

ART EXHIBITION

Lakeland and Longford Arts Groups
Thursday 3rd June at 8.30 p.m.
Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule
WINE RECEPTION

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.

"GOLDSMITH SUMMER SCHOOL"
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OLIVER GOLDSMITH

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

- 1728 November 10th - Born at Pallas,
Co. Longford
- 1730 Family moved to Lissoy,
Co. Westmeath
- 1734 Attended village school under
Thomas Byrne
- 1741 Sent to school at Edgeworthstown.
(Mr. Hughes's).
- 1744 Entered Trinity College, Dublin,
as a sizar.
- 1749 Took Bachelor of Arts Degree.
- 1751 Rejected for Orders by the Bishop of Elphin.
- 1752 Went to Edinburgh University to study
medicine.
- 1754 Arrived in Leyden, in Holland,
to continue his studies of medicine.
Travelled on foot in France, Germany,
Switzerland and Italy.
- 1755 Left Leyden and took Degree of Bachelor
of Medicine at Louvaine.
- 1756 Landed at Dover.
- 1764 "The Traveller" published.
- 1766 "Vicar of Wakefield" published.
- 1768 "The Good Natured Man" published.
- 1770 "Deserted Village" published.
- 1773 "She Stoops to Conquer" published.
- 1774 Died April 4th and buried in the Temple.



Goldsmith Summer School

4th - 6th JUNE 1993

The Organising Committee (in conjunction with the Goldsmith Society) invites you to attend the Ninth Summer School from Friday 4th June, 1993, to Sunday 6th June, 1993

THEME: GOLDSMITH'S POLITICS
- THEIR RELEVANCE TODAY.

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.

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FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE 1993:

RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD.

- 7.30 p.m. Registration
8.30 p.m. Official Opening by Mr. Jack Boothman,
President elect G.A.A.
8.45 p.m. "Goldsmith's Politics - their relevance today"
Speaker: Mr. Vincent Browne,
Editor Sunday Tribune.
Chairperson: Senator Seán Fallon,
Cathaoirleach Seanad Eireann.
9.30 p.m. Reception and buffet.
Musical entertainment.

SATURDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1993:

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, BALLYMAHON,
CO. LONGFORD.

- 11.30 a.m. Ireland today: "Ill Fares the Land....
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."
Speaker: Senator Joe O'Toole.
General Secretary I.N.T.O.
Chairperson: Mr Eddie Slane,
Chairman Royal Canal Amenity Group.
12.15 p.m. "Citizen of the World".
Speaker: Mr. Proinsias De Rossa, T.D.,
Leader Democratic Left Party.
Chairperson: Ms Frances Fitzgerald,
Fine Gael T.D.,
Front Bench spokesperson on Arts,
Culture and the Gaeltacht.
1.00 p.m.. Cheese and wine reception.

THE THREE JOLLY PIGEONS, ATHLONE.

- 4.00 p.m. Traditional Irish music and song

*"Let not his frailties be remembered",
said Dr. Johnson.
"He was a very great man."*

SUNDAY, 6TH JUNE 1993:

BOG LANE THEATRE, BALLYMAHON,
CO. LONGFORD.

- 12.00 noon "Oliver Goldsmith
- The Good Natur'd Man."
Speaker Mr. Jim Kemmy, T.D.,
Chairman Labour Party.
Chairperson Mr. Ruairi Stafford,
B.A., D.C.G.,
Artistic Director Bog Lane Theatre Co.
1.00 p.m. Cheese and Wine reception.

PALLAS, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD

- 4.00 p.m. Poetry reading by Mr. Noel Monahan,
B.A. H.D.E.(N.U.I.) Director of
Temenos Theatre Group,
followed by poetry reading by
students from local National Schools.

RUSTIC INN, ABBEYSHRULE, CO. LONGFORD.

- 9.30 p.m. Musical Entertainment

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

President: Mr. Fred Moncrieffe; Chairman: Mr. Séamus
McCormack; Secretary: Mr. Seán Ryan; Treasurer: Mr. Ted
McGoey; P.R.O.: Mr. William Dowler.

Committee: Marian Canavan, Archdeacon John Corkery,
Longford Historical Society, Cecil English, Old Athlone
Society, Gabriel McGoey, Dr. Patrick Kelly, Ned Murray,
Ronnie Nally, John O'Donnell, and John McLynn.