSMITH'S HOUSE AT LISSOY

**SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1991:**

12.45 p.m. Lunch.

BOG LANE THEATRE, BALLYMAHON

- 2.15 p.m. "The Revival of Provincial Ireland - A  
Correction of Modern Trends."  
Speaker: Dr. Micheal Mac Greil, S.J., St.  
Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.  
Chairperson: Gearoid O'Crualaoich, U.C.C.  
3.30 p.m. Tour of Goldsmith Country.

THE THREE JOLLY PIGEONS, ATHLONE.

5.30 p.m. Traditional Irish Music and Song.



● HAWTHORN TREE

**SUNDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1991:**

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, BALLYMAHON, CO.  
LONGFORD.

- 11.00 a.m. "The Future of Irish Rural Society."  
Speaker: Dr. Michael Cuddy, M. Agr.  
Sc., Ph.D., U.C.G.  
Chairperson: Ms. Maev Conway Piskorski.  
12.00 noon "Will Rural Regions disappear into their own  
future."  
Speaker: Mr. T. J. Maher, M.E.P.  
Chairperson: Mr. Tom Flanagan, C.A.O.,  
Teagasc, Longford.  
1.00 p.m. Lunch.  
PALLAS.  
4.00 p.m. Poetry reading by Mrs. Breda Sullivan.  
RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE.  
9.30 p.m. Musical Entertainment.

### ART EXHIBITION

Lakeland and Longford Art Groups  
Thursday 30th May at 8.30 p.m.  
Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule  
WINE RECEPTION