

Alchemy Concerts present

Féile Heaney

A celebration of Seamus Heaney through words and music



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I am delighted that Seamus is being celebrated in Ashford, a place where he found peace, happiness and inspiration over many years, a place that he really loved.

Marie Heaney

8pm, Saturday, 12 April 2014
Nun's Cross Church, Ashford

The anniversary of Seamus Heaney's birth falls on the 13 April and this date was chosen to inaugurate the *Féile Heaney* – a celebration of the man and his work.

This magical evening will include poetry and music from artists who knew and worked with Seamus. There will be readings in Irish and English by award winning writers **Gabriel Rosenstock**, **Hans Christian Oeser** and **Catriona O'Reilly**.

There will be music for harpsichord, whistles, guitar, viola da gamba and voice.

The evening will also see the **premiere of new works** inspired by Seamus' poetry

- o created by the children of the Holy Rosary National School, Ashford (the primary school the Heaney children attended) facilitated by Elaine Agnew and Gabriel Rosenstock
- o new musical settings of Seamus' work by Oisín Peelo-Walsh



Poets
Gabriel Rosenstock
Hans Christian Oeser
Catriona O'Reilly

Music
Elaine Agnew (Composer)
Cormac Breatnach (Whistles)
Rachel Factor (Harpsichord/Piano)
Lucy Robinson (Viola da Gamba)
Eamon Sweeney (Guitars)
Toni Walsh (Soprano)
Students of Ashford National School

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