

THE GOLDSMITH SUMMER SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop a deeper insight into the writings of Oliver Goldsmith.
2. To promote the Goldsmith country as a major tourist attraction.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Twelfth Annual

Goldsmith Summer School

31st May to 2nd June

Theme: Oliver Goldsmith -
Fiction and Drama,
Two Masterpieces

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford.

8.00 p.m. Official opening by Mr Albert Reynolds T.D., former Taoiseach

8.30 p.m. "Has anybody here seen Kelly" — Goldsmith's Drama in a New Light and an Old Shadow"

Speaker: Mr Christopher Murray
MA, BComm, H.Dip in Ed, PhD.

Chair: Mr Maurice Manning, UCD and Seanad Éireann

10.00 p.m. Music by Andy Hennessy

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

St. Brigid's Training Centre, Ardagh, Co. Longford (Fetherston Estate).

3.00 p.m. Theatre Studies Group, Maynooth College, presents: "Goldsmith - Citizen Of The World" — a short film shot locally, and
An Afternoon of Music, Song, Dance and Story.

MC: Sr Joan Sheridan, A.L.C.M.

8.30 p.m. The Three Jolly Pigeons
Some local writers, including Luke Whittington, read a selection of their poems.

9.00 p.m. Poetry reading by Noel Monahan.
MC: Ms Maura Hennessy

10.00 p.m. Music by The Sheerins

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Pallas, Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford.

3.30 p.m. Poetry reading by children from local schools

4.00 p.m. Mr Dermot Healy, poet, dramatist and novelist reads from his writings.
MC: Mr William Dowler
Light refreshments - Cheese and Wine

ART EXHIBITION

Lakeland and Longford Arts Groups

Thursday 30th May at 8.30 p.m.

Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule

Cheese and Wine Reception

GOLDSMITH COUNTRY

The "Holiday Guide to Longford Country" contains a guide to Goldsmith Country and sites of archaeological, cultural, literary, sporting and general interest.

The guide is available from Tourist Offices (Mullingar), price £1.95.

For accommodation, visitors may contact Midland East Tourism, Mullingar, (Tel: 044 48650, Fax 044-40413) or consult the leaflet "Longford for Leisure 1995" (available from Midland East Tourism, (Mullingar) which contains, among other things, information on a wide range of accommodation.

