

 The
BURREN LAW SCHOOL
At Newtown Castle
2009



Arts & The Law

A Contemporary and Brehon Perspective
Director: Sean Braiden

Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May 2009

Burren College of Art, Newtown Castle, Ballyvauhan, Co. Clare
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7.00pm

REGISTRATION

...and a plate of food for the traveller

8.15pm

Opening Address

REFLECTIONS ON THE ARTS IN IRISH SOCIETY

Fintan O'Toole – Journalist, broadcaster
and arts critic

8.45pm

ART, LITERATURE AND THE LAW IN MEDIEVAL IRELAND

Professor Donnchadh Ó Corráin

Saturday 2nd May 2009

7.30am **MICHAEL GREENE'S MORNING WALK**
Led by **Jim Hyland**

10.00am **THE BINCHY MEMORIAL LECTURE**
The Hon. Mr Justice Bryan MacMahon –
Chairman, Abbey Theatre
Introduction: **Maura Butler**

10.45am **COFFEE**

11.15am **CREATIVITY AND THE ARTS**
Gary Hynes – Artistic Director, Druid Theatre
Michael Dervan – Music Critic, Irish Times
Prof. Micheál Ó Súilleabháin – Chair of Music,
University of Limerick, composer and musician
Chair: **Ivana Bacik**

1.00pm **LUNCH**

2.30pm **THE ARTS – COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS**
Robert Balagh – Artist, author and broadcaster
James Hickey – Partner, Matheson Ormsby Prentice,
Entertainment Law
Mary Kerrigan – Cabinet Advisor to Commissioner
C. McCreevy, with specific responsibility for Copyright
and Intellectual & Industrial Property Rights
Chair: **Padraig Brennan**

4.00pm **FIELD TRIP** on the Burren
Led by **Dr Brendan Dunford**

8.00pm **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Burren House (formerly the Whitethorn restaurant)

Sunday 3rd May 2009

8.45am

AILLWEE WALK

A robust start to the day, assemble at the village fountain – finishing at Newtown Castle
Led by **Mary Hawkes-Greene**

10.00am

COFFEE

A gentle start to the day

10.45am

ARTS – THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND SUPPORT

Alan Stanford – Director, Actor and Member of the Arts Council

Gerry Smyth – Poet and Managing Editor Irish Times

Sir Christopher Frayling – Rector, Royal College of Art and recent Chair, Arts Council of England

Chair: **Peter Ward**

12.45pm

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Introduction of Director and Theme for 2010

3.00pm

FIELD TRIP & BURREN WALK

Led by **Mary Howard**

Burren Guided Walks and Hikes